

## **2007 Medium Market Radio Judges' Comments**

### **Best Use of Sound Medium Market Radio *First Place***

**Cheri Lawson  
WMUB-FM, Oxford  
"Women on Wheels"**

Excellent report. Cheri brought that night of roller derby to the listener's ear. Entertaining!

### **Best Use of Sound Medium Market Radio *Second Place***

**Gary Scott  
WMUB-FM, Oxford  
"Oxford Celebrates Martin Luther King Jr."**

An excellent piece by a solid reporter. He does a nice job taking listener to the MLK Day celebration.

### **Best Broadcast Writing Medium Market Radio *First Place***

**Gary Scott  
WMUB-FM, Oxford  
"Bela Fleck on Banjo"**

Nice writing to sound.

### **Best Sports Broadcaster Medium Market Radio *First Place***

**Joe Jastrzemski  
WAKR-WONE-WQMX, Akron**

Joe has great energy and an obvious dedication to bringing listeners the words of those making the plays.

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**Best Sports Broadcaster**  
**Medium Market Radio**  
***Second Place***

**Dave DeNatale**  
**WOBL/WDLW, Oberlin**

Strong submission. Dave is a talent!

**Best Web Site**  
**Medium Market Radio**  
***First Place***

**WAKR-WONE-WQMX, Akron**  
**[www.AkronNewsNow.com](http://www.AkronNewsNow.com)**

Good local content!

**Best Documentary or Series**  
**Medium Market Radio**  
***First Place***

**Craig Simpson**  
**WAKR-WONE-WQMX, Akron**  
**"Hoover's End"**

A thorough focus on a local institution and the upheaval caused by its closing.

**Best Feature Reporting**  
**Medium Market Radio**  
***First Place***

**Lorraine Hall**  
**WKBN-AM, Youngstown**  
**"Auld Lange Syne"**

Nice idea, creative execution, a fun listen for WKBN's listeners.

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**Best Feature Reporting**  
**Medium Market Radio**  
*Second Place*

**Tana Weingartner**  
**WMUB-FM, Oxford**  
**"Geocaching"**

Interesting attempt at having fun.

**Best Spot News Coverage**  
**Medium Market Radio**  
*First Place*

**WAKR-WONE-WQMX, Akron**  
**"August Twister"**

Excellent team coverage. Reports are very descriptive. Compelling audio from victims. Great work!

**Best Spot News Coverage**  
**Medium Market Radio**  
*Second Place*

**Cassie Wilson and WSPD News Team**  
**WSPD-AM, Toledo**  
**"Airport Bomb Threat"**

Nice, quick mobilization of staff!

**Extraordinary Coverage of a Scheduled Event**  
**Medium Market Radio**  
*First Place*

**Cheri Lawson and John Hingsbergen**  
**WMUB-FM, Oxford**  
**"Creation Museum"**

Solid coverage of an obviously divisive issue.

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### **Extraordinary Coverage of a Scheduled Event Medium Market Radio *Second Place***

**Tana Weingartner  
WMUB-FM, Oxford  
"Nuxhall Funeral"**

Decent entry.

### **Best Continuing Coverage Medium Market Radio *First Place***

**WAKR-AM, Akron  
"Jessie Marie Davis"**

Wow...this news team was ALL OVER the story.

### **Best Continuing Coverage Medium Market Radio *Second Place***

**Cheri Lawson and John Hingsbergen  
WMUB-FM, Oxford  
"Creation Museum"**

WMUB takes a close second in a very competitive category.

### **Best Enterprise Reporting Medium Market Radio *First Place***

**WAKR-WONE-WQMX, Akron  
"Akron School Crosswalk Safety"**

No comments.

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**Best Enterprise Reporting**  
**Medium Market Radio**  
*Second Place*

**Tana Weingartner**  
**WMUB-FM, Oxford**  
**"Polling Locations in Schools"**

Interesting story that otherwise would not have been told.

**Best Anchor**  
**Medium Market Radio**  
*First Place*

**Larry States**  
**WAKR-WONE-WQMX, Akron**

Smooth, authoritative delivery! Great sound!

**Best Anchor**  
**Medium Market Radio**  
*Second Place*

**Cheri Lawson**  
**WMUB-FM, Oxford**

Takes second place honors in a highly competitive field!

**Best Reporter**  
**Medium Market Radio**  
*First Place*

**Tana Weingartner**  
**WMUB-FM, Oxford**

Tana's execution, variety, production and creativity are excellent.  
Number One in a competitive category.

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**Best Reporter**  
**Medium Market Radio**  
***Second Place***

**Jim Michaels**  
**WKBN-AM, Youngstown**

Jim was everywhere covering important stories in Youngstown. Jim's pieces really move. A very strong street reporter.

**Best Regularly Scheduled Sports**  
**Medium Market Radio**  
***First Place***

**Dave DeNatale and Brian Deitz**  
**WOBL/WDLW, Oberlin**

Good pacing and enthusiasm.

**Best Regularly Scheduled Sports**  
**Medium Market Radio**  
***Second Place***

**Joe Jastrzemski**  
**WAKR-WONE-WQMX, Akron**

Good pacing, energy.

**Best Regularly Scheduled News**  
**Medium Market Radio**  
***First Place***

**WAKR-AM, Akron**

Good energy, topical. Judges appreciate multiple soundbites right out of the gate.

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**Best Regularly Scheduled News**  
**Medium Market Radio**  
*Second Place*

**Cheri Lawson and WMUB News Department**  
**WMUB-FM, Oxford**

Nice delivery and pacing.

**Outstanding Sports Operation**  
**Medium Market Radio**  
*First Place*

**WOBL/WDLW, Oberlin**

Solid, extensive coverage of a wide range of sports.

**Outstanding Sports Operation**  
**Medium Market Radio**  
*Second Place*

**WAKR-WONE-WQMX, Akron**

Judges impressed by station's commitment to covering sports.

**Outstanding News Operation**  
**Medium Market Radio**  
*First Place*

**WAKR-WONE-WQMX, Akron**

A solid, clearly dedicated news operation with an obvious commitment to the listeners.

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**Outstanding News Operation**  
**Medium Market Radio**  
*Second Place*

**John Nagy**  
**WKBN-AM, Youngstown**

A truly outstanding news operation in a tough, competitive market/category.