

COOKEVILLE RADIO HOST LATEST
RADIO HALL OF FAME BOARD MEMBER

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Cookeville's very own WHUB morning talk show host Brent Fleshman was recently announced as a new board member for the Tennessee Radio Hall of Fame.



(Pictured: Brent Fleshman of Cookeville's WHUB works in his studio to organize the radio station's lineup. Fleshman is a recent addition to the Tennessee Radio Hall of Fame.

"(I'm) excited and honored to be nominated and then elected to serve on the Board of the Tennessee Radio Hall of Fame," Fleshman began. "Tennessee has such an amazing legacy of talent and history that is second to none in the world of radio. I hope to do my part to share its stories and help this fantastic organization continue to grow by leaps and bounds by sharing the knowledge of what makes Tennessee radio great and honoring those who dedicate their lives to it. "

Fleshman began his career in radio in Kansas, Missouri in 2001.

"I got in (the radio business) as a 30-year-old intern. And I had just left a job in Minnesota that I had been unhappy with ... so I went back to school. And when I went back to school, I saw there was an internship at the radio station and got to be friends with Monk and Kelly (Jonathan Monk and Dianna Kelly Monk currently with WHUB radio) in Kansas City, and I started working for them."

Fleshman worked his way up from an intern to a producer, and also got to be on the air.

"But what got me my job was in 2001, September 11, was the first day they hired me. Because all the radio stations turned into news stations. And they needed somebody to run the board ... and now I've been in radio 17 years."

Fleshman is the program director for WHUB of Cookeville and is a morning talk show host.

The Tennessee Radio Hall of Fame has been around for seven years. Fleshman said his primary focus as a new board member is to increase membership of the organization.

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