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Form BC 126
June 1954 #340

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-12-67

Call letters W A I C

Station location Springfield, Mass.

Name of licensee AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

Redes: 56 Homer Street, Springfield, Mass.
X Corner of College St. and Wilberham Ave. Springfield, Mass. (PH-3-21-72)
Transmitter location X 40 AMARON STREET, SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS (PED-6-7-66)

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Main studio location X Same as Transmitter
Corner of College and State Streets, Springfield, Mass. (SED 6-26-75)
x 170 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, Mass.
x 40 Amaron Street, Springfield, Massachusetts

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-722 HAAT:--	6-7-66	91.9mc. ERP:--- ch#220 TPO: 10w		Unl.	8-7-6 2-7-67
CP for a new Class D noncommercial educational FM broadcast station.					
BPED-722 (1)	11-8-66	Mod. of CP (BPED-722) to assign call letters W A I G.			
BLED-579 HAAT: - -	5-12-67	91.9mcs ERP:-- CH.#220 TPO:10W		U	5-12 4-1-69
Lic to cover CP (BPED-722) which auth a new FM non-commercial ED b/c station					
BPED-884 HAAT: --	4-1-68	91.9mc. ERP:-- Unl. ch#220 TPO: 10watts			6-1-68 12-1-68
CP make chg. in ant. sys. (incr. hght)					
BLED-669 (L)	10-18-68	Lic. to cover (BPH-884)			4-1-69
BRED-340(S)	3-26-69	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-72
BRED-340(S)	3-30-72	Renewal of License			4-1-75
BPED-1349 HAAT: 66'	3-21-72	91.9mc ERP: 230w Unl. #220 CP chg ant., TL, trans., chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT. (RC)			3-21-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BLED-1070(L)	3-13-73	Lic (BPED-1349) for changes			4-1-75
BSED-1070(1)	6-26-75	ML to change SL and RC			
BRED-340(L)	7-29-75	Renewal of license			4-1-78
BRED-340(S)	5-23-78	Renewal			4-1-81

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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS (PO & Arthur E. Coburn, American International College,
Springfield, Mass. 01109)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED- 722	2-28-66	Construction permit for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on:		
Received	3-3-66	Frequency: 91.9mc CH 220		
Resubmitted	3-18-66			
Filed	3-22-66			
		TPO: 10w		
		Type trans: Gates-BFE-10C		
		Type ant: Gates-FM-11, 1 section		
		Trans loc: 40 Amaron St., Springfield, Mass.		
		Studio loc: Same as transmitter		
			Ret'd 3-15-66 re Sect	
			VIA VC undated & unsigned	
			GRANTED	6-7-66

CONTACT: D. Irving Conrad or Donald A. Benjamin

PHONE: Code 413; 737-5331

ADDRESS: American International College

170 Wilbraham Road

Springfield, Massachusetts 01109

FORM BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

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Name AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE
Springfield, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-579 R & F	2/6/67 2/7/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-722) which auth. a new FM non-commercial educational broadcast station.	GRANTED	5-12-67
BPED-884 R & F	3-6-68 3-7-68	Construction Permit to make changes in ant. system (incr. hght);	GRANTED	4-1-68
BLED-669 R & F PT	6/3/68 7/10/68 7/30/68	License (BPED-884) chng. ant-system.	GRANTED	10-18-68
OCT 10 1968				
BRED-340 R & F No Fee Requ PRESS	12-2-68 12-3-68 DEC 26 1968	Renewal of license AMENDED 1-16-69 re: Section II resubmitted	GRANTED	3-26-69

Sec. II not ans. Forms sent 12-23-68

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.9mc.

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Name American International College
Springfield, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,349 R & F No Fee Required: PRESS: JAN 11 1972 PN REC'd: 3-8-72	12-15-71 12-17-71	CP chg. ant-trans. loc. Corner of College Street and Wilberham Ave., Springfield, Mass., install new trans(GATES-BFE-50C); install new Ant(CCA-Electronics-FMH-5, 5 sects); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO; ERP: 229Watts; HAAT: 66'. 42° 06' 44" - 72° 33' 29" Atty----	GRANTED	3-21-72
BRED-340 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 8 8 1972	12-27-71 12-30-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-72
BLED-1070 R & F PTA PRESS FEB 28 1973	1-16-73 1-18-73 1-24-73	Lic.(BPED-1349, as mod.) for changes. TL: 56 Homer St., Springfield, Mass. (redes) SL & RC: 170 Wilbraham Rd., Springfield, Mass. Antenna: CCA-FMH-E5 - 5 sections.	GRANTED	3-13-73

mailed: 1-7-72.

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Name AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-340 RecdF PN Recd. FILED PRESS	3-19-75 3-3-75 3-25-75 MAR 28 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-29-75
BRED-340 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-6-77 2-7-78 FEB 15 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-23-78
BRED-801202UJ PRESS	FEB 11 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-19-81

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.

