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**9th annual Teen Summer Film Workshop
offered by the Theatre & Film Program at Saint Augustine's College**

Now Accepting Applications

Raleigh, N.C.— The Theatre & Film Program at Saint Augustine's College announces its ninth annual TEEN SUMMER FILM WORKSHOP. This hands-on workshop is open to teenagers, ages 13-18 years, who have a strong interest in learning filmmaking at a professional level. This is an intensive 9-day workshop, **June 22-July 2, 2009**, meeting every weekday, 9am-1pm. Students will have hands-on training on Canon digital cameras, shoot in their soundstage, and have an introduction to the non-linear editing systems. The campus is located in downtown Raleigh. The fee is \$300.00 for the 9-day workshop.

Students will have hands-on training in directing, acting for film, screenwriting, camera-work, sound, storyboarding, non-linear editing, and more. So that students can have one-on-one instruction, this workshop is limited to sixteen (16) teenagers.

This workshop is taught by Ellen Shepard, Faculty and Artist-in-Residence for the Theatre & Film Program at Saint Augustine's College for the past eleven years. Originally from Los Angeles, Ms. Shepard relocated to Raleigh fourteen years ago when she became the Director of the City of Oaks School of the Arts, a professional filmmaking and performing arts school. In Los Angeles she was on staff at UCLA as Senior Producer of Documentaries and Educational Media. Ms. Shepard is also a professional screenwriter, member of the Writers Guild, as well as a professional drama coach and director to both film and stage actors. She began her career in the entertainment industry in a management position at 20th Century Fox Studios in film distribution and marketing.

Applications for Summer, 2009 are now being accepted. Please call Ellen Shepard at (919) 516-4371 or e-mail elshepard@st-aug.edu <<mailto:elshepard@st-aug.edu>> for an application. There is no audition or prerequisite for this workshop, only a desire to learn filmmaking.

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