

**Founding Convention:  
The Center of Community Media,  
A partnership between Southern Vermont College  
and the Bennington Community**

Saturday, May 5, 2007  
8:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Southern Vermont College

WORKING AGENDA

- 8:15 a.m. Continental breakfast and informal conversation, Burgdorff Gallery
- 8:45 a.m. Vision and reality – SVC President Karen Gross
- 9:00 a.m. SVC and Vermont – State Sen. Bob Hartwell, D-Manchester
- 9:15 a.m. Format/goals for the day – David Scribner
- 9:30 a.m. Circle round introductions and expectations
- 10:00 a.m. Mountain Area Information Network -- Wally Bowen  
A case study in rural multimedia
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee break /
- 10:45 a.m. Objectives for the day: Densmore  
Assign three task groups & scribes for breakouts
- Mission statement
  - Operational setup
  - Educational outcomes
- 11:00 a.m. Task forces adjourn to alternate spaces for discussion
- 12:15 p.m. Task forces return to Burgdorff Gallery for lunch and trading
- 1:00 p.m. Reconvene in round to hear task-force reports
- 1:30 p.m. “Magic scepter” think-session about ideal setup  
(If you had a magic scepter for . . .)
- Vision
  - Goals
  - Structure
  - Curriculum
  - Community role
  - Platforms
  - Financing
- 2:30 p.m. Break (10 minutes, and return to second set of breakouts on key requirements)
- 3:30 p.m. Reality check: From scepter to reality -- recommendations to SVC
- 4:00 p.m. Closing circle and recommendations: How can we implement key recommendations; and/or where should we begin.
- 6:30 p.m. Optional dinner for invited participants