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HOMEWORK EXPRESS TO PREMIER

Homework Express, Northeast Ohio's new homework help television show, will premier September 20 on local cable television channels. The show will air on Time-Warner, Armstrong, and Adelphia in Mahoning and Trumbull counties. Students may call the show with their questions about science/math homework, and teachers will help them live from the YSU studio.

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

Homework Express will be guided by Executive Producer Jim Stipetich. He is a member of the Telecommunication Studies faculty and produces shows for WNEO-WEAO. Jim worked for 16 years in TV news, having been a videographer/editor and news producer at WFMJ-TV. He holds BA and MBA degrees from YSU.



GET SET!

Final touches are going on the new Homework Express studio set. Designed and built by Todd Dicken, YSU's theater production manager, it occupies more than 200 square feet of the TV studio. The Homework Express logo is featured on one side (where the SmartBoard eventually will go), and the teachers' "smudge board" is on the other – where teachers can help students with math and science questions.

CREW CHOSEN

Homework Express Associate Producer Amy Crawford has finalized the studio crew of 12 upper class YSU students. They include Ryan McGehee, Jason Kelly, Kevin Bradway, Keith Logan, Jessica Kistler, Kenny Reyes, Tony Mahr, Josh Terlecky, James Glancy, Ashley Himes, Erika Trekur and Justin Waite. Crew will operate studio equipment such as camera, audio, telephones, switcher and video servers.

DAVELLE HEATH TO FIELD PRODUCE

Davelle Heath will coordinate field production and editing, and will work with YSU student crew members as they shoot video at various locations in the viewing area. Davelle is a 2004 graduate of YSU with a BA in Telecommunication Studies. He has served as a crew member for WNEO/WEAO and Time Warner Cable, and a videotape editor for YSU Media and Academic Computing.



VOLUNTEERS

Producers welcome help from parents, teachers and others on a volunteer basis. On show nights volunteers are used to help screen phone calls and to record information from callers. A team of volunteers will be developing content for the Homework Express website. Teachers also will review program tapes for consistency with Ohio's Academic Content Standards. Producers also are searching for people and businesses who can provide prizes and incentives of various kinds. These should be in the \$10 - \$20 range, and in a form which can be mailed in a #10 envelope (such as a gift certificate or I-Tune card).

AUDITIONS

Teachers interested in taking part in Homework Express may audition on Monday, August 22 or Thursday, August 25 between 2:30 and 3:30 at the YSU studio. More information about auditions is on the Homework Express website, or by calling Project Director Fred Owens.

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