

## June Meeting WOSU Facility Tour Tuesday, June 21, 2005

WOSU Studios  
The Fawcett Center  
2400 Olentangy River Road

### Agenda:

5:30 Sharp!!!

Tour Starts

Dinner immediately following the WOSU tour.

### Menu:

Dinner will be at Damon's on Olentangy River Road (3025 Olentangy River Rd.) following the tour at WOSU. You will be able to order from the Damon's menu. Each guest is responsible for their own bill.

### Directions:

From 315, exit on Lane Avenue. Go East (toward OSU/High Street on Lane Avenue. Turn left on Olentangy River Road.

### Reservations:

There is no cost for the tour. Each party is responsible for their own bill at Damon's. A final count of seats is still needed for Damon's. Reservations are being taken at 294-6078 (6:30 am to 12 midnight). **You can also email your reservations. Send your reservation request to ASU via email at [reservations@ASU-columbus.org](mailto:reservations@ASU-columbus.org).** Please place your reservation by 3 pm of the Friday before the meeting. Cancellations will be accepted until 12:00 noon of the Monday before the meeting. Reservations made, but not attended, will result in monies owed.

## Tour WOSU Studios

The June meeting takes ASU on the road to OSU. ASU will be touring the WOSU studios located in the Fawcett Center on the OSU campus.

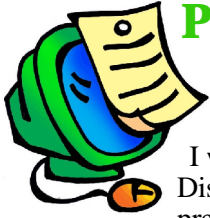
To prepare you for the tour, here are some quick facts about the WOSU radio and TV studios:

### WOSU Radio Facts

- The Ohio State University received a broadcast license in April, 1922 and was the first college or university east of the Mississippi River to receive such a license.
- WOSU-AM original call letters were W-E-A-O, standing for Willing, Energetic, Athletic, Ohio. The letters were changed in 1929 to reflect the connection to the university.
- Known as NPR 820, WOSU-AM broadcasts interactive news, public affairs and bluegrass music 365 days a year (24 x 7).
- Classical 89.7, WOSU-FM, went on the air in 1949. It is one of a few non-commercial full time classical music stations in the country. It is the flagship of the five-station WOSU Classical Network which includes WOSV-Mansfield, WOSP-Portsmouth, WOSE-Coshocton, and WOSB-Marion.
- The station maintains an FM library of more than 32,000+ compact discs.
- Through a subchannel of WOSU-FM, the Central Ohio Reading Service is able to provide 24 hours of programs each day for visually impaired listeners.
- A time capsule is located in the outer lobby of the WOSU entrance. It was placed on April 24, 1997 to honor the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of WOSU-AM.

### WOSU TV Facts

- WOSU-TV 34 signed on the air in 1956. It now broadcasts simultaneously on WPBO-TV 42 in Portsmouth and on various channel assignments on several Ohio cable TV stations.
- In 1968, the Ohio State/Michigan football game was WOSU-TV's first color broadcast.
- In 1972 the television station moved to its present location in the Fawcett Center for Tomorrow.
- In 1974 OSU assumed the license for WPSO-TV 42 in Portsmouth.
- In 1986 WOSU-TV became the first TV operation in Columbus to broadcast in stereo.
- In 2004, WOSU-TV went digital broadcasting five digital television channels: WOSU.DT, WOSU.HD, WOSU.Kids WOSU.Plus, and WOSU.You.



**President's Note...**

Hello All....

I would like to thank Mark Duchene of Discovery Business Systems for May's presentation on the Reform forms solution by FabSoft. This presentation was focused on eliminating preprinted forms. When I say preprinted forms, I mean a complete forms package approach to automation. Although I missed most of the presentation, it was absolutely something to hear and see for those looking to integrate forms and print operations.

Election for the ASU leadership positions were held at the May meeting. Listed below are the results for the election.

- President ..... John Ransom
- Vice President ..... Bill Masters
- Treasurer ..... Stuart Boulton
- Secretary ..... Kelly Tolliver
- Board Of Directors (3) ..... Dean Liming
- ..... Loretta Massey
- ..... Open

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Loretta for serving as Secretary for so many years and wish her well in her new role as a member of the Board of Directors. I would equally like to recognize Eric Wilds as he also served so many years as a Board of Directors member. Eric will be helping out with some of our Web development. I welcome Kelly in her new role as Secretary as she transitions from her role on the Board of Directors. Thanks to all returning officers for your dedication and leadership.

This month we will be touring the WOSU Studios. This will be our last event until September.

Remember to bring a friend to the meeting.

See you at ASU.

*John*

**Online resources**

Learn mor about OSU and WOSU online.

WOSU - website with all the information and programming about the studios.

[www.wosu.org](http://www.wosu.org)

The Ohio State University- all things OSU

[www.osu.edu](http://www.osu.edu)

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**Test Your Studio Knowledge!**

Listed below are acronyms and terms that are a prominent part of WOSU's operations. Do you know what they all mean? Take your best shot and then visit the ASU web site to check your answers. (And if you know the acronym, do you know the definition or fact behind the acronym?)

- CPB
- PBS
- NPR
- Call Letters
- AM
- FM
- HD Radio
- Teleprompter
- Control Room
- Producer/Director

Check your answers online at the ASU website.  
<http://www.asu-columbus.org/ASUData/2005/Jun/WOSU.pdf>