

I have rejoined RTDNA as an individual (my most recent membership was tied to my work teaching at UNC).

I am an associate of Dr. Ann Utterback (a.k.a. The Voice Doc), and at UNC each semester I taught a full-semester course dealing with Broadcast Voice and Diction.

I also did voice consultation work with individuals and with TV stations in North Carolina, and I hope to do the same in Texas.

I have converted some unused space in our home into a recording studio. There, I frequently do voice work for a company called SWARM Interactive. My SWARM friends specialize in producing sophisticated animations of medical procedures.

Doctors who sign up for SWARM's service are able to use those animations to show their patients exactly what will happen during their specific procedures.

As they watch, the patients also hear my soothing (I hope) voice explaining everything they need to understand.

This puts some extra money in my pocket, of course; but I am also grateful to have the opportunity to be helpful to some folks who are facing medical difficulties.

I hope I am able to help them better understand the medical problems they are facing and the solutions their doctors are recommending.