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While attending graduate school at Drexel University in Philadelphia to pursue my master's degree in Information logs to Radio and TV Master Science during the 1990's, I worked full-time at WHYY, one correspondence, scheduling of Philadelphia's public broadcasting TV/Radio stations, President of Engineering, the as an administrative assistant in Chief Engineer, and other the Technology and Engineeringdepartment managers, and also Department. Prerequisites for providing occasional relief at the the job included the possession main phone switchboard for of a bachelor's degree and the ability to type 40 words per minute! My tasks involved: submitting purchase orders for the various components needed

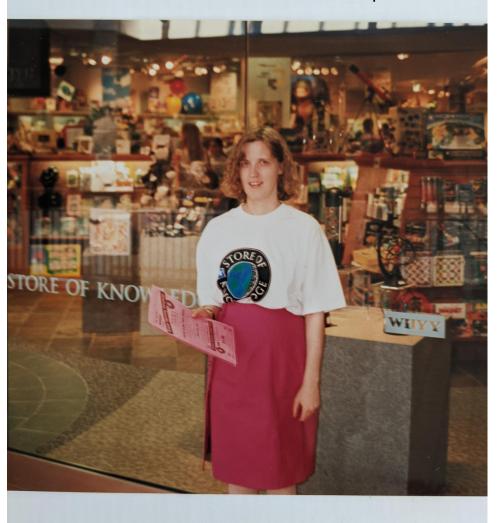
to keep the public TV and Radio station physically functioning smoothly, delivering program Control, typing up meetings and trips for the Vice WHYY's receptionist. In addition to my daily work responsibilities,

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I had the opportunity to volunteer for the station and help promote its cultural and educational TV and Radio programs at various events in the Philadelphia area, including: Philadelphia's Book and the Cook Fair, the Philadelphia Home Show, and at the grand opening of the WHYY Store of Knowledge at the Willow Grove Park Mall in 1995.

Working at WHYY provided me a chance to learn about the inside workings of a public TV/Radio station and nonprofit institution and the opportunity to help promote the TV/Radio station's cultural



and educational programming activities to the Philadelphia region - a mission I believed in at the time, and still do today. In addition, the Vice President of Engineering and other engineering managers helped ease my stress in working with new Internet technologies at the time, such as e-mail and the World Wide Web. This proved to be helpful when I was asked to help the President of WHYY at the time send e-mail for the first time to his daughter, and also help run an Internet Open House at WHYY for the public. Overall, this job became more than just a job to help pay the graduate school tuition bills, and I learnt the value and benefits of serving and helping my workplace in other ways beyond my assigned routine work tasks. I also learnt valuable intrinsic skills about working with people and technology, which I tap into often while working in my current role as a librarian at Ursinus College.