

WUOG Alumni Association Annual Report 2008-2009

October 2009

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Beth Orcutt, Chairman
Brian Crews, Secretary
Kristi Boyd, Treasurer
Jonathan Hart, Member-At-Large

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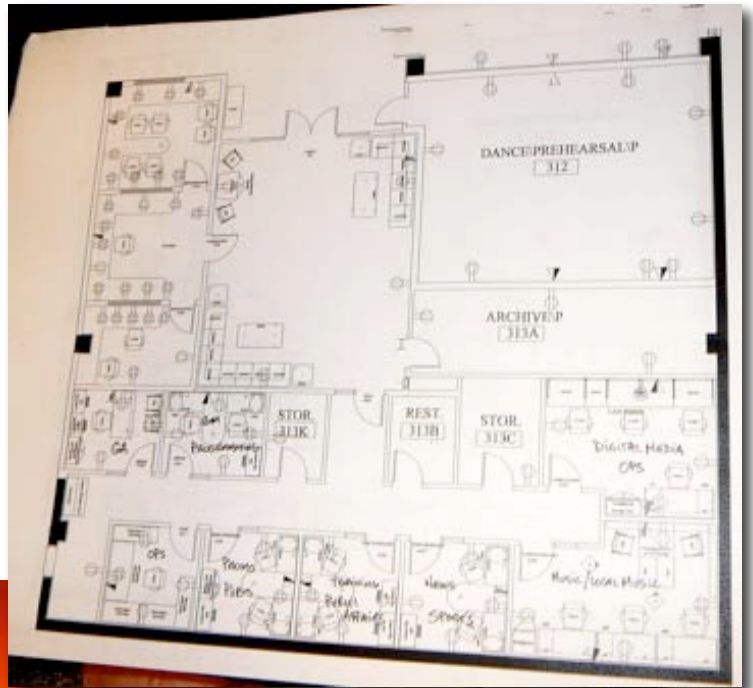
Mitch Powers, Chairman
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Beth Orcutt, Treasurer
Lynn Medcalf, Member-At-Large



Chairman report

By Beth Orcutt

In its sophomore year of existence, the formal WUOG Alumni Association witnessed the transition of WUOG from Memorial Hall - its home for 36 amazing, memory-filled years - to newer digs front-and-center at the Tate Student Center. During alumni weekend in 2008, returning alumni DJs were given a tour of the in-progress station (everyone commented on the in-station bathroom! and separate offices for each exec!), and many had a final chance to guest DJ from the old booth.



WUOG Alumni in the lobby of the new station during alumni weekend 2008.

On 10 December, before winter break, alumni and any friends of WUOG were invited back once again to celebrate the final broadcast day from the old station – a heartfelt moment for all there. A great article about the last days at the old station, including some photos of alumni that attended the event, was published in *Flagpole* – check it out here:

<http://flagpole.com/Weekly/Features/WUOGMoves.17Dec08>

WUOG was back on air in January, broadcasting from the new station, while still working out the kinks of the move (such as not having shelves to put music on for a month or two...small details). When Wilbur Herrington, WUOG's stalwart engineer, retired in the spring, the new station lobby was dedicated in his honor.

The second annual round of WUOG Alumni meetups took place in the spring, with gatherings in Athens, Atlanta, DC, Los Angeles, and New York City. Big props to Iris Levin, Lynn Medcalf, Jennifer Griffith, Lars Gotrich, Nina Walia, Jason Huff, Emerson Dameron and Beth Orcutt for acting as the gracious hosts of those events!



Select pictures from the Atlanta WUOG Alumni Meetup at Manuel's Tavern. Jesse & Zoe Nieminem, Lynn Medcalf (top left); Roy Green and John Kelly (bottom left); Eric Gerson, Jon Milavec (top right); Billy Sherrill and Carol Long (bottom right).

Secretary Report

By Brian Crews

Over the course of the year, communication networks were a big focus. A Facebook group (WUOG Alumni Association) and a LinkedIN group (WUOG Alumni) were formed and got a few members. I think these can/should be used more in the future to connect alumni with each other and to promote events and news from WUOG and WUOG Alumni. Also, a few updates were added to the Alumni List Google Document. This is a master contact information list for alumni, used by the executive council, which should continue to receive attention to make sure it remains updated.



Treasurer Report

By Kristi Boyd

This year, I was tasked with continuing to track donations made by WUOG alumni and streamlining the system for thanking our donors on a regular, consistent basis. Everyone who has donated to the WUOG Operating Expense Fund, whether in 2009 or any time over the past 5 years, received a personal letter from this year's officers thanking them for their donations.

In the past year, we have had 12 donations to the fund by alumni, totaling \$1329.05. The only expense we incurred this year was the purchase of two plaques commemorating the dedication of the Wilbur Herrington Lobby.

As you can see, the fund is in great shape. In our conversations with the current staff during the year, they have been reluctant to ask for us to pay for anything, as they were not sure what they needed yet and there were still moving funds that could be spent. Now that they have gotten more comfortable in their new surroundings, we're prepared to help them with anything that they may need for the station.

Detailed Activity Report, 11/2008-10/2009:

Beginning balance:	\$1896.41
Number of donations made:	13
Amount of donations received:	\$1329.05
Value of donations in-kind:	\$50
Use of funds:	\$112.70
End balance:	\$3112.76

**List of donors,
11/2008-10/2009:**

These are the names of the people who donated to WUOG over the past year – THANK YOU for your continued support!

- Beau Allen
- Ann Miller Baker
- Mark Blount
- Mark Hafer
- John Hammes
- Jonathan Hart
- Mike & Susan Henry
- Steve Jones
- Jake Lamb
- Richard Mayberry
- Amy Van Hook
- Donna Wolff



Member At Large Report

By Jonathan Hart

This has been an exciting year at WUOG. The Alumni Association, no longer fresh out of the gates, it has taken on a life of its own; more members, more activities, more participation and more giving. I am continually impressed by the motivation of WUOG Alum to remain involved and contribute in a meaningful way so that current students can share the same experiences that were so formative to our college years. It was impressive to see how many people but their names forward for elections, to those of you who are incoming officers, congratulations, and to all other members remember that every year is a new opportunity; WUOG will always been in need of passionate leaders who care about her cause. I think our next reunion is really shaping up to be something special. See you at the next meetup!



Airwave Dave Comic by John Kukla