

ALUMNI PROFILE

Favorite Radio Format: 80's/90's Alternative

Favorite Artist: Bruce Springsteen (he's the only one whose autograph I have tattooed ;))

Favorite Song: Can I go all Rob Gordon and give you a "Top 5 List"?

"No Woman, No Cry" (live) - Bob Marley and The Wailer

"Temptation" ('87) - New Order

"Dancing With Myself" - Billy Idol

"Jungleland" - Bruce Springsteen

"Bad" (live) -U2

Chris Butzlaff

Favorite Movie: Favorite Movie: Comedy: "The Sure Thing" Drama: "Beautiful Girls"

Favorite TV Show: Old School: "Moonlighting" New(er) School: "Community"

Favorite Book: "Where The Sidewalk Ends" - Shel Silverstein (The Classics are *classics* for a reason!!)

Hobbies: Collecting Sports Memorabilia, Going to lots of Concerts, Hosting Trivia, Trying to Visit all 30 MLB Ballparks.

Where has life taken you since you left WSDP?

I've stayed local, but because of my time at 88.1, I've been able to pursue many of the things that I enjoy most. Calling Plymouth Whaler Games for 19 seasons, then USA Hockey games. That



lead to working for the Detroit Tigers, which also let me fill in for the Red Wings. Probably more than a 16 year old kid, sitting in "Radio 1" Class... could've ever imagined ;)

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

Getting a chance to do Color Commentary on the Baseball Broadcasts, with Tag Team Partner, Lane Beatty. I was the Al Kaline to his George Kell. Or Tuesday Afternoons, working on our "News File" segments with Tanya Szyszko and Jenny Luelleman. The moments of hilarity that took place, pre-newscast, were something I looked forward to every week ;)

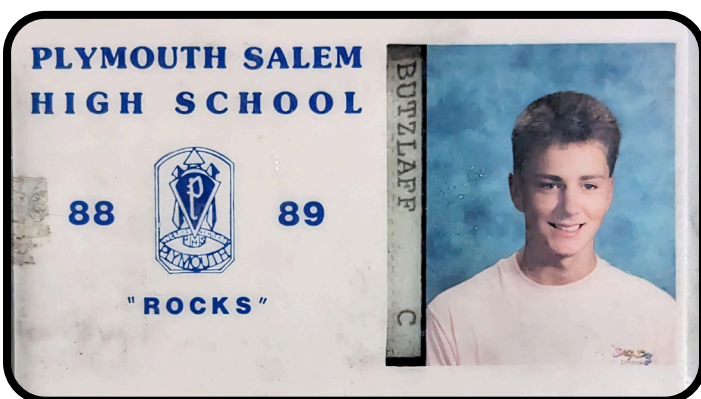
Why was being involved at WSDP important for you?

1) It gave you opportunities to realize things that previously, you had only ever hoped for. You could be ON THE RADIO!! You learned how to work the board, record yourself and interview community members. You'd get a taste of needing to work with others and handle a daily deadline. How to stumble, then recover, with a captive audience listening. You played the music you loved, but also made friends with others...and learned about their music.

2) WSDP introduced me to The Ramones. Need I say more?? :P

What advice would you give to our current students?

Take advantage of this excellent opportunity. Be involved in as many things as you can at the station, even if you don't necessarily aspire to work in the Media. This gives you valuable experiences, that you will certainly appreciate later. Even if it's only to make new friends and get exposed to new music, that right there, is reason enough! Plus, at an early age, it instills pride and confidence. And really, what Teenager couldn't use more of that?



Alumni Chris Butzlaff back in the day

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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.

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