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Descriptive Summary

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The materials in this collection are in English.

Abstract

This collection contains the records of WUVT-FM, Virginia Tech's student-run radio station, including administrative records, newspaper clippings, photographs, and scrapbooks.

Creator

WUVT (Radio station: Blacksburg, Va.)

Extent

4.7 Cubic Feet 4 boxes, 1 oversize folder

Repository

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Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

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Processing Information

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Administrative History

Students began illegal radio broadcasting in September 1947 on an AM frequency. The next spring, on April 1, 1948, WUVT officially began broadcasting on an AM frequency as a Virginia Polytechnic Institute student organization, stationed in a tower in the War Memorial Gym. In 1951, a fire destroyed the tower and the WUVT equipment. The station moved to Squires Student Center, and in the next year it began broadcasting 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In 1969, WUVT-FM began operating an FM frequency at 350 watts in mono, expanding to 2500 watts by 1981. Today, the station broadcasts at 90.7 MHz on the FM band from a tower atop Price Mountain. WUVT-FM, the Bugle yearbook, Collegiate Times newspaper, Silhouette literary magazine, and VTTV Channel 33 television station are all owned and operated by The Educational Media Company at Virginia Tech (EMCVT), an independent nonprofit corporation founded in 1997 to take over the work of the Student Media Board.

Scope and Content

This collection contains the records of WUVT including administrative records, newspaper clippings, photographs, and scrapbooks. Also included in this collection are advertisement and promotional materials, engineering logs, equipment manuals, and information about playlists and *The Woove*, WUVT's student-run art and literary publication. This collection contains materials from 1950 to 2008. See the Arrangement note for additional information on the collection.

Keywords

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Arrangement

- **Series I: Administrative Records** contains the administrative records of WUVT. It has five subseries: Playlists, Engineering Logs, Equipment Manuals, Advertisements and Promotional Materials, and *The Woove*.
- *Subseries I: Playlists* contains information about the music and playlists that WUVT played during

broadcasts between 1970 and 2001.

- *Subseries II: Engineering Logs* contains some of the engineering logs and notebooks for the broadcasting systems between 1962 and 1982.
- *Subseries III: Equipment Manuals* contains directional manuals for the equipment that was used by WUVT between 1958 and 1999.
- *Subseries IV: Advertisements and Promotional Materials* contains WUVT branded merchandise that was used for advertisements. Also included in this subseries are five WUVT t-shirts.
- *Subseries V: The Woove* contains copies of *The Woove* and information about the magazine from 1997 to 2004. *The Woove* is a quarterly art and literary publication put out by WUVT.
- **Series II: Newspaper Clippings**
- **Series III: Photographs and Scrapbooks**

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Administrative Records

Subseries I: Playlists

Playlist Information

Unit Date 1970-1971

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Playlist Information

Unit Date 1971-1972

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Playlist Information

Unit Date 1972-1979

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Playlist Information

Unit Date 1980

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Playlist Information

Unit Date 1981

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Playlist Information

Unit Date 1982

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Playlist Information

Unit Date 1983-1984

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Playlist Information

Unit Date 1993-1994

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Playlist Information

Unit Date 1969-1985

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

WUVT-FM Music Logs

Unit Date 1997-2001

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Program Guides

Unit Date 1997-2002

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

WUVT Music Information

Unit Date 1979-1998

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Subseries II: Engineering Logs

WUVT XMTR Log

Unit Date 1962

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

WUVT XMTR Log

Unit Date 1964-1965

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

WUVT Engineering Notebook

Unit Date 1990

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Chief Engineer's Log

Unit Date 1993

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Engineering Logs

Unit Date 1997-1998

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 14-15 (folder)

Equipment Test Records

Unit Date 1977-1988

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Equipment Proof of Performance Test

Unit Date 1975

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Equipment Proof of Performance Test

Unit Date 1976

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Equipment Proof of Performance Test

Unit Date 1980

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Equipment Proof of Performance Test

Unit Date 1981

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Equipment Proof of Performance Test

Unit Date 1982

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Equipment Proof of Performance Test

Unit Date 1984

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Equipment Proof of Performance Test

Unit Date 1986

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Old Engineering Data

Unit Date 1969-1974

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Engineering Statement

Unit Date 1988

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

WUVT Engineering

Unit Date 1982, undated

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Subseries III: Equipment Manuals

Texar Audio Prism Users' Manual

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Broadcast Electronics Instruction Manual

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

350 Series Recorder Equipment Manual

Unit Date 1958

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

NACB Station Handbook

Unit Date 1993

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Production Room Policies

Unit Date 1999, undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Broadcast Operator Handbook

Unit Date 1976

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

IBS Station Executive Handbook

Unit Date undated

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Subseries IV: Advertisements and Promotional Materials

WUVT Advertisements

Unit Date 1997-1998

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

WUVT Bumper Sticker

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)
Container 32 (folder)

WUVT Magnets

Unit Date 2008
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 33 (folder)

WUVT Brochure

Unit Date undated
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 34 (folder)

WUVT Newspaper Advertisement

Unit Date undated
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 35 (folder)

WUVT Brings you the World

Unit Date undated
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 36 (folder)

WUVT Advertisements

Unit Date 1996-2008
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 37 (folder)

WUVT Dorm Flyers

Unit Date 1989-1990
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 38 (folder)

WUVT Event Flyers

Unit Date 1982-1998
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 39 (folder)

WUVT Quarterly Publications

Unit Date 1982-1998
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 40-41 (folder)

WUVT Button

Unit Date undated
box-folder 1 (box)
Container 42 (folder)

Advertisement CDs**Unit Date** undated**box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 11 (folder)**White WUVT T-Shirt****Unit Date** undated**box** 4**Black WUVT T-Shirt****Unit Date** undated**box** 4**WUVT Graphic T-Shirt****Unit Date** undated**box** 4**"In your ears for fifty years" T-Shirt****Unit Date** 1998**box** 4**White WUVT Graphic T-Shirt****Unit Date** undated**box** 4**Red WUVT T-Shirt****Unit Date** undated**box** 4**WUVT Advertisement Floppy Disk****Unit Date** undated**box-folder** 3 (box)**Container** 25 (folder)**WUVT Handouts****Unit Date** 1996-2008**box-folder** 3 (box)**Container** 27 (folder)**Subseries V: The Woove****Woove Magazine****Unit Date** 1997**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 43 (folder)**Woove Magazine****Unit Date** 2000**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 44-45 (folder)

Woove Magazine

Unit Date 2001

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 46 (folder)

Woove Magazine

Unit Date 2004

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 47 (folder)

Off Target Scraps

Unit Date undated

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Woove Advertisement

Unit Date undated

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Woove Submissions

Unit Date undated

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Woove Advertising Contracts

Unit Date 2000-2002

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Woove Magazine Proof

Unit Date 2001

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Woove Programs

Unit Date 1995-1997

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

WUVT 45th Anniversary

Unit Date undated

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

WUVT 50th Anniversary

Unit Date 1998

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Staffhead Applications**Unit Date** 1997-1998**box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Community Relations****Unit Date** 1997-1998**box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**WUVT History****Unit Date** 1950-2002**box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 12-13 (folder)**Quarterly Ownership Reports****Unit Date** 1977-1985**box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 14 (folder)**Quarterly Ownership Reports****Unit Date** 1986-1999**box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 15 (folder)**Fax Cover Sheets****Unit Date** 1999**box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 16 (folder)**Correspondence from Other Stations****Unit Date** 1981-1996**box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 17-19 (folder)**Logo Designs****Unit Date** undated**box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 20 (folder)**FCC Forms****Unit Date** 1972-1976**box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 22 (folder)**IBS Membership Certificates****Unit Date** 1970-2004**box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 24 (folder)

Publications from Other Stations

Unit Date 1994-1999

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 25-27 (folder)

WUVT News Programs

Unit Date undated

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

FM Operator Licenses

Unit Date 1981-1986

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Lee Hall Access

Unit Date undated

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Station Facilities Contracts

Unit Date 1988-1989

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

WUVT Interdepartmental Correspondence

Unit Date 1979-2005

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Series II: Newspaper Clippings**Collegiate Times**

Unit Date 1986

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Woove Newspaper

Unit Date 2012

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Collegiate Times

Unit Date 2001

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Stay Free Newspaper

Unit Date 1994-1995

box-folder 3 (box)

Container 4-5 (folder)

WUVT Newspaper Clippings**Unit Date** 1946-1997**box-folder** 3 (box)**Container** 6-8 (folder)**Collegiate Times****Unit Date** 2002-11-19**box-folder** 3 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Collegiate Times****Unit Date** 1998-03-31**box-folder** 3 (box)**Container** 10-11 (folder)**Woove Newspaper****Unit Date** 2010**box-folder** 3 (box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Series III: Photographs and Scrapbooks****WUVT History Scrapbook****Unit Date** 2001**box-folder** 3 (box)**Container** 13 (folder)**WUVT Photographic History****Unit Date** 1961-1982, undated**box-folder** 3 (box)**Container** 14-15 (folder)**60 Years of Radio Scrapbook****Unit Date** 2008**box-folder** 3 (box)**Container** 16-18 (folder)**WUVT Scrapbook****Unit Date** ca. 1980s-2000s**box-folder** 3 (box)**Container** 19-21 (folder)**New Antenna Photographs****Unit Date** undated**box-folder** 3 (box)**Container** 22 (folder)

WUVT Photographs

Unit Date 2004, undated

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box-folder 3 (box)

Container 31 (folder)