WAER FM 88.3 is a 50,000-watt public radio station, licensed to Syracuse University, with a weekly audience of 40,000+ listeners. WAER serves Central New York with award-winning local news, information, National Public Radio programming and is the only regional station offering a jazz format.

WAER offers students the unique experience of working in a state-of-the-art facility with digital equipment, under the supervision of a professional staff. Student volunteer reporters, anchors, sportscasters, program hosts, writers and technical producers play an integral role in much of the station's programming. As part of the Sports and News departments, students comprise most of the staff who prepare newscasts, sportscasts, football, basketball, lacrosse and baseball game broadcasts and much more. ing Intelligence & Creativity in Central New York

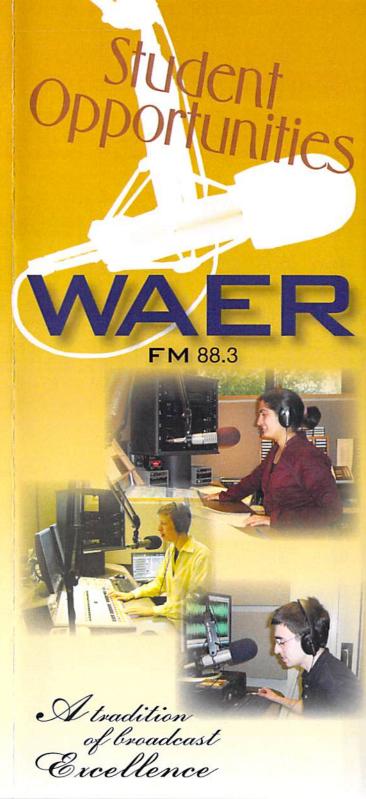
WAER alums include such luminaries as Ted Koppel, Steve Kroft, Bob Costas, Marv Albert, Dick Stockton, Mike Tirico and countless others at television and radio stations everywhere. Our alums have a remarkable record of finding satisfying jobs, because they have a proven track record of success forged on-the-job, under deadline pressure, for actual broadcast. WAER News and Sports provide students with much more than an internship...this is where the professional experience begins.

Other student opportunities exist in engineering, production, sales and marketing.

Bob Costas appears as the first guest on the Tirico & Van Pelt show on ESPN radio. The first show was produced and broadcast from the WAER studios in Syracuse, NY. Both broadcasters sharpened their skills as student announcers at WAER during their time at Syracuse University.



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A boost in experience, in the classroom, and in getting a job.

Students at WAER are treated like professionals, perform meaningful work that leads to many rewards. Students in the WAER News and Sports departments have been judged alongside other area professionals during the Syracuse Press Club awards and other broadcast industry competitions. Many Syracuse University professors compliment the skills WAER volunteers bring to class, putting them steps ahead of their classmates.



This is no watch-from-the-sidelines internship. There are as many as, 50 students working in the WAER newsroom each semester, covering the stories and issues of the day. Students cover press conferences and interview politicians, experts, and other newsmakers. As members of the news department, they develop their interviewing, writing, and reporting skills. Students are further challenged to become news anchors, fill supervisory roles, engineer talk shows, produce in-depth feature stories and help with special public affairs projects, such as WAER's award-winning live election night coverage.

Get unsurpassed experience in broadcasting sports

Aspiring sportscasters enjoy one of the richest experiences any college student can have. Students on the WAER Sports staff have been courtside, broadcasting the NCAA basketball tournament; they have traveled to Miami, Arizona, Hawaii and elsewhere to do play-by-play and analysis for the Orange Bowl, Insight.com Bowl, the Aloha Bowl, etc. A game broadcast involves many different tasks and teaches many skills. In addition to announcing the game action, students

learn to be studio hosts, engineers, producers, researchers and special feature reporters.

Students also announce live sportscasts during our morning and afternoon news shows each weekday.

WAER also offers opportunities to build skills in sports talk show production. Double Overtime follows every game broadcast, with students, giving game insights and talking with listeners. Sportsnight gives sports journalists a chance to produce a magazine-style program, with interviews, feature stories and opinions.



