

To: WDSU Team
From: Joel Vilmenay
Date: March 16, 2016
Re: Jonathan Shelley

After nearly fifteen years with Hearst Television, with two stations, Jonathan Shelley has elected to take a well-deserved pause in what has been a very productive tenure in news management. In 2007, after our city had seen its darkest hour, Jonathan was the first to raise his hand to take on the assignment of leading our newsroom through a very challenging recovery period. With your impressive contributions, Jonathan has guided us to a very competitive position with many milestones along the way. He has always approached our work with unwavering integrity, passion and a sense of team play. For this and so much more, I will always be grateful for having had Jonathan as a colleague.

I would like to thank Jonathan for his commitment and friendship over the past nine years. I wish him and his family the very best as they begin to write what I am sure will be another chapter filled with achievements. Please join me in thanking Jonathan for his service to our station.

In preparation for a week-long vacation, Jonathan's last day will be Thursday, March 17. He will, however, be back for a visit the week of March 28.