



1/30/07

Pre-Production is well underway for The Usual Call List. The storyboards are nearly complete and scheduling is just beginning. We are planning to begin shooting the week we get back from from February vacation. There is still a lot to be done, though, so we'll see what happens...



2/26/07

Shooting has officially begun for *The Usual Call List*. With five scenes already shot, including three difficult conference room scenes, the movie is beginning to shape itself out. The three stars of the movie (Russ Jones, Brian Flanagan, Greg Tately) are performing very well and rough cuts are already starting to be made.



3/1/07

From what I have seen this movie is off to a great start. There has been a lot of buzz surrounding this movie since it was announced that Mike Morrissey was directing it. This film will be Mike's third movie that he has directed, but the first that he will helm alone. The crew seems very organized and determined to shoot the best footage possible. They are starting to come after school to shoot the more complicated shots. In fact, yesterday Mrs. Wiggin had to throw them out of the office because they were closing. Rule #1 of the Film Festival: Don't mess with the secretaries! -Mr. Alan



3/8/07

The Usual Call List is beginning to take form. With almost half the movie shot and just as much edited, the actors are beginning to get into a groove. During today's shot, the three stars (Jones, Tately, Flanagan) compiled their best acting performances yet. Unfortunately, tempers rose after the scene was not completed during school, ultimately leading to a shouting match between Dedrick and Morrissey.

3/19/07

Last week we had an excellent week of filming. We had our Craib Day in which we filmed all scenes with Ms. Craib. She did a great job. Our lead actors, Russ, Greg and Brian have also been doing a great job filming the biggest scenes in the movie. Imbusch has continued his streak of great acting in his intense scenes. We only have three shooting days left before we are entirely focused on editing and voiceovers.



4/3/07

Shooting for The Usual Call List finished on Friday, making Lemon the first crew to finish. Editing is also well underway, and we began putting music into the movie yesterday. Unfortunately, Morrissey and Dedrick still are not getting along, fighting almost every day. Dedrick still hasn't realized that Morrissey is never wrong...



5/21/07

It's the final day of film class, and Lemon couldn't be happier with the way things turned out. We had a lot of fun making the film, enjoyed every part of the festival, and had a very successful awards night. Looking back on it now, I don't think there's anything I would change....except for Dedrick. I can safely say this was the best film festival yet, and I'm sure it will only get better. So, I'd like to wrap up the process with a few words of wisdom that Greg Tately once said: ATTA BABBBYYY!!!