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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location Moraga, California

Name of licensee ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA

Transmitter location Augustine Hall, St. Mary's College, Moraga, California (PED-7-23-73)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From To
BPED-1461	7-23-73	89.5mhz	ERP: 5	5w(max)	7-23-74
HAAT: 95'		#208	Class I	THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE	
		CP for	New FM	ED Station	1
BPED-1461	1) 10-29-	73 Call	etters	assigned.	
EBSA	10-29-73				
BMPED-1145			1461) 6	xt, time	1-23-75
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	5 10-3-74	Operat	e by RC	from T & S	loc.
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Associated Students of Saint Mary's College of California Moraga, California (PO Box 223, Moraga, California 94575)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nati	Actio	Date
R & F NO FEE REQU	THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE	CP for New Educ. FM on: -89.9mc#210- HAAT: 94.8' ERP: 0.0549kw Trans:General Electric-BT-1A; Ant: Scala	GRAN	TED	7-23-73
PRESS: A	JG 2 9 1972 9-18-72	Radio Co. 5-element Yagi CA-5-150, 1 section. T-SL: Room 103, Augustine Hall, St. Mary's College, Moraga, California. 37° 50' 25" - 122° 00' 32"	azim	utha1	proper orientation enna.
AMENDED PRESS: OC	9-29-72 6-25-73	Atty - John Broad(San Francisco, Calif.) Engr Correct freq. to: 89.5mc. #208; correct coordinates: 37° 50'25" 122°06' 32" & add Exciter to transmitter. Ltr. w/ref, to new freq. and interference Sections I and II.			
R & F NO FEE REQU PRESS	7-15-74	MP(BPED-1461) ext. time to 9-23-74. (New Station) F.G.G. WASHINGTON, D. G.	GRANTED TO	8-13 1-23	

PN mailed: 8025-72.

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Letters ... K.S.M.C.

Name Associated Students of Saint Mary's College of California Moraga, California

File No. BMPED-1,165 R & F No Fee Require Press	9-9-74 ed	Application for MP (BPED-1,461, as mod.) to operate trans-mitter by remote control from the transmitt studio site: Augustine Hall, St. Mary's Col Moraga, California.	Nature GRANT	Date 10-3-74
BLED-1316 R & F PTA PRESS	9-6-74 9-9-74 9-13-74	Lic.(BPED-1461, as mod.)-New Sta.	GRANTED	1-31-75
BRED-753 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-15-77 11-30-77 DEC 2 1977 8-10-79		PRESS:	as -13-79 III, IV, VI
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K S M C

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE OF

CALIFORNIA

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File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
(C)		Construction permit to increase ERP: .800 kW; decrease HAAT: 80'	
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			Form BC-121 March 1979

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.

