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TV, Film Production Intensive Learning Program Coming to NC

Producer-Authors To Lead 2-Day Training Session for Entry-Level Positions Within the State's Film and Television Industry

The North Carolina Film Office is excited to announce a new workforce training opportunity that's open to all North Carolina residents and/or students currently enrolled in a North Carolina institute of higher education who are interested in working in the film and television industry.

On October 14 and 15, producers Jennifer A. Haire and Gilana Lobel, authors of the book "Keys to the Production Office: Unlocking Success as an Office Production Assistant in Film & Television," will be in Wilmington to conduct a two-day intensive workshop focusing on the work done within a production office. The workshop will examine how the Office Production Assistant (P.A.) supports the process of creating a show, the production staff and crew, and the practical day-to-day operations of the production office, as well as explores ways to develop a career in the film and television industry.

Applications for the event are now being accepted, and space is limited. Interested persons can apply online at www.filmnc.com/officepaworkshop. Residents from under-represented populations are strongly encouraged to apply. Participants must be able to attend both days of the program (from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.). There is a \$25 registration fee, which will cover lunch on both days and all supplies needed, including a copy of the presenters' book.

"We are excited to offer this opportunity and give North Carolinians a chance to learn more about a specific part of the film production industry that they were likely not aware existed," said Guy Gaster, director of the North Carolina Film Office. "Opportunities like this highlight that this industry is more than just actors and camera folks and that there is a need for different kinds of skill sets throughout the industry."

The workshop will take place at Dark Horse Studios, which recently broke ground on two new purpose-built, state-of-the-art sound stages that will add 40,000 square feet of production space to their lot in Wilmington.

"We look forward to having this event at Dark Horse and hope to see many of the participants back at the Studio working on new projects in the very near future," said Kirk Englebright, owner and CEO of Dark Horse Studios.

In addition to literally writing the book on being an Office P.A., Haire and Lobel combined have worked on more than 50 productions, including "Killers of the Flower Moon," "Schitt's Creek," "Curb Your Enthusiasm," "The Americans," "Russian Doll," "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom" and the North Carolina-filmed features "Abundant Acreage Available," "Careful What You Wish For" and "Shifting Gears." The pair are graduates of the University of North Carolina School of the Arts in Winston-Salem and are members of the Directors Guild of America (DGA) and Producers Guild of America (PGA).

The North Carolina Film Office, part of the Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina, serves as a marketing and recruiting entity on behalf of the N.C. Department of Commerce to specifically target the film and entertainment industry. While promoting the state's strong workforce, established infrastructure and variety of locations, the office also serves as a key contact for information regarding the state's 25 percent rebate program, which is funded through the bi-partisan-established North Carolina Film and Entertainment Grant. Since 2020, film productions are estimated to have spent more than \$843 million while filming throughout the state with notable productions including "The Summer I Turned Pretty" (Seasons 1 & 2), "Welcome To Flatch" (Seasons 1 & 2), "Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret," "The Black Phone," the award-winning event series "George and Tammy," the recently released streaming feature "Zoey 102" and the upcoming Hallmark Countdown to Christmas movie "A Biltmore Christmas."

Visit North Carolina is part of Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina and home to the North Carolina Film Office, located at 150 Fayetteville St., Suite 1200, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27601.

Food Truck Fridays in Albemarle Features Live Music

Albemarle Parks and Recreation invites you to join them for Food Truck Fridays at City Lake Park, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Enjoy great food from a variety of food trucks and free live music. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors! Don't forget to bring a blanket or a lawn chair! There's only one event left this season.

City Lake Park is located at 815 Concord Road in Albemarle.

• On Friday, October 6, the band is New Local. This dynamic band plays a giant variety of music including rock, top 40, pop, dance throwbacks, funk, soul and country.

Library Announces First Annual Masquerade Book Bash

The Hampton B. Allen Library will hold their first annual Masquerade Book Bash on Friday, October 13. It will take place in Wadesboro, from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. at 514 North Washington Street in Wadesboro, from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m.

This 21+ event will feature a karaoke hour, best mask contest, author's book sale, dinner, drinks and dance. They suggest wearing masquerade-themed dress. The bash is planned and organized by the Hampton B. Allen Library staff. All proceeds support the Friends of the Hampton B. Allen Library.

Tickets are on sale now at the library, located at 120 South Greene Street in Wadesboro. Each ticket is \$50 and tables cost \$375. You can call the library at 704-694-5177.

SPCC's Annual Trunk or Treat Event Takes Place Oct. 26

South Piedmont Community College (SPCC) will hold its seventh annual Trunk or Treat event at its Polkton campus from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, October 26. The event is free and open to the public.

"We are thrilled to continue offering this event to the Anson County community," said Associate Vice President of Student Brandon Dyer. "Our employees enjoy decking out their vehicles and making sure the children of Anson County have a very sweet Halloween. This event is a great chance to build and continue fostering relationships between Anson County and South Piedmont."

Each year, departments, student clubs/organizations, and academic programs create festive trunk displays for trunk-or-treaters to enjoy. The College also ensures there's plenty of candy for trunk-or-treaters. This year, the College has purchased 5,200 pounds of candy - or measured another way, 56,364 individually wrapped pieces. "The kids are going to go home with enough candy to last them a very long time," Dyer said.

In addition to trunk-or-treating, South Piedmont admissions personnel will be available to talk to attendees about college and career opportunities.

The event begins at 6 p.m., but attendees are encouraged to arrive early.

The SPCC Polkton campus is located at 680 U.S. 74 in Polkton. For more information, contact Dyer at bdyer@spcc.edu.

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Anyone who needs or is interested in a piano, please call First Baptist Church, Sikes Avenue in Wadesboro. 704-694-2055 or 704-694-4965



Mr. Walter Rupert Turner

Walter Rupert Turner, a fifth-generation North Carolinian, died Monday, October 2, 2023, at Matthews Health and Rehab in Matthews at age 81.

There will be a graveside committal service at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 5, 2023, at Eastview Cemetery in Wadesboro with a memorial service following at 11:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, Wadesboro with Rev. Stacey Lundy officiating.

Walter's family will greet friends following the service in the Narthex of the church.

During 2000-2005 Walter served as historian at the North Carolina Transportation Museum at Spencer, NC. He wrote "Paving Tobacco Road, A Century of Progress by the North Carolina Department of Transportation," which was published in 2003. He was also the author of "Waterways to the World, the Story of the North Carolina State Ports Authority" and was co-author of "Star of the South, the Corbitt Trucking Company Store." In addition, his research papers and published articles included the historic topics of streetcar systems, passenger rail, Piedmont Airlines, Charlotte Douglas International Airport, and Trailways-Greyhound bus companies. Walter was the consulting historian for the documentary "Moving North Carolina," which was shown on UNC-TV. He was interviewed for several television programs. Mary Best, former editor of Our State magazine, said that "Walter Turner's vast knowledge of Tar Heel transportation history, told through detailed narrative and with a fluid style, is a gift of lasting merit to the people of our state."

Walter was born on September 19, 1942, in Asheboro, NC to Sarah Marie Terrell Turner, an elementary school teacher, and Reginald Tuner, a principal and school superintendent. His paternal grandfather was Columbus Lafayette Turner, who served in the General Assembly and was president of Mondo Cotton Mill in Catawba County. His maternal grandfather was Rev. James M. Terrell, a native of Haywood County, who served as a Methodist missionary in Brazil.

An article in the Salisbury Post once characterized Walter as a person with a "checked career life." He grew up in Winston-Salem and graduated from Methodist College, now Methodist University, in Fayetteville, NC with a history degree. He earned a Master of Social Work degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He was most proud of his service as a Peace Corps Volunteer living in the worst slum in Manila, Philippines. He worked in anti-poverty programs in Salisbury and Cincinnati, OH, as a travel agent in Chapel Hill and as a Family Service counselor. In Wadesboro he was a social worker for the Anson County Department of Social Services, including its director from 1989-1992, when he wrote articles advocating welfare reform.

In 1980 Walter married Pamela Ann Huntley, a librarian and the daughter of Col. (retired) and Mrs. William Henry Huntley, Jr. of Wadesboro.

He is survived by his wife Pamela; his mother-in-law Ruby W. Huntley; his brother Wilfred Turner (Elena) of Hendersonville; Turner nieces and nephews, including Susannah, William, Natalie, Eric, Blythe, Will and Jack; his sister-in-law Carolyn Turner Smith of Greensboro; and his brother-in-law William Henry Huntley, III (Anne) of Wadesboro.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers, James R. Turner of Greensboro and Terrell C. Turner of Kure Beach and his father-in-law.

Walter was a member of the Thomas Wolfe Society, North Caroliniana Society, the Democratic Party, Turner Historical Association, Anson County Historical Society and First United Methodist Church, Wadesboro.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the North Carolina Transportation Museum Foundation, (NCTMF), P.O. Box 69, Spencer, NC 28159 or to First United Methodist Church, 118 E. Morgan St., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Celebrating the first full week of October

National 4-H Week

Thankful Sunday

Thank someone who has impacted your 4-H career.

Memories Monday

What is your favorite 4-H event?

Teamwork Tuesday

Showcase something you have done in 4-H that involved teamwork skills.

Wear GREEN on Wednesday!

Wear a 4-H shirt and post your selfie #NCbleedsGREEN!

Throwback Thursday

Throwback to your very first 4-H event!! #TBT

Favorite Project Friday

What is your favorite project area in 4-H?

Service Saturday

How are YOU making a difference in your community?



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