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Dear Mr./Dr. King,

Saw the fine article in the latest Tauy Talk about KTJO-FM - -it was good to see the update on what is happening in this field at OU these days.

It was my privilege to work with KTJO one year as an announcer, etc. and to co-manage the station another year while a student there. We had the hand made controls/board, etc. It was a very good and helpful experience! As a pastor (we are live on radio here in Peru, and via tape on local cable TV twice a week), I still know some of the "lingo" and can talk with some knowledge even in this higher-tech world of today. I know how to use a microphone properly, etc. I will always be grateful for the opportunity I had to be at OU -- was one of the two first male cheerleaders at the school (with Cliff Burke), was in the concert choir (though Prof Kerr was not a relative of any closeness), and worked at the radio station (along with working at a local store as a butcher 35 hours a week to pay my way through - no help possible from parents).

Keep up the good work - and let the students know that this experience can be of real help even in years to come!

Joy & peace,

Ron Kerr (class of 1956)