

WSAJ



1340 AM 89.5 F.M.
GROVE CITY COLLEGE

GROVE CITY, PENNSYLVANIA 16127

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INTERCOLLEGIATE BROADCASTING SYSTEM

March 13, 1981

Mr. David F. Thomas
Radio WUMS
1212 Comanche Rd.
Tampa, Florida 33604

Dear Mr. Thomas,

This is in confirmation of your reception of WSAJ's DX test on March 9, 1981.

WSAJ did, in fact, stay on past 1:30am. We broadcast until 2:22am. The tones we were playing at about 1:30-1:35am seem to correspond with your reception. I do believe that you may add a fifth WSAJ test to your files.

WSAJ and Grove City College have grown since the last time a DX test was done. The enrollment is now 2200 students, 50% of each sex. WSAJ is owned by Grove City College and is the country's first radio station. WSAJ started broadcasting on April 27, 1920. Since that time WSAJ has added a sister station at 89.5 on the FM dial. WSAJ-FM is waiting for approval from the F.C.C. to expand from 10 to 100 watts. WSAJ-AM is a shared time station which broadcasts on Sunday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm and on Tuesday and Thursday from 7:15-8:45pm. WSAJ-FM was added in 1968 to the college and now broadcasts from 6:55am-12 midnight, seven days a week.

Thanks for the information on WSAJ reports from years gone by. Others have sent reports on our DX test from Erie, PA, Youngstown, OH, Toledo, OH, and Chicago, IL.

I believe you have received one of the rarest DX tests in the past few months. One of the things that is rare about our test is that we still use our famous long wire antenna. This antenna hangs on the back of the Rockwell Science Hall, on the Grove City College Campus.(post card included)

Thanks so much for the letter and for even attempting to receive our broadcast. It is nice to know where we can be picked up. We hope to hear from you again.

Sincerely,

Jim George
WSAJ General Manager