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Video Editing: Introduction

The Multimedia Center's video editing workstation is in media room M6. Use of this room and equipment is restricted to members of the Saint Martin's student body, faculty, staff, and monastic community who have completed the library's introductory training. To schedule the hands-on introduction to the video editing equipment and software, contact the O'Grady Library's Technology Coordinator, Ric Kube (rkube@stmartin.edu or 486-8811). Once you have completed the training, you may then reserve the video editing room at the circulation desk.

With the video editing workstation, you can:

- ✓ Convert a VHS video recording to a digital file (e.g., MPEG, WMV, or AVI)
- ✓ Download recordings from a digital video camera to a digital file via Firewire
- ✓ Edit the video, deleting and adding scenes, changing their order, and adding fades, titles, and music
- ✓ Record your edited digital video on a VHS tape or burn it on a CD or DVD

Hardware

- 2.4 GHz Pentium PC running Windows XP, with 1 GB RAM, 200 GB hard drive, DVD-RW drive, floppy drive, speakers
- Pinnacle System MovieBox DV with both AV and FireWire cables
- Panasonic VCR/DVD player
- Cable TV connection

Software

- Video Editing
 - Pinnacle Studio 8: Offers a step-by-step approach to video capture, video editing, and video exporting.
 - Windows Movie Maker 2: Microsoft's video-editing software, standard with Windows.
- Microsoft Office XP

Support

- If you need immediate assistance troubleshooting a problem, go to the reference desk.
- Please be aware that video editing support is rarely available evenings and weekends without an appointment.
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