Favorite Radio Format: Pop and Country

Favorite Artist: Barenaked Ladies

Favorite Song: "Don't Stop Believing"

Journey

Favorite Movie: Dumb & Dumber

Favorite TV Show: Air Disasters

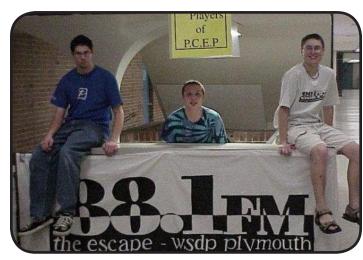
Favorite Book: Anything non fiction

Hobbies: Photography, Plane Spotting, Traveling, and being at the Disney theme parks.

Perks to living in Florida.

Where has life taken you since you left WSDP?

After my time at WSDP and Plymouth-Salem High School (2003), I eventually graduated from Central Michigan University in 2007. While I launched my broadcast journalism career at WSDP and PCEP Perspective, it was at 7&4 News in Traverse City where I started getting paid for my work – barely. After a few years, I ventured down I75 to Florida where I have been since 2010 working at stations in Tallahassee, West Palm Beach, and now Orlando.



John Bubb, Brad Eichorn, and Greg Angel



I have extensively covered politics, presidential campaigns, and hurricanes in addition to general assignment reports. In my career I have covered some of the biggest stories, including the mass shootings at Pulse night-club in June 2016 in Orlando, Fla., and the shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla. In February 2018. I've witnessed three state executions and have literally traveled the world on assignment for stories in places that include Washington, D.C., Cabarete, Dominican Republic, and Haugesund, Norway. My work has appeared on local television stations across the United States, as well as CBS, NBC, ABC, and CNN.

What is your favorite memory of your time at the station?

"Awesome" is an overused term, but it is the best term to describe my time at WSDP. We had a great time hosting an 80's show, setting up promotions, and hosting concerts. But, nothing really beats those daily lunch periods just hanging out in the staff room.

Alumni Profile (cont)

Building relationships with friends and hanging out.

Why was being involved at WSDP important for you?

WSDP is an invaluable program because it gives individuals the chance to learn a wide spectrum of skills. It builds confidence in people who may be shy, it teaches how to look for attention to details and meeting deadlines, WSDP provides a space to create and build relationships. The radio station instills a mindset of responsibility and accountable – it is the best place to prepare for the real world.

What advice would you give to our current students?

Every day is a job interview. Success is more about showing up than it is about talent. There will always be someone willing to work harder and do more than you, if you let them. Be humble, be kind, be generous, show up, and work hard. That is how you build success and opportunities.

Top of the Charts on 88.1 The Park

Selena Gomez – Back to You
Lauv – I Like Me Better
Ariana Grande – No Tears Left to Cry
Taylor Swift – Delicate
Lovelytheband – Broken
Macklemore w/ Kesha –
Good Old Days
Weezer – Africa
Maroon 5 - Girl Like You

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Last year 88.1 received over \$750 in donations from store reward programs. Thanks to each of them for their generosity.

If you already shop at Kroger, go to kroger-communityrewards.com to sign up and begin earning money for 88.1FM. Our organization is listed as WSDP RADIO - PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL and our organization number is 84323.

You can also support WSDP through your purchases at Holiday Market. Get a Holiday Market Shoppers Card. Once you have a card go to www.escrip.com or call 1-800.931.6258. Register your card and select WSDP. Our group number is 500043900 and is listed as Canton Community Foundation since they serve as our financial fiduciary. Once you've completed the registration a portion of your total purchases will go to WSDP.



Owen and Jack broadcasting Plymouth Wildcats Football. 88.1 the Park is the home for Canton, Plymouth and Salem High School Sports.