

Favorite Radio Format:
Sports & News Talk

Favorite Artist:
Prince

Favorite Song:
Teddybears "Cobrastyle"

Favorite Movie:
Beverly Hills Cop series

Favorite TV Show:
The Daily Show & Colbert Report ... and Parking Wars

Favorite Book:
Any media guide that helps prep me for my next play-by-play assignment

Hobbies:
Working 60 hours a week and traveling with my wife when we can find time.

ALUMNI PROFILE



Denny Kapp

Where has life taken you since you left WSDP?

Not too far. I went straight to Specs, interned at WJR, took a gig doing morning sports on a classical station that folded shortly after I took the job. I went to Madonna University to finish my B.A. and hooked up with WDFN where I've been producing and reporting for a little less than 10 years now.

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

Traveling, spending time with my wife and our fur kids, and playing a little PS3.

What is your favorite memory of your time at the station?

Meeting people that are still friends and working in the industry to this day including my old sports director who is still my best friend and now a colleague of mine at WDFN, John Kreger.

Why was being involved at WSDP important for you?

Being on staff taught me 90% of what I know about handling myself in the industry today - from the technical aspects, delivery, production, and the general demands of working with people that you like and don't like! In fact, my experience at Specs Howard was almost a complete review of everything Bill taught me. I still enjoy my involvement today which includes mentoring members of the sports staff

and lending a helping hand to Bill whenever it's needed!

What advice would you give to our current students?

If you're giving serious thought to making a career out of radio/TV, etc., DO NOT go into it with the idea that you'll be making six figures and living a life of luxury. Very few have that opportunity and they're easily in their 40's and 50's before it presents itself. Out of WSDP, do everything you can to obtain an internship when you're in college or a trade school. On the job experience, even if it's not paid (and it likely won't be) is invaluable. When you get that internship, never say "no" and get involved as much as possible to learn all the elements of the jobs around the station. Make yourself as valuable as possible and when your internship ends, you'll likely have a job offer before you leave the door.

