## Peripherals

The department also recommends that Mass Communication students purchase the following: a 16 gb **SDHC Class 10 SD card** (e.g., Sandisk Pro Extreme SD) for use in video cameras.

at least a 1-2 tb portable **External Hard Drive** for storing projects and for backup. Students should plan on the purchase of a second external drive at the beginning of their Junior year. This drive should be used exclusively for Mass Media productions. If you wish to backup other materials, you should plan on using a second drive.

**carrying case** or laptop backpack.

the extended **four-year warranty** for the laptop with accident protection. **Over the ear headphones** such as the Sony MDR7506 or Audio-Technica ATH-M50x

## **Financial Assistance**

It is often possible to obtain financial assistance to purchase a computer. The Higher Education Amendments of 1998 allow for the purchase of a personal computer and software % Ó t \$ ts