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Message from the National Membership Coordinator

Dear DOC Members and Friends,

DOC has been hard at work with all the recent advocacy news! Please take a moment to read our latest Advocacy Alert for up to date information. Here then, is the latest industry news.

Best,

Lindsay Tibando
National Membership Coordinator

Chers membres et ami.e.s de DOC,

DOC est fort à l'œuvre sur maints dossiers de représentation. Vous n'avez qu'à jeter un coup d'œil à l'envoi qui vous a été fait hier pour avoir les dernières nouvelles. Voici maintenant, d'autres nouvelles de l'industrie.

Cordialement,

Lindsay Tibando
Coodonnatrice nationale aux adhésions

Extending Our Sympathies

Barbara Sears 1946-2009

Barbara Ann Sears died of cancer of the pancreas at Toronto Grace Hospice on 25 August 2009, after an illness of five months. She was a person of great talent. She called herself an editorial and visual researcher and was a founding member of the Visual Researchers' Society of Canada - Association des recherchistes en audiovisuelle du Canada. Over the course of her career, she worked not only in print, but also as a documentary film director, producer, writer and narrator. She worked for many years with journalist and historian Pierre Berton. Her contribution to Canadian history is evident in her work on dozens of books and many documentaries created by some of Canada's best producers and directors, including the late Donald Brittain of the National Film Board. An endowment to further editorial and visual research has been set up in Barbara's name, to be administered by the Visual Researcher's Society of Canada (VRSC/ARAC) More information here:
<http://www.visualresearch.ca/en/BarbaraSears.php>. [Back to Top](#)

DOC News

DOC Toronto Pub Nights During TIFF

Come to the Duke of York Pub (located at 39 Prince Arthur Ave) to share a beer with fellow DOC Toronto members, and with international doc filmmakers in town for the festival. All DOC members are welcome. Pub nights are planned for: Sunday Sept. 13th from 5pm, Monday Sept. 14th from 9pm, Wednesday Sept. 16th from 8pm. [Back to Top](#)

DOC BC Workshop

DOC BC presents "Writing for Series and Documentaries: Story and Narration". This workshop will focus on how writing, story structure and narration can influence a film. FREE for DOC members, \$10 for non-members. Date: Monday, Sept. 14, 2009, 6pm-10pm, Vancouver Public Library, Peter Kaye Room, 350 West Georgia Street. [Back to Top](#)

Upcoming Events

Documentary Conference at TIFF

TIFF's Doc Conference will be held September 13th with a full day event featuring discussions and panels about new models, new opportunities, and much more. Key figures from the documentary sector will be there to focus on topics from all sides of the industry, such as funding, ethics, distribution and more. For more information please visit <http://www.tiff.net/industry/programmes/doconference>. [Back to Top](#)

Doc Round Tables at TIFF

Doc Roundtables create a chance for filmmakers to meet with industry leaders for an informal networking session. This year there will be representatives from Sony Pictures Classics, HBO, Films Transit, Submarine Entertainment, IFC Films, and more.

For more information, please visit <http://www.tiff.net/industry/programmes/docroundtables>

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Call For Entries: The Cannes Film Festival Residence 2010

The residence of the Cannes Film festival is currently accepting entries for its March 2010 program. For more information please go to http://www.telefilm.gc.ca/upload/appels/Cinefondation-2010-Call-for-Entries_313_en.pdf

Application Deadline (arrival date): Sept. 15, 2009

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Hot Docs Presents World Press Photo 09

Hot Docs is pleased to announce that it will be presenting the prestigious World Press Photo 09 exhibition from October 6-24 at the Allen Lambert Galleria in Brookfield Place, 181 Bay Street, Toronto. The exhibition features the prize winners of the World Press Photo Foundation's annual worldwide photojournalism contest. For more information, please visit www.hotdocs.ca

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International Co-Production Meetings Toronto 2009

Interested producers may meet with a co-production specialist in Telefilm Canada's Toronto office during the Toronto International Film Festival on September 10th, 11th, 16th and 17th. For more information, or to book a space, please contact Beatrice Combaz, at 1 800 567 0890, or email at combazb@telefilm.gc.ca. [Back to Top](#)

WAVELENGTHS 09 at TIFF

WAVELENGTHS is a curated presentation of the best in recent avant-garde film and video, providing audiences with a unique opportunity to experience the most provocative, vibrant and aesthetically stimulating works from around the world. Passes for all 6 Wavelengths programmes only **\$55.40!** Only **\$47.09** for students and seniors.

More ticket information at www.tiff.net/boxoffice

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Short Cuts Canada at TIFF

Short Cuts Canada presents 41 titles as part of the 34th Toronto International Film Festival (September 10-19, 2009). Exhibiting the originality and creativity of Canadian short filmmakers, Short Cuts Canada focuses local and international attention on some of Canada's most innovative artists. www.tiff.net

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Trinity Square Video September Workshop Series

New workshops for September 2009! For a complete list of workshops, instructor bios, and pricing, please visit Trinity Square Video's website at www.trinitysquarevideo.com

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Connections

All DOC members are invited to join doc-discussion, our e-mail discussion group.

There are two ways to join:

1) At our Yahoo Group page:

<http://movies.groups.yahoo.com/group/doc-discussion/0>

2) By sending a blank e-mail to doc-discussion-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

You will receive a confirmation e-mail, to which you have to reply.

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DOCspace is here for you! Take advantage of the exposure to filmmakers and fans that DOCspace offers.

1) Update your Member profile or Film profile (post a film clip, add a photo, and make sure to use the handy tag feature). Need help? Email administrator@docspace.ca

2) Post a classified ad. Categories are: Barter, Equipment, For Rent, For Sale, Jobs, Services). Login to your DOCspace profile to post an ad or email administrator@docspace.ca with your ad information.

3) Publicize a News or Event item on DOCspace's homepage. This could be information about an upcoming film premiere, your company news, festival news and/or a submission call. Email administrator@docspace.ca with your News and Event information.

4) Just completed a doc or have a doc-in-progress? Want to share your expertise? Attending a film festival? Write about your personal experience for DOCspace News. For example, Andrew Munger wrote about his experiences creating Wal-Mart Nation just for DOCspace readers at www.docspace.ca/news/Why_WalMart. Email administrator@docspace.ca with your article ideas.

5) Advertise on DOCspace. Email marsha@docorg.ca for rate information.

6) Help promote DOCspace by posting a link on your website.

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