

### SMS Media Literacy Completes Third Year

The first annual Academy Awards ended the year for SPACO's media literacy program. Awards for best directorial team, best editing, script, actors and other categories were given out at a special after school event held on May 28<sup>th</sup>. This year over seventy-five students participated in the program.

Media Literacy, now in its third year, is offered as an enrichment program open to all seventh and eighth grader students. This year students took advantage of the new studio/classroom SPACO has developed at the Shirley Middle School. The studio allowed students to experiment more thoroughly with television production techniques and editing.

Over one hour of finished television was prepared during the year. The commercials, game shows, dramas and other material produced will be showing up this summer on Channel 8.

### Volunteers

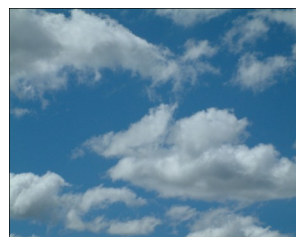
Channel 8 welcomes a new volunteer producer, Gino Frattallone of Littleton. Gino's special interest is political reporting, and he has interviewed many of the current candidates for office. Among Gino's coups is a recent interview with the governor...watch for it on Channel 8. Gino is an active volunteer at Littleton Community Television, but is branching out. Gino recently videotaped a service at Saint Anthony's, and may be back soon.

Jarrod Roberts won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and a best editing award at his high school for his video interpretation of the "Battle of Marathon". Watch for it this summer on Channel 8.

### Studio Update

Our studio is back online with the new Datavideo switcher. The new switcher allows four inputs for cameras, tape, DVD or other type of input. The input capabilities allow for expansion to include four additional inputs, cards for compositing, and the eventual addition of a character generator. It's a piece of equipment that can grow with our organization. In it's basic configuration it's smooth operating will allow us to create sophisticated studio programming. Contact us if you have a show idea, or would like to volunteer.

### Program Schedule



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