

**CHAMPAIGN-URBANA CABLE TELEVISION AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

Annual Peg Reports for Urbana, Champaign, Parkland College, and
University of Illinois

2014 and 2015

Following are the annual PEG reports for Champaign, Urbana, Parkland College and the University of Illinois for 2014 and 2015. We have not included the Comcast or AT&T reports as they were already delivered directly to the Cities by Comcast and AT&T. The Commission apologizes for the tardiness of these reports and is committed to being timely as well as providing additional commentary and information in the future.

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Regular meetings are held the **3rd Thursday of January, April, July and October at 3:30 p.m.** in the City of Urbana's Council Chambers. Commissioner terms are 3 years in length.

Commissioner Lukeman has informed the Commission that he is resigning his position with the University effective mid-May 2016 and therefore also his membership on the Commission.

At the request of the City of Urbana, the Commission has taken over the role of clerk and Commissioners are rotating responsibility for producing minutes. Urbana and Mr. Schumacher continue to reproduce meeting packets. The City Staff Liaisons continue to maintain and post items to the respective City Web Sites on behalf of the Commission.

The Commission would like to thank Mr. Sanford Hess of the City of Urbana for providing valuable guidance to the Commission.



Urbana Public Television

2012-2013 Annual PEG

Channel Number: Comcast 6, AT&T U-Verse 99

Contact Person: Jake Schumacher

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Month	Hours of New Locally Produced Programs	Hours of New Non-locally Produced Programs	Bulletin Board Hours	Hours Off-Air
July	132.5	208	11	0
August	128	185.5	16.5	0
September	119	184.5	12.5	0
October	104.5	179	11.5	0
November	107	179	10	0
December	100.5	200	11	0
January	97.5	175	11.5	0
February	95	178	10	0
March	114	188	10	0
April	103.5	178.5	11	0
May	115.5	166.5	11	0
June	104	156	10	0
<i>Totals:</i>	1321	2178	136	0

Hours of New Locally Produced Programs Breakdown

Month	Government Meetings	Studio Programs	UPTV Staff Produced Programs	UPTV Member Produced Programs
July	44.5	29.5	1.5	57
August	31.5	34	2.5	62
September	50.5	27.5	7	34
October	45.5	23.5	9	26.5
November	38.5	26.5	11.5	30.5
December	35.5	24.5	7.5	34
January	32.5	22	6	37
February	40.5	21	5	28.5
March	45.5	23	3	42.5
April	37	26.5	7	33
May	43	25.5	12.5	34.5
June	40	25	3.5	35.5
<i>Totals:</i>	484.5	308.5	76	455

Hours of New Non-Locally Produced Programs Breakdown

Month	Public Access Programs	Educational Programs
July	65.5	142.5
August	85.5	100
September	65.5	119
October	56	123
November	59	120
December	67	133
January	48	127
February	46.5	131.5
March	61	127
April	59	119.5
May	49.5	117
June	43	113
<i>Totals:</i>	705.5	1472.5



Urbana Public Television

2012-2013 Annual PEG

Working with Youth and Young Adults

UPTV continued its work with the Urbana High School Journalism Class. UPTV staff worked with a group of students to broadcast UHS football, boys and girls soccer, boys and girls basketball and baseball games. These games are streamed live and broadcast later on UPTV. The students operate the cameras and provide commentary. We participated in a month-long after school program to teach area youth camera and video editing skills. This was in conjunction with the Urbana Park District's SPLASH program at Urbana Middle School. The students produced Public Service Announcements for an anti-drug campaign. Staff also participated in an after school enrichment program for K-2 students at Yankee Ridge Elementary. UPTV continued its work with the C-U One to One Mentoring program, and again produced the videos used as part of their annual Awards Banquet.

Governmental and Community Programs

UPTV staff continues to produce a monthly program ***Art Now***, in collaboration with the Public Arts Commission, featuring in-depth interviews and presentations by local artists, and a monthly short feature on the ***Artist of the Corridor***. We continue to produce the weekly module ***The Market Menu***, previewing Urbana's Market at the Square for each upcoming Saturday. UPTV films the Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. County wide Celebration, have continued a series of short features in conjunction with the Urbana Business Association, ***Around Town with the UBA***, a series of PD informational programs, ***Cop's Corner***, the preparation of a series of modules celebrating ***Urbana's 100 Most Important Buildings***, and were instrumental in assisting in the recording of this year's ***Champaign County Freedom Celebration*** 4th of July Parade, and last year's ***Sweetcorn Festival***. Numerous other short features and spots promoting aspects of City of Urbana services and the services and events of local non-profits were also produced throughout the year.

Local Public Access Programming

New local public access series that debuted between in the 2012 – 2013 program year included:

The Prairie Monk

WEFT Sessions

Fifteen Minutes

Twin City Derby Girls

Artificiality

The Kween's Roundtable

The Psychotic Comedian

CU Immigration Forum TV

Breaking News in Wellness & Health

Health and Soulful Being

On the Rock

Central Illinois Cancer Survivors

In Focus with Brian Jackson

The 2013 IMC Bluegrass Festival

CU Public Health Department

The Experts Speak

And a number of special, one-time-only programs and live event recordings!

Jake Schumacher, UPTV Station Manager



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Month	Hours of New Locally Produced Programs	Hours of New Non-locally Produced Programs	Bulletin Board Hours	Hours Off-Air
July	111	205	7.5	0
August	100.5	141	4	0
September	134	137	2	0
October	148.5	169.5	0	0
November	130.5	139.5	0	0
December	114.5	118.5	0	0
January	118	140	2	0
February	120	133	0	0
March	157.5	116.5	0	0
April	158	162.5	0	0
May	126	127.5	0	0
June	125.5	110	0	0
<i>Totals:</i>	1544	1700	13.5	0



Urbana Public Television

2013-2014 Annual PEG

Working with Youth and Young Adults

UPTV staff continued to work with a group of students to broadcast Urbana High School football, boys and girls soccer, boys and girls basketball and baseball games. These games are streamed live and broadcast later on UPTV. The students operate the cameras and provide commentary. The high school students also produced a video of the 2014 commencement ceremony and were selected by the National Federation of High Schools to produce two of the boys' basketball sectional tournament games at Illinois State University. UPTV received a grant to place an area youth in the workplace late last summer. Ellis Woodland was hired through this grant and produced a number of programs last July and August including coverage of the 2013 Urbana Sweetcorn Festival.

Governmental and Community Programs

UPTV staff introduced the new monthly half-hour program ***It's All About U*** showcasing various events, activities, departments and staff from the City of Urbana. UPTV staff continues to produce a monthly program ***Art Now***, in collaboration with the Public Arts Commission, featuring in-depth interviews and presentations by local artist. We continue to produce the weekly module ***The Market Menu***, previewing Urbana's Market at the Square for each upcoming Saturday. UPTV films the Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. County wide Celebration, have continued a series of Police Department informational programs, ***Cop's Corner***, and were again instrumental in assisting in the recording of this year's ***Champaign County Freedom Celebration*** 4th of July Parade, last year's ***Sweetcorn Festival***, and this year's ***ILLIAC Festival***. Numerous other short features and spots promoting aspects of City of Urbana services and the services and events of local non-profits were also produced throughout the year.

Local Public Access Programming

A number of new local public access series debuted in the course of the year, and volunteers/members also recorded a number of special, one-time-only programs, meetings, speeches, seminars and musical events, documenting our day-to-day life in Urbana.

Awards

UPTV was recognized regionally and nationally for excellence in production and outreach. The Midwestern branch of the Alliance for Community Media gave merit awards to the station's website and Facebook page, and all three programs submitted won awards in their category, with Ray Morales's ***Chicago City Youth*** piece also taking Best of Show. UPTV Production Coordinator Jason Liggett was invited to give a presentation at the ACM regional conference on the "care and feeding" of volunteers. The station has also just won two awards in the ACM National Video Competition, one for Ray's piece, and one for the station's collaboration with community radio station WEFT in producing ***WEFT Sessions***.

Jake Schumacher, UPTV Station Manager



Urbana Public Television

2014 Annual PEG Report

Week	Airtime Hours Devoted to Staff-Produced Meetings*	Airtime Hours of Staff- and Member-Produced or Sponsored Programs**	Airtime Hours of Other Programs***	Hours Off-Air
27 (6-29-14)	31	72.5	64	0
28	24	70.5	57	16.5
29	25	50	54.5	38.5
30	30.5	67	70.5	0
31	26	65	77	0
32	29.5	66.5	72	0
33	32	65	71	0
34	30	75	63	0
35	23	78.5	66.5	0
36	32	70.5	65.5	0
37	30.5	67	70.5	0
38	33.5	64.5	70	0
39 (9-21-14)	30.5	64	73.4	0
Totals:	377.5	873	874.5	55

* - City of Urbana, UPD, USD#116, RPC, UFL, UHS Sports (E, G)

** - Staff features/spots, including regular weekly and monthly series, member-produced or staff-produced member programs, member-sponsored programs produced independently. (P, E, G)

*** - News and information, cultural, documentary, etc., mainly from other community-access stations (P)

Week	Airtime Hours Devoted to Staff-Produced Meetings*	Airtime Hours of Staff- and Member-Produced or Sponsored Programs**	Airtime Hours of Other Programs***	Hours Off-Air
40 (9-28-14)	28	66.5	73.5	0
41	33.5	68	66.5	0
42	32.5	68	67.5	0
43	29	66.5	72.5	0
44	30.5	62.5	75	0
45	39	56	73	0
46	34	65	69	0
47	39	68	61	0
48	30.5	60	77.5	0
49	31.5	65.5	71	0
50	35	65	68	0
51	40	61	67	0
52 (12-21)	26.5	58	83.5	0
<i>Totals:</i>	429	830	925	0

Governmental and Community Programs

UPTV staff produce the new monthly programs ***It's All About U*** (showcasing various events, activities, departments and staff from the City of Urbana), ***Art Now*** (in collaboration with the Public Arts Commission), and ***Cop's Corner*** (Police Department informational programs), and the weekly ***Market Menu*** previewing Urbana's Market at the Square for each upcoming Saturday. UPTV staff and volunteers also documented this year's ***Champaign County Freedom Celebration*** 4th of July Parade, the Labor Day parades in both C-U and Westville, the ***Sweetcorn Festival***, and the weekly summer music event ***Friday Night Live***. UPTV provided footage of the Sweetcorn Festival to NBC's nationally-broadcast program ***Today***. UPTV continues to collaborate with CGTV in coverage of the Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. County wide Celebration and the CU International Humanitarian Awards. Numerous other short features and spots promoting aspects of City of Urbana services and the services and events of local non-profits were also produced throughout the year.

Public Access Programming

A number of new local public access series debuted in the course of the year, and volunteers/members also recorded a number of special, one-time-only programs, meetings, speeches, seminars and musical events, documenting our day-to-day life in Urbana. These included the annual ***Roots Walk***, coverage of several events involving the Steven Salaita controversy, a new weekly series focusing on African-American History (***The First Amendment, Historically Speaking***, hosted by Frederick Douglass Dixon, the weekly student-hosted Illini sports talk radio show ***Illini Drive***, and Imani Bazzell's WBCP radio program ***Access Live***.

UPTV also added 18 hours a week of live national and international news and news-talk programs courtesy of the Free Speech Network.

Working with Youth and Young Adults

UPTV staff continued to work with a group of students to broadcast Urbana High School football, boys and girls soccer, boys and girls basketball and baseball games. These games are streamed live and broadcast later on UPTV. The students operate the cameras and provide commentary.

Jake Schumacher, UPTV Station Manager

PEG Report to the Champaign-Urbana Cable Television and Telecommunications Commission



July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014

Channel Number: 5
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Month	Hours of New Local Programming	Hours of New Imported Programming	Hours of Bulletin Board
July 2013	20.6	7.9	321.9
August	33.4	9.7	239.4
September	28.6	13.0	289.6
October	25.8	19.0	220.0
November	15.2	16.6	276.7
December	7.7	16.2	370.0
January 2014	11.8	16.2	405.4
February	22.5	18.0	280.4
March	13.0	22.2	275.4
April	10.4	22.1	279.8
May	12.0	18.3	280.2
June	12.1	18.2	291.9
TOTALS	213.1	197.4	3530.7
2012-13 Totals	321.2	102.2	3542.2
2011-12 Totals	302.0	106	2779.6

Multimedia Producer Hired

During the last fiscal year, the City created and filled a new full-time Multimedia Producer position to manage the day-to-day operation of CGTV and produce City programming. This work was previously done by two part-time Interns, but City management recognized the value of hiring an experienced, full-time professional to manage this valuable City resource. Janet Ahern joined the City in September 2013 and has done an outstanding job operating the channel and creating new and creative videos for our viewers. Welcome Janet!

CGTV Plans HDTV Upgrade

During the second half of the fiscal year, CGTV staff started planning to upgrade CGTV's equipment to high-definition (HD). This included the purchase of a new HDTV field camera and the release of a Request for Proposals to upgrade the Council Chambers, control room, and playback system. The project is in the final planning stages and is scheduled to be completed by mid-September. CGTV's meetings, productions and live stream will all be available in HD, but Comcast and U-verse have thus far declined the City's request to carry CGTV in HD.



CGTV Receives Two National Awards

CGTV recently received two national awards in the 2013 Government Programming Awards competition sponsored by the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA). The video *Champaign: So Much to Do, So Much to Love* earned an Honorable Mention (top 5) award in the Event/Program Promotion (station budget under \$300,000) category. CGTV Online also earned an Honorable Mention (top 5) award in the Government Access Station Website category. These awards represent the 9th and 10th national awards the City has received for CGTV programming and services.



CGTV Online Fulfills a Need

CGTV Online continues to give viewers around the world open and complete access to CGTV programming. This includes a 24x7 live stream of CGTV, and on-demand access to nearly 600 City meetings and other videos. During the last fiscal year, CGTV Online had more than 8700 hits, a 16% increase from the previous year.



Other City Productions

In addition to 83 live City meetings, CGTV staff produced a number of other exciting new programs this year, including:

- 5 episodes of Champaign Connection
- Fire in the Dorm: A True Story of Family, Friends, and Faith
- 2013 Champaign-Urbana International Humanitarian Awards
- 7 City Winter Greeting PSAs
- County Board Candidate Forum
- US Congress Candidate Forum
- State House Candidate Forum
- 3 Responsible Drinking PSAs



- 2014 STAR Awards
- Fire & Police Memorial Dedication
- EPA Public Hearing on Mahomet Aquifer
- UC2B Expansion News Conference



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Month	Hours of New Local Programming	Hours of New Imported Programming	Hours of Bulletin Board
July 2014	16.9	23.6	290.6
August	11.3	23.1	269.7
September	11.3	23.3	285.7
October	10.2	20.9	288.0
November	6.4	14.0	305.9
December	11.9	15.4	329.9
January 2015	6.2	17.0	309.6
February	9.0	19.2	280.0
March	15.0	22.2	322.6
April	9.0	16.0	313.1
May	11.0	19.0	288.0
June	11.6	17.0	276.0
TOTALS	129.8	230.7	3559.1
2013-14 Totals	213.1	197.4	3530.7
2012-13 Totals	321.2	102.2	3542.2



2014-2015 Annual Report

CGTV Now in High Definition

During the first half of the fiscal year, the City of Champaign hired ZDI, Inc. to upgrade CGTV's equipment to high-definition (HD). The upgrade included all new high-definition A/V equipment in the Council Chambers, control room, and playback system. All CGTV meetings and productions are now in HD. CGTV's on-demand and live web stream are available in HD. CGTV is still carried in standard definition on Comcast & U-Verse, as both providers declined the City's request to carry CGTV in HD. While the HD equipment was being installed, CGTV staff was busy re-creating opening and closing graphics, lowerthird graphics; new promos; and new templates for the bulletin board pages. Staff was also busy converting our library of old standard definition videos to HD for playback compatibility.



CGTV Receives another National Award

CGTV received a national award in the 2014 Government Programming Awards competition sponsored by the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA). The video *Responsible Drinking PSA* earned an Honorable Mention (top 5) award in the Public Service Announcement (station budget under \$200,000) category. This award represents the 11th national award the City has received for CGTV programming and services.



CGTV Online Fulfills a Need

CGTV Online continues to give viewers around the world open and complete access to CGTV programming. This includes a 24x7 live high-definition stream and on-demand access to over 650 City meetings and other videos. During the last fiscal year, CGTV Online had more than 8,400 hits. 14,480 views on YouTube for City productions last year as well.



Other City Productions

In addition to 73 live City meetings, CGTV staff produced a number of other exciting new programs this year, including:

- 5 episodes of Champaign Connection
- Mahomet Aquifer Summit
- 2014 Champaign-Urbana International Humanitarian Awards
- 7 City Winter Greeting PSAs
- 5 Electoral Board Hearings and Decision
- 2 All Liquor Licensee Meetings
- Human Rights Ordinance Training
- MobileMeter App Instructional Video
- 2015 STAR Awards
- Champaign School Board Candidate Forum
- Urbana Park Board Candidate Forum
- Champaign Mayor Candidate Forum
- Champaign Park Board Candidate Forum
- Parkland College Board Candidate Forum
- Illinois House & County Board Candidate Forum



Prepared by:

Janet Ahern

Multimedia Producer

City of Champaign



PEG Report to Champaign-Urbana Cable Television and Telecommunications Commission



Channel # 9 *Fiscal Year 2013-14*

Channel Number: 9

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Month	Hours of New Local Programming	Hours of New Imported Programming	Bulletin Board Hours	Hours Off-Air
July	3	186	31	0
August	1	186	31	0
September	5.5	180	30	0
October	4	186	31	0
November	1.5	180	30	0
December	3.5	186	31	0
January	5.5	186	31	0
February	1	168	28	0
March	3	186	31	0
April	1	180	30	0
May	3.5	186	31	0
June	5.5	180	30	0
Totals	38	2190	365	0

Had a total of 49 Parkland produced programs

Imported programming - DW-TV 42 Hours a Week, Classic Arts Showcase 69 Hours a Week, and NASA TV 15 Hours a Week, only DW-TV counts as new programming as Classic Arts and NASA-TV re-run programs over time.

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Channel # 9

Fiscal Year 2014-15

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July	4	186	31	0
August	1	186	31	0
September	3	180	30	0
October	1	186	31	0
November	2.5	180	30	0
December	1	186	31	0
January	1.5	186	31	0
February	1.5	168	28	0
March	4	186	31	0
April	1	180	30	0
May	1	186	31	0
June	11	180	30	0
<i>Totals</i>	32.5	2190	365	0

Had a total of 48 Parkland produced programs

Produced 30 Promos that aired on PCTV

Imported programming - DW-TV 42 Hours a Week, Classic Arts Showcase 69 Hours a Week, and NASA TV 15 Hours a Week, only DW-TV counts as new programming as Classic Arts and NASA-TV re-run programs over time.

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Fiscal Year 2014-2015

Channel Number: 7

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Month	Hours of New Local Programming	Hours of New Imported Programming	Hours Off-Air
July	5	8	4
August	6	8	0
September	10	8	0
October	12	8	0
November	13	8	0
December	10	2	48
January	9	6	0
February	16	4	0
March	18	4	48
April	20	4	0
May	18	4	8
June	6	4	0
Totals	143	68	108

UI-7 Live Stream

UI-7 continues to stream video online for the current year, replacing an outdated low-quality streaming solution. The station has worked with WILL-TV to test different options for continuous video streaming, including internal hosting of the video, and using commercial services, like YouTube, to host the stream. One interesting function of YouTube allows journalism students to interact with the public in real-time as they watch a UI-7 News program live online.

The station can always be viewed from the address go.illinois.edu/ui7 This will always redirect to the current video host.

UI-7 Outreach

UI-7 continues to operate from the Office of Public Affairs at the University of Illinois, where it makes for a great repository, wider outreach, and “second life” for many video pieces that are purposed for the web. The UI-7 office continues to serve as a production resource on campus, giving advice and recommendations to students, faculty, and university units that are interested in producing video.

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