

Pacifica Network Newsletter 02.07.23**Dansette Radio**

Made in England.

**Radio Engineer Tom Voorhees is Ready to Serve: “building community radio to build a better world.”**

Tom Voorhees is a retired radio engineer living in Washington State. There is a possibility that you have heard of him because he gets around: when a community radio station is in need of an engineer, Tom climbs into his rugged truck full of equipment, goes where the station is, and stays until everyone is up and running. It can take months. This is a godsend to most in community radio since his level of expertise usually comes at a high price and is hard to find.

Tom is one of the best in his field. “I was a communications engineer all my life, so when I retired, it was just the natural course to take,” said Tom.

Tom has dedicated his retired life to

**Pacifica Welcomes Oneonta’s WONY... How a New York State University’s 60-Year Commitment to a Student-Run Station Inspires Media Smart Citizens and Carries New Voices to its Local Community**

This year, **WONY** 90.9 FM, the student-run radio station of the State University of New York at Oneonta (SUNY Oneonta), is marking its 60th Anniversary, an accomplishment attributable both to the university’s unfailing six-decades of support and to the enthusiasm that support engenders in each new class of student volunteers who assume full responsibility for running the station.

This milestone will be particularly sweet. The student staff is now operating at full force for the first time in two years, finally back on

community radio. He designs and builds new community radio stations and does problem-solving needed for a multitude of different issues that come up at new stations. When Low-power stations (100 watts or less) upgrade to full-power capacity (more than 100 watts) Tom engineers that as well, and takes care of difficulties older stations have, as problems arise and technology changes. Much of the work means long hours at radio tower sites out in the elements...[Read more on Tom Voorhees](#)



Congratulations WXOX on Being Featured in Radio World

Congratulations to WXOX in Louisville, KY for being counted among 15 international stations in this year's list of spectacular radio studios by [Radio World Magazine](#).

[WXOX](#) says they "are so grateful to all our supporters who made our renovation possible and to all the WXOX DJs who make it sound so good!"



New in AudioPort

[Grayzone Radio](#) (Hour)

Grayzone Radio is a production of [The Grayzone](#), an independent news website dedicated to original investigative journalism and analysis on politics and empire. Washington DC-based independent journalist and author, Max Blumenthal, founded The Grayzone and is your host on Grayzone Radio.

campus after COVID closings and restrictions, and they will be working for the first time in a newly built, modernized studio.

Read [Diane Reinhardt's interview with Dr. Andrew Bottomley](#), Associate Professor of Media Studies in the Media and Communication Department at SUNY Oneonta and, since 2016, Faculty Advisor to WONY.



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Stations that are [EAS participants](#) need to fill out EAS form 1 revealing what kind of equipment and software they are using. They can do this in the EAS Test Reporting System (ETRS) and must file on or before February 28th.

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