

George W. Eckart, Ph.D.

George W. Eckart received his Bachelor of Science degree in Radio and Television in 1974 from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. He worked in broadcasting for 10 years and served as on-air talent and/or head of production for five radio stations in the Chicago, Central Illinois and Southern California areas. George also worked as freelance voice-over and on-camera talent for two advertising agencies and two television stations in Central Illinois and Chicago in the late 70s.

Although broadcasting has not always been George Eckart vocation, he always seemed to find a way involve himself in media projects. While completing his Master's degree at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, CA, George worked for the media department and was responsible for writing, story-boarding, shooting and editing several video projects for the seminary. George also partnered with a fellow Fuller graduate to form Media Services West, a small video production business that helped to fund his graduate education. In 1996, George Eckart earned his Ph.D. degree in clinical Psychology. Today he directs an extraordinary innovative treatment program for the severely mentally ill at a community clinic in Glendale, Ca. One of the groups George pioneered is the Radio Group which teaches the basics of radio broadcasting to severely disabled clients. Participants also make up the staff of Arden House Radio, the micro-powered (FCC, part 15 compliant) FM radio station with studio and transmitter located at the clinic.