

Dr. J. C. Barone - Producer, Director, Editor; Barone Media

JC Barone received his Ph.D. from the University at Albany, State University of New York, concentrating on communications and media. He received a M.S. from Syracuse University in Radio & TV Production. Dr. Barone is an Assistant Professor of Media Studies at Western Connecticut State College where he teaches digital film, audio, and video production (formerly Assistant Professor of Media Studies at Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY).

An independent digital filmmaker of commercial and educational media for over 15 years, Dr. Barone is a recipient of Telly, Communicator, and Videographer awards. Two Allyn & Bacon videos won Telly awards, *The Allyn & Bacon Interpersonal Communications Video, vol. II* (2004), and *The Allyn & Bacon Small Group Communication Video* (2006). The Telly Awards receives over 12,000 entries annually from all 50 states and many foreign countries. Winners include: PBS, E! entertainment TV, Discovery Health Channel, New World Pictures, Spike TV, The New York Network, The Weather Channel, Universal Studio Network, Walt Disney Studios, Pittsburg Steelers, QVC, Time-Warner Cable Media, and Young & Rubicam, and Comcast, to name a few.

Dr. Barone's experience includes writing, producing, directing, sound, lighting, and editing. He is also president of Barone Media (www.baronemedia.com). Clients include Beechgrove Technologies, SUNY New Paltz's Engineering Department, The Language Immersion Institute, Catskill Animal Sanctuary, and The Lucy Di Paolo Institute for Professional Development for Educators. Dr. Barone's latest projects include steaming video interviews for Talking Pictures Company and filmcatcher.com.

Chad Smith

Chad Smith has been working as a videographer for over ten years. His start in the film/video business was in 1994 in the Props/Set Dressing Department, transitioning to Camera in 1998. He is a member of Blue Barn Pictures Production Company as an Electric/Key Grip, who produces the promotional videos for Canon USA. Other videographer credits include on-going promotional videos for Tekserve; Director of Photography for feature documentaries, "Brooklyn Girls" and "Los Ultimos." Live Concert videography for "The House of Blues" & "Avalon." Videographer for "Vive Mejor" magazine & website kickoff party. Links: www.izote.org, www.turbo-blaster.com, www.bluebarnpictures.com

Collaborating Professors and Institutions

Professors from three different institutions (a mixture of independent, state, and faith-based colleges) have agreed to collaborate, bringing along their extensive public speaking experience, their students, and best speeches. All professors have taught basic public speaking and/or advanced public speaking, collectively, at Purdue University, San Diego State University, University of Southern California, California Lutheran University, Marist College, State University of New York-Ulster, and Mount Saint Mary College. Our distinguished public speaking experts are:

Dr. Cochece Davis

As an undergraduate intercollegiate competitor in speech and debate, Dr. Cochece Davis was the first person to ever win both the Bovero/Taber award (top speaker in the nation, 1985), and the Neil Warren award (most inspirational speaker in the nation, 1986). Dr. Davis is a prolific

scholar with numerous books, peer-reviewed research articles, book chapters and reports. He is a member of the International Communication Association and National Communication Association. Dr. Davis teaches full-time at Marist College, School of Communication and the Arts as an Assistant Professor and Director of Undergraduate Research. Dr. Davis is currently teaching; public speaking and advanced public presentation.

Dr. Irene Nunnari

Full Professor of English and Communication Arts at Mount Saint Mary College, Dr. Nunnari is a member of the New York State English Council, and is the recipient of the College Faculty Award for Meritorious Service. She was named Educator of Excellence by New York State English Council, voted the Most Enthusiastic Arts & Letters Professor and received the Teacher of Excellence 2006 Award from the National Society for Leadership and Success.

Professor James Fahey

John James Fahey teaches public relations at Marist College after nearly 30 years with IBM. He held several positions with IBM, including serving as Manager of Communications and Community Relations at IBM's Poughkeepsie plant. Before that, he was Manager of Editorial Services for the corporation's Armonk headquarters, where he was responsible for worldwide communication programs. Throughout his career, Professor Fahey has handled press relations, managed writers, graphic designers and photographers and been responsible for donations averaging \$1 million each year.

Professor Robert Pucci

Robert Pucci is Assistant Professor and Chair of the Visual & Performing Arts & Communications at the State University of New York-Ulster, as well as the Program Coordinator of Communications and Theater, and an Instructor of Communications and Media Arts. Professor Pucci directs many of the theatrical productions at the Quimby Theater and SUNY Ulster Summer Theater.