

New student studio created for communication students at Central State University.

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Student studio created for communication students at Central State University is new to campus this semester. On Our Own Radio, also known as OOO Radio, is a new program for communication students to create and operate their own radio show or podcasts.

OOO Radio founder Wade T. Oberlin wanted to create a studio just for students to run full-time. "The end goal is to have a fully operating web only radio station that the students have the ability to program," Oberlin says. "But before we go live, it will act just like a radio station, it will have all of the same features, it just will not be broadcasting. Instead it will be a place for students to hone their craft."

Senior Joi'e White has been actively working in the communication building for a year. She says her time and experience is preparing her for her future career in production. "It really gives me hands-on experience on different works in the media field," White says. She says the transferable skills are invaluable.

OOO Radio is geared toward communication majors for right now, But Oberlin wants to eventually welcome all students and faculty from the whole campus to get involved. Oberlin gives training and advice for everyone who wants to learn more about production and audio.

The studio consists of two computers; a live computer and a production computer, mics and sound equipment that you would typically find in a radio station. The studio is located toward the back of the building adjacent to the tv. studio.