An annual report of the operations and activities of Northern Public Radio, a member station of National Public Radio.
The mission of Northern Public Radio is to enrich, inspire and inform adults in northern Illinois through programs and services that share ideas, encourage thought, give pleasure and create community.
These changes were part of our continuing effort to bring a variety of quality and relevant radio programs to our listeners, whose wants and needs continue to evolve.

The year also marked a change in our approach to fundraising. Traditionally, WNIJ and WNIU take to the air every October to ask listeners for their financial support. This year, we launched Mission Possible with the objective of raising $150,000 without interrupting programming during the 2016 election season. I am very pleased to report that we achieved this ambitious goal, providing more of the amount needed to operate and in a variety of ways.

We even changed one of our locations. We are still located on the campus of Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, but we relocated our Rockford studios from the Riverfront Museum Park to NIU-Rockford on East State Street. This move allows us to maintain a presence in both cities while directing our resources toward serving and covering these communities.

We continue to work every day to meet your needs for in-depth news, information, and entertainment. With this goal in mind, I’m proud to be able to offer listeners in the region access to two distinct public radio services. I thank our listeners, members, sponsors and underwriters who support these efforts, and I invite newcomers to help us to preserve and build upon the important work of public broadcasting.

Sincerely,

Staci Hoste
Director and General Manager
Northern Public Radio
WNIJ News provides in-depth local, national and international news. During the day, we deliver some of the best reporting and analysis of current events from all sides of an issue, as well as original reporting on local and state issues. In the evening and on weekends, we feature the best in local music, national entertainment programs, and the lighter side of current events.

This programming makes WNIJ the premier public radio station throughout the region. WNIJ continually strives to provide a variety of quality and relevant programs that meet the changing preferences of our listeners and follow national trends, and these efforts are especially rewarding when the programs are self-produced.

Music

WNIJ introduced Sessions from Studio A this year, the most recent of its locally-produced programs. Hosted by Carl Nelson, it is a platform for outstanding music recorded in WNIJ’s very own Studio A by 26 different bands. The music ranges from folk, indie rock, blues and alternative country to Americana and more, in a way that provides a live concert experience. This exceptional new music is accompanied by interviews with the artists, who discuss the stories behind their music.

![Heather Camacho and Jesse Fox of The Lone Canary playing for Sessions from Studio A. Photo: Carl Nelson](image)

Literature

It is our pleasure to serve a growing community comprising talented writers and passionate readers, and we are continuing to work hard to make WNIJ a gathering place for regional literature.

**Contests:** WNIJ hosts writing contests that showcase local talent and connect our listeners with one another through literature. In January, the station announced its first-ever poetry-writing contest, inviting relationship poems for Valentine’s Day, judged by poet Susan Porterfield. Later this year, prize-winning author Molly McNett judged the best of the short-story entries in the Flash Fiction contest.

**Book Series:** Twice this year, WNIJ featured 5 regional works of fiction as part of the Read with Me Book Series. The series, hosted by Dan Klefstad, broadcasts interviews with the authors, who read selections of their work and share their inspirations as a way to engage our audience with outstanding work by writers across the region.
The 2016 election dominated WNIJ's news coverage this year. While National Public Radio programs provided in-depth coverage from a national perspective, the WNIJ newsroom was busy following the impact of the budget impasse on the state of Illinois. It all culminated in election night coverage on Nov. 8, 2016, with plenty of analysis in the days to follow. Along the way, WNIJ also presented regional and local coverage that included the following:

The trial of Jack McCullough in September 2012 resulted in a guilty verdict that brought a life sentence and a continuing series of appeals. He returned to DeKalb County Court in January 2016 for a hearing on new evidence, which presaged his eventual release three months later. WNIJ News provided in-depth coverage – as it had from the beginning.

Rockford's old “Gunite” plant, founded before the Civil War, was known as a dark and dirty facility for decades and was “left for dead” by previous owners. But WNIJ's Guy Stephens visited and found a bright, clean, award-winning manufacturer that has set new standards for excellence.

Opioid addiction has claimed many lives across northern Illinois and torn families and friends apart in the process. WNIJ's Jenna Dooley, in an award-winning continuing series called “To The Brink And Back,” spoke with the people who know the most about the anguish of dealing with addiction and its all-too-frequent conclusion.

The rural residential neighborhood of Fairdale was devastated in April 2015 when a tornado ripped through Ogle, DeKalb and Boone counties. Support came from near and far, and WNIJ News followed its progress, reporting on the first anniversary’s celebrations and dedications and just how far Fairdale had come.

A proposal for an $8 billion bypass around the congested Chicago rail freight yards led to public hearings in the spring, followed by route changes, protests and more. The WNIJ News team provided continuing coverage throughout the year, culminating in a multipart series called “Down The Line: Great Lakes Basin Railroad” that brought it all together.

The 2016 elections generated some pretty serious discussions in northern Illinois and around the country and the world. On assignment from WNIJ, NIU faculty member Dan Libman provided a lighter look with several editions of “Politics on Tap” that gathered political commentary at various watering holes.

Construction of a new repair-maintenance-overhaul (RMO) facility at the Chicago Rockford International Airport means both jobs and economic opportunity. WNIJ’s Chase Cavanaugh provided an overview of the possibilities, which include a boost for the Rock Valley College aircraft maintenance program.

Communities are always looking for new ways to attract visitors, and Rochelle is no exception. WNIJ’s Guy Stephens attended the first National Straw-Sculpting Competition there and talked with participants about the process.

The topic of racism generates questions and concerns, anger and empathy, care and confusion. In northern Illinois, the issue is a reality for many as they go about their lives. WNIJ’s Susan Stephens, in partnership with the Rockford Register Star, examined “Race In The Rock River Valley” from several angles and provided intimate glimpses at what it means.
Awards

Susan Stephens, senior reporter for WNIJ News, was honored April 23 at the Illinois News Broadcasters Association gathering in Springfield for the quality of her work. The Illinois Associated Press Broadcasters Association presented its 2015 Journalism Excellence Awards, and Sue was named “Best Newswriter” based on a variety of stories she covered last year.

Two NIU students and part-time staff members were also recognized as finalists in the annual INBA Scholarship program. Producer Jessie Schlacks and reporter Katie Finlon made the "elite eight" from a long list of applicants. Both also furthered their professional development through various INBA presentations.

Jessie also garnered awards from Northern Illinois University. She is the recipient of the John Clogston Memorial Scholarship and the NIU Media Award.

Public Radio 101

In September, WNIJ introduced a three-session seminar that invited post-secondary students to gain real-world journalism experience in a professional newsroom. The seminar hosted 12 participants who completed the inaugural “Public Radio 101” seminar, including two students from Kishwaukee College and two NIU staff members as well as eight NIU students at various stages of pursuing degrees in the communications field. The seminar is a continuing initiative that supports NIU academic offerings and the students' professional development.

Perspectives

All day long, WNIJ delivers in-depth analysis of current events from journalists and experts on all sides of an issue. We invite the perspectives of our listeners, too. This year, the newsroom worked with 35 listeners to produce well-reasoned, thoughtful or entertaining essays for our series Perspectives, which airs daily during Morning Edition and All Things Considered.
Classical WNIU provides continuous access to the best in classical music programming without interruption – 24 hours per day, seven days per week. It is the area’s only full-service, non-commercial classical music station. We partner with local musicians, too, to host special events and bring our listeners recorded performances they will not hear elsewhere.

Encore

Encore is an occasional series which airs on select Monday evenings. Host Eric Hradecky features a performance and commentary from regional classical musicians. WNIU is pleased to continue to partner with the Rockford Symphony Orchestra, and we were equally pleased to announce a new collaboration with the Kishwaukee Symphony Orchestra this year to broadcast concerts from each of their performance seasons. This is a local program that presented 15 concerts in all, integrating familiar and lesser-known works by masters and local composers alike.

Events

WNIU worked with the Norris Cultural Arts Center to record for broadcast a private concert in St. Charles, Ill., featuring William Bolcom, Joan Morris and the Delphi Trio. This event marked the premiere of the first piano trio by acclaimed composer William Bolcom, with WNIU host John Zech as emcee.

“This Thanksgiving I am thankful for WNIU…”

Edgar Reihl

The Delphi Trio performing a private concert on Saturday, April 16, 2016, recorded for broadcast on WNIU. Photo: Carl Nelson
Northern Illinois Radio Information Service (NIRIS) is a continuing service we provide citizens of northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin. Anyone unable to read, hold a book, or turn a page because of a visual, physical or learning disability may borrow a receiver to hear our dedicated core of volunteers read current print information from newspapers, shopping ads, books and magazines plus special-interest programs.

This year marked a positive change for NIRIS. The move from the Riverfront Museum Park in Rockford welcomed volunteers and 21 new recruits to the DeKalb studio for their live readings. In addition, a growing group of volunteers use technology to read from home, and the station plans to harness this capability to expand the service.

### Volunteers

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Corporate Challenge Partners

We thank the following business partners who provided corporate challenges during our spring and fall fundraising campaigns:

- Benassi Family Dentistry, Rockford & Winnebago
- Bockman’s Auto Care, DeKalb/Sycamore
- CACAOCUVÉE/Dark Secret Chocolate
- Compass Travel
- Everything Floral
- Great Harvest Bread Company
- Heartland Bank and Trust Company
- Huntley Horticulture
- HyVee

- Kate's Pie Shop Café & Records
- Latsis Bakery
- Lincoln Inn Family Restaurant & Bakery
- Oregon Soap Shoppe
- Plum River Farm, Pearl City, IL
- Prairie State Winery
- Schmeling Building Supply, Inc., Rockford
- Ken Spears Construction, DeKalb
- Turner Law Offices, Sycamore

Matching Gifts

Many employers sponsor matching gift programs that sometimes double or triple charitable contributions made by their employees. The station thanks the following companies who participated this year, whose gifts totaled $4,090:

- American Family Insurance
- Amsted Industries
- BP Foundation
- Caterpillar Foundation
- Ecolab Foundation
- Exelon Foundation
- Follett Corporation
- Global Charitable Fund
- IBM International Foundation
- ITW Foundation
- Textron Charitable Trust
- United Technologies
- Verizon Foundation

Vehicle Donation Program

Before trading in or trashing an old car, some listeners donate it to the station. We are thankful for the 30 vehicle donations this year, totaling $11,543.81 for station operations.

Expeditions

Expeditions is a travel program for listeners designed to generate revenue for the station and provide friends of WNIJ/WNU a chance to meet one another while sharing outstanding cultural experiences. Listeners traveled to Chicago for *The King & I* on Sunday, May 8. This year, the program expanded to include an international trip to Ireland. The station hosted 22 travelers for seven days and six nights for a week-long “pubs and castles” tour.

Events

Public events are another way to raise funds for the station and provide listeners extraordinary experiences of art and culture. This year, WNIJ/WNU hosted 55 guests at Night Out, an annual fundraiser including fine dining and a performance by the Rockford Symphony Orchestra on February 13, 2016.

Travelers on the “pubs & castles” tour of Ireland
Photo: Michael Embrey
Corporate Support Partners

Many businesses and organizations contribute to the success of this valued community service while reaching an exceptional audience of active, educated adults. These corporate supporters include organizations of all sizes, and we know that our listeners support the businesses who partner with us. Thank you to the following Corporate Support Partners for your support from July 1, 2015 – December 31, 2016:

AARP Illinois, Chicago
Abreo Restaurant, Rockford
Anderson Japanese Gardens, Rockford
Art’s Mineral Point, Mineral Point, WI
Aspen Counseling and Consulting, Rockford
Aura Greenfest, Aurora/Naperville
Austin’s Violin Shop, Sugar Grove
Autumn On Parade, Oregon
Barb City Manor, DeKalb
Basketcases Unlimited, Clare
Beloit College, Beloit, WI
Beloit Health System, Beloit, WI
Belvidere Mutual Insurance Company, Belvidere
Benassi Family Dentistry, Rockford
Black & Jones Attorneys at Law, Rockford
Blackhawk Moving & Storage, Sycamore
Blackhawk Technical College, Janesville, WI
Shawn Bloebaum of Thrivent Financial, DeKalb
Blumen Gardens, Sycamore
BMO Harris Bank Center, Rockford
David Boccignone of Ameriprise Financial, Rockford
Bockman’s Auto Care, Sycamore
Books On First, Dixon
Burpee Museum of Natural History, Rockford
Byron Museum of History, Byron
CACOA CUVÉE/Dark Secret Chocolate, Rockford
Choices Natural Market, Loves Park
City of DeKalb, DeKalb
Comfort Keepers, Rockford
Community Foundation of Northern Illinois, Rockford
Cornerstone Credit Union, Freeport
Culture Shock Clothing and Records, Rockford
The Daily Chronicle, DeKalb
DeKalb Chamber of Commerce, DeKalb
DeKalb County Community Foundation, Sycamore
DeKalb Public Library, DeKalb
Discover Sycamore/Sycamore Chamber, Sycamore
Egyptian Theatre, DeKalb
Electric Limo Company, DeKalb
Elgin Community College Arts Center, Elgin
Elgin Master Chorale, Elgin
Elgin Symphony Orchestra, Elgin
Ellyn House Museum, DeKalb
Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Rockford
Enders Flowers, Rockford
Everything Floral, Genoa
Fargo Skateboarding, DeKalb
First Lutheran Church, Rockford
First Midwest Bank, Sycamore
Five Parks Market, Rockford
Fox Valley Harp Studio, Geneva
Frank Productions, Madison, WI
The Friends of NIU Libraries, DeKalb
Garrett’s Restaurant & Bar - Golf Shack, Rockford
Gilyv义乌 Clinic, Sycamore
Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois, Elgin
Gildden Florist, DeKalb
Goodwill Industries of Northern Illinois, Rockford
Gordon Hardware & Supply, DeKalb
Grand Detour Arts Festival, Dixon
Great Clips, Sandwich
Greenfire, Rockford
Greenwich Village Art Fair, Rockford
The Ground Up, Loves Park
Harper College, Palatine
Hayes Body Shop, Sycamore
Heartland Bank and Trust Company, Bloomington
Hemmens Cultural Center/City of Elgin, Elgin
Hicks Insurance Agency, Dixon
Higher Ground Life Coaching, DeKalb
Highland Community College, Freeport
Mark Hilde, Edward Jones, Sycamore
Huntington Learning Center, Rockford
Huntley Horticulture Service, Oregon
Hy-Vee, Sycamore
Ideal Dental Care, Rockford
Illinois Renewable Energy Association, Oregon
Illinois Valley Community Hospital, Peru
J. Carlson Growers, Rockford
Janesville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, Janesville, WI
Janesville Performing Arts Center, Janesville, WI
Johnny and The Boomers, DeKalb
Johnson Creek Hardwoods, Mount Carroll
Harlan Johnson, Marriage & Family Therapist, Rockford
Judson University, Elgin
Just Goos, A Fair Trade Marketplace, Rockford
Kate’s Pie Shop & Record Store, Rockford
Keep Northern Illinois Beautiful, Loves Park
Jeff Keicher of State Farm, Sycamore
Keith Country Day School, Rockford
Ken Spears Construction, DeKalb
Kishwaukee College, Malta
Kishwaukee Community Hospital, DeKalb
Kishwaukee Symphony Orchestra, DeKalb
Klemm Arboretum and Botanic Gardens, Rockford
Knit One Put Two, Rockford
Ladd Upholstery Service, Ladd
Latis Bakery, Genoa
Laurent House Foundation, Rockford
Legacy Academy of Excellence Charter School, Rockford
Lenox Healthcare for Women, Rockford
Lincoln Inn Family Restaurant and Bakery, DeKalb
Live Nation, Chicago
Local Food Partnership, DeKalb
Lucette Salon, Rockford
Randall J. Manus, Attorney at Law, Freeport
Massage Env, Rockford
Holly Mathiesen of Thrivent Financial, Rockford
McHenry County College, Crystal Lake
Members Alliance Credit Union, Rockford
Mendelessohn Performing Arts Center, Rockford
Midway Village Museum, Rockford
Miller Eye Center, Rockford
Monroe Balloon & Blues Festival, Monroe, WI
The Music Academy, Rockford
The Nature Conservancy, Franklin Grove
The Next Picture Show, Dixon
Northern Illinois Hospice, Rockford
Northern Rehab Physical Therapy Specialists, DeKalb
NIU Convocation Center, DeKalb
NIU Holmes Student Center, DeKalb
Nori’s Cultural Art Center, St. Charles
Northwest Bank, Rockford
Oregon Soap Shoppe, Oregon
Orthollinois, Rockford
OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, Rockford
Paramount Theatre, Aurora
Prairie State Winery, Genoa
Princeton Theatre Group, Princeton
Princeton Tourism, Princeton
Nancy Proesel, DeKalb
Raque Center For The Arts, Crystal Lake
The Rock River Times, Rockford
Rock River Valley Blood Center, Rockford
Rock Valley College, Rockford
Rockford Chamber of Commerce, Rockford
Rockford Choral Union, Rockford
Rockford Christian Schools, Rockford
Rockford Coronado Concert Association, Rockford
Rockford Dance Company, Rockford
Rockford Housing Authority, Rockford
Rockford Memorial Hospital, Rockford
Rockford Nephrology Associates, Rockford
Rockford Symphony Orchestra, Rockford
Rockford University, Rockford
Rotary Botanical Gardens, Janesville, WI
Schmeling Building Supply, Rockford
SERSVPRO of Rockford
Severson Dells Nature Center, Rockford
Someone’s In The Kitchen, Princeton
St. Charles Singers, St. Charles
St. Jude Rides - Sauk Valley Affiliate, Dixon
Starved Rock Area Businesses, Spring Valley
Sterling Municipal Band, Sterling
Stoughton Opera House, Stoughton, WI
Sun City Community Association of Huntley
Sunday Knits, Roscoe
Sundog IT, DeKalb
Sweet Earth Jewelry & Gifts, Sycamore
Sycamore Antiques, Sycamore
Tom & Jerry’s Catering by Diann, Sycamore
Turtle Creek Chamber Orchestra, Janesville, WI
Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockford
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Rock Valley, Rockton
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of DeKalb
Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva
Upper Cervical Care Center, Rockford
Waubonsee Community College, Sugar Grove
Womanspace, Rockford
Woodstock Mozart Festival, Woodstock
Woodstock Opera House, Woodstock
YWCA Northwestern Illinois, Rockford
Calendar Contest
Visual artists working in any medium were invited to enter one original work for consideration in the 2017 WNIJ/WNIU wall calendar contest. WNIJ/WNIU developed the contest to introduce and engage the listening audience with outstanding work by artists across the region. This year, the station invited Rockford Art Museum Curator Carrie Johnson to help select the featured artwork, teaming up with the museum because of our shared passion for communicating the pleasure and appreciation of the visual arts. Johnson chose the winners from the 55 artworks submitted by local artists.

Community Events
Community events offer the station a way to participate in the dozens of communities in our listening area. Staff members meet listeners and reach out to those who have not yet been introduced to public radio. WNIJ/WNIU was present at more than 12 community events throughout the year. The online community calendar is a comprehensive event listing for all web visitors, featuring thousands of community, arts and entertainment events in the region.

Public Service Announcements
This year, WNIJ/WNIU devoted 2,093 airtime minutes to promoting the efforts of other community non-profits. Through public service announcements (PSAs), online community event listings and station sponsorships, we aim to connect our educated, engaged listeners with events, activities and causes they may find worthwhile.

Digital Community
The station offers many channels for news and information, and we are proud to host a website and social media pages that offer users current information and a platform for exchange with others in the public radio community. This year we introduced an Instagram page for the WNIJ music program Sessions from Studio A: @sessionswnij

Sponsorships
Sponsorships are a true collaboration between the station and partnering organizations. This year, WNIJ/WNIU sponsored 11 non-profit events which we believed were compelling to our audiences because they either connect directly to our programming or serve a significant community need.

WNIJ/WNIU partnered with the following organizations this year:
Beloit College
Crusader Clinic
Elgin Community College
Festival 56/Princeton Theatre Group
Hometown Holiday, Inc.
Illinois Renewable Energy Association
KishHealth System Hospice
Klehm Arboretum & Botanic Garden
McHenry County College – Sustainability Center
Mendelssohn Performing Arts Center
Rockford Art Museum

82% of visitors to the website are new
Volunteers

A generous and dedicated group of people forms the volunteer team for WNIJ/WNIU. More than 103 volunteers provided time and talent to station projects such as pledge drives, mailings and events. We have a large, strong, enthusiastic core of volunteers, and we are particularly grateful to those who served the station in one or more ways this year:

Sarah Adkins  Dave Klepitsch  Kathy Scarpaci
Carolyn Arevalo  David Kornfeind  Christine Scholl
Steve Ash  D.J. Kurtzman  Karen Schuster
Jay Baker  Vicki Kwarciany  John Sentovich
Elizabeth Bass  Nat Leighton  Virginia Seymour
Barb Becker  Steve Levenburg  Michael Simmons
Valerie Beech  Pat Littlejohn
Scott Bellis  Jim Lockard
Kathy Blair  Dana Manarchy
Deborah Booth  Carrie Massey
Jan Booth  Margaret Maynard
Peg Bowman  Mick McElligott
Jim Brooke  Nancy McMenamin
Julie Bunt  Jo Minor
Zabrina Burford  Jim Mitchell
Sandi Campbell  Donna Mogge
Nancy Castle  Linda Mogren
Cate Conley  Mitra Mohabbat
Jill Cutts  Marilyn Montzka
Kathie Decker  Gretchen Moore
Jackie Dehler  Robin Moremen
James Dehler  Kimberly Mularkey
Diane DeMers  Sally Nelson
Judy Dixon  Fred Neuschel
Lynn Fisher-McCanne  Sheryl Olesen
Mary Lou Flemal  Rosemarie Ostberg
Ron Flemal
Janet Gatz  Shari Pearcy
Amber Gerardy  Lisa Pfilpsen
Kathy Guyer  Bob Piros
Su Hartung  Sherry Piros
Robin Hicks  June Polewko
Karen Hill  Todd Pope
Kyle Jacobs  Nancy Proesel
Ruth Jansson  Ken Reinhardt
Heath Johnson  Kathy Reuter
Robert Johnson  James Rousonelos
James Kee  Jenell Rud
Patricia Kee  Denise Salihoglu
Bill Scarpaci

Volunteers answered 591 calls during the spring pledge drive.
This report is prepared from the financial statements for the operating funds of Northern Public Radio from July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016.

Fiscal Year 2016

Total Revenue: $1,932,749

Total Expense: $2,023,246

Access the complete FY2016 audited financial statements: northernpublicradio.org/about-northern-public-radio
Northern Public Radio staff members celebrate the successful completion of Mission Possible, the fall fundraising campaign. Photo: Carl Nelson

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Harold Brown
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Austin Cliffe
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Jenna Dooley
Katie Finlon
Janet Fischer
Jeff Glass
Doug Herrington

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Alex McConachie
Abi Mogge
Carl Nelson
Frank Padour
Donna Reid

Caryl Riley
David Rosik
David “James” Sawtelle
Jessie Schlacks
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Michael Sheridan
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Susan Stephens
Deb Walter
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Studio A at the NIU Broadcast Center. Photo: Carl Nelson