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Form BC 126 #643
June 1954

NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-1-73

Call letters W E R C

Station location Erie, Pennsylvania

Name of licensee GANNON COLLEGE

Learning Resource Ctr., 619 Sassafras St., Eri, PA (PED-10-11-77)

Transmitter location XZurn Science Center, Gannon College , West 7th Street, L 8-1-73
Erie, Pennsylvania (PED-7-26-72)

Zurn Science Center, Gannon College, W. 7th Street, Erie, PA (PED-10-11-77)

Main studio location XSame as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-1428 HAAT: --	7-26-72 TPO: 10W	89.1mc #206	ERP: -- CP for	Unl. New FM ED	7-26-73 Station.
BPED-1428	(1) 10-16-72 Call		letters	assigned.	
EBSA	2-27-73				
BLED-1101	(L)8-1-73	Lic.(BPED-1428,		as mod.)-	New- 8-1-75
BRED-643	(L)7-23-75		RENEWAL		8-1-78
BPED-2319 HAAT: -125'(h&v) (L)	10-11-77	89.9mhz #206	ERP:3kw(h&v) U (RC)		10-11-78
		CP chg freq; chg TL; instal new Trans; new Ant; mke chg ant sys(incr hght);chg TPO, ERP AND HAAT; operate by RC			
BRED-643	8-24-78	(S) REN.OF LIC.			8-1-81
BMPED- (1) 781011AG	11-9-78	MP(BPED-2319) for ext. time.			5-26-79
BLH-781211AW	5-23-79	Lic.(BPED-2319,as mod.) FOR CHANGES			8-1-81

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W E R G
X NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Gannon College
Erie, Pennsylvania(PO Perry Square, Erie, Penna. 16501)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,428 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: PN REC'd: JUN 8 1972	4-27-72 5-26-72 6-28-72	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.1mc. #206 HAAT:--- ERP:--- Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: Mosley-YB-3, 2 sections. T-SL: Zurn Science Center, West 7th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania. 42° 07' 36" - 80° 5' 15" Atty-- Engr---	GRANTED cond'l re: prejudice (without)	7-26-72
BLED-1101 Rec'd PTA Amended " PTA LTD Amended & F PTA EXT. PRESS MAY 18 1973	11-20-72 11-24-72 12-1-72 12-4-72 12-13-72 4-11-73 4-16-73 4-23-73	Lic.(BPED-1428, as mod.) for New FM Educ. Broadcast Station. pend. amend. w/in 15 days Sect. II-B to cor. op. constants Sect. VI to 4-24-73 copy 341 to show cor. op. constants Atty: English, Bowler and Jenks, P.C.C. · WASHINGTON, D. C. Erie, Pa.	GRANTED	8-1-73

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Gannon College
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501
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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON_COMM.ED.
89.1mhz

Call Letters W E R G

Name GANNON COLLEGE
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-643 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-25-75 3-31-75 MAY 20 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-23-75
~~BPED--2309~~ Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	6-25-76 6-28-76 6-28-76 OCT 18 1976 9-6-77	CP to chg. freq. to: 89.9mhz ~~#205~~; chg. TL to: Learning Resource Center, 619 Sassafras St., Erie, Pennsylvania; install new trans.(Wilkinson FM-2500E); install new ant. (~~Phelps Dodge GFM-LP-5, 5-sects.-(H&V)~~; make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg TPO; ERP: 5KW(H&V) and HAAT: ~~Minus-288'~~ (H&V) and operate by RC from studio site: Zurn Science Center, West 7th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania. 42° 07' 30" - 80° 05' 42"	GRANTED	10-11-77
AMENDED	8-19-76	Change channel to 210 and engineering data, HAAT: minus 310 , ,para. 6,10,14 and increase continued on card no. 3	(OVER)	

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

NON COMM ED
89.1mhz

Call Letters ....WERG.....

Name .GANNON COLLGE.....
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-2319 R&F PN REC'D PRESS:	4-12-77 5-19-77 JUN 29 1977	chg. ERP: 3KW(H&V) HAAT:minus 127'(H&V) chg. type ant.: Phelps-Dodge CFM LP3,3 sects (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght) (continued from card no. 2		
AMENDED	6-10-77	Sketches of proposed ant. system, Ech 6 and para. 14		
BRED-643 R & F PRESS	3-29-78 6-21-78 JUN 28 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-24-78
BMPED781011AG PRESS	OCT 26 1978	MP (BPED-2319) for extension of time to: 11-26-78 (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED TO	11-9-78 5-26-79

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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89.1MHZ

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WERG

Name GANNON COLLEGE
Erie,Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
781108AK PRESS:		Construction permit to chg Freq:89.5MHz #209 install new trans (WESTINGHOUSE FM-3);Ant (Shively La 6811-3,3 sections) make chgs in ant system and chg ERP: 3.0KW(H&V)	RETURNED VIOLATION (c)	4-30-79 OF SECT 73.509
BLED-781211AW PTA: PRESS:	12-27-78 APR 27 1979	License to cover (BPED-2319, as mod.) FOR CHANGES Atty:----	GRANTED	5-23-79
BRED810403UD PRESS MAY 5	1981	Renewal of License	GRANTED	8-11-81

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About the History Cards …

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.