

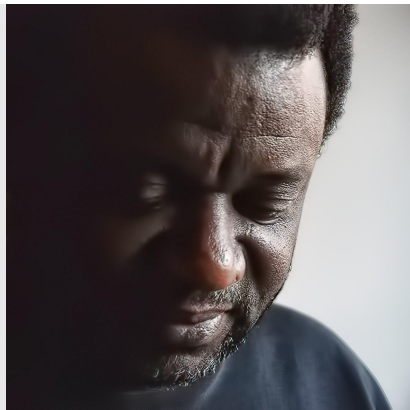
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Zenith Royal 500D "Long Distance" 8-Transistor AM Radio

Circa 1959, White Plastic





PACIFICA Welcomes an Old Friend as a New Affiliate: WBAI's Afrobeat Radio Program Launches New Internet Station Afrobeatradio.com

Since 2007, WBAI's AfrobeatRadio has brought listeners a distinctive blend of information and entertainment. Created and co-hosted by Wuyi Jacobs and Akena Hammagaadji, its rigorously researched programs offer discussions of social and political issues presented from African perspectives, content particularly rooted in its creators' wide historical and geographical knowledge of African music.

Now, AfrobeatRadio is ready to expand its programming, launching an internet station, AfrobeatRadio.com.

[Read Diane Reinhardt's interview with Wuyi Jacobs.](#)

Remembering Attorney at Law Michael Couzens: Dedicated to Community Radio

Michael Couzens, Attorney at Law who specialized in Federal Communications law and citizen of the community radio world, passed away on March 18, 2023. A professional colleague of his, Radio Frequency Engineer Michael Brown (BrownBroadcast Services in Portland Oregon) called him "a friend, a wonderful person, a karate black-belt, an excellent and creative communications attorney, and an indefatigable ally of Community Radio (whose) patient and friendly legal handiwork made hundreds of Full-Power and LPFM Community Stations possible, all across the country."

A few weeks before his passing, Michael Couzens sat down with Pacifica Affiliates Network Manager Ursula Ruedenberg, to talk about community radio.

[Read more...](#)



Round-Table Available for Viewing: Multi-Track Editing

You can still get in on the discussion of multi-track editing and how that makes for good recordings. [Check it out here!](#) Joseph McGuire of KSVR in Mount Vernon, WA covers "the power of editing separate tracks to remove crosstalk, over talks, coughs and more."



GRC News

Grassroots Radio Conference members are meeting to decide if there will be an in-person conference this year. Some stations showed interest in hosting at the last meeting.

From Sharon Scott of WXOX Louisville: "It was decided that we would re-establish the monthly GRC Meet-Ups to The FOURTH TUESDAY of EVERY MONTH at 8 PM EASTERN TIME via zoom.

If you would like to join the GRC email list, please contact David Klann.
dklann@broadcasttool.com



New in AudioPort

[Bike Talk](#) 58 min.

Produced by Nick Richert

"Bike Talk is a radio show dedicated to the idea that people should be able to ride bikes safely, and roads aren't just for cars. We have bike culture, advocacy, touring, commuting, policy, and sports."



Have You Seen...

[American Democracy Minute](#) 1 min. 30 sec.

Produced by Brian Beihl

The American Democracy Minute is a daily radio report covering voting rights, money in politics, redistricting and other critical democracy issues in Washington and in states around the country.

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