VIDEO-TAPING LAB - Practicing in front of camera (mini-grade)

For your "maiden voyage" into the land of video production and news anchoring on the very-local-television network (WPRL or WMSU, otherwise known as intra-PRR 351), you will select one of the following to present (you also will have an opportunity to film another "newscaster"). You should do this exercise even though your group may choose the web site project.

- read one of the newscasts provided by the instructor
- present a brief program on one of your favorite hobbies or pastimes, which could include some or all of the following (be sure to use a grabber lead-in):
  - briefly identify and describe the hobby;
  - explain why it is interesting or important to you (or how you first got involved);
  - describe items (materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, costs, etc., as they apply to your specific hobby) needed for someone else to participate as a beginner;
  - give a summary statement that will intrigue audience and encourage them to try your hobby.
- make up some other "news story" (perhaps about something you've researched in connection with another course project)

IN ALL CASES: you should add your own lead-ins, closings and/or transitions to the "next news segment"

If you and your group members do not complete this exercise is class, you should arrange a time to do so. ALL STUDENTS should be able to operate the camera, even if using other equipment for the class video project, and even if choosing the web site project.

When you complete this assignment (whether in class or some other time), you and your team members should complete and turn in this form (one form per person):

I, __________________________, completed "newscaster" part of lab on ___________________________.

name

date

Topic of my newscast: ___________________________.

My signature confirming completion: ___________________________.

Videographer's signature: ___________________________.

Additionally, I completed "videographer" part of lab on ___________________________.

date

Topic of partner's newscast: ___________________________.

My signature confirming completion: ___________________________.

Newscaster's signature: ___________________________.