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STUDENT TELEVISION NETWORK ANNOUNCES 2020 NATIONAL CONVENTION *3,000 Broadcast Journalism and Film Students To Meet in Washington, DC*

CARLSBAD, CA – Student Television Network, a non-profit international association of high school and middle school broadcast journalism, film and media programs, has announced plans for the 2020 Convention in Washington, DC.

The convention brings together students and teachers for four days of education, interaction and competition. This will be STN's 17th Annual Convention and the expected attendance will be more than 3,000. The goal of the convention is to network students and teachers with professionals who can share real life experience and advice.

The theme for 2020 is **A NATION OF STORYTELLERS** which highlights a unique time for student storytellers to unite in their ability to capture and chronicle history.

"This will be an unforgettable event in the nation's capital at the height of the 2020 Presidential Election," said Nancy Held Loucas, CEO. "The city will be alive with breaking stories, highlights on history and the amazing scenic visuals of this iconic city. We invite students from around the world to share in this event."

Highlights of the convention include:

- 60+ free sessions with industry pros
- Teacher focused sessions
- 35 deadline driven contests
- Equipment and educational exhibitors
- College Fair
- Networking for teachers and students



The convention will begin on Thursday, March 12 with the demanding *Crazy 8s* contests, where teams will produce video entries on a strict eight-hour deadline. Over the course of the convention, students will also have the opportunity to participate in more than 60 sessions, where they learn industry knowledge from current professionals. Students are also encouraged to enter one of the 35 individualized contests for small teams that cover reporting, creative and technical skills. Every entry receives professional feedback, critique, and scoring. Winners are awarded trophies.

STN 2020 will feature many sessions for teachers to begin a program, expand their program or hone in on specific skills in the classroom. Teachers are invited to register alone or with

their entire class. Focus will also be on opportunities for students and teachers to network with one another to find common interests and share advice.

Student Television Network welcomes interested parties in attendance, exhibits, sponsorships, speakers, contest judges, and volunteers for the convention. For press information and access, please contact Nancy Held Loucas at 760-692-2299 or nancy@studenttelevision.com. For more information, refer to the website at studenttelevision.org.

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