WRVO & CAMPBELL INSTITUTE LAUNCH PUBLIC AFFAIRS RADIO SHOW

Syracuse, N.Y. — Senator David Valesky, the highest-ranking elected state official from Upstate, is this week’s guest on the Campbell Conversations, a new show on WRVO-FM.

The show is hosted by Grant Reeher, Director of the Campbell Public Affairs Institute at Syracuse University’s Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. The Campbell Conversations leads WRVO’s “Weekly Edition” segment, on Fridays at noon.

The Campbell Conversations, an interview-based public affairs show, debuted last Friday with former Gov. Eliot Spitzer as Reeher’s guest.

The half-hour show features extended, in-depth interviews in which Reeher goes beyond and behind the current news cycle to explore more lasting questions about public affairs. Guests include notable people from Central New York — writers, politicians, activists, public officials, and business professionals — whose work affects the public life of the community, as well as nationally-prominent figures visiting the region to talk about their work.

On this week’s installment of the Campbell Conversations, state Senator Valesky, who arrived in Albany with an extensive background in public television, talks about the political culture in Albany and the struggle to change it; what the media and politicians need to better understand about each other; and how the state budget process needs to change.

“In the Campbell Conversations, we try to provide the extra space for the depth I am always hungering for as a listener,” said Reeher. “I hope listeners will find the guests’ commentary as interesting as I do when I have the privilege of talking with them.”

“WRVO is pleased to work with Grant Reeher to present new public affairs content,” said Fred Vigeant, Program Director for WRVO. “The Campbell Conversations provides WRVO listeners with more than the usual talking points from prominent people. We learn how people began serving the public, and how the public influenced their work.”

The Campbell Conversations — “Conversations in the Public Interest.”

The show is taped and airs Fridays at noon on the WRVO stations throughout Central New York, and is also archived on the websites of WRVO and the Campbell Public Affairs Institute. For a complete listing of WRVO stations, visit http://wrvo.fm.

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