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October 25, 2003

Dinner co-chairs

Marc Gronich

Bill McCann

Honorary Committee co-chairs

Karen Hitchcock, President, University at Albany

Anthony Giardina, President, Alumni Association

40 Years of Radio Station Leadership

Dr. Anthony J. Salatino	Faculty Advisor	1962
Mr. William Alexander	Radio Council	1962 - 1963
Mr. Donald Allen	Appointed GM	1963 - 1963

Elected General Managers

WSUA

Dr. Nicholas Argyros	1963 - 1964
Mr. Duane White	1964 - 1965
Mr. Gary Luczak	1965 - 1966
Fr. Theodore Parks	1966 - 1967
Mr. James Grinnell	1967 - 1968
Mr. Wayne Fuller	1968 - 1969
Mr. Chris Walters	1969 - 1970
Mr. Keith Mann	1970 - 1971
Mr. Joel Lustig	1971 - 1971
Mr. Littleton Harmon Smith II	1971 - 1972
Mr. Eric Lonschein	1972 - 1973
Mr. David Galletly	1973 - 1974
Mr. Mark Smolak	1974 - 1974
Mr. Patrick McGlynn	1974 - 1974
Ms. Mary Lindsay	1974 - 1975
Mr. Eric "Osborne" Goldstein	1975 - 1977
Mr. Paul Rosenthal*	1977 - 1978

WCDB

Mr. Paul Rosenthal*	1978
Mr. David Reisman	1978 - 1980
Mr. James Diamond	1980 - 1981
Mr. William Goodfriend	1981 - 1982
Mr. Richard Francolini	1982 - 1983
Mr. David Singer	1983 - 1984
Mr. Joseph Romano	1984 - 1985
Dr. Jonathan Cosin	1985 - 1986
Mr. Christopher Clarke	1986 - 1987
Mr. Sam Murray	1987 - 1988
Mr. Kevin Byrne	1988 - 1989
Mr. James Caringi	1989 - 1990
Mr. Carl DeLeon	1990 - 1991
Ms. Kristen Coury	1991 - 1992
Mr. Marc Rind	1992 - 1993
Ms. Melissa (Massung) Chiasera	1993 - 1994
Mr. Michael Keaney	1994 - 1995
Mr. Jason Hoskins	1995 - 1996
Mr. Adam Monaco	1996 - 1997
Ms. Glenda Bautista	1997 - 1998
Mr. Trevor Esposito	1998 - 1999
Ms. Kara Brodfuehrer	1999 - 2000
Mr. Doug Mortman	2000 - 2001
Mr. Sam Sarkissian	2001 - 2002
Mr. Tom Longobardi	2002 - 2003
Mr. Andrew Horvitz	2003 - 2004

* deceased

IN MEMORIAM
PAUL M. ROSENTHAL
1956 - 1982



WCDB's FIRST GENERAL MANAGER

Paul Marc Rosenthal was born on July 29, 1956 to Norman and Muriel. He grew up in Baldwin, NY with his two brothers, Harold and Richard. Paul was a ham radio operator and also especially enjoyed cycling. He had a normal, everyday upbringing but developed a special drive and determination along the way. It was this drive and determination, which made him have the fortitude to help WSUA 640AM become WCDB 91FM. While he was at WSUA, he served as the station's news director for three years. Paul had much assistance trying to get the AM carrier-current station to become an over-the-air broadcast station, but Paul persevered through all the bureaucracy and financial turmoil which, at times, were stumbling blocks for his predecessors. Bringing WCDB to the airwaves was just one of the successes in Paul's life. After graduation in May 1978, Paul married his college sweetheart, Cheryl Rademaker. Together they bought a home on Long Island. Upon graduating from UAlbany Paul got a job with NBC Radio Network News in Manhattan as a research producer. Paul then became involved in the marketing aspects of radio network news. At the time of his death he was quickly climbing up the corporate ladder. On March 3, 1982, Paul took his own life in Boston. Paul's life left a legacy at UAlbany many students and graduates will benefit from for many more years to come.

WSUA 40th Anniversary • WCDB 25th Anniversary

Reunion Weekend Gala Dinner

October 25, 2003

5:30 P.M. Reception
7:00 P.M. Dinner

INVOCATION

Fr. Theodore "Tad" Parks

WELCOME

Master of Ceremonies
Bill Polchinski
"Broadway Blotto"

AN EVENING OF RETROSPECTION, REMEMBRANCE AND REFLECTION

WSUA

The Beginnings	(1963-1968)	Moving Uptown	(1971)
The Growth Years	(1968-1971)	Going from AM to FM	(1971-1978)

WCDB

Signing on as FM	(March 1, 1978)	The Next Frontier	(1983-1989)
The Growth Years	(1978-1982)	A Decade of New Technology	(1990-2000)
Boosting Power	(1982)	The Next Century	(2000 - Present)

PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

Hon. Mark Weprin, Member of the NYS Assembly

AWARD WINNERS:

BRIAN LEHRER

WCDB/WSUA Broadcasting Award

Awarded to a radio station alum for achieving broadcasting excellence in his career
Presented by Marc Gronich

KRISTEN COURY

WCDB/WSUA Distinguished Alumnus Award

Awarded to a radio station alum for achieving excellence in her career
Presented by Bill McCann

ERIC "OSBORNE" GOLDSTEIN

Paul M. Rosenthal Memorial Leadership Award

Awarded to a radio station alum for demonstrating distinctive leadership skills
Presented by Hal and Richard Rosenthal

CONCLUSION

Marc Gronich '81
Bill McCann '86



Our Honorees

WCDB/WSUA Broadcasting Award

Awarded to a radio station alum for achieving broadcasting excellence in his career

Brian Lehrer



BRIAN LEHRER is currently in the 14th year as the host of his own self-titled show on New York City Public Radio, WNYC (820AM and 93.9FM), a weekday discussion program of politics and social issues. Brian freely and proudly admits during his academic career at UAlbany he majored in WSUA and minored in classes, resisting the temptation to transfer to a school that actually had a broadcasting or journalism major.

As so many other students over the past 40 years similarly experienced, when Brian came to freshman orientation in the summer of 1969, having no idea why he was going to college, he discovered a WSUA disc jockey playing music he liked in the Campus Center Rathskellar, and thought, "This place might not be so bad after all." After receiving his Bachelor's degree in Music and a Mass Communications interdisciplinary minor in 1973, Brian went on to add Master's degrees in Journalism from Ohio State and Public Health from Columbia University in Manhattan.

To his amazement, Brian found himself prepared for entry level radio work upon graduation, and has worked at a variety of stations. He also worked for seven years as a reporter and anchor for the NBC Radio Networks, a television host, and is an award-winning author.

Brian earned the New York Press Club's Heart of New York Award in 1986. In each of the past three years Brian has won a prestigious Associated Press/New York State Broadcasters Award. In 2000, Brian received the award for an interview with an author about recovering from a rape; in 2001, Brian won the award for being a moderator of a New York City mayoral debate and in 2002, he received the award for a series on Middle East history.

Brian lives in Manhattan with his wife, Victoria Dennis and two sons, Nathan and Simon.

Paul M. Rosenthal Memorial Leadership Award

Awarded to a radio station alum for demonstrating distinctive leadership skills

Eric "Osborne" Goldstein

ERIC GOLDSTEIN has focused most of his career of more than 30 years in broadcast television and radio for local markets. Highlights include positions as Vice President/General Manager for Paxson Communications' New England television stations, Corporate Creative Director/Marketing Manager for BUCI Television serving Boston and New England, Marketing and Creative Manager for Group W's WBZ-TV/Radio in Boston. Currently, he is Vice President/Partner for Hubcast Communications, a Boston-based Broadcast and Media consultant to private equity firms with a focus on mergers and acquisitions.

Eric has received numerous awards for his efforts including multiple National and Regional Emmys from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, International Film Festival of New York Silver and Bronze Medals, Cleo awards for advertising, BPME International Gold Medallion, Massachusetts Broadcasters Award for Public Service Campaign of the Year, AWRT, BDA and Telly awards.

Prior to attending UAlbany, Eric received a Regents Scholar, graduating from the prestigious Bronx High School of Science. Eric graduated UAlbany in 1977 with honors as a double major in Rhetoric and Communications and Psychology.

Eric and his wife Camilla live in Brookline, Massachusetts.

WCDB/WSUA Distinguished Alumnus Award

Awarded to a radio station alum for achieving excellence in her career

Kristen Coury



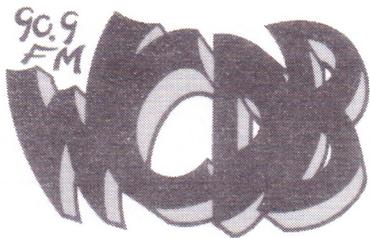
KRISTEN COURY made her feature film directorial debut with the 2003 movie "Friends and Family" (currently playing in theaters nationwide), and comes from a rich and varied theatrical background. A multi-talented artist, Kristen has experience spanning stage direction, screenwriting, theater management, and commercials.

Kristen recently mounted a new musical entitled "Waiting for the Glaciers to Melt," and is in the process of helping the writer turn it into a film. Kristen recently mounted a cabaret-version of a new musical called "Least Likely to Sing Gospel," a musical perspective about societal expectations. Her direction of the staged productions of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" and "West Side Story," at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, were both named Best Production of

their year.

While at UAlbany Kristen majored in Theatre. She holds the distinction of being the first female General Manager of WCDB, serving from 1991 – 1992. Prior to becoming General Manager Kristen held several important positions at the radio station: Jazz DJ and assistant jazz director, assistant promotions director, assistant program director, and program director (90-91).

Kristen lives in Manhattan with her husband, Laurent Chevalier.



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October 25, 2003

Dear WCDB/ WSUA Alumni

Perhaps there has been sometime since you have last sat behind that microphone and commanded the airwaves. Maybe that microphone is no longer in the same place that you once remembered.

Our memories of WCDB and WSUA are diverse to say the least. But it is important to realize the collective picture this all paints. Each of us is offered a contribution in some way as well as helping to create something bigger and something better than we started with.

Despite the diversity of memories, we all share an infectious passion and drive, which led us here tonight. Our dedication to the station has allowed for many past goals to be met. More importantly, it will lead to the realizations of future aspirations.

Each and every one of you is as much a part of the station as you were the last time you signed off the air.

So, on behalf of the current staff of WCDB, it is with great pleasure that I may welcome you here tonight. I hope this evening is a continuation of those wonderful memories that served as impetus for you to be here tonight.

I would also like extend a special thanks to Marc Gronich and Bill McCann. Without their tireless efforts, this evening would not have been possible.

Enjoy your weekend!

Best regards,

Andrew Horvitz
General Manager 03-04

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October 14, 2003

WCDB has been a positive figure in the UAlbany community for 40 years. The services and opportunities that it provides the students of this University are immeasurable being one of the University's biggest outlets for creative expression.

This could not be possible without the love and dedication of those students, past and present, which have helped out so much over the years. It is because of them that WCDB has been able to grow from being a new group to having such a bright future as it does today.

On behalf if the Student's Association, I would like to say good luck to all those that make, and have made WCDB possible, and congratulations on 40 wonderful years.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Migliore
President, Student Association



Office of the President



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October 2003

Dear Radio Station Alumni

It is a great pleasure for me to welcome you back to your alma mater on this auspicious occasion celebrating the 25th Anniversary of WCDB and the 40th Anniversary of WSUA.

For the past 40 years, the student operated radio station has been, and continues to be, a wonderful resource providing the University at Albany Community with rich and diverse programming. Whether it is alternative rock, jazz, urban, news and sports, international music or a myriad of other types of formatting, listeners are accustomed to enjoying programming that is unavailable on commercial radio stations. Furthermore, through your hard work and dedication, our students have been provided a vehicle by which they can greatly enrich their college experience.

I am sure much has changed for those of you who were part of WSUA during the days of broadcasting from its "modest" facilities in Brubacher Hall, and even for those of you from the early days of WCDB. Nonetheless, the tremendous spirit of the radio station remains strong and vibrant.

You can take pride in knowing that you are a part of the rich history of radio broadcasting at the University at Albany. I congratulate you all on the tremendous achievements of WSUA and WCDB, as outlined in the wonderful history contained in the dinner program.

The radio station is truly a special part of the University at Albany. As WCDB looks to the future, I am sure that it will continue to be a source of great pride for all of us.

With warmest regards,

Karen R. Hitchcock
Karen R. Hitchcock



UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

October 2003

Dear Friends and Fellow Alumni:

On behalf of the Alumni Association and the nearly 130,000 alumni of the University at Albany, welcome and congratulations for making this radio station reunion a success.

This reunion event provides an opportunity for you, who share the common bond of having been associated with either WSUA or WCDB, to reconnect and reminisce. For me, it is also an opportunity to recognize your achievements. It is a demonstration of the impact of your time and efforts and the legacy that you have left upon the University community and the students that have followed in your footsteps.

The campus radio station has touched us all and I am encouraged that this group of smart, creative, fun-loving people, who are the heart and soul of the radio station, may recognize the impact that you've had, and that you may stay together and continue in life to be an example and inspiration for those who follow you.

Enjoy the weekend and please stay in touch!

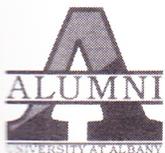
Sincerely,

Anthony Giardina

Anthony Giardina, '81
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THE STATE UNIVERSITY of NEW YORK

October 3, 2003



The Alumni of WSUA and WCDB
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Robert L. King
Chancellor

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Dear WSUA and WCDB Alumni:

I congratulate you all for your contributions in making radio a constant and vital presence in the University at Albany (UAlbany) community for the past 40 years.

From its pioneering days as WOKO in 1939 to the eventual debut of WSUA in 1963 and the dawn of WCDB in 1978, radio at UAlbany has come a long way. It has evolved from second-hand and home-made equipment in a broom closet studio to the spacious, state-of-the-art facilities of today. Technology, however, is but a tool.

Award-winning news and election coverage and cutting-edge music are just two of the many programming elements that have made WSUA and then WCDB so successful over the years. None of these achievements could have been possible without the talent and dedication of the stations' student staff and management. You should be very proud. I salute you all.

Enjoy this 40th anniversary reunion of WSUA and 25th anniversary of WCDB. I wish you success in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,


Robert L. King



Gerald D. Jennings
Mayor



October 2003

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to join with you in honoring the distinguished history of the student-run radio broadcasting at the University at Albany, WSUA and WCDB at this joint 40th year and 25th year reunion.

WSUA campus radio began broadcasting at UAlbany (then known as "Albany State") in 1963 with the purpose of contributing more effective communication to the student body by transmitting useful information and musical entertainment. With the humble beginning WSUA grew to amass an unrivaled record library and set the standard for quality and professionalism of music, news and public affairs programming.

In 1978, WCDB received FCC authorization to broadcast as a FM station and began expanded programming of news, sports and all types of music. Over the years, WCDB gained national attention with their Election Night College Network and grew to include today's newest technology.

I congratulate WSUA and WCDB, their leaders and staff for the many milestones they have achieved and wish the student-run campus radio at UAlbany continued success.

Sincerely,

Gerald D. Jennings



Michael G. Breslin
County Executive



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October 25, 2003

Dear Friends,

Congratulations on the 40th Anniversary of AM radio and the 25th Anniversary of FM radio at the State University of New York at Albany. WSUA 640 AM and WCDB 91 FM have been the voice of SUNY students, informing and entertaining their listeners for almost half a century.

Over the past forty years, radio at SUNY Albany has experienced many significant milestones and changes. The first radio broadcast from campus was heard in 1939 and programming continued until World War II. After the war, a University of Radio Council was formed, which re-established campus radio and in 1963 WSUA was the first station in the United States to play a Beatles song. SUNY radio continued to expand their programming and technology, playing progressive rock music and covering Great Danes basketball and football and daily news and in 1978 WCDB debuted as SUNY's FM station. Today students can access WCDB on the Internet.

These stations have provided SUNY students with information and entertainment for the past forty years and I salute SUNY radio for their hard work and contributions to our community.

Best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Breslin



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Bill 0304-36R
Introduced by: Chairman Bethea
Subject: WCDB

Date: October 8, 2003
Committee Vote: N/A
Senate Vote:

Whereas: The Student Association at the University at Albany fully supports WCDB, the station for all UAlbany students.

Whereas: We also recognize that they have done a tremendous job over the last forty years.

Whereas: We recognize that WCDB has been on the forefront of radio stations since its creation. This can be seen by the fact that they were the first radio station in the United States of America to play a Beatles song, as well as the first college radio station to provide coverage of a professional sporting event.

Be it Hereby Resolved That: We congratulate WCDB on a job well done, and wish them luck with all efforts to reach a greater population.

Be it Further Resolved That: Copies of this resolution be sent to President Karen R. Hitchcock, Vice President for Student Affairs James Doellefeld, Associate Vice President Carl G. Martin, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs John Murphy, Director of Student Activities Michael Jaromin, members of the University Council, Chair of University Senate Marjorie Price, and members of University Senate.



UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

State University of New York

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING CONTRIBUTIONS OF RADIO STATION WSUA/WCDB FM TO UNIVERSITY LIFE

Whereas, WSUA 640 AM signed on the air February 22, 1963 from Brubacher Hall on Alumni Quad, and

Whereas, WCDB FM debuted at 10 watts of power on March 1, 1978 from the Campus Center, and

Whereas, WCDB FM received FCC approval to boost wattage from 10 watts to 100 watts in 1982, and

Whereas, the campus radio stations of the University at Albany have contributed to the quality of campus life for 40 years, and

Whereas, WSUA/WCDB FM enriched the undergraduate experience of hundreds of radio station staff, and

Whereas, WSUA and WCDB FM leadership and staff gather on October 25, 2003 for the 40th/25th reunion,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED



that I, Karen R. Hitchcock, Ph.D., President, University at Albany, do declare October 25, 2003 to be WSUA/WCDB FM Day at the University at Albany, State University of New York.

Karen R. Hitchcock

Karen R. Hitchcock, Ph.D.
President

State of New York Legislative Resolution



Senate No. 2691

Assembly No. 1257

BY: Senator Breslin

BY: M. of A. McEneny, Weprin and Ferrara

COMMEMORATING the 25th Anniversary of broadcasting for WCDB 91 FM Radio at the University at Albany

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that the quality and character of life in this great Empire State is indelibly enriched by the faithful and untiring efforts of those individuals who have helped shape the history of broadcasting in their area; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of broadcasting for WCDB 91 FM Radio at the University at Albany, to be celebrated on Saturday, October 25, 2003; and

WHEREAS, The year 2003 marks two noteworthy milestones in University at Albany's long and illustrious history of student-run radio broadcasting; it has been a quarter-century since WCDB 91 FM first took the Capital District airwaves, and 40 years since its predecessor, WSUA 640 AM, began informing and entertaining students; and

WHEREAS, WSUA began at the University at Albany in 1963, making the year 2003 the 40-year reunion for WSUA personalities and station executives; WSUA's constitution declared its original purpose "to contribute more effective communication to the student body by broadcasting musical entertainment and useful information of, for and by State students"; and

WHEREAS, In the mid-1960s, serious discussions began in order to develop a strategy for securing authorization and funding for and funding for an FM license that would permit reaching a much larger audience — in stereo and with less static — through over-the-air broadcasting; and

WHEREAS, In the Fall of 1974, under WSUA General Manager Mary Lindsay's administration, the first applications for an FM license were filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), with assistance and expertise from Educational FM Associates; and

WHEREAS, In 1975, SUNY Central officials began to see progress when financial support from the Student Association was forthcoming; an engineering consulting firm was retained to complete the licensing requirements and the final FM application was formally filed with the FCC in 1976; and

WHEREAS, In 1977, the FCC designated 90.9 FM to be home for call letters WCDB (Capital District Broadcasting) and an FCC construction permit was approved; the J.J. Keenan Construction Company and Kasselmann Electric of Albany helped transform the AM radio station into its current FM operation; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Jones, a staff engineer at the University at Albany's Educational Communications Center until his retirement in 1996 and the station's FCC First-Class license holder-of-record, was crucial in achieving full legal compliance for the station; SUNY Central Administration currently holds the radio license for WCDB; and

WHEREAS, In 1978, WCDB received final FCC authorization to begin broadcasting; on Wednesday, March 1, 1978, WCDB began its dynasty by broadcasting at 10 watts over a five-miles radius from the uptown university campus; and

WHEREAS, The focus of programming for the new FM radio station was news, sports, and all types of music, ranging from jazz to hard rock; election coverage, regularly scheduled newscasts, remotes of sporting events and the 24-hour coverage of "Telethon," were the hallmarks of the first several years of WCBD; and

WHEREAS, WCDB gained national attention in 1980 and 1984 when Marc Gronich spearheaded the Election Night College Network (ENCN); and

WHEREAS, ENCEN brought together 41 college radio stations from across the country; the stations shared election night news reports from a student perspective about the United States Senate, Congressional and Presidential races in each state; and

WHEREAS, In 1981, steps were taken to boost WCDB's power from 10 to 100 watts and under General Manager James Diamond, the initial FCC application for the step up was filed; WCDB began broadcasting as 91 FM, but as the years passed and analog gave way to digital technology, the radio station moved on to calling itself 90.9 FM instead; and

WHEREAS, In 1992, WCDB began a full facility renovation program, beginning with rebuilding its master control studio; in the following year the station purchased its first digital audio tape recorder and a new seven-second delay allowed listener call-in shows to be aired live for the first time; and

WHEREAS, After more than a decade of trying to become modernized, WCDB's production studio entered the 21st Century and went "all digital" with computer disc recording and editing equipment; the station also primarily uses compact discs (CDs) instead of vinyl records and has a computer to keep track of programming; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those individuals who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of us all; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of broadcasting for WCDB 91 FM Radio at the University at Albany; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to WCDB General Manager Andrew Horvitz.

ADOPTED IN SENATE ON
September 16, 2003



By order of the Senate,



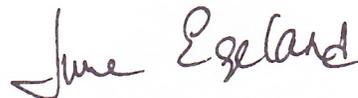
Steven M. Boggess, *Secretary*



ADOPTED IN ASSEMBLY ON
October 8, 2003



By order of the assembly,



June Egeland, *Clerk*

Proclamation of the Albany County Legislature

- WHEREAS, Student-run radio broadcasting on the State University of New York at Albany campus has chronicled the music, the mood and the political and cultural turmoil of the last 40 years, and*
- WHEREAS, The students who nurtured WSUA 640AM from its beginnings on February 22, 1963, its transformation as WCDB 91FM on March 1, 1978 and its entry into the digital age are joining to reminisce and celebrate their 40th/25th reunions, and*
- WHEREAS, SUNY's predecessor, the State College for Teachers, originated remote radio broadcasts in 1939 from Draper Hall, using equipment from the speech department, but World War II interfered and there followed a 20-year hiatus of campus broadcasting, and*
- WHEREAS, Student perseverance, along with the encouragement of then SUNY Chancellor Samuel Gould, paid off in 1963 when WSUA, at eight watts, was piped into dormitory electrical systems, and*
- WHEREAS, Over the years, SUNY campus radio earned distinction when it became the first station in the country to play a Beatles song, "I Want To Hold Your Hand," in 1963, covered the 1964 Johnson-Goldwater presidential election, reported on anti-Vietnam War demonstrations and spearheaded the 1980 and 1984 Election Night College Network which brought together 41 college campus radio stations from around the country, now therefore be it*
- RESOLVED, That on behalf of the Albany County Legislature and all of the citizens of Albany County, we extend our congratulations to the hundreds of students at the State University of Albany who over the last 40 years dedicated their time and talents to make WSUA/WCDB an enduring presence in campus life, and, be it further*
- RESOLVED, That on behalf of the Albany County Legislature, we proclaim Saturday, October 25, 2003 as "WSUA/WCDB Day" in Albany County in honor of the 40th/25th anniversary of SUNY student-run radio broadcasting.*

In witness thereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the County Legislature of Albany County to be affixed on this 25th day of October, 2003.



Frank J. Commisso
Frank J. Commisso
12th District Legislator

Mary Lou B. Connolly
Mary Lou B. Connolly
32nd District Legislator

Council Members Herring & Fox offered the following:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 90.101.03R:

RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF WSUA AND TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF WCDB STUDENT-RUN RADIO OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY.

WHEREAS, student-run radio broadcasting at the University of Albany has had a long and prestigious history, and

WHEREAS, WSUA began broadcasting in 1939 via WOKO radio from Draper Hall until temporarily suspended by World War II and broadcasting resumed in 1963 after formation of the University Radio Council, and

WHEREAS, WSUA was the first station in the United States to play a Beatles song, provided coverage of anti-war demonstrations, and was the first college radio station to provide coverage of a professional sporting event, and

WHEREAS, in 1978 WCDB received final FCC authorization to begin broadcasting as an FM station and attained national prominence with Election Night College Network, providing national election coverage from 41 college radio stations nationwide, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany congratulates the students at the State University of New York for their hard work and perseverance in operating WSUA and WCDB as a successful student-owned and operated radio station and wishes them many more years of continued success.

I, Susan Kimble, Acting City Clerk and Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that the Resolution set forth in this document was passed at a meeting of the Albany Common Council on October 6th, 2003.

In Affirmation thereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the Seal of the City of Albany this 8th day of October 2003.



Susan Kimble

Acting City Clerk and Clerk of the Council

101 Members of the WCDB & WSUA Reunion Weekend

Honorary Committee

Name	Station	Name	Station
William Alexander*	WSUA	Douglas Lewanda	WSUA
Don Allen*	WSUA	Jean Lewanda	WSUA
Nicholas Argyros*	WSUA	Phil Lewis	WCDB
Rob Babecki	WCDB	Eric Lonschein*	WSUA
Andy Baum	WSUA	Gary Lonschein	WSUA
Larry Berger	WCDB	Lisa Blanc Lonschein	WSUA
Matthew Bollerman	WCDB	Joel Lustig*	WSUA
Joseph Bowman, Jr.	WSUA	Keith Mann*	WSUA
Joan Brandejsky Colten	WCDB	Vincent Mariani	WCDB
Robert Burstein	WCDB	Bill McCann	WCDB
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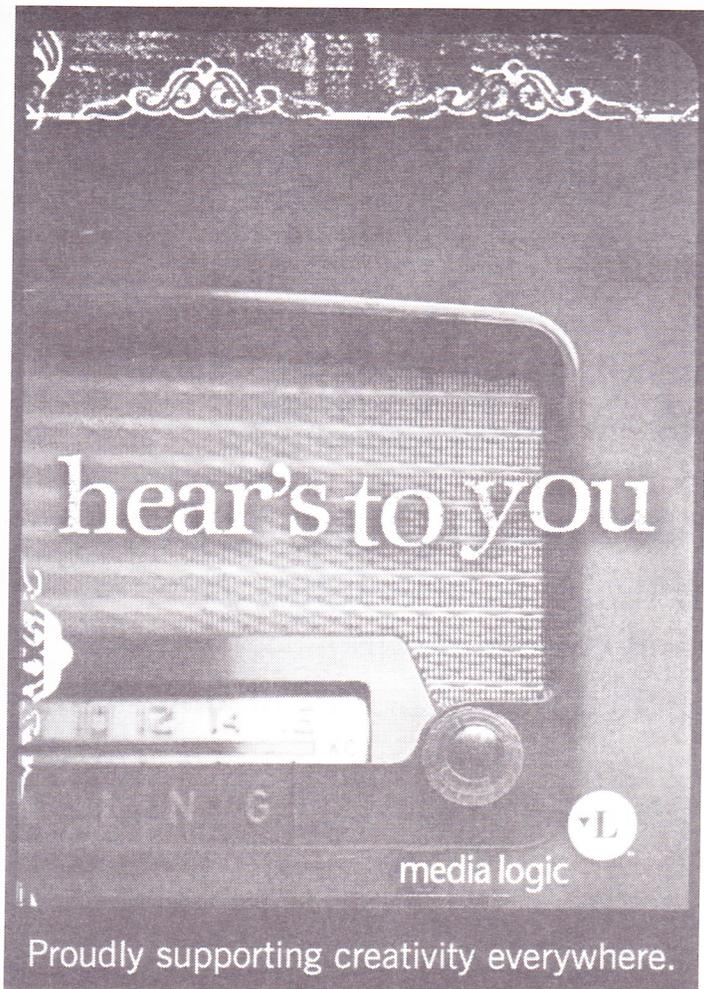
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I extend my major regrets and apologies for not being in attendance. My present "radio gig" sometime calls for above and beyond work and hours. I know everyone reading this, with the love of radio we shared, understand where I'm coming from.

See you all at the next reunion and congrats to all!

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