Self-Review and Critique

We’ve now done three shows: a newscast, a talk show, and a game show. All three are loaded on the streaming server and accessible through the links on the Shows & Projects page of our website (http://www.elon.edu/gibson/jcm366).

Look at the shows and reflect on your role in that production. What did you do that contributed to it’s success; what did you do (or not do) that you want to improve on for the next show? Be specific in your answers to these questions for each production:

1. What is your overall evaluation of the show?
   Does it meet broadcast standards for technical quality?
   Is the content interesting and comprehensible?

2. What was your function in the production of the program?
   What did you do of which you can feel proud?
   What are you going to do next time to improve the quality of your performance or the execution of your task(s)?

3. What can we do to improve the quality of the show?
   (For example, are we being too ambitious? Do we need more rehearsal? Should we eliminate one of the shows?)

Email your Word file to me as an attachment.

Here’s how I would answer these (although we’ve only done two show as I write this):

Our newscast suffered from not having enough packages (particularly in sports), but most folks did a good job at their assigned tasks. Having over-the-shoulder and some full-screen graphics would help energize the reader stories.

Our talk show needs tighter reins on the producing aspect: segment producers need to watch the guests carefully and guide them through the production process; better communication between the floor and the control room is critical.

Both shows: We need everything in EZNews BEFORE class time. We need the studio time to prep, not rush.

The instructor is going to abandon the class format in favor of more time-on-task activities: We are going to do “labs” for about half of each Monday’s class so that everyone is more comfortable doing their assigned responsibilities.