

Keep CKUT alive

At McGill, there aren't many opportunities for students to learn journalism. The Daily is one place that fills this void. CKUT is another. But, as a former Daily editor and a current magazine editor, I can safely say that CKUT is cool in ways that the Daily is not. Being a print journalist makes you kind of nerdy, whereas being a radio DJ makes you attractive. Playing vinyl records makes you attractive. Talking in a low, soothing baritone to thousands of listeners makes you attractive. Listening to noise music or community news or free jazz makes you slightly less attractive, but doing these things is important to your development as a well-rounded Montrealer. Also, you're not going to land that internship at *This American Life* and become Ira Glass's favourite protege unless you've worked at CKUT. If you doubt CKUT's worth, ask yourself whether a university is still a university without a campus radio station.

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