



2011 Hall of Fame induction

May 10, 2011

# David Alperson



David Alperson was a student member of WVUD from 1993-1997. For this four year period, nobody represented WVUD better than him. Dave's WVUD career path highlights his diversity and his range of talents.

Dave started as a morning newscaster, moved to host his own overnight show before ultimately hosting Java Time. Along the way, Dave filled just about every niche imaginable at the radio station before eventually serving as Program Director and then General Manager.

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Dave's dedication to the radio station was never more evident than during the Blizzard of 1996. Dave walked through a foot of snow from his dorm to keep the station up and running during a time when no other station member could make it down.

In an era without computer automation, this was essential in keeping WVUD listeners entertained and informed throughout the storm. Dave also went the extra mile in setting up in-depth election coverage and breaking important news stories to the audience.

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Dave is still remembered for his interviews with Santa Claus as well as his numerous informative and entertaining promos and PSAs...many of which are still airing today.

Dave was an ambassador for WVUD while here, setting up frequent remotes around campus and the surrounding community to connect with our listeners. Dave has also remained a strong ally for our organization long after his graduation.

# Carl Goldstein



Carl Goldstein arrived at WXDR in 1977 as the host of the Saturday morning “Fire on the Mountain” program. Carl was already established as an enthusiastic supporter of old time music, having founded the Brandywine Friends of Old Time Music group in 1971. Carl saw the WXDR (and later WVUD) program as an extension of his work in preserving this particular brand of music.

The partnership between Carl and WVUD has been a fruitful one for the station, the ‘Brandywine Friends’ and most importantly, the listeners that have benefited from exposure to this music.



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Carl's programs are well crafted and provide the listeners with access to performances and interviews by Bluegrass and Country legends that they cannot get anywhere else. Each show is a lesson of sorts, whether focusing on an artist, a genre, or even the annual tribute to Mom for Mother's Day.

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Almost secondary to his work in preserving this music is Carl's legendary Radiothon prowess. Carl has taken fund raising to a new level at WVUD, consistently raising a great deal of money to help support the station. The process by which Carl is able to garner listener donations for our annual fundraiser serves as a model for all at WVUD.

# *Steven Leech*



‘Even’ Steven Leech has been a fixture at WVUD since 1984. Since then, Steven has distinguished himself as a well rounded source of entertainment and information for WVUD listeners. Although primarily known for his Saturday morning ‘Boptime’ show, Steven’s reach goes far beyond just playing music from decades gone by. His ability to provide background information and a historical context for the selections that he chooses is unmatched. His knack for connecting much of this music to our local community is also noteworthy.



# Steven Leech



It is difficult to pigeonhole Steven. His interests are wide ranging, and therefore, so are the offerings that he brings to WVUD. In addition to his 50s and 60s expertise, Steven has also given the spotlight to local jazz, poetry (via Dreamstreets), and alternative literature through some of his program segments or summer/winter radio shows.

# Steven Leech



Steven spends many hours researching, writing, and creating the various components that make up his programs. He truly is a believer in the creative possibilities of radio. Additionally, Steven has served WVUD as Community Representative on three different occasions, striving to help connect our station to the community that surrounds it.

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