

ALUMNI PROFILE

Plymouth Salem
Class of 1983

Favorite Radio Format: Talk

Favorite Artist: Sting

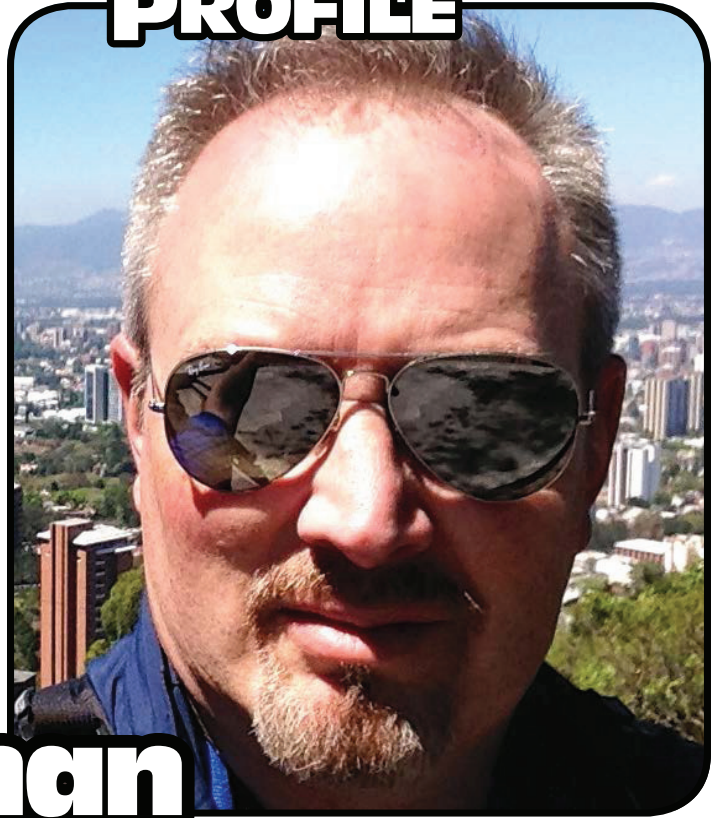
Favorite Song: Too many to narrow down to just one

Favorite Movie: Grosse Pointe Blank

Favorite TV Show: Toss up right now between Person of Interest and Suits

Favorite Book: The Bible & A Million Miles in Thousand Years by Donald Miller

Hobbies: Photography, Reading, Cycling, learning Spanish



Todd Chatman

Where has life taken you since you left WSDP?

I've spent most of my career working in radio in various positions for ABC/Cap Cities, CBS Radio, Clear Channel, Citadel, Salem Communications and a couple independent stations. Along the way, I took 5 years "off" and worked in the music business, and also spent some time producing nationally syndicated programming. Presently I manage the radio marketing and fundraising department of Food For The Poor, Inc, the largest international relief and development agency in the US.

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

Hanging out during and after school, getting ready for our on-air assignments. Ripping and reading 10 minutes of news copy! Now THAT'S a rockin' good time!!

Why was being involved at WSDP important for you?

Helped me in my communication skills, allowed me to experience several different functions and roles at the station, and hone in on those that were of most interest to me.

What advice would you give to our current students?

Don't just think of your work at WSDP within the context of radio - think about how what you do to perform your duties at WSDP will prepare you for success in many areas of life later. Focus on the acquisition of skills, experience and confidence that will benefit you whether you pursue a career in media or not. Most of all, HAVE FUN!