

Put on Your Radio Face

Comedian Steve Allen described radio as "the theater of the mind," artfully illustrating the idea that imagination is perhaps rooted in that original conduit of story—voice. If we do indeed "see" better with our ears than with our eyes, then Larry Berger has much to tell. As creator and host of Pittsburgh-based public-radio program "The Saturday Light Brigade," broadcast on Saturdays from 6 a.m. to noon on WRCT fm88.3, WSAJ fm91.1 and WURT am1550—now almost three decades running—Berger has learned that "radio is a great tool to allow us to focus on the words that we choose, the inflection of our voice."

In his seminar, which takes place on three consecutive Mondays, Berger will impart the keys to communication by taking students behind the scenes at a broadcast studio and explaining how to "deliver messages clearly and in a confident way in everyday life." Students will also study the technical side of radio broadcasting while writing and editing an essay on a topic of their choosing.

The students will each be recorded reading the essay that they composed, and the one-minute segments will be played on "SLB" in August and September. The class culminates with a wrap party for friends, family and Point Park University professors on the last night. Get down to "the bare essence of communication" this summer June 12, 19 and 26, 6-8 p.m. \$145. To register: 412/338-2489, pointpark.edu/summer. —Eva Kokopeli

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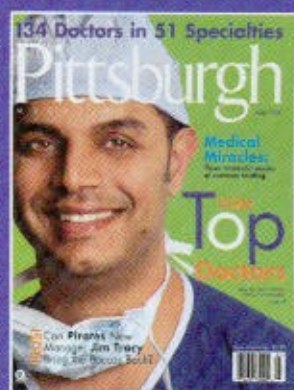


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