

2006-2007 WKSU

*Excellence
in Action*

The WKSU Stations:

89.7 WKSU Kent

89.1 WKSU Thompson

89.3 WKRW Wooster

90.7 WNRK Norwalk

*91.5 WKRJ New
Philadelphia*

95.7 Ashland

107.5 Boardman

Online at wksu.org



It was a year of consistency and growth for WKSU, with the station and staff remaining committed to providing Northeast Ohio with quality public radio

dangerous weather situations call for quick dissemination of information.

WKSU's already-established reputation for leading the way with new media

Margaret and Phillip Nabors, owners/operators of Mustard Seed Market & Café, are joined by their daughter, Marcella Kanfer Rolnick, and her baby at the WKSU Underwriter of the Year event held at GOJO Industries in downtown Akron.



programming while broadening the reach for individuals who listen to and access WKSU services over the Internet. Through all of its efforts, WKSU continued to represent excellence in action in the region and beyond.

After previously working on the launch of WNRK in Norwalk and translator stations in Boardman and Ashland, WKSU's Engineering Department focused attention on adding standby emergency power generators at repeaters and translators. These generators assure continuous broadcasts, especially when

innovation in the public radio system continued this fiscal year, when both WKSU.org and FolkAlley.com participated in a metrics project headed by National Public Radio. The growth of new technologies inspired the launch of a new monthly Folk Alley podcast called the AlleyCast, which is downloadable to portable MP3 players, and Folk Alley also won raves for its Open Mic feature that allowed amateur and beginning songwriters a performance platform. WKSU.org added a new community participation vehicle when

Internet listeners were given the ability to comment on the station in general through General Manager Al Bartholet's blog, *Al Things Considered* as well as on specific news stories.

In 2006, WKSU's News Department was named *Best News Operation in Ohio* by Ohio chapters of the Society of Professional Journalists. The newsroom's commitment to regional reporting was reinforced with its continuing relationship with Cleveland's WKYC-TV, home to WKSU's Cleveland News Bureau, and the Cultural Center for the Arts in Canton, which houses WKSU's Stark-Wayne Counties News Bureau.

In an active news year, WKSU reporters produced the award-winning six-part series *Here Goes the Neighborhood*. Each reporter offered listeners an in-depth look at communities – rural and urban, old and young, established and

immigrant – that make up Northeast Ohio. The newsroom also produced a seven-part documentary on area health-care. Broadcast segments, photos and additional information for *Here Goes the Neighborhood* and *What You Don't Know Can Hurt You* were available online on specially created web sites. In a long-distance news effort, reporters brought home stories when they followed The Cleveland Orchestra to Italy and Austria during its European tour.

WKSU also demonstrated its responsibility as a media organization that serves 22 Ohio counties and parts of Western Pennsylvania by supporting arts and cultural groups throughout the region. Along with sponsorship for events that included Parade the Circle, EarthFest and the Cleveland International Film Festival, in 2007 WKSU was a media sponsor for the Tremont Arts and Cultural Festival and

WKSU has long enjoyed a relationship with The Cleveland Orchestra, including acting as media sponsor for its Blossom concert series.



Longtime station supporter Kathryn Motz Hunter (Community Advisory Council Emeritus) shares a laugh with Joe Kanfer at the Underwriter of the Year event.



Community Advisory Council Emeritus member Julia Fishelson and General Manager Al Bartholet enjoy a pre-concert reception at Blossom.



The 40th Kent State Folk Festival brought a variety of folk, roots, and traditional music performers to Kent in November.

Chagrin Falls Art by the Falls. The station continued sponsoring many performances and events produced by Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, the Akron Symphony Orchestra, the Canton Symphony Orchestra, Porthouse Theatre, the Akron Art Museum and The Cleveland Orchestra at Blossom Music Center. WKSU worked with the Cleveland Museum of Art's *VIVA! & Gala Around Town* performance series as well as three special exhibits: *Barcelona & Modernity*, *Icons of American Photography* and *Ansel Adams: A Legacy*, and *Monet in Normandy*.

In September, WKSU brought NPR correspondent John Burnett to Akron as part of the city's Reading Festival. November marked a milestone as WKSU presented the 40th Kent State Folk Festival with concerts by singer/songwriter David Wilcox, Stacy Mitchhart and the Blues-U-Can-Use Band, favorite

Asleep at the Wheel, jam band Donna the Buffalo, rising roots stars the Avett Brothers, neo-traditionalists the Sparrow Quartet (featuring Abigail Washburn, Bela Fleck, Ben Sollee and Casey Driessen), and free concerts at 26 Kent venues for Folk Alley 'Round Town. The Festival concluded with free community workshops and performances by folk music legends Tom Paxton, Odetta and Loudon Wainwright, III.

Along with building regional ties as a media sponsor, WKSU also worked with area businesses, with the result being a record \$806,000 in underwriting support this year. Arts and cultural organizations supported WKSU financially by purchasing \$343,000 in paid promotional announcements. For their longtime generous support, Mustard Seed Market and Café was named WKSU's Underwriter of the Year.

The largest portion of WKSU's operating income came from community support,



Banjo player Abigail Washburn and her Sparrow Quartet project made a rare appearance at the Kent State Folk Festival.



Along with mainstage concerts, the 40th Kent State Folk Festival drew patrons to Kent for free Folk Alley 'Round Town performances and a day of community workshops in the KSU Student Center.

Folk Music legend Odetta – named “queen of folk” by Martin Luther King, Jr. – graced the KSU Ballroom stage during the 40th Kent State Folk Festival grand finale concert.



which includes underwriting and gifts from listeners. WKSU’s unique Hunger Challenge fund drive reached new heights when it received more than \$85,000 in gifts and pledges. This successful effort released \$100,000 in challenge dollars to the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank, Cleveland Food Bank, and Second Harvest of North Central Ohio, and it also raised awareness of hunger in our region. Along with traditional on-air fund drives, new fundraising methods

were adopted, including a vehicle donation program that brought in more than \$14,000 in the last two months of the fiscal year. In addition, the roles of major gifts and planned giving were expanded with encouraging results, building on the singular connection many longtime donors feel towards WKSU and public radio.

With all of these efforts combined, WKSU continues to provide excellence in public radio. Thank you for listening and for your generous support.

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Host Michael Feldman interviews an audience member during a live broadcast of *Whad'a Know?* at the historic Canton Palace Theatre in downtown Canton.



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Public radio fans from throughout Northeast Ohio packed the Canton Palace Theatre to see Michael Feldman live on stage.

Feldman signs a copy of his latest book for a WKSU member at the exclusive post-show reception at the historic McKinley Grand Hotel.

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\$500 to \$999

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This was the first live broadcast from Canton of *Whad'Ya Know?*, one of public radio's most popular programs.


Special gifts indicated as follows: 🎵 Sound of the Future Campaign 🎵 Cultural Initiatives Fund
 🎵 News & Information Fund 🎵 WKSU Endowment Funds



WKSU was a media sponsor for the Cleveland Museum of Art's *VIVA! & Gala Around Town* performance arts series.

As the CMA reopened galleries during its renovation and expansion project, WKSU provided promotional support for *Barcelona & Modernity: Picasso, Gaudi, Miró, Dali – Icons of American Photography and Ansel Adams: A Legacy* – and *Monet in Normandy*.





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The station supported many activities at Akron's Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, including the launch of the butterfly house.

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WKSU's Vivian Goodman chats with Akron Art Museum Registrar Arnold Tunstall at the media preview for the opening of the organization's newly expanded facility, which was designed by international architecture firm Coop Himmelb(l)au.

WKSU Awards: Fiscal 2006-2007

WKSU General Manager Emeritus John Perry wishes retiring *Morning Edition* host Leonard Will well at a party honoring his 18 years of service to the station.



2006

Public Radio News Director, Inc—PRNDI Awards

Second Place—*Spot News*, Mark Urycki—“Lance Corporal Daniel Deyarmin”

National Federation of Press Women—Communications Contest

First Place—*Prepared Report*, Vivian Goodman—“Amusement Park Memories”

First Place—*Interview*, Vivian Goodman—“David Roth”

Second Place—*Special Programming*, Vivian Goodman and Mark Urycki—“The Aging Boom”

Third Place—*Annual Report-External*, Pam Anderson and yDesign—“WKSU Annual Report”

Third Place—*Creative Verse*, Pam Anderson—“Letter to my dead father about the Japanese girl living in my home”

Society of Professional Journalists—Ohio Chapter—SPJ Awards

Best of Show—*Best News Operation in Ohio*, The WKSU News Team

Best of Show—*Best Reporter in Ohio*, Vivian Goodman

First Place—*Best Coverage of Children’s Issues*, Vivian Goodman—“Gun Safety for Kids”

First Place—*Best Coverage of the Environment*, Julie Grant—“Mahoning River Dam Removal”

First Place—*Best Consumer Reporting*, Kevin Niedermier—“Trade with China”

Second Place—*Best Criminal Justice Reporting*, Vivian Goodman—“David Roth”

2007

eTech Ohio—Ohio Public Broadcasting Awards

First Place—*Public Information, Short Promotions*, Bob Burford, Joe Gunderman and KSU Senior Media Specialist Tracy Baughman—“WKSU Video”

Honorable Mention—*Technical Achievement*, Chuck Poulton, Marling Engle and Linda Fahey—“FolkAlley.com Open Mic”

Cleveland Advertising Association—Cleveland ADDY Awards

Gold Award—*Collateral Material*, Bob Burford and Marcus Thomas Advertising—“David Sedaris—Illustration”

Gold Award—*Collateral Material*, Bob Burford and Marcus Thomas Advertising—“40th Kent State Folk Festival—Poster”

Silver Award—*Black & White Small Space Newspaper Campaign*, Bob Burford and Marcus Thomas Advertising—“WKSU Brand Campaign”

Ohio Professional Writers, Inc—Communications Contest

First Place—*Prepared Report*, Daniel Hockensmith—“WASP Pilots”

First Place—*Special Programming*, Vivian Goodman—“Drugs in Prison”

First Place—*Special Reporting Series*, The WKSU Newsroom—"Here Goes the Neighborhood"

First Place—*Interview*, Renita Jablonski—"Father's Day in Iraq"

First Place—*Radio Presentation*, Renita Jablonski

First Place—*Newsletter*, Electronic, Ann VerWiebe—"WKSU E-Notes"

First Place—*Feature Release, Single Release*, Ann VerWiebe—"WKSU Hosts Local Premiere of *A Prairie Home Companion*"

Second Place—*On-the-scene Spot Report*, Kevin Niedermier—"Det. Jonathon Schroeder Funeral"

Second Place—*Prepared Report*, Vivian Goodman—"Clara Wolcott Driscoll Booth"

Second Place—*Advertising Campaign, One Subject-Image*, Bob Burford and Marcus Thomas Advertising—"WKSU Brand Campaign"

Second Place—*Marketing Campaign for New Service*, Bob Burford—"Your Way Home"

Second Place—*Annual Report, External*, Leah Babb—"WKSU Annual Report—FY '06"

Second Place—*Newsletter, Electronic*, Ann VerWiebe, Linda Fahey and Mike Watson—"AlleyChat"

Second Place—*News Release, Single Release*, Ann VerWiebe—"WKSU Recognized by Press Club of Cleveland"

Third Place—*Brochure, Four-color*, Bob Burford and Marcus Thomas Advertising—"40th Kent State Folk Festival Program Guide"

Horizon Interactive Awards

Best in Category—*Magazine/News*, Pat Jarrett, Zak Kruszynski and the WKSU Newsroom—"Here Goes the Neighborhood"

Ohio Associated Press

First Place—*Best Documentary or Series*, WKSU Newsroom—"Here Goes the Neighborhood"

First Place—*Investigative Reporting*, Vivian Goodman—"Drugs in Prison"

Second Place—*Best Use of Sound*, Vivian Goodman—"New Technology at CIM"

Second Place—*Best Broadcast Writing*, Karen Schaefer—"Nature Conservancy"

Second Place—*Best Anchor*, Renita Jablonski—"Your Way Home"

Press Club of Cleveland—Ohio Excellence in Journalism Awards

First Place—*Spot News*, Kevin Niedermier—"Det. Jonathon Schroeder Funeral"

First Place—*In-Depth Coverage*, Vivian Goodman and Dave Pignanelli—"Touring with The Cleveland Orchestra"

First Place—*Commentary/Analysis*, Peter Jedick—"Where Have Yesterday's Moms Gone?"

First Place—*Use of Sound*, Vivian Goodman—"CIM Goes High Tech"

First Place—*General News*, Kevin Niedermier—"Bomb Robots"

Second Place—*Public Service*, Vivian Goodman—"Drugs in Prison"



WKSU Volunteer of the Year Fred Glock and his wife, Holly, designated a planned gift to the station.



Louise Blum joined her son, Folk Music host Jim Blum, at Leonard Will's retirement celebration, held at the Solon Mustard Seed Market & Café.



WKSU Public Relations Director Bob Burford gives Leonard the "Elvis Treatment" at his retirement party.

WKSU Radio Station Statements of Activities*

For the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006



WKSU's many achievements during the last year exemplify *Excellence in Action*, the top priority of Dr. Lester A. Lefton, Kent State University's 11th president.



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Photos by Gary Harwood and Bob Christy.

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Revenues and other additions:

	2007	2006
WKSU pledges and contributions	\$1,553,987	\$1,814,794
Folk Alley pledges and contributions	211,633	231,687
Kent State University appropriations	455,815	455,815
Underwriting contributions	1,232,547	1,050,570
In-kind contributions	535,370	388,807
Donated administration	999,546	722,226
Grant revenue	661,448	551,614
Other income	297,763	333,878
Total revenues and other additions	5,948,109	5,549,391

Expenses and other deductions:

Program and production	2,440,848	2,240,267
Broadcasting	580,531	560,409
Depreciation	202,906	220,612
Public information	288,203	435,045
Management and general	616,281	594,093
Fundraising	1,034,460	751,667
Underwriting	454,124	379,189
Folk Alley expenses	212,210	275,828
Total expenses and other deductions	5,829,563	5,457,110
Change in net assets	118,546	92,281
Net assets at beginning of year	5,229,365	5,137,084
Net assets at end of year	\$5,347,911	\$5,229,365

*WKSU's audited financial statements



Sue and Ed Perkinson, who have been listening to and supporting WKSU more than 20 years, are fans of the station's news and classical music.



KSU student Zak Kruszynski worked on a WKSU web project that won a Horizon Interactive Award for Best in Category: Magazine/News.