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Missouri Motion Media Association – Capitol Day is Feb. 1.
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Congratulations to **Lorah Steiner** and the **Missouri Motion Media Association** board on a successful **2nd Annual MOMMA Conference**. Special thanks to Keynote breakfast speaker **Shawn McClaren**, Missouri Film Commission board member and **Hallmark Hall of Fame** producer - see him on set with Betty White below. Attendees included:

1. Shawn McClaren on set with Betty White (Betty White did not attend).
2. Kansas City ladies Sharon Wright, Michelle Davidson Bratcher, with Columbia filmmakers David Wilson, Kim Sherman, and Mark Steiner with Gig Salad, Springfield.
3. Edie Barnard and Mark Hallet of the Midwest Center for Media with Dan Parris of Speak Up Productions, all from St. Louis.
4. St. Louis writer Bobbie Lautenschlager with Billy Murphy in from Los Angeles.
5. Chris Cudney, Gail Gallagher, Brian Peters, SAG/AFTRA Stuntman and Jay Shipman of Jefferson City.



Production News

A small subculture of Columbia was featured on the **National Geographic Channel** show **Amish: Out of the Order**, which follows a group of young men and women who have made the difficult decision to leave their Amish faith. The subjects have grown-up largely apart from the mainstream, in close-knit families and churches that emphasize simplicity and thrift. Now, they've formed a community in Columbia and face the challenges of living in the modern world... Kansas City filmmaker **Terence O'Malley** has several projects on the front burner, including the documentary **Nelly Don** about the depression-era clothing magnate Nell Donnelly and the Kansas City gangster doc **Black Hand Strawman...** **Rick Cowan** of Kansas City is producing a couple spots for **The Missouri Lottery** for Superlounge, a KCOM production company and **Wright/Laird Casting** is working on a **Missouri Lottery** spot for Barkley Productions, a **Keystone** ad campaign with Kansas City photog **Nick Vedros**, a spot for **Executive AirShare** and an ad for **Banfield Clinics** for **Bernstein Rein**.

Industry News

There is a new comedic web series out of Kansas City entitled **The Wingman** from some of the crazy brains that worked on **The Unreal Housewives of Kansas City**. Join Mike (**Jason Miller**) the world's best wingman as he navigates the dangerous world of picking up women. The series is produced on location in Kansas City using an entirely local cast and crew... feature documentary **Zielinski**, produced by **Columbia Access Television's (CAT) Chase Thompson** and **Ryan Walker**, will make its world premiere at the **2011 Slamdance Film Festival** in Park City, Utah. **Zielinski** was selected from more than 5,000 submissions and tells the story of John Zielinski, a well-known author and photographer, whose work, which has been featured in *The New York Times* and *LIFE Magazine*, came under fire in 1984 and turned his world upside down. Zielinski traces the rise and fall of a true American original who has sacrificed everything in his quest for justice... Springfield filmmaker and recent Drury grad **Chris Beckman's** short film **Oops** has been selected for the US Documentary Shorts competition for the **2011 Sundance Film Festival**. You can **help him get there...** a **Production Assistant Training Seminar** will be held Saturday, Jan. 29 on Missouri State University's campus. The session is an on-location film training seminar for entry-level production assistants. The one-day comprehensive program bridges the gap between the creative content of film school curriculum with the practical aspects of

working on a major motion picture... beginning Tuesday, Jan. 4, the **Missouri Film Alliance of Springfield** will be screening **locally produced films at the Moxie Cinema** for the new **First Tuesday Series**. Thanks to the **Community Foundation of the Ozarks** and **Moxie Cinema**, you will be able to see the best locally produced films at Springfield's independent theater. Admission is free. Mark your calendars now for the First Tuesday Series that will run from January through May, 2011... Register today for a **free class** taught by **Bill Chott** (*Saturday Night Live, The Ringer, Disney's Wizards of Waverly Place*) on Wednesday, Jan. 5 and Sunday, Jan. 9 at The Improv Trick, 2715 Cherokee Street, St. Louis. Learn "the trick" to improv. This highly recommended class is a comfortable and supporting environment, suitable for people who have never been onstage before... Columbia's favorite NASCAR star **Carl Edwards** will appear on the HBO mini-series **To Appomattox...** **Chicago Magazine** recently named **The Midwest Independent Film Festival** (MIFF) to its prestigious "Best of Chicago" list, naming MIFF "the place to be and be seen by veteran pros and up-and-comers"... **critics befriend Facebook** with their support of **The Social Network**... Check out the stories behind some of the most iconic **movie posters**... Hollywood studios are now **targeting older audiences**...

The **nominations** for the upcoming **Golden Globes** are out. **Jennifer Lawrence**, the star of the Missouri-made Sundance winner **Winter's Bone**, is nominated for best female dramatic lead. St. Louis' **Jon Hamm** is nominated for best male television lead for his role on **Mad Men** and Kansas City native **Eric Stonestreet** is nominated for best supporting role in a television comedy for his role in **Modern Family**... see a slideshow of the Golden Globe nominees in **The New York Times**... The Golden Globe nominees leave **St. Louis Post-Dispatch** film critic **Joe Williams** speechless...



Left to right: A still shot from the National Geographic Channel series *Amish: Out of Order*, which filmed in Columbia; *Zielinski*, a documentary film by Columbia's Chase Thompson and Ryan Walker, has been selected for the 2011 Slam Dance Film Festival; Jennifer Lawrence has been nominated for a Golden Globe for her role in Missouri-made *Winter's Bone*; St. Louisan Jon Hamm has been nominated as well for his role on *Mad Men*, and Kansas City native Eric Stonestreet has been nominated for his role on *Modern Family*.

Film Festivals & Calls for Entry

First Tuesdays with the **Midwest Independent Film Festival** is now accepting submissions for its next **Female Filmmakers Night** and it's time for you to throw your films in the ring. Submission deadline is Monday, Feb. 28. Please click [here](#) to find the festival submission form - please contact Director of Programming **Mike McNamara** at mac@midwestfilm.com with any questions or comments.

Student-made films around the nation are welcome to enter **Filmfest 4-H**, which will unfold Aug. 1-3 in Branson. FilmFest 4-H provides a venue for 11-18 year-olds to express their creativity, demonstrate their filmmaking skills, and generate even more enthusiasm for digital filmmaking in their home state. This exciting festival is a showcase of films, seminars, workshops and receptions. Attendees will be exposed to advanced filmmaking techniques from industry professionals, network with fellow youth filmmakers, discover new techniques and ideas, and celebrate their successes. More info at <http://4h.missouri.edu/filmfest/>



Missouri in Film

Paper Moon (St. Joseph)

Shot around St. Joseph in 1973, **Paper Moon** tells the story of a con man who finds himself saddled with a young girl who may or may not be his daughter, and the two forge an unlikely partnership. The film stars **Ryan O'Neal** and marks **Tatum O'Neal's** first role. Tatum has since starred in the Missouri-made films **Last Will** and **Grace B. Jones**. **Paper Moon** is directed by Peter Bogdanovich and won an Oscar for Best Actress in a Supporting Role for Tatum. Watch the [trailer](#).



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