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NEWS RELEASE

'BEST VOICE ON THE INTERNET' AWARD SPANS NETHERLANDS TO UD CAMPUS

DAYTON, Ohio — He's known on the University of Dayton's campus as the bookstore clerk who carries a duck call around his neck and uses it to salute customers and passers-by. He's known in the Netherlands as the "best voice on the Internet."

Roger A. Young has been named the recipient of the Radio Netherlands' "Best Voice on the Internet" Award. Radio Netherlands, the government radio of Holland, picks up Young's show on Flyer Radio via the World Wide Web.

Young, a clerk at the UD Bookstore, is not new to radio broadcasting. His radio career, which began when he was just seven years old on a show called "Let's Pretend," continued with radio shows throughout his high school, college, and post-graduate careers.

Young's current radio show airs from 2 to 5 a.m. on Sunday mornings on Flyer Radio and is called "Music Seldom Heard." Young claims that the show follows no format, but consists of "constant silliness and quality music." For the show, Young supplies all of his own music, which is mostly classical.

Listeners of the show nominated Young for the award, and he learned of this honor after receiving a statue of a microphone in the mail with a letter of congratulations.

Young, who occasionally reads for the blind at Wright State University, also provides tapes of his show for elderly shut-ins around the Dayton area.

When he is not broadcasting, Roger Young spends most of his time near the front door of the University of Dayton Bookstore. He says "I am a clerk in the bookstore, but not an ordinary clerk, as I am not an ordinary person."

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