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#### CHERYL HANNA MOURNED



Funeral services for Vermont Law School professor Cheryl Hanna were scheduled for Friday, August 1 at the Ira Allen Chapel at UVM.

Hanna was a popular professor and frequent radio and TV commentator. She died July 27 at her home in Burlington. She was 48. Her husband said Hanna had recently been battling severe depression.

She was known for her ability to clearly and objectively explain complicated legal issues. She leaves a husband and two children. Contributions can be made in her memory to Women Helping Battered Women, PO Box 1535, Burlington, VT 05402.

The VAB sends its condolences to her family, her students and her many friends.

#### COLLAMORE RUNS FOR SENATE

Longtime Rutland salesperson and radio host Brian Collamore has thrown his hat into the ring for the Vermont State Senate.

Collamore is running as a Republican in the three-seat Rutland Senate district along with incumbent Republican Senators Peg Flory and Kevin Mullin. Those three will face off against incumbent Democrat Eldred French and fellow Democrats Anissa DeLauri and William T. Carris, the son of former Senator Bill Carris.



Brian Collamore

Collamore has been with WSYB-AM since 1974 and has also been on the air on other stations in the Catamount Radio Group. He has served as General Sales Manager for the Catamount group since 2006. He has taken himself off the air while he pursues elected office.



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## “The Hawk” Bids Radio a Fond Farewell

All radio account executives in Chittenden County can breathe a sigh of relief. Why? Because Wayne Barrows has announced his retirement!

Barrows, a.k.a. “The Hawk,” has retired from the Vox AM/FM group after four decades as one of the top performing salespeople in the Burlington - Plattsburgh market.

In 1974, Wayne was hired by Vin D’Acuti as a salesperson for WJOY. He then moved to WVMT where he stayed for many years as their top biller, breaking all sales records. In 1994 Wayne joined Ken Barlow to start a new radio station, WCPV-FM, Champ 101.3. Wayne was the General Sales Manager and partner. They added WXPS (now WXZO) and Wayne oversaw that sales effort as well.



The stations were sold in 1999 to Capstar and Wayne came with them and stayed through the Clear Channel years and then back to working with Ken Barlow when the stations were acquired by Vox AM/FM, working as General Sales Manager and National Sales Manager.

Barrows and his wife plan to move soon to South Carolina, where they’ve bought a new home near the ocean.

“Wayne has always felt most at home on the street and seeing his clients,” says his old friend Ken Barlow. “He’s been the kind of salesperson who gets both the programming and sales aspect of radio. He’s been a true professional and terrific co-worker.”

Asked for a favorite memory of his broadcast years, Barrows told *The VAB Voice*, “How can I have a favorite memory of 40 years of friendships? I can see a sea of smiling faces of all the people that I’ve worked with. I especially enjoyed the years that I worked with George Cameron and George Goldring at WVMT. And then Ken Barlow and I had a fantastic time building CHAMP 101.3 in to an astounding success. Now I’m ending my radio days once again with Ken Barlow..what a wonder! God has blessed me with my sons, my lovely wife and with my career in radio. I never met a person in radio in whom I couldn’t find something to like. I will miss them all, yes, all forty years of them.”

## Ready for the Political Campaign Advertising Season?



Ready or not, here come the 2014 elections! In Vermont, the statewide primary will be held Tuesday, August 26. The general election will be held Tuesday, November 4.

Visit the VAB website now at [www.vab.org](http://www.vab.org) to download your free copy of the 2014 Political Broadcasting Guide, courtesy of our friends at Wilkinson, Barker, Knauer, LLP.



## NAB KICKS OFF “KEEP MY TV” CAMPAIGN

The National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) has launched a campaign asking radio and TV stations to consider airing the “Keep My TV” spot as often as possible through September 7. The spots urge listeners and viewers to call or email their senators, asking them to stand up against pay-TV’s attempts to cripple free, local TV. Stations can access the spots by going to [www.keepmytv.org/broadcasterresources](http://www.keepmytv.org/broadcasterresources). For more information regarding the campaign, please visit [www.keepmytv.org](http://www.keepmytv.org). The link is available on the VAB website at [www.vab.org](http://www.vab.org).

At issue is an attempt by FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler, cable and satellite organizations and some of their allies in Congress to retroactively redefine the limitations under which a TV station may participate in a Joint Sales Agreement. These agreements deserve to be protected as is, because stations that would otherwise go dark or under-serve their communities are able to strengthen themselves and better serve the viewers in their broadcast areas. By participating in this campaign, broadcasters will send a clear message to pay-TV companies that we will protect our ability to serve our local communities.



## VAB AWARD NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Know someone deserving of special recognition by the VAB? Nominations are now being accepted for these VAB awards:

### VAB Hall of Fame

The VAB Hall of Fame honors those men and women who have demonstrated excellence throughout their careers, have enhanced the broadcasting industry and have contributed to the betterment of their communities.

### Broadcaster of the Year

Honors a broadcaster (or station) that has made a significant contribution to their state and to the broadcasting community over the past year.

### Distinguished Service Award

Honors those individuals who have distinguished themselves in their profession over the course of many years. Open to all broadcast-related occupations.

### Community Service Award

Honors those individuals or stations that have gone above and beyond the call of duty to make their community a better place to live.

Anyone may make a nomination through our website at [www.vab.org](http://www.vab.org), but don't wait too long. The nominations will close at midnight, September 19. The awards will be presented at our VAB Hall of Fame Awards Banquet, to be held later this year (details to be announced soon).

## NATIONAL EAS TEST, PT 2?

FEMA hopes to roll out another national EAS test in late 2015, according to a report by *Radio World* magazine.

The magazine says a statewide test of a new CAP-EAS header code and message will be conducted this year in West Virginia, with September 17 set as the tentative date. A similar “closed” test was conducted in Alaska prior to the problem plagued 2011 national test.



The new event code, if finally adopted, would be “NPT” for National Periodic Test. It will sound and look the same as any regular EAS test.

The “NPT” designation is one of several EAS proposals that the FCC is seeking comment on. It issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on July 15, with comments due by August 14.

The FCC proposes that a new six-digit location code (“000000”) be used to signify a national test. In 2011, Washington, D.C. was used as the location, but some EAS units blocked the test message because it came from outside their broadcast areas.

The Commission also proposes that all future national test results be filed electronically. Data from the results would be woven into monitoring assignment tables in State EAS plans.

If the proposed rules are adopted, stations would have six months to upgrade any non-compliant EAS receivers.

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