RADIOTHON

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WUVT 90.7FM BLACKSBURG
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A Message From Our General Manager

My Dear Wooviteers,

As the frigid chill of winter encroaches, as sure as the turning of the leaves, as sure as the line outside TOTS is long, there is something that awaits us. It sits in the shadows, only to be seen twice a year, but those of us residing in Blacksburg can feel it’s growing power. There have been whispers, my friends, whispers of its existence and I can’t help but feel like we have little time to wait. Yes, I think it’s near. I’m talking about Radiothon, you see.

At the end of October, Radiothon will come, and we all must be prepared. We need your help, fellow Wooviteers, to spread the word about Radiothon to other loyal alumni and listeners. Each year, Radiothon provides over two-thirds of our operating budget, so it plays a very crucial part in keeping this station alive. Radiothon donations help with the daily expenses of maintaining our equipment and purchasing supplies, and this year we hope to use these donations to replace the mixing board in the FM studio. If you have ever wanted to give back to the station, now is the time when WUVT needs you most.

Next year, WUVT will be celebrating its 70th anniversary – an amazing feat for an independent, student-run, nonprofit radio station. For those nearly 70 years, WUVT has provided unique, educational programming that, as we all know, is hard to find. WUVT supplies students with a creative community and unique, hands-on experiences that no classroom can provide, but that we all so desperately need. Thank you for being a part of the greatest community in the world, and helping to keep WUVT alive and thriving!

Sincerely,

Cypress Beach
General Manager
WUVT-FM 90.7
PREMIUMS

$5 STICKER
$20 PENNANT
$35 WATER BOTTLE
$65 T-SHIRT
$125 BASEBALL HAT
$500 OVERNIGHT STAY AT VT INN
$907 CUSTOM WUVT GIFT
HIDDEN HOBBIES

I’m Emmet, Chief Engineer at WUVT. Besides maintaining WUVT’s physical equipment alongside my ever helpful and knowledgeable staff, I also provide my baking services to the station as (self-appointed) Head Baker. The others staff heads and I have sampled a variety of my goods at our weekly meetings. My favorite recipe to make are Alton Brown’s biscuits. This recipe produces consistently tender biscuits. It uses weights for measuring which I entirely endorse. The key to being a great baker is scientific accuracy and precision! Bake like an engineer!

ALTON BROWN’S BISCUITS:

Ingredients:
• 12 ounces all-purpose flour, plus an additional 1/2 cup for dusting
• 4 teaspoons baking powder
• 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
• 3/4 teaspoon salt (preferably kosher salt)
• 1 ounce unsalted butter, chilled
• 2 ounces shortening, chilled
• 1 cup low-fat buttermilk, chilled

Instructions:
1) Heat the oven to 400 degrees F.
2) Whisk all the dry ingredients together
3) Mix the butter and shortening into the dry goods until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs.
4) Make a well in the middle of this mixture and pour in the buttermilk. Stir until the dough just comes together. Then knead in the bowl until all the flour has been taken up.
5) Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface, then start folding the dough over on itself until the dough is soft and smooth.
6) Press the dough into a 1-inch-thick round. Using a 3-inch round cutter, cut out biscuits. Make your cuts as close together as possible to limit waste. Place the biscuits on a half sheet pan
7) Use your thumb to create a shallow dimple in the top center of each biscuit, and bake until the biscuits are tall and light gold on top, 15 to 20 minutes. Let it chill for 5 minutes and enjoy!
**THE WOOVE SUBMISSIONS**

**Tolerate Me, Please**
I put my clothes in the corner of your room like you asked
I am attempting to keep myself small from now on.
I used to peel off one sock when I walked in the door and peel off the other on your desk chair,
on your sofa,
on your bed,
then my shirt,
my pants strewn about the room in ignorance
the light cutting my face as the evening sun settled outside your third story window
each night after I slept, you gathered my clothes into neat piles like pillows
and each morning I collected them
You finally told me it would keep you organized if I was organized
so, I comply, concerned for your sanity
the fibers of my socks packed tightly together while the fibers of my brain, brittle and pressed, unravel.

**Collection Services**
I didn't even sleep on the good pillow so you could have it.
Now I'm crying and I'm alone, but I swear it's just spring allergies.
My tissues are downstairs because you left them there.
I would go down to get them but I can't because I don't want my roommates to see my spring allergies.
Why don't you clean up after yourself at my house?
I'd love to throw you in the trash and watch you get picked up by waste management.
**TOP 5 ALBUMS**

1. **Danny Brown - Atrocity Exhibition**
   A rap album sent to us without delay with edited tracks AND it's good? My heart is warmed.
   - Harrison Grinnan

2. **Jenny Hval - Blood Bitch**
   Starts out pretty then gets weird then it gets pretty again, which is basically all I want music to do.
   - Harrison Grinnan

3. **Angel Olsen - My Woman**
   With her newest album, Olsen manages to craft an evocative, bittersweet journey through her mind while also incorporating jangly, upbeat melodies – something many artists struggle to accomplish. - Laura Wolinsky

4. **Sneaks - Gymnastics**
   It's tense and danceable and the vocals do that kinda talk-sing thing that usually doesn't work but here is the jam.
   - Mitch Sherman

5. **Car Seat Headrest - Teens of Denial**
   Technically, I didn't add this one since I wasn't here this summer but this is an amazing album by one of my favorite bands so I'm definitely throwing it on this list. - Harrison Grinnan
WUVT presents the bi-annual Radiothon Show and costume contest with prizes on October 29th, 2016 at Champs Sports Bar & Grill! The show will feature bands from up and down the east coast including:

**CREAM DREAM**
An experimental indie pop rock group from Richmond Virginia

**Dragon Worrier**
A local favorite from Radford Virginia

**Go Cozy**
A glimmer grunge band from Washington D.C.

Come out, dress up, and get ready for an awesome spooktacular night!