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Michigan Radio Welcomes Incoming News Director

ANN ARBOR, Mich.— Michigan Radio, the public radio service from the University of Michigan, has completed its search for a News Director. Beginning May 7, Vincent Duffy will take the reigns of Michigan Radio's award-winning news staff.

Duffy comes to Michigan Radio with an impressive resume of public broadcasting experience. Most recently, he has served as the Director of Programming and Operations at WKSU in Akron/Cleveland, Ohio. He has also hosted a weekly news round-up program entitled "NewsNight Akron" on WNEO/WEAO, Akron's public television station, and served as an adjunct professor at Kent State University.

Prior to his time as Director of Programming and Operations, Duffy spent seven years as the station's News Director. During that time, he earned six national Edward R. Murrow awards, as well as many other prestigious commendations. Among them are two National Headliner Awards, a Gabriel Award, a national Sigma Delta Chi Award from the Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) and Best Reporter in the State of Ohio by the Ohio SPJ. In 2004, Vincent was named Best Producer by Ohio Education Telecommunications.

As Michigan Radio's News Director, Duffy will supervise and guide the station's news team. In this role, he will be responsible for continuing Michigan Radio's commitment to helping listeners understand how their lives and their communities are affected by issues and events in the news.

"I'm very enthusiastic about joining the news team at Michigan Radio," said Duffy. "The reporters there are some of the best in the business and I hope that together we can continue Michigan Radio's long tradition of public service excellence."

Michigan Radio was recently named Public Station of the Year by the Michigan Association of Broadcasters (MAB) and received nine 2006-2007 MAB Broadcast Excellence Awards. The station also received nine awards from the Michigan Associated Press from individual news coverage, as well as a commendation for general excellence in news among non-commercial stations.

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