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WJPZ ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO HOLD 25TH ANNUAL BANQUET
IN SYRACUSE
More Than 150 Alumni and Students To Attend to See Kid Kelly and
Hall of Fame Inductees

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (February 18, 2010) – The WJPZ Alumni Association, which unites alumni of the Syracuse University student-operated radio station, will hold its 25th Annual Birthday Banquet on Saturday March 6, 2010 at the Syracuse University Sheraton on campus.

More than 150 alumni and students will attend the evening celebration, which marks the 25th year of WJPZ on the FM band. Legendary New York D.J. Kid Kelly, known to audiences nationwide as the host of the syndicated “Backtrax USA” will deliver the keynote speech. Kelly is currently Vice President of Music Programming at SiriusXM.

During the Banquet, the WJPZ Alumni Association will induct its second class into the WJPZ Hall of Fame. 2010 inductees are two leaders and innovators in broadcasting - Chris Bungo ('86) co-founder of Promosuite and Hal Rood ('91), co-founder of Strategic Radio Solutions.

Steve Donovan ('95), morning host for WXLO-FM in Worcester, Massachusetts, will serve as the event's Master of Ceremonies. The event is part of a reunion weekend that begins with a Friday Conference on March 5, 2010 at the University's S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications. Tony Renda, Jr. ('95), Chief Executive Officer of Velocity Radio Management will deliver that conference's keynote address.

“Our Alumni Association is committed to helping WJPZ continue its legacy as the #1 media classroom in America,” said Jeff Wade ('97), President of the WJPZ Alumni Association and Program/News Director for WGAN-AM in Portland, Maine. “By bringing our alumni – top leaders in all facets of the communications business – to campus this and every year, we continue a tradition like no other in college broadcasting.”

Interested alumni who have not yet placed their RSVP for this year's event may contact the Association via email at president@wjpzalumni.org.

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