



2024 Hall of Fame induction

May 1, 2024

COMMUNITY MEMBER OF THE YEAR  
*LARRY CARR*



STUDENT MEMBER OF THE YEAR  
*RYAN FERRARO*



# Chapin S. Birney



An avid musician for decades, Chapin 'Scott' Birney came to WVUD in the 90s, eventually setting up shop on the Friday morning Roots program. From that perch, Scott has shared his love and knowledge of music and built quite an extensive following. Many of these devotees donate to WVUD for the honor of doing a 'Dream Hour' with Scott on-air. Some of these fans have even become WVUD DJs!

Scott has also 'livened' up WVUD by bringing in outside musicians to perform on-air. And if there aren't any local musicians nearby, Scott is never far from his guitar case and an impromptu live performance in-studio or at a WVUD concert. This could mean a classic cover, a Sin City Band hit, or maybe even something from the 'Half-Price' Burger Band.

# Chapin S. Birney



**Scott Birney is someone who is all about building community and sharing his love of music with people inside and outside the walls of WVUD. The radio station is fortunate to be connected with him and we are happy to induct him into our Hall of Fame.**

# Teddy Gelman



Teddy Gelman's career in the WVUD sports department covered several of the most productive years in its history. As a multi-year Sports Director, Teddy was the driving force behind coverage that exceeded the bar for both quantity (over 100 broadcasts one year) and quality.

Under Teddy's guidance, the sports team grew in size and stature and also became more ingrained with the non-sports areas of the radio station. Some departmental accomplishments include broadcasting non-traditional sports (including covering a field hockey National Championship), live remote appearances, and even forays into producing video features.

# *Teddy Gelman*



**Teddy's largest accomplishment was to play a main role in breaking a coaching scandal on campus. His attention to detail and journalistic integrity played a huge part in getting that story out to the public. Teddy's talent and drive made an impact on student media at UD and he is very deserving of this Hall of Fame honor.**

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