

Joe Vyzourek Best in the State

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Colby Community College radio department instructor and station manager Joe Vyzourek was recently recognized by broadcasting industry officials as one of the best on-air personalities in the state.

Vyzourek was recently honored by the Kansas Association of Broadcasters (KAB) as the 2012 Small Market DJ Personality of the Year. He received the same award in 2004, 2006 and 2010. The Atwood native was also honored in 2001 and 2002 with a second-place award and he finished third in 2007.

In addition to teaching and managing the college radio station, Vyzourek is the host of the KXXX Morning Show from 6-9 a.m. each weekday. He began working at KXXX/KRDQ located in Colby in 1998.

Vyzourek is a graduate of the CCC broadcasting program. He enrolled at CCC after graduating from Atwood High School. Instructors for the CCC program at that time were Jon Burlew and Chris Thompson.

“Joe is an incredible asset to our program,” said Dean of Academic Affairs Joyce Washburn. “He brings a wealth of industry experience and contacts which are very valuable when our students graduate and begin their careers. In addition, he is one of the top production talents in the state and he produces most of our on-air commercials.”

Joe and his wife Becca live in Colby with their two sons Tanner and Hayden.