



2014 Hall of Fame induction

May 14, 2014

# Michael Nigro



**Michael Nigro was a student member of WVUD throughout his college career. Mike served one year as Music Director and then two years as Program Director. It was as Program Director that Mike made his largest impact on WVUD.**

**Mike helped the station weather a tumultuous time, and in the end, created an on-air schedule that increased student opportunities while maintaining the long time contributions of our community volunteers.**

# Michael Nigro



**Mike also set the foundation for what would become 'The Basement' radio station and was a key factor in WVUD's remote studio on the main level of the Perkins Student Center.**

**Working under two very different General Managers, Mike served as an advisor, confidant, and friend to both leaders to help WVUD reach its maximum potential. Few students have had the four year impact on WVUD that Mike had and he is very deserving of this Hall of Fame honor.**

# *Jerry Grant*



**Jerry Grant is the longtime cornerstone of WVUD's Saturday night programming. For years, Jerry has had listeners 'piling down the aisle triple file' with his entertaining mix of Soul and Rhythm and Blues music on his Hip City, Part II program.**

**A veritable encyclopedia of knowledge, Jerry shares his expertise and his collection of priceless musical rarities with the audience each and every week. Jerry is meticulous in crediting the groundbreaking artists who served as the (often uncredited) inspiration for much of the music that came after them.**

# *Jerry Grant*



**Jerry has long been a local fixture, not only in Newark, where he owned a popular Main Street music store and served as a City Council member, but also statewide as an employee of the Delaware State House.**

**We are proud to recognize over three and a half decades of excellence by welcoming Jerry Grant into the WVUD Hall of Fame.**





# John Lupton



For almost 25 years, John Lupton has been playing old time country and bluegrass music on the popular Rural Free Delivery program. John, along with partner George Mercer, has consistently entertained audiences with a show that is the perfect mix of music, information, and dry humor.

In addition to his work on RFD, John is well known for his annual Hank Williams New Year's Day Special. Additionally, John has guest-hosted numerous other programs and has served the station as both Technical and Training Director.

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**John was the first voice heard on WVUD when the station switched call letters in the early nineties.**

**A consummate professional and dedicated station member, John Lupton is a wonderful addition to the WVUD Hall of Fame.**



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