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## New Ownership & Programming For WTSA

Jared Goodell, owner of Community Media, has purchased WTSA AM & FM in Brattleboro from Four Seasons Media owned by VAB Hall of Fame member Kelli Corbeil.

On January 1st, WTSA-FM changed to AC format Magic 96.7. And its sister station, WTSA-AM with an FM translator changed from rock format "The Beast" to "Country 995."

Goodell is anchoring *"Magic Mornings with JJ & Gini"* alongside Gini Kerozicky. The station has also added John Tesh's "Intelligence For Your Life" at night.



Goodell previously held on-air and sales roles at Saga Communications in Brattleboro and Keene, NH as well as Manchester, NH between 2011 and 2016 and later served as Operations Manager for the syndicated Howie Carr Show. He was also weekend host on WRKO Boston before moving into real estate investment.



## Moo92 Launches Mayo In The Morning



Green Mountain Broadcasters owned Moo92 in Derby (WMOO-FM) has a new morning show - *Mayo In The Mornings!*

Host Tommy Mayo says, "This was an exciting opportunity bestowed upon me that I could not pass up. I get to play great music, talk local sports, keep people informed and promote our wonderful community. We'll have contests, shout outs, local flavor and much much more. I will be bringing this to you the only way I know possible, with great energy and spirit! So please tune in for some lighthearted laughs and good times during your morning commute."

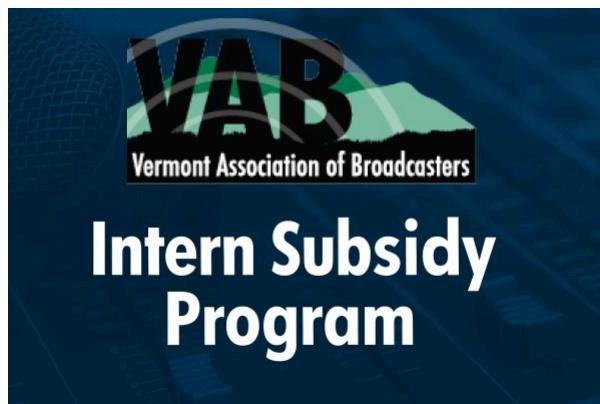
## Free Engineering Webinar Tuesday, January 20



The first ABA Engineering Webinar for 2026 will be held on Tuesday January 20th at 11:00AM Eastern. It will feature a discussion concerning recent cyber-attacks on radio stations and ways to help prevent these attacks. Special guest will be Wayne Pecena, IT director Texas A&M University.

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# VAB Intern Subsidy Program Accepting Station Applications For Spring & Summer 2026



The VAB's Intern Subsidy Program, designed to excite students about careers in broadcasting and connect them with TV and radio stations who need workforce support, is now accepting applications for Spring and Summer 2026 intern subsidies. If approved, your station will receive \$1,989 to pay a student intern for 120 hours!

[Download Application](#)

#### **Here's how it works:**

- [Download, fill out and submit the station application](#)
- VAB Board reviews applications, selects and notifies grantees.
- VAB writes a check to the station for \$1989.96; \$1,730.40 to pay 120 hours at \$14.42/hour (2026 VT minimum wage) + 15% (\$259.56) towards payroll tax.
- Station finds and hires the intern on their own. VAB provides contacts at all the Vermont colleges so you can, but will pconnect with them, but will play no role in the selection process.
- Intern must be a Junior or Senior doing it for college credit or a trade or high school student in either a CTE program or club pertaining to the media, marketing or engineering industry.

#### **Rules For Applying:**

In order to qualify for the VAB's Intern Subsidy Program, station must:

- Be a member of the VAB with current Fiscal Year dues paid in full.
- Have a dedicated, named, supervisor to oversee the intern during their time at the station.

#### **Student Requirements:**

In order to qualify for the intern subsidy program, students must:

- Be entering their Junior or Senior year at an accredited college/university/trade or high school.
- Be majoring in, minoring in, or be an active participant in a school program or club about TV, radio, communications, media, marketing, engineering or other related fields.
- Participate in an interview with prospective station(s).
- Be a resident of Vermont OR a non-resident student currently attending a school in Vermont.

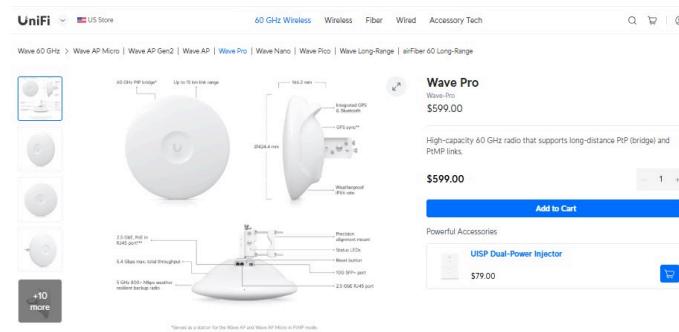
#### **Reasons to have a paid intern:**

1. Great way to instill a passion for broadcast in a future generation.
2. Solves workforce challenges at no additional cost to the station.
3. Helps stations fulfill their yearly EEO credits.

To apply for the opportunity to have the VAB subsidize 120 hours of pay for an intern, [download the VAB Intern Subsidy Application here](#). Questions? Email [wendy@vermontbroadcasters.org](mailto:wendy@vermontbroadcasters.org)

## Ubiquiti Wave Pros For Sale @ 50% Retail Cost

VAB has a pair of brand new Ubiquiti Wave Pros for Sale for 50% of retail cost. They are still in their shipping boxes and have never been opened. If you were to buy them from the supplier, the pair would be \$1,200, but the VAB is selling the pair for \$600 and will deliver for free within Vermont. Call or email Wendy Mays at 802-233-0296 or [wendy@vermontbroadcasters.org](mailto:wendy@vermontbroadcasters.org)



## Broadcast Job Openings Around Vermont



[Executive Director](#)

[Community Engagement Specialist, Staff Accountant, Director of Philanthropy](#)

[Creative Services/News Promotion Specialist, News Photographer, Media Executive](#)



[Production Assistant, Master Control Supervisor, Account Executive \(Plattsburgh\), Multimedia Journalist, Local News Producer, Account Executive \(South Burlington\)](#)

[Digital Sales Coordinator, Multimedia Journalist, Photographer/Director, Multiplatform Account Executive](#)



[Sales Representative](#)

[Multimedia Sales Executive, Junior Account Executive, Digital Marketing Consultant](#)

## This Week at the FCC



Every week, the attorneys at [Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP](#) in Washington D.C. provide a summary of the regulatory and legal actions of significance to broadcasters within the FCC. They also provide links to information about how these actions may affect your operations. Read this week's summary as well as summaries from past weeks at:

[vermontbroadcasters.org/this-week-at-the-fcc](http://vermontbroadcasters.org/this-week-at-the-fcc)

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