



The national association
for **AMATEUR RADIO**

Welcome to Ham Radio University 2008

Doors Open 7:30
1st Forum 9 AM

Our Ninth Annual Event - January 13, 2008
Spreading Ham Radio Knowledge and Know-How

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"A Day of education to share ideas, experiences, knowledge and fellowship
among Amateur Radio operators"

HRU 2008 Highlights

- * **Keynote Speaker Gordon West WB6NOA**
- * **23 Forums** with new forums for Young Hams, D-STAR, Join a club - join the fun, Radio Frequency Interference, Power supply technology, EMCOMM the next step and Advanced DXing techniques
- * **Special Event Station W2V & demos**
- * **Volunteer Exam Session at 3:30 pm**
- * **Amateur Radio Club tables**
- * **Door Prizes & Goodie Bags**
- * **Food and Refreshments available**

Ham Radio University 2008 held at:
Briarcliffe College
1055 Stewart Ave
Bethpage, NY 11714

HRU 2008 is sponsored by the Radio Central Amateur Radio Club in conjunction with the ARRL NY City / Long Island Section.

Special thanks and appreciation is extended to Briarcliffe College and Pat McAuliffe N2QXH. The HRU Committee also thanks each of the forum moderators for sharing their knowledge and expertise, and the clubs and organizations who worked hard to make the event a success.

Participating Amateur Radio Organizations

American Radio Relay League (ARRL)
Civil Air Patrol
Grumman Amateur Radio Club
Hall of Science Amateur Radio Club
Larkfield Amateur Radio Club
Long Island QRP Club
MetroCor Repeater Coordinators
Nassau County ARES / Nassau County RACES
Nassau County Police Amateur Radio Club
Peconic Amateur Radio Club
Radio Central Amateur Radio Club
Suffolk County Radio Club
Town of Babylon Amateur Radio Emergency Svcs.
US Coast Guard Auxiliary / CQ Communications

American Red Cross Emerg. CommsSvc.
Friends of Long Island Wireless History
Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club
Kings County Radio Club
Long Island DX Association
Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club
Nassau Amateur Radio Club
National Weather Service (Upton)
New York City ARES
Quarter Century Wireless Association
SATERN
Tri-State SKYWARN Group
Wantagh Amateur Radio Club
Briarcliffe College Amateur Radio Club

HRU 2008 Committee

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New York City / Long Island Section Convention

HRU Forums 9:00 - 9:50 am

Forum and Description	Moderator	Forum Room
Young Ham Forum	Lew Malchick N2RQ Martin Smith KA2NRR	A
Working with young hams towards a school radio program		
ARRL Forum	Tom Carrubba KA2D	B
Meet the NY City / Long Island section staff		
Transmitter Hunting	Larry Berger WA2SUH Andy Kirschenbaum WA2CDL	C
The art and science of locating hidden transmitters		
QRP - low power fun	Preston Douglas WJ2V	D
In memorium	Norm Wesler K2YEW (sk)	
QRP - operating your station with low power		
D-STAR	Gene Niemiec K2KJI Randy Gutentag WA2RMZ	E
D-STAR digital amateur radio operating		

HRU Forums 10:00-10:50am

Forum and Description	Moderator	Forum Room
What now? Your 1st station	Phil Lewis N2MUN	A
How to set up your first ham radio station		
Intro to Emergency Comms.	Mike Lisenco N2YBB	B
Introduction to emergency communications and ARES		
Power Supply Technology	Bob Wexelbaum W2ILP	C
Learn all about power supplies		
Antennas	Walter Wenzel KA2RGI	D
Antennas - how they work and how to select or build them		
Introduction to DX'ing	Long Island DX Association	E
Learn all about contracting distant stations		

HRU Forums 11:00-11:50am

Forum and Description	Moderator	Forum Room
Wireless History	Connie Currie Friends of Long Island Wireless	A
A look at radio history made here on Long Island		
EMCOMM the next step	Dennis Dura K2DCD	B
Going beyond the basics in emergency communications		
VHF Propagation	Ken Neubeck WB2AMU	C
Understanding and utilizing VHF propagation modes		
RFI during reception	Steve Barreres K2CX	D
Dealing with RF interference during reception		
Advanced DXing techniques	John Reiser W2GW	E
Tips and techniques of the best operators to work DX stations		

Keynote Speaker 12 noon

Forum and Description	Moderator	Forum Room
Keynote Speaker	Gordon West WB6NOA	E
Gordon West WB6NOA is a noted speaker and author on ham radio, electronics and boating. Gordon's presentations are always entertaining, enlightening and educational. Gordon will talk on current trends in Amateur Radio.		

HRU Forums 1:30 - 2:20 pm

Forum and Description	Moderator	Forum Room
SATERN & Go-Boxes	Jeff Schneller N2HPO	A
Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network		
Join a club, join the fun!	George Tranos N2GA Phil Lewis N2MUN	B
How clubs make ham radio more fun & improving your club		
Echolink	Jonathan Taylor K1RFD	C
Echolink and VoIP systems for Amateur Radio		
Packet Radio Primer	Charles Alfano WA2GUG Russ Logar KC2LSB	D
Learning and using packet radio		
Contesting	Mel Granick KS2G	E
Maximizing contest scores and fun when there's no propagation		

HRU Forums 2:30 - 3:20 pm

Forum and Description	Moderator	Forum Room
Comms with Hams in Space	Roberta Keis N2RBU Don Fisher N2QHV	A
Communicating with the astronauts on the shuttle or ISS		
Fun with CW	Neil Heft KC2KY	B
How to enjoy Morse code		
Ground for the Ham Station	Don Kane WB2BEZ	D
Basics of grounding and ham radio problem areas		

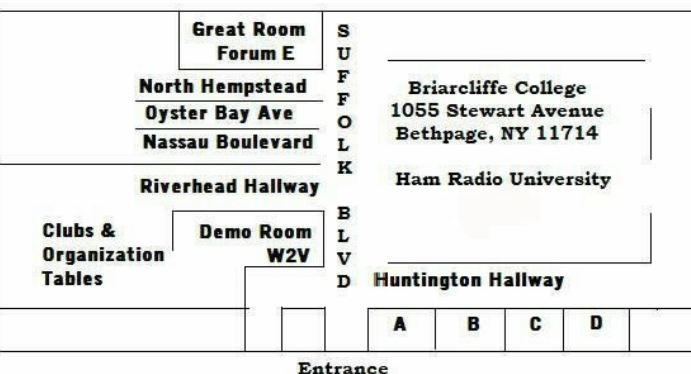
HRU Forums 3:30 - 4:20 pm

Forum and Description	Moderator	Forum Room
VE Session	VE Team	A
Volunteer Exam Session-all levels of Amateur Radio testing		

The HRU Committee thanks all the forum moderators for giving their time and expertise to Ham Radio University 2008!

HRU / Briarcliffe College Room Assignments

Forum rooms A, B, C & D are in HUNTINGTON hall
Forum room E is the Great Room in North Hempstead hall



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