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| Camera Equipment: | Amazon | BH |
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| Sigma 70-200mm f/2.8 DG HSM II Macro Zoom Lens | $799.00 | $799.00 |
| Sigma 24-70mm f/2.8 EX DG Macro DF Autofocus Lens | $ 569.00 | $ 569.00 |
| Nikon D7000 (not yet available) | $ 1,199.00 | $ 1,199.00 |

| External Server: | Amazon | ecost.com |
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| Synology Disk Station 2-Bay Network Attached Storage DS209 | $289.99 | $302.99 |

| | Amazon | 11cb.com |
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| Western Digital 1 TB Caviar Green SATA Intellipower 64 MB Cache Bulk | $63.82 | $73.23 |
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| Memory: | Crucial.com | Apple.com |
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| 2GB, 200-pin SODIMM, DDR2 PC2-6400 memory module | $43.99 | $100.00 |
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| Printer: | Staples | Best Buy |
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| HP® Color LaserJet CM2320nf Multifunction Printer | $549.98 | $699.99 |

| Computer: | Apple.com | Amazon |
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| iMac  21.5I-inch: 3.06GHz | $1,199.00 | $1,199.00 |

**Camera Equipment:**

The Sigma 70-200mm lens is affordable next to Nikons and will allow us to take all kinds of inside and outside pictures and also allow us to take fast action sports photos, which is something that we will need in light of the upcoming season looking so good.

The Sigma 24-70mm lens is affordable next to Nikons and will allow us to take all kinds of inside and outside pictures.

The Nikon D7000 is an exceptional camera with the latest technology in video capability. We received Newsday photography awards in the past year and with great photos in our paper all of which were taken, for the most part, with our photographers using their own equipment. I sometimes have to say to a writer that they can't take a camera out because of its limitations (no video capability) or because someone else has it out. We would expand and put video on our site even more if we can get video capability.

**External Server:**

Right now we are running a server off of an old iMac. This restricts people who want to bring their PC down and work and it causes our computers to run slow and file storage has become a huge problem.

We want to get 2 1TB drives so we will not run into a memory problem for some time and so we can run automatic backups so we will not loose our files. This happened a few years ago and we lost everything.

**Memory:**

Right now our computers are running off of 1GB of RAM each. Getting then up to 3 will let us run programs like Adobe InDesign and Photoshop better.

**Printer:**

Our current printer is from 2001 and barely works. My editors need to stand over it and keep hitting it until it works. We want to get this new one so we can print more colorful fliers and so we can continue to print the issue layout out for editing.

**Computer:**

Statesman has each editor layout their own section during production. Right now we are running off of 4 iMac's (3 if you take out the one we sue as a server.) We would like to get a new one so we can maximize the number if people working in our office.