

# 2008 STUDENT BROADCAST SHORT COURSE

The National Association of Black Journalists, a 32-year-old organization with over 3,500 members, is offering a four-day seminar designed to acquaint African American college students with behind-the-scenes jobs in the broadcast industry. **The NABJ Student Broadcast Short Course** is aimed at encouraging more African American journalism students to pursue television management as a career. The project will give students access to African Americans who currently work as news directors, producers, writers, assignment editors, directors and the like, at some of the top television stations in the country, as well as give them hands-on experience and a practical understanding of what these jobs entail.

## QUALIFICATIONS

The seminar will take place on the campus of North Carolina A&T University in Greensboro, North Carolina March 12-15, 2008. The seminar is open to African American juniors and seniors enrolled in a four-year accredited college or university. Students must have a declared major in broadcast journalism or communication and a cumulative grade point average of 2.5. **You must attach your latest college transcript and a resume with this application. Applications are due Monday, January 14, 2008.**

## COURSE SCHEDULE

The seminar will run from Wednesday through Saturday. The schedule is as follows:

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| Wednesday | - | 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. “Shooting and Editing 101”, Opening Reception |
| Thursday  | - | All-day Seminars and Workshops                                      |
| Friday    | - | Assignments and Newsroom Operations                                 |
| Saturday  | - | Taping of Newscast & Critique Session                               |

Students who want to participate in this program will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the seminar as well as any and all expenses incurred during the seminar. **Housing and meals** will be provided to **selected** students who live more than 60 miles away from the campus. **Selected students must be committed to participate for the entire program.**

Mail applications to:

NABJ

Attn: Irving Washington

c/o TV Short Course (NCA&TSU)

8701 Adelphi Road

Adelphi, MD 20783



# National Association of Black Journalists

2008 TV Short Course Application  
North Carolina A & T State University  
(A copy of your latest college transcript and resume must accompany this form!)  
**Deadline: January 14, 2008**  
Please type or print clearly

NAME (First, Middle, and Last): \_\_\_\_\_

NABJ membership #: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

College / University: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

University Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in another NABJ TV Short Course?  Yes  No

Please check the area(s) of the newsroom in which you are the **MOST QUALIFIED** and that most interests you.  
**Do not choose more than three:**

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| <b><u>Production</u></b>                 |   | <b><u>Editorial</u></b>                                  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Videographer    | <input type="checkbox"/> Floor Director     | <input type="checkbox"/> Reporter                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Producer           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chyron Operator | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Assignments Editor              | <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Producer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camera Operator | <input type="checkbox"/> Audio Technician   | <input type="checkbox"/> News Writer                     | <input type="checkbox"/> News Director      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tape Editor     | <input type="checkbox"/> Grip               | <input type="checkbox"/> Anchor (Auditions will be held) |   |

Please check equipment/software that you are qualified to use:  Avid Express HDV  Avid INews  
 JVC camera  Cannon XL2 camera List other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if you need housing assistance:  yes Female  Male

Please list any dietary concerns \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*\*NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. ONLY SELECTED PARTICIPANTS WILL BE CONTACTED! Mail to: NABJ, c/o TV Short Course (NCA&TSU), 8701 Adelphi Road, Adelphi, MD 20783**