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Tom,

Thank you so much for fitting me in on short notice to your most recent AVID 201 class. Marianne is a fabulous instructor and really knows the material.

As an editor who has been working on a Media 100 for several years, I was very excited to switch to AVID. Having said that, it was easy to pick up the basics in AVID and various shortcuts from other editors, but the knowledge I walked out of your facility with is invaluable. It's easy to learn what you need for a particular edit session, but the shortcuts taught in 201 will help me streamline my skills in all sessions. The AVID courses appear to be all-inclusive, covering topics you may never have to use, but the base reference is now there.

I have had some days where I've been very frustrated at work with having to "relearn" my craft, but taking the 201 class has eased much of that frustration. I will be registering for the graphics class.

Sincerely,

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