

2023 Hall of Fame induction May 19, 2023

# STUDENT MEMBER OF THE YEAR JAMIE KELLY



## STUDENT MEMBER OF THE YEAR DAN STEENKAMER



## COMMUNITY MEMBER OF THE YEAR AMY 'BELLE CANTO' BALDWIN



# Don Berry



Since the late 1970's Don Berry has been a weekly fixture at WVUD and is one of the longest continuous presences in radio station history. Don's radio career began at WXDR as a UD student, but his passion for music began at a much younger age as he perused the AM and early FM dials, feeding his musical curiosity. This would eventually lead him to the left end of the dial, and the rest is history!

While Don has done other shows at the station, he is primarily known for his Friday night Avenue C program. The show exposes listeners to a mix of classic and modern jazz. Each week, Don sets a mood and draws the audience towards their radio in a manner reminiscent of classic major market nighttime DJs.

## Don Berry



Don has been a dependable member of WVUD for decades and rarely misses a show (even if he has to upload it from his sailboat from ports around the globe from time to time). We welcome Don to WVUD's Hall of Fame.

#### Shannon Perrine

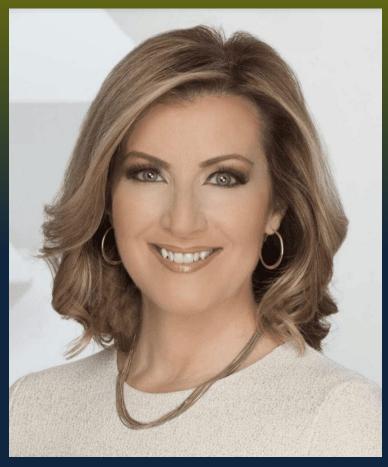




An interest in music led Shannon Perrine to UD, but it was a passion for journalism and relaying stories to listeners that allowed her to make an impact at WXDR/WVUD and beyond. The News Department at WVUD was in a lull when Shannon arrived, but that would quickly change.

As News Director, Shannon built a team that didn't just read news copy in a studio but got out to track down stories. Whether it was a Klan rally/public peace protest or visiting politicians ranging from Carter to Clinton, Shannon and her team were there. Interviews, event coverage, and news magazine shows were all a part of the remarkable output of WVUD news during this era.

#### Shannon Perrine



The path that began here in Newark would lead to WILM Newsradio, and then a few other stops along the way before culminating at the anchor desk at WTAE in Pittsburgh. We are extremely proud of Shannon and recognize her hard work and contributions to WVUD with this Hall of Fame induction.

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