The FCC just ended a decades-old rule designed to keep TV and radio under local control
By Jadian Daniels

The FCC no longer requires broadcasters to have a physical studio in or around the areas where they have a license to transmit TV or radio signals.

BEA Report:

Guest speaker Trey Schmaltz from WBRZ will be joining BEA this Thursday.
By: Alexis Minor

Trey Schmaltz, a manager at WBRZ, will be speaking at the next BEA meeting this Thursday. There will be a special session held Wednesday night with Jeremy Rhodes for any students that would like to prepare commentary and questions for Trey beforehand.

BEA members bring home awards from the convention last weekend
By Tara Barbe and Courtney Bruno

This week, Tara took home second place in the hard news category at the ACP/CMA Awards. Her Martin Luther King news package discussed his many contributions to the fight for equal rights, and how that fight continues to go on today. She believes this package landed so high in the competition because she had several semester's worth of writing and production classes under her belt. She could not have done it without the teaching and support of the professors and students at Southeastern. Also, the people who were there were passionate about the cause. Her biggest goal in this story was to make it as emotional as the people who were there showing their support.

At the College Media Association Film Festival, Courtney won a national filmmaker award for my creative film "The Channel." She says, "it was a great honor to win because the works for judged by real professionals in the film industry who said the winners have will do well in the this field, so to have that knowledge is exciting because it means my hard work was not a waste of time, essentially hard work does pay off until the end. I'm happy to be able to say I'm a national award winning director and filmmaker and it's something I'm very proud of and it gives me confidence as a graduating senior that I have the talent to enter the industry. I would say to anyone that wants to go into film, to simply go out and do it as much as possible because practicing your skills as a filmmaker or director will be what helps you to grow so that you can get awards and be better. I would also say get involved, productions are not a one person creations, get involved and learn from those you are working with, learning from people you work with actually helps you to improve your skills. Just continuously trying to be better than you were before is the best mindset you can have, and continuously working hard to improve your skills right now is the best thing you can do to one day win a national award yourself. This is not the first award I've won, but it is one of my more significant ones. Every award is an honor because it is proof that your hard work does pay off and that you are talented. So don't be afraid it put your work out there."

Student Profile:

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By Jacob Kety

Jeremy Rhodes: A BEA Original

Jeremy Rhodes is the member of Broadcast Education Association (BEA) with the longest tenure. Rhodes first joined National Broadcasting Society (NBS) in August of 2014, while taking COMM 102, with encouragement from Dr. Joe Mirando. It was through NBS that Rhodes met two of his closest friends, Mason Dauphin and Jordan Reid, along with current BEA president, Courtney Bruno. Because NBS members found it difficult to contact national leaders and realizing that the BEA offered more job and scholarship opportunities, in the Fall Semester of 2015, the student organization joined the international academic organization, BEA, with Rhodes, Dauphin, and Reid as its founding members.
Rhodes liked the student organization’s new name, because there was a strong emphasis on the word “Education.” He believes that is the advantage that BEA brings to students over other media organizations at Southeastern. Rhodes loves the out-of-class environment that BEA has to offer and the opportunities it allows for students to both teach and learn from one another.

For about a year in 2016, Rhodes was in charge of the podcasting group. Currently, he heads up BEA News, where he likes to put together a credible news show which reports stories including those that push the envelope.

Rhodes will be graduating in December of this year, after which, he will be taking a series of online classes to receive certification to teach school children in South Korea how to speak English.

**BEA Student Media: Unleash Your Creativity for a 48-hour film festival**

*By: Jadian Daniels*

BEA Student Media Club (BEASMC) has announced a 48-hour film festival exclusive to student club members – BEA Film 48. Club members have until Monday, November 6 to sign up, and the competition takes place on the weekend of November 10-12. Winning team members will have their work showcased at BEA2018 and receive complimentary convention registrations. To have your work submitted, [click here for the BEA Film 48 rules and application](#).

If you don’t have a BEA Student Media Club at your institution, you still have time to get one started before BEA Film 48.

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