



CiTR's new logo, designed by Spencer Wilton

CiTR 101.9 FM

2010 Annual Report

*CiTR is the Student Radio
Society of the University of
British Columbia*

Message From our Station Manager

"CiTR's mission is to:

- create alternative and locally-based programming.*
- provide community access to media and space for under-represented voices.*
- empower ubc students and community members through training and participation in broadcasting."*

CiTR continues to grow by leaps and bounds, our student executive gets stronger each year and our programming continues to excel. This year, we once again exceeded our fundraising goals, and made new friends at events we planned and sponsored in the city. After a decade of work, we passed a new set of bylaws and participated in the CRTC policy review for our sector. Our programmers won an award for outstanding news coverage at the Olympics, and the student referendum passed, securing our funding.

Thanks to all of you for your hard work, dedication and amazing shows!

Brenda Grunau
Station Manager



Student Executive:

President: Becky Sandler

Vice-President: Penny Clark

Business Manager: Ardalan Ahmadi

Arts Director: Tracy Fuller

News Directors: Megan Turcato & Carrie Baptist
(May – Dec)

Andrew Longhurst & Brad Peppinck (Jan – April)

Promotions Director: Kasia Marciniak

Sports Director: Tyler Noble

Secretary: Daniel Scheppeke

Volunteer Coordinator: Naseam Ahmadi

Program Director: Spencer Lindsay

Music Director: Brad Winter

Campus Coordinators: Alex Venis & Adrian Turcato

New-Media Coordinators: Grace Mcrae-Okine &
Blaine Metzgar

Alumni Advisor: Duncan McHugh

CiTR Staff:

Station Manager: Brenda Grunau

Program Coordinator: Bryce Dunn

Music Coordinator: Luke Meat

Engineering Consultant: Chris Larke

Shindig Coordinator & Technical Consultant: Ben Lai

Summer Staff:

Promotions Coordinator: Naseam Ahmadi

Technical Coordinator: Jared Penner

Fall/Winter Staff:

Administrative Coordinator: Corey Ratch

Production Coordinator: Megan Turcato (Sept-Dec),
Robert Privett (Jan-April)

Fundrive/Promotions Coordinator: Andrew Longhurst

Communications Coordinator: Paul Zuurbier (Sept-
Dec)

Technical Coordinator: Jared Penner

Discorder Staff:

Editor: Jordie Yow

Art Director: Nicole Ondre (May – August),
Lindsay Hampton (Sept – April)

Production Manager: Debby Reis

Real Live Action Editor: Alex Smith

Under Review Editor: Melissa Smith (May –
Oct), Miné Salkin (Nov-April)

Advertising Representative: Marie Benard

Board of Directors:

Chair: Janis McKenzie, *Head, Reference Librarian, Bennett Library, SFU*

Secretary: Duncan McHugh, *Multimedia Developer, Faculty of Land and Food Systems, UBC*

Treasurer: Ardalan Ahmadi, *CiTR Business Manager*

Members At-Large:

Bijan Ahmadian

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CiTR Vice-President

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Aaron Nakama

Senior Business Manager, Hays Information Technology and Hays Specialist Recruitment (Canada) Inc.

Chris Petty, *Director of Communications, UBC Alumni Affairs*

Highlights

(May – August), David Stansfield (Sept – April)

Distribution: Peter McDonald (May-August),
Jamie Anstey (Sept-April)

Promotions: Leanna Orr

Astoria Promoter/Booker: Kasia Marciniak

Web Editor: Reilly Wood

Archivist: Rejean Jung

Highlights and Updates



Cabaradio Logo
Designed by Keith Leinweber

CiTR's News 101 was proud to provide listeners with alternative coverage of the Olympics Games. In addition to producing regularly scheduled programming, News 101 produced a daily series of podcasts which were broadcast on campus and community radio stations across the country. News 101 focused on the social, political, and environmental impacts of the games – and was not afraid to raise questions which the corporate media refused to ask. At the National Campus and Community Radio Conference in June, News 101 received a NCRA Community Radio Award for "Poverty Olympics". This feature covered the 2010 Poverty Olympics and Torch Relay, an event organized by community groups to highlight the social costs of hosting the 2010 Olympic Games.

On September 15, 28 students attended CiTR's special general meeting to approve our new bylaws! CiTR board members had been working on these revisions for ten years. Thank you to all those who slaved over legalese and attended the meeting.



Mental Beast films on location at CiTR 101.9 FM
Photo by Mental Beast

CiTR was chosen as the film set for Mental Beast, a 12-episode comedy series produced by Conor Holler and Cameron Reed. Mental Beast tells the story of KRML, a radio station on the verge of collapse, through podcasts and webisodes. The creators of the series also released The Egg Nog compilation, featuring covers of Christmas tunes by local bands. The last episode of the series was screened at the Biltmore Cabaret, followed by the bands showcased on the compilation CD, sponsored by CiTR.



Grace Macrae-Okine and Blaine Metzgar modelling
our Fundrive Tees and Friends of CiTR Card
Photo by Penny Clark

CiTR participated in the CRTC's Campus and Community Radio Policy Review by attending, participating in feedback sessions, writing a submission and presenting at the hearings on January 18-21. The results of the policy review were released in July 2010.

Other CiTR events included Ice Cream Social at the Pit Pub with Radiozero DJs Tyler Fedchuk and Cam Dales, Ben Lai's Birthday Party at the Railway Club (mentioned on Exclaim.ca), and the launch of our annual Volunteer Appreciation event.

Over the summer, CiTR doubled the number of businesses on our Friends of CiTR card, and doubled the number of events and festivals we partnered with. CiTR sponsored lots of new events including Under the Volcano, The Lantern Festival, Rifflandia, Olio, Vancouver International Dance Festival, Amnesty International Film Festival, Vancouver Queer Film Festival and many more...

New Projects

CiTR planned several workshops for CiTR members: InDesign with Duncan McHugh, Ableton with Brad Winter and Remote Broadcasting with Tyler Noble.

Readers of the Georgia Straight voted CiTR DJ Teddy Smooth third place in the category "Best Late Night Radio DJ". Teddy Smooth and co-host E-Roc bring you the inside scoop on the cabaret, burlesque and performance community in Vancouver and beyond! Tune in to CiTR 101.9 FM Tuesdays at 11 PM to check out Cabaradio.

Our very own Nardwuar the Human Serviette has been offered a show slot on WFMU, one of the largest community radio stations in the US. Nardwuar is the first Canadian import at WFMU, which broadcasts out of New York and New Jersey. Visit wfmua.org to listen to podcasts!



News Director Andrew Longhurst and the NCRC
award for Outstanding Achievement, News

New Projects

CiTR celebrated the 20th Anniversary of Live From Thunderbird Radio Hell by hosting 24 hours of live local music – one band on the hour, every hour. Starting at 6 pm on October 1st and finishing October 2nd at 6pm, the Thunderbird Radio Hell marathon included psychedelic rockers, The Orpheans, Vancouver's favourite party kids You Say Party!, Channels 3x4, Rude City Riot, The Tranzmitors, Fine Mist, a very special performance by Japandroids playing live in Montreal and a phone-in by Sloan! The marathon culminated with a party at the Ukrainian Hall featuring Twin Crystals, Dylan Thomas, and What's Wrong with Tohei?.



Dave Prowse of Japandroids DJs at the Discorder Fundraiser
Photo by David Louie

Discorder Fundraiser Poster
Designed by Lindsey Hampton, Art Director,
Discorder Magazine



CiTR sponsored the Vancouver International Fringe Festival, producing 12 podcasts interviewing Fringe artists hosted on CiTR and Fringe websites, and aired on 101.9 FM.

All CiTR podcasts are now running through Feedburner, a web service that tracks our podcast downloads and subscribers.



Discorder Night at the Astoria, July
Designed by Aisha Davidson

CiTR made some changes to the composition of the Student Executive. Three new positions have been created – Campus Coordinator, New Media Coordinator and Volunteer Coordinator, and outdated positions have been removed – Record Librarian and Production Coordinator. Our new Volunteer Coordinator, Naseam Ahmadi, began hosting monthly volunteer orientation sessions to welcome new people to CiTR and help them find their groove.



Fine Mist performing at the Discorder Fundraiser
Photo by Steve Louie

Between May 2009 and January 2010, Discorder hosted a monthly night at the Astoria, featuring local bands including Fine Mist, Role Mach, Humans, Fanshaw, Kidnap Kids, World Club, Walter TV, Boogie Monster, Search Parties, Tyranahorse, Death from Above 1985, Machu Pichu, Makeout Videotape, The Magician and the Gates of Love, Koban, Telephone Girls, Sex Negatives, Phonecalls and more...

Discorder hosted its largest fundraiser to date on Friday, March 5, raising over \$4,000 with ticket sales and a silent auction. The night fea-

tured local bands Apollo Ghosts, Fine Mist, MT-40, Koban, Fanshaw, Boogie Monster, and DJ sets by Japandroids, Tyler Fedchuk, and Cam Dales.

CiTR and Discorder both launched new wordpress websites, designed by Jared Penner and Alanna Scott respectively.

Shindig!

Ben Lai hosted us through another stiffly competitive Shindig! Battle of the Bands. Rising triumphant, the winners were:

1st place: Hidden Towers 2nd Place: Half Chinese 3rd Place: Kidnap Kids! 4th Place: Pro Nails

Photos by Kate Robin Henderson

Hidden Towers receive first place at Shindig!

Half Chinese perform at Shindig! at the Railway Club

Aunts and Uncles perform at Shindig! at the Railway Club



Performer Conni Smudge with MC Barb Snelgrove and Caroline Macgillivray, host of *Sexy in Vancity* on CiTR, at our Queer Film Night
Photo by Penny Clark



Amy Goodman at the Vancouver Public Library presented by CiTR, CJSF and Coop Radio
Photo by Brenda Grunau



Luke sports one of our fundrive prizes: the CiTR umbrella
Photo by Duncan McHugh



Fundrive Design by Ben Jacques



Nardwuar and the Evaporators perform at the Fundrive Finale at the Wise Hall
Photo by Marlis Funk

Fundrive 2009: Own Your Frequency

CiTR's fifth annual Fundrive ran from November 12-26, asking listeners to support the station with donations. Our fundraising goal was \$24,000, and we surpassed this raising \$ 25,837.60!

This year, we branched out by throwing events themed around our diverse programming:

Brad Winter organized our annual That DJ Competition at the Pit Pub on Thursday, Nov. 12.

Queer Film Night at the Vancity Theatre, featuring the film *I Can't Think Straight*. The event included Barb Snelgrove as MC and the talents of drag queen Conni Smudge.

We hosted Live from Thunderbird Radio Hell at the Pit Pub featuring Walter TV and Peace on Thursday, Nov. 19.

Julie Peters, host of Audiotext, presented a night of spoken word at St. Augustine's on Thursday, Nov. 19.

In an effort to reach students, we rented old-school video games for the SUB concourse.

CiTR, CJSF and Coop Radio presented award-winning journalist Amy Goodman at the Vancouver Public Library on Wednesday, November 25. The host of *Democracy Now!* was detained at the border and arrived at the event one hour late, after being questioned on whether she would be speaking about the upcoming 2010 Olympics. Amy Goodman received national press coverage about the hassling of independent journalists at the Canadian border.

Our Fundrive Finale party at the Wise Hall on Nov. 27 featured White Lung, The Evaporators, Pump Trolley Comedy and Paul Anthony's Talent Time.

We spent our Fundrive money on operations, in addition to improvements for the station: a sound board for Thunderbird Radio Hell and our live shows, upgrading Studio B, new furniture for our lounge, volunteer appreciation, promotional items, Zoom digital recorders, and a video camera.

This year, three CiTR DJs curated the CiTR Pop Alliance Compilation as an incentive for their donors. Becky Sandler (*This Side of Mondays*), Chris Alscher (*Parts Unknown*) and Duncan McHugh (*Duncan's Donuts*) picked 12 local pop songs, and released the album electronically on the CiTR website. Bands on the compilation included Fanshaw, Fine Mist, No Kids with Rose Melberg, Boogie Monster, Basketball, Makeout Videtape, B-Lines, Apollo Ghosts, Kidnap Kids!, Bible Belts, Tyranahorse and Role Mach.

Peter Archer's Bequest

This year we received a surprise donation of \$5,000 from the late Peter Archer, a longtime friend of the station, and a musician with a passion for social justice whose songs were in rotation at CiTR for many years. All of us at the station are deeply touched by this very generous gift.

"CiTR says thank you to all our donors!"

