

News Release

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INTERNATIONAL CAMERAMAN TEACHES WILDLIFE AND MEDIA STUDENTS FILMING AND EDITING TECHNIQUES.



Students from Cornwall College Newquay were given the chance to learn more about wildlife film making and editing from international award winning cameraman Jeff Goodman recently.

Based in Cornwall and working globally, with over 30 years experience in Wildlife, Underwater, Aerial and Sound Sync Lighting Camera work, Jeff's credits include working for the BBC, Channel 4, National Geographic, Discovery USA and Discovery Europe amongst many others.

The Wildlife Education and Media Foundation Degree students spent a week with Jeff learning how to film and edit video footage they had taken at Newquay Zoo.

Jeff describes in detail techniques he has shared with the students. "I have been teaching the students about camera techniques, techniques of film making including planning, researching and story boarding. We have also spent time down at the zoo filming various animals using different lighting techniques and dealing with the animal behaviour! We then spent time in the editing suite putting the films together and at the end of the week long session we showed all the students' work in the lecture theatre. It was a fantastic week and the students were great to work with."

Student Katie Reed said: “It has been amazing working with Jeff and being able to gain from his experience. He’s taught us a lot and it’s been great fun. We have learnt lots of different techniques and also improved on what we know already so it has been great.”

Elaine Drury said: “Jeff has taught us how to get the best out of the camera equipment. He has also given us great critiques of our work and we have been really lucky to have him. The knowledge Jeff has been able to teach us have been fantastic and will definitely help us when working on assignments throughout the rest of the year.”

John Latham, Principal of Cornwall College said: “Working with internationally renowned cameramen such as Jeff will definitely help improve the students’ knowledge of equipment and filming. This knowledge will be vital when they apply for jobs on completion of their course.”

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Editor’s notes

- Cornwall College is the third largest college in the UK with an annual turnover of £70m
- Cornwall College has seven campuses in Cornwall, these are Camborne, St Austell, Saltash, Newquay, Duchy College Rosewarne, Duchy College Stoke Climsland and Falmouth Marine School
- University courses are approved by the University of Plymouth
- Cornwall College is a partner in the Combined Universities in Cornwall initiative, which is part-funded by the European Regional Development Fund

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