



University of York Chooses Trilogy's Orator Intercom

Orator selected as part of the expansion to the Theatre, Film & Television faculty

Andover, UK – 28 September 2011 - Trilogy Communications, the global provider of intercom systems and Master Reference Generators to the broadcast industry, today announced the installation of a 36 port Orator Intercom system with a range of rackmount and desktop control panels at the University of York.



Included in the system is integrated telephony provided by two dual PSTN hybrid interfaces, wireless talkback for up to eight floor personnel across each of the two full facility HD TV studios using Trilogy's DECTCOM duplex radio system and wireless monitoring for in vision presenters using a high quality UHF In Ear Monitoring (IEM) system. Installed at the University of York, Department of Theatre, Film and Television this new facility provides ultimate resilience through the installation of a pair of Mentor XL Master Reference Generators and MasterMind automatic changeover units. The Mentor XLs are configured to include HD test signals, and GPS locking and serve the buildings TV Studios and Post Production areas.

The systems were installed by systems integrator AVC to support the University's wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate media and digital television production courses at their expanded Heslington East campus. The £750 million expansion at Heslington East and projects on the existing sites are the latest phase of the University of York's development of a 21st-century facility.

The system has been designed to allow links to and from the TV Studios, to and from the "Black Box" performance area, and the Theatre. This has been achieved by integration of the Orator intercom



into the theatres existing systems, which combined with flexible camera deployments, provides the ability to record live performances and other productions from the theatre.

The project was undertaken with extremely tight schedules which was one of the major factors that led AVC to select Trilogy; with a long history of projects together they had utmost confidence in both Trilogy and the Orator Intercom.

Jim Crothers, Manager Director - AVC Electronics Ltd, commented: "AVC has worked alongside Trilogy for many years delivering broadcast solutions in the UK and internationally - we are proud to be associated with the University of York on such a prestigious leading edge project."

About Trilogy Communications

Trilogy has supplied audio communications equipment to customers in more than seventy countries since 1986. The company was originally formed to design and build video and audio infrastructure equipment for the television and radio broadcast market. It continues to serve this market but now also offers its products to a wide array of customers in defence, emergency management and training and simulation, oil and gas, gaming, and other industries.

Trilogy counts some of the world's best known names among its customer base. These include BBC, ITV, CBS, Hearst-Argyle, Fox TV Poland, France Television, Arqiva, Star TV, Times TV, Qatar TV, Reuters and many others.

For more information, please visit: www.trilogycomms.com

About AVC Electronics

AVC is a premier, independent broadcast systems integration company based in Leeds, Yorkshire.

The company was formed in 1989 and has grown steadily to provide a complete range of services to the broadcast industry from initial consultancy and design to installation and commissioning.

Work undertaken by AVC ranges from small stand alone Radio Studios to complete turn key Broadcast Centres, including Production/News Studios, Post Production, Master Control Rooms, Coding and Multiplexing, and OB vehicles.

For more information, please visit: www.avc-leeds.co.uk



About University Of York

In less than 50 years, York has become one of the top ten universities in the UK for teaching and research and is ranked in the top 100 universities in the world. It encompasses over 30 academic departments and research centres with the student body now exceeding 13,000.

The first phase of the Universities new £750m Heslington East expansion was completed in October 2010, consisting of the 600-bed new Goodricke College, departmental buildings for Computer Science, York Law and Management Schools and the Department of Theatre, Film and Television