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Saint Augustine's College teen film workshop accepting applications



The Theatre & Film Program at Saint Augustine's College will host its 10th annual Teen Summer Film Workshop from June 21 through July 2. This hands-on workshop is open to teenagers, ages 13-18 years, who have a strong interest in learning filmmaking at a professional level.

This intensive 10-day workshop will meet every weekday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Students will receive hands-on training on digital cameras, shoot in a soundstage and have an introduction to the non-linear editing systems. The workshop fee is \$300.

Students will also learn directing, acting for film, screenwriting, camera-work and sound. So that students can have one-on-one instruction, this workshop is limited to 16 participants.

Applications for summer 2010 are now being accepted. E-mail Ellen Shepard at elshepard@st-aug.edu or call her at 919-516-4371 for an application. There is no audition or prerequisite for this workshop, only a desire to learn filmmaking.

The workshop is taught by Ellen Shepard, assistant professor for the Theatre & Film Program at Saint Augustine's College for the past 13 years. Originally from Los Angeles, Shepard relocated to Raleigh when she became the director of the City of Oaks School of the Arts, a professional filmmaking and performing arts school. In Los Angeles, she was on staff at UCLA as senior producer of Documentaries and Educational Media. Shepard is also a professional screenwriter, member of the Writers Guild, as well as a professional drama coach and director to both film and stage actors. She began her career in the entertainment industry in a management position at 20th Century Fox Studios in film distribution and marketing.

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