

2011 Community Media Directory

A Resource Listing of Print and Broadcast
Media in and around Champaign County, Illinois

This media list is provided as a community
service by Carle Public Relations.

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1. NEWSPAPERS – CHAMPAIGN/URBANA:

News-Gazette:

Phone Numbers: 351-5252; 351-5211 (news); 351-5227 (news briefs); 351-5281 (advertising)

Fax: 351-5374 (newsroom); 351-5291 (advertising)

Addresses: Champaign – (drop off) 15 Main Street; (mail) P.O. Box 677, Champaign, IL 61824-0677

Urbana – 300 West Main Street, Urbana, IL 61801

Email: news@news-gazette.com

Website: www.news-gazette.com

Staff

Board Chair: Dr. Gene Budig

President/Publisher: John Foreman

Executive Vice President/CFO: John Reed

Director of Community Relations and Special Projects: Amy George

Executive Editor: John Beck

Managing Editor/Features Editor: Dan Corkery 351-5218

City Editor: Mike Howie 351-5211

Business Editor: Don Dodson; ddodson@news-gazette.com; 351-5227

Entertainment Editor: Frank Pieper 351-5644

News Editor: George Dobrik 351-5381

Night News Editor: Joel Leizer 351-5645

Religion Editor: Tony Manuzo 351-5224

Education Editor (grade and high school): Jodi Heckel 351-5216

Chief Photographer/Photo Editor: Darrell Hoemann; 351-5603; photo@news-gazette.com
dhoemann@news-gazette.com

Editorial Page Editor: Jim Dey 351-5221

Sports Editor: Jim Rossow 351-5231

Features Editor: Tony Manuzo; 351-5219; tmanusco@news-gazette.com

Public Notices: Ted Wolf; twolf@news-gazette.com

Editorial Board

Jim Dey 351-5369

John Beck 351-5212

John Foreman 351-5252

Tom Kacich 351-5221

Reporters

Deb Pressey; dpressey@news-gazette.com; 351-5229

Melissa Merli 351-5367

Mary Schenk 351-5313

Steve Bauer 351-5318

Tim Mitchell 351-5366

Paul Wood 351-5203

Jodi Heckel 351-5216

Julie Wurth 351-5226

Christine des Garennes 351-5388

On the Town

Amy George 373-7453

Guest Commentaries

750 words

Brief biography, expertise/credentials essentials

Submit to jbeck@news-gazette.com

Deadlines

City (last) final Noon

Area 8:30 a.m. (deadline)

C-U Vermilion County, 10:30 p.m. (deadline)

News-Gazette Danville Bureau:

Phone Numbers: 443-8484

Fax: 443-8490

Address: 137 North Walnut, Danville, IL 61832

Email: vwg@news-gazette.com

Deadlines

News-Gazette—News Conference Info: 2:00 p.m. okay, Fridays are bad days, hold till Monday

Staff

Office manager: Amanda Meckfessel

Community Affairs Editor: Pat Phillips 443-8941

Education: Noelle McGee; 443-8487; nmcgee@news-gazette.com

City/Co./Reporters: Tracy Moss; 443-8946; tmoss@news-gazette.com

Retail Advertising: 443-8484

Daily Illini:

Phone Numbers: 337-8300; 337-8350 (newsroom)

Fax: 337-8328 (newsroom), 337-8303 (business)

Address: 512 East Green Street, Champaign, IL 61820

Website: www.dailyillini.com; www.dailyillini.com/contact

Staff

Publisher: Mary Cory ; marycory@illinimedia.com

Editor in Chief: Jill Disis; 337-8365; editor@dailyillini.com

News Editor: Sam Kargol; 337-8352; news@dailyillini.com

Multimedia Editor: Tracy Woodley; 337-8344; photo@dailyillini.com

Managing editor reporting/writing On-Air: Joe Ward; 337-8343; mewriting@dailyillini.com

Managing editor reporting/writing On-Line- Rosie Powers; (217) 337-8350 ;

meonline@dailyillini.com

Advertising Sales Manager: Melissa Lutz; (217) 337-8382

Copy Chief: XiXi Tian ; 337-8347

Features Editor: Melissa Michalak; 337-8369 ; features@dailyillini.com

Production Director: Kit Donahue; 337-8323 ; kit@illinimedia.com

Deadlines

Diversions Calendar: Deadline by Monday at 5:00 p.m. for Thursday

Local Reports: no deadlines, 1-2 days in advance helpful, need ASAP

Timeline: Doesn't publish in the summer. Operating from July-May

Parkland Prospectus:

Phone Numbers: 351-2206

Fax: 373-3835

Address: 2400 West Bradley Avenue, Room X-155, Champaign, IL 61821-1899

Website: www.prospectusnews.com

Email: prospectus@parkland.edu

Deadlines: 5 p.m. of the Friday immediately before the upcoming edition

Information

- Main audience is 26 and older, next is traditional college-age 18-24
- Send pictures (they like pictures), may send by e-mail
- Try to be more selective in press releases sent to them—they cater to a very specific audience.
- Published weekly in Fall and Spring Semesters.
- Facebook: Parkland College: Prospectus Online

Staff

Editor:

Assistant Editor: Morgan Bernier

Photography Editor: Levi Norman

Advisor: John Eby

Production Manager: Sean Hermann

Advertising Manager: Linda Tichenor

Staff Writers: David Busboom, Josh Grube, Kelley Heaney

2. NEWSPAPERS – REGIONAL:

Arcola Record Herald:

Phone Numbers: 268-4950

Fax: 268-4938

Address: P.O. Box 217, 118 East Main Street, Arcola, IL 61910

Email: slackpub@consolidated.net

Deadlines

Legals- Monday by 5pm

Classifieds-Monday by 5pm

Line Ads-Monday by 5pm

Staff

GM: Chris & Cindy Slack

Editor: Chris Slack

Arthur Graphic Clarion, Atwood Herald, News Record (southern Piatt Co.) and Mount Zion Region News:

Phone Numbers: 543-2151

Fax: 543-2152

Address: P.O. Box 19, Arthur, IL 61911

Email: arthurgraphic@consolidated.net

Deadlines: Friday by 4 p.m.

Staff

Advertising: Stephanie Wierman

Managing Editor: Roger Bonham

Bloomington Daily Pantagraph:

Phone Numbers: (309) 829-9000 newsroom ext. 241 / 1-800-747-7323

Fax: (309) 829-7000 (news)

Address: (drop off) 301 West Washington, News Dept., Bloomington, IL 61701
(mail) P.O. Box 2907, Bloomington, IL 61702-2907

Email: newsroom@pantagraph.com

Website: www.pantagraph.com

Deadline: One week in advance

Staff

Publisher: Richard Johnston rjohnston@pantagraph.com

General Manager/Controller: Barry Winterland ; bwinterland@pantagraph.com

Advertising: Shannon Brinker ; 309-820-3273; sbrinker@pantagraph.com

Managing Editor: Julie Gerke ;309-820-3256; jgerke@pantagraph.com

Health Editor: Paul Swiech; ext. 275; pswiech@pantagraph.com

Business Editor: Karen Hansen; 309-820-3236; khansen@pantagraph.com

News Contact: Julie Gerke

Reporters

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M.K. Guetersloh, mkguetersloh@pantagraph.com

Steve Hoffman, shoffman@pantagraph.com

Michele Steinbacher, msteinbacher@pantagraph.com

Central Illinois Business Magazine (Monthly), Central Illinois Families Magazine (Quarterly), At Home in Central Illinois (Quarterly) :

Phone Numbers: 351-5695

Address: 15 E. Main St., Champaign, IL 61820

Email: gweiderman@news-gazette.com

Editor: Greta Weiderman

Published by a division of the News-Gazette.

Danville Commercial News:

Phone Numbers: 446-1000 (*main #*)

Fax: 446-6648 (*newsroom*)

Address: 17 West North Street, Danville, IL 61832

Website: www.commercial-news.com

Deadlines

Obituaries- 8 p.m. everyday

Community Calendar- one weeks in advance

Paper goes to press in the evening

Staff

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Carol Roehm - 217.477.5181

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Mary Wicoff - 217.477.5161
Paige Maul - 217.477.5191

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Photo Desk - 217.477.5195

newsroom@dancomnews.com

Decatur Herald and Review:

Phone Numbers: 421-6979
Fax: 421-7965 (*newsroom*)
Address: 601 East William Street, P.O. Box 311, Decatur, IL 62525
Email: hrnews@herald-review.com
Website: www.herald-review.com
Deadline: Daily by Noon

Staff

Publisher: Todd Nelson
Editor: Gary Sawyer
Managing Editor: David Dawson 421-7980 ddawson@herald-review.com
Reporters: Theresa Churchill, Huey Freeman, Arlene Mannlein, Tim Cain, Tony Reid, Valerie Wells, Chris Lusvardi, Annie Getsinger, Ken Lowe, Allison Teddy, Mike Albright
Community Calendar: Ralph Pansch

Effingham Daily News:

Phone Numbers: 217-347-7151, 1-800-526-7205
Fax: 217-342-9315
Address: PO Box 370, Effingham, IL 62401-0370
Email address: edn@effinghamdailynews.com
Website: www.effinghamdailynews.com

Staff

Managing Editor: Donna Riley-Gordon donna.riley-gordon@effinghamdailynews.com

Reporters

Cathy Thoele-Griffin (covers Shelby and Fayette counties) 347-7151 ext 126
Mary Holle (covers health) 347-7151 ext 134
Bill Grimes (covers Effingham County) 347-7151 ext 132
Samantha Newburn (covers the city of Effingham and Unit 40 schools) 347-7151 ext. 126
Amanda King (covers the regional areas of Jasper and Clay counties) 347-7151 ext. 138

Fisher View:

Phone Numbers : 897-1306

Fax: 897-1306
Address: P.O. Box 773
Manager: Julie Thomas fisherview1@yahoo.com

Ford County Press:

Phone Numbers: 388-7721
Fax: 388-2864
Address: 115 W Main, PO Box 198, Melvin, IL 60952

Georgetown Independent News (News-Gazette Community Newspaper) :

Phone Numbers: 662-2556
Fax: 662-2484
Address: 201B North Main, Georgetown, IL 61846
Email: indnews@news-gazette.com press releases
Deadline: Thursdays at 2 p.m.

Gibson City Courier:

Phone Numbers: 784-4244
Fax: 784-4246
Address: PO Box 549, Gibson City, IL 60936-0549

Staff

Editor: Doris Benter dbenter_gc@sbcglobal.net
Sales: Pam Staton

HealthIllinois Magazine:

Phone Numbers: 421-6983
Fax: 217-421-7965
Address: 601 E. William St., Decatur, IL 62523
Email: ralf.pansch@lee.net
Special Projects Editor: Ralf Pansch

Publication of the Central Illinois Newspaper Group (Decatur Herald & Review).

Hoopeston Chronicle:

Phone Numbers: 217-283-5111
Fax: 217-283-5846
Address: 308 East Main Street, Hoopeston, IL 60942
Email: chronreporter@verizon.net; chronads@verizon.net
Website: www.thehoopestonchronicle.com
Reporter: Jordan Crook

Mahomet Citizen (News-Gazette Community Newspaper) :

Phone Numbers: 586-2512

Fax: 586-4821

Address: P.O. Box 919 417 E. Main, Mahomet, IL 61853

Email: cligon@news-gazette.com; m_citizen@mchsi.com

Published: Wednesday

Staff

Editor: Crystal Ligon

News Contact: Crystal Ligon

Deadlines

Display ads: 4 p.m. Friday

Classifieds: -12 noon Monday

News : noon Friday

Mattoon Journal Gazette/Times Courier:

Phone Numbers: 235-5656 or 345-7025

Fax: 238-6886 (newsroom)

Address: 700 Broadway Avenue East. Suite 9A, Mattoon, IL 61938

Email Address: editorial@jg-tc.com for press releases

Website: <http://www.jg-tc.com>

Deadline: Stories in by 9 p.m.

Staff

City Editor / Publisher: Carl Walworth 238-6822 cwalworth@jg-tc.com

Advertising Director: Tammy Jordan 238-6835

Copy Editor: Jeff Ruble 217-238-6868

Features Editor: Beth Heldebrandt 238-6857 bheldebrandt@jg-tc.com

Reporters

Dave Fopay 238-6858 dfopay@jg-tc.com

Herb Meeker 238-6869 hmeeker@jg-tc.com

Rob Stroud 238-6861 rstround@jg-tc.com

The Leader (formerly the Ogden Leader) (News-Gazette Community Newspaper) :

Phone Numbers: 469-0045

Fax: 582-2237

Address: 429 E. Warren St. Joseph, IL 61873

Deadlines: Send announcements one week in advance.

Published: Thursday

Email:

Staff

Owners: News-Gazette

Publisher: John Foreman

News Contact: Nora Maberry (nmaberry@news-gazette.com)

Paris Beacon News:

Phone Numbers: 465-6424

Fax: 217-466-5078

Address: PO Box 100, 218 N. Main St., Paris, IL 61944

Email: news@parisbeacon.com

Website: www.parisbeacon.com

Staff

Publisher: Shawn Storie 465-6424 ext.111 sstorie@parisbeacon.com

Managing Editor: Kathy Rhoads 465-6424 ext 109 krhoads@parisbeacon.com

Reporters

Sarah Schmidt 465-6424 ext 104 sschmidt@parisbeacon.com

Paxton Record (News-Gazette Community Newspaper):

Phone Numbers: 379-2356

Fax: 379-3104

Address: 208 N. Market, Paxton, IL 60957

Email: paxtonrecordillicom.net

Website: <http://paxtonrecord.net>

Editor: Will Brumleve ; wbrumleve@news-gazette.com

Piatt County Journal-Republican(News-Gazette Community Newspaper):

Phone Numbers: 762-2511

Fax: 217-762-8591

Address: 118 E. Washington, Monticello, IL 61856

Email: journal@journal-republican.com

Published: Wednesday

Staff

Editor/Community Calendar: Nancy Koeneman

Assistant Editor: Kyle Moss

Advertising Rep:

Deadlines

Editorial: Fridays at 4:30pm

Display Advertising: Fridays at 12pm

Classified Advertising: Mondays at 12pm

The Rantoul Press (News-Gazette Community Newspaper):

Phone Numbers: 892-9613

Fax: 892-9451

Address: 1332 East Harmon Street, PO Box 5110, Rantoul, IL 61866

Email Address: news@rantoulpress.com

Published: Wednesday Evening

Staff

GM: Tim Evans

Editor: Dave Hinton

County Star (News-Gazette Community Newspaper):

Phone Numbers: 351-5678

Fax: 351-5249

Address: 15 E. Main, Champaign, IL 61824

Deadlines: Friday at Noon deadline at the latest

Published: Thursday

Staff

County Star Editor: Christine Walsh 351-5678 cwalsh@news-gazette.com

Tuscola Journal, Tri-County Journal (Moultrie, Douglas, Coles counties):

Phone Numbers: 253-5086

Fax: 253-5460

Address: 115 West Sale, PO Box 170, Tuscola, IL 61953

Email: colleen@thetuscolajournal.com

Reporter: Colleen Lehmann colleen@thetuscolajournal.com

3. TELEVISION:

WAND-TV NBC, Channel 17

Phone Numbers: 424-2500; 425-6397 (newsroom)

Fax: 424-2583 (news)

Address: 904 South Side Drive, Decatur, IL 62521

Email: news@wandtv.com; promotions@wandtv.com

Website: www.wandtv.com

Staff

GM: Ron Pulera

News Director: Tai Takahashi

Assignment Manager: Elaine Voelker (elaine.voelker@wandtv.com)

Station Manager:

Promotions Director: Carol Barnes

Anchors

Sean Streaty & Dawn Sterling (co-anchors 5, 6 and 10 p.m.)

Jon Nilles (sports)

Liz Adeola (weekend & evening anchor/reporter)

Reporters

Paula Thornton; paula.thornton@wandtv.com (Champaign)

Jillian Deams ; jillian.deam@wandtv.com (Champaign)
Tara Barrett, Scot England

Deadline: Can be submitted online

WBUI-TV (*Fox 55/27 Illinois/Central Illinois' CW*): *Channel 23*

Phone Numbers: 523-8855

Fax: 523-4410

Address: 3003 Old Rochester Road, Springfield, IL 62703 (same address and phone number as WRSP-TV)

Website: www.centralillinoisw.com

Staff

GM: Peter O'Brien

Promotions Manager: Leslie Cox lcox@foxillinois.com

Information: Accepts information two to three weeks in advance for "CWhat's Happening" listing. Airst PSA's 15, 30 and 60 second length. Enter online at http://media.myfoxspringfield.com/pages/comcal_jot.html

Email PSAs to calendar@foxillinois.com or Leslie Cox

WCCU-TV FOX: (*Channel 27*), *Independent*

Phone Numbers: 403-9927; 523-8855 (Sister Station to WRSP, Springfield)

Fax: 403-1007; 523-4410

Address: 1704 S. Neil Street Unit D, Champaign, IL 61820 (For PSA: 3003 Old Rochester Road, Springfield, IL 62703)

Website: www.foxillinois.com

Staff

GM: Peter O'Brien

Community Affairs: Rachael Atchison (Springfield) ratchison@foxillinois.com

Contacts for PS Programming: Rachael Atchison (Scheduling/Host)

Camera Man/Creative Services Director: Jeff Kauffman

Community Calendar: Every three hours

News: 9 p.m. ½ hour local newscast

WCIA: CBS – Channel 3

Phone Numbers: 373-3650 (news); 422-9242 (Decatur); 525-2306 (Springfield)

Fax: 373-3663

Address: 509 South Neil Street, P.O. Box 20, Champaign, IL 61824-0020

Email: news@wcia.com or promo@wcia.com

Website: www.illinoishomepage.net

Staff

GM: Koby Cooper

News Director: Andy Miller

Assignment Editor: Richard Flesch 373-3665 or 649-1353; rflesch@wcia.com or rflesch1977@yahoo.com

Weekend Assignment Editor: Tinisha Shade

Local Sales: Dick Livesay

National Sales Manager: Davida Nagel

General Sales Manager: Don Osika

Main Contact Person: Richard Flesch

Decatur Bureau: Jeff Wagner 422-9242 or 369-0564

Director: Ed Mathias 373-3673 (fax)

Anchors

Jennifer Roscoe & Dave Benton (co-anchor 5, 6, 10)

Rob Collins and Anne Dill; adill@wcia.com (morning)

Robert Reese, Jennifer Ketchmark (weather)

Aaron Bennett (director), Matt Wettersten (sports)

Reporters

Tinisha Shade

Marissa Torres

Nichole Szemerei

Jeff Wagner

Photographers: Dave Olsen (chief); Scott Hatch

Public Service Programming: Hometown Calendar (one minute calendar); Press Release
Required 6 weeks – 2 months in advance

WEIU-TV (EIU):

Phone Numbers: 581-5956

Fax: 581-6650

Address: 1521 Buzzard Hall, 600 Lincoln Avenue, Charleston ,IL, 61920

Website: www.weiu.net

News Director: Kelly Runyon karunyon@eiu.edu (217) 581-7356 (office phone)

WICD-TV: ABC, Channel 15

Phone Numbers: 351-8500 (Champaign); 351-8538 (news); 431-1515 (Danville)

Fax: 351-6134 (news)

Address: Champaign Bureau – 250 South Country Fair Drive, Champaign, IL 61821

Danville Bureau – 17 East Liberty Lane, Suite A Danville, IL 61832

Springfield Bureau (WICS-TV) – 2680 East Cook Street, Springfield, IL 62703

Email: news@wicd15.com

Website: www.wicd15.com

Staff

GM: Tim Mathis

Station Manager: n/a

News Director: Deana Reece

Assistant News Director: Scott Andresen ; sandresen@sbgnet.com

Senior Producer: Abbie Ritchie; aritchie@sbgnet.com ;351-8538

Anchors

Kate Springer (mornings) kspringer@wicd15.com

Rick Schutt and Erin Murphy; emurphy@sbgnet.com (5, 6 and 10)

Steve Breitwieser (director), Aaron Matas (sports)

Reporters

Matt Brickman

AJ Bayatpour (Danville Bureau Chief)

Photographers: Sue Foster(chief), Nate Elmer, James Fillmore, Doug Anderson

Community Calendar: Doug Quick (dquick@wicd15.com)

Log on and submit at <http://www.wicd15.com/sections/community/index.shtml>

WILL-TV: (public broadcasting)

Phone Numbers: 333-7300

Fax: 333-7151 (news)

Address: Campbell Hall for Public Telecommunication, 300 North Goodwin Ave., Urbana, IL 61801

Email: news@will.illinois.edu; Will-tv@illinois.edu; willnews@will.illinois.edu

Website: <http://will.illinois.edu/>

Deadlines: No News, No PSA's

Staff

Station Manager: Kate Dobrovolny

Program Director: David Thiel

UI-7 News (U of I):

Phone Numbers: 244-3011

Address: Campbell Hall for Public Telecommunication, 300 North Goodwin Ave., Urbana, IL 61801

Email: ui-7@illinois.edu

Website: <http://www.media.illinois.edu/service/ui7.html>

UI-7 Coordinator: Kate Brickman (kapokarn@illinois.edu), College of Media

Champaign Public Television, Channel 7:

Phone Numbers: 403-8700

Address: 102 N. Neil St., Champaign, IL 61820

Information: Government programming. Information about Champaign County, C-U Park District, Unit 4 Schools & City of Champaign.

NO community calendar

UP-TV Urbana Public Television, Channel 6:

Phone Numbers: 384-2452

Fax: 384-2370

Address: 400 South Vine Street (next to Courthouse), Urbana, IL 61820

Email: UPTV@city.urbana.il.us

Website: www.urbanapublictelevision.org

Information: Government programming.

Station Manager: Jake Schumacher

NO community calendar

Comcast:

Phone Numbers: 384-2500; (866) 800-2000 toll-free

Address: 303 Fairlawn Dr., Urbana, IL 61801

Urbana Government Access : Channel 6

Champaign Government Access : Channel 7

4. RADIO STATIONS – CHAMPAIGN/URBANA:

WBCP: 1580 AM (Urban Contemporary Format)

Phone Numbers: 359-1580

Fax: 359-1583

Address: 904 North Fourth Unit D, Champaign, IL 61820

Staff

Program Director: Sam Britte

Community Calendar: M-F

Straight Talk Live: call-in show on Saturday mornings 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

PSA's throughout the day

WBGL: 91.7 FM (Christian Radio Station)

Phone Numbers: 359-8232 (business); 351-9245 (studio)

Fax: 359-7374

Address: 4101 Fieldstone Rd. Champaign, IL 61822

Website: www.wbgl.org

Email Address: wbgl@wbgl.org

Staff

Station Manager: Jeff Scott

Program Director: Ryan Springer

Production Director: Jason Rackow

Promotions Director: Jennifer Briski
Music Director: Joe Buchanan
Underwriting Director: Zoe Fuller
Community Calendar: Ginee Scott
News Time: PSA Programming: Family Planner airs at various times.

WDWS/WHMS: 1400 AM / 97.5 FM (News and Easy Listening)

Phone Numbers: 351-5300

Fax: 351-5385

Email: newsroom@wdws.com

Address: P.O. Box 3939, Champaign, IL 61826-3939; 2301 South Neil Street, Champaign, IL 61820

Staff

GM: Mike Haile mitm@whms.com

News Director: Carol Vorel 351-5345 cvorel@wdws.com

Operations Manager/WDWS: Jim Lewis

Operations Manager/WHMS: Ryan Arthur

Operations Manager/WUIL: Lee Marcus

PSA Director: Allie Adams (email: promotions@wdws.com)

Ag/Business Director: Dave Gentry

Talk Shows: AM Programming

Dave Gentry: 5:00-7:00 a.m. Monday-Friday

Elizabeth Hess; ehess@wdws.com): 7:00-9:00a.m.

Penny for your Thoughts with Jim Turpin: (issue-oriented show) 9:00-11:00 a.m. call-in Monday-Friday

NewsTalk in the afternoon: 4:00 p.m. 5:00p.m. ;Brian Moline

SportsTalk with Steve Kelly: Sports 5:00-6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

Saturday Sports Line with Loren Tate/Jim Turpin 9:00-11:00

News Times: Top and Bottom of the Hour

Reporters

Carol Vorel

Dave Shaul

Ed Kelly

Brian Barnhardt

WEFT: 90.1 FM (Variety of Music and Public Affairs)

Phone Numbers: 359-9338

Mailing Address: PO Box 1223, Champaign, IL 61824

Street Address: 113 North Market Street, Champaign, IL 61820

Email Address: weft@weftfm.org

Website: www.weft.org

Staff

Station Manager: Mick Woolf stationmanager@weft.org

Public Relations: Avi Laird pr@weft.org
Underwriting: George Uricoechea underwriting@weft.org
PSA's throughout the day; mail to "PSA Director" at above address

WGKC 105.9-FM / WQQB 96.1-FM Q96 / WSJK-FM & WJEK-FM All New 93.5 95.3 Connect-FM:

Champaign-Urbana Radio Group

Phone Numbers: 367-1195 (office)

Studio: 239-1059 (WGKC)

328-9600 (WQQB)

367-1195 (WSJK-FM & WJEK-FM)

Fax: 367-3291

Address: Champaign-Urbana Radio Group; 4112C Fieldstone Road, Champaign, IL 61822

Websites: www.wgkc.net; www.wqqb.com; www.myconnectfm.com

Staff

News & Public Affairs Director:

News Times: Between 6am and 10am Monday-Friday (WQQB ,WGKC) ; Every day 7am-6pm (WSJK;WJEK)

GM: Steve Miller Steve.Miller@sjbroadcasting.com

News Director:

Program Director: Ken Cunningham Ken.Cunningham@sjbroadcasting.com

Promotions Director: Josh Laskowski (promo@cu-radio.com)

Accepts news releases and PSA's

WGNN: 102.5 FM (Great News Radio)

Phone Numbers: 367-7777

Fax:

Address: P.O. Box 550, Fisher, IL 61843

Email Address: staff@greatnewsradio.org

Website: www.greatnewsradio.org

Staff

GM: Mark Burns

Director of Operations: Carrie Burns

Their shows include: news, children's stories, music, listener call-in, and teaching and inspiration. It is educational station that has no commercials and is not-for-profit.

WILL: 580 AM/ 90.9 FM:

Phone Numbers: 333-0850; 333-9455 (local); 800-222-9455 (toll free)

Fax: 333-7151 (news); 244-9586 (general)

Email: willAMFM@illinois.edu; willnewsroom@illinois.edu

Address: 300 North Goodwin Avenue, Urbana, IL 61801

Staff

Director of Broadcasting/GM:

Station Manager/Program Director: Kate Dobrovolny

News Director: Tom Rogers

Program Director: Jay Pearce (AM 580)

Host – Focus 580: David Inge

Host – Afternoon Magazine: Celeste Quinn

National Issues: 2 hours - 1 hour per topic 10-12 a.m. (Focus 180)

More local issues: Harriet Williamson (hwillmsn@illinois.edu)

Webmaster, Internet Services: Jack Brighton

Producers

Harriet Williamson (Focus 580/Afternoon Magazine)

Reporters

Tom Rogers (tgrogers@illinois.edu), News Director

Dave Dickey (dadickey@illinois.edu), Ag Director

Jim Meadows (meadows@illinois.edu)

Jeff Bossert (jbossert@illinois.edu)

Public Square: Weekly 3 minute opinion piece (publicsquare@will.uiuc.edu)

FM: all music

AM: all news / info / talk interview

News Time: top of every hour

Afternoon Magazine has interview/call in format from 1-1:50 p.m.

WPCD: 88.7 FM (Parkland College)

Phone Numbers: 351-2450; 373-3790 (request line)

Address: 2400 W. Bradley Avenue, Champaign, IL 61821

Website: www.parkland.edu/wpcd

Email: wpcdradio@parkland.edu

GM: Eleni Kametas –Hicks gm@887thewave.com

WPGU: 107.1 FM (Modern Rock - U of I Radio Station)

Phone Numbers: 337-3100 (business) / 337-1071 (request)

News Desk: 337-3114

Fax: 337-3162

Address: 512 E. Green St., Champaign, IL 61820

Email: news@wpgu.com; pgupsa@wpgu.com (PSAs)

Website: www.wpgu.com

Staff

GM: Mary Cory 337-8310 (mary@illinimedia.com)

Program Director: Liz Rush 337-3110 lizrush@wpgu.com

Sales Manager: Chuck Allen 337-3103 chuck@illinimedia.com

News Times: 8:00am, 8:30am, 9:00am, 12pm, 3pm, 5pm

Featured News Talk Show: “The Week that Was” airs Sundays 1pm-3pm

Sports Talk Shows: “Illini Drive at 5” (airs Tuesdays from 5-6pm) & “Standing Room Only” (airs one hour before every Illini basketball game, and Saturdays at 12pm)

Accepts PSA’s and news releases

Illini Radio Group: WLRW/WCFF/WIXY/WXTT (94.5 / 92.5 / 100.3 / 99.1 FM)

(Only 1 news release for all 4 stations—all contact info for 4 are same)

Phone Numbers: 352-4141

Fax: 352-1256

Address: 2603 W. Bradley Ave., Champaign, IL 61821

Email: news@mix945.com

Website: www.mix945.com

Staff

VP/GM: Alan Beck

News Director: Mike Cation; mike@illiniradio.com

Program Director: Jonathan Drake (WLRW); jdrake@mix945.com

Promo Director: Ryan Leskis; ryan@illiniradio.com

PS Programming: Focus- 5:30 a.m. (WLRW); 6:30 a.m. (WIXY), 6:00 (WCFF)

Pre-taped interviews on a variety of subjects air Sunday mornings.

5. RADIO STATIONS – DANVILLE:

WDAN (AM 1490) / WDNL (FM 102.1) / WRHK (FM 94.9):

Neuhoff Communications

Phone Numbers: 442-1700

Fax: 431-1489

Address: 1501 North Washington Street, Danville, IL 61832

Website: www.vermilioncountyfirst.com

PSAs and news releases can be submitted via Web form

Staff

Program Director: Ken Kirby kenkirby@neuhoffmedia.com

News Director: Bill Pickett (Bill Pickett News on Demand) – BillPickett@neuhoffmedia.com

Operations Manager: Tom Barnes

WHPO: Country

Phone Numbers: 800-245-4101 or 217-283-7744

Fax: 217-283-6090

Address: 912 S. Dixie Hwy., Hoopston, IL 60942

Email: whpo@whporadio.com

Website: www.whporadio.com

News Director: Scott Hudson

WITY 980 AM:

Phone Numbers: 446-1312

Fax: 446-1314

Address: P.O. Box 142, Danville, IL 61834

Email: wity980@cooketech.net ; wityradio@att.net

Staff

GM: David Brown

News Director: Lora Jacobson

6. RADIO STATIONS – MATTOON/EFFINGHAM:

WEIC-Mattoon: (Christian – Family Friendly)

Phone Numbers: 345-2148

Address: 2560 West State Street, Charleston, IL 61920

Email: weic1270@consolidated.net

News Director: Brad Lee

WMCI/WWGO/WCBH-Mattoon

Cromwell Radio Group

Phone Numbers: 235-5624

Fax: 234-9492

Address: 209 Lakeland Blvd., Mattoon, IL 61938

Website: www.radiomattoon.com

Staff

GM: Carol Floyd (cfloyd@cromwellradio.com)

News Director: Renee Fonner

Premier Broadcasting - WXEF (97.9) and KJ Country 102.3

Phone Numbers: 217-347-5518

Fax: 217-347-5519

Address: 206 South Willow, Effingham, IL 62401

Email: info@thexradio.com

Website: www.thexradio.com

Station Manager/News Director: Greg Sapp greg@thexradio.com

7. RADIO STATIONS – OTHER REGIONAL:

WXFM (99.3):

Technicom, Inc.

Phone Numbers: 864-4141 (Mount Zion)

Address: 120 W Wildwood, Mt. Zion, IL 62549

Email: wxfm@wireless111.com

WGCY:

Phone Numbers: 784-8661

Fax: 784-8677

Address: 607 S. Sangamon, Gibson City, IL 60936

Website: www.wgcyradio.com

Owner & GM: Gary McCullough garymccullough@wgcyradio.com

8. SENIOR PUBLICATIONS:

Active Boomers and Seniors:

Phone Numbers: 344-1937

Address: 1401 South State Street, Suite B, Champaign, IL 61820

Owner: Steve Johnson stevej@discoverplaces.com

Senior Services of Champaign County:

(a division of the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission)

Phone Numbers: 328-3313 ext 188

Fax: 328-2426

Use Illinois Relay 711 instead of TTY

Address: 1776 E. Washington Street, Urbana, IL 61802

<http://www.ccrpc.org/socialservices/socialservices.php>

Publish: The Senior Guide, Senior Mini Resource, Attn: Victoria Christensen, ext. 188
(vchristensen@ccrpc.org)