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Moore Media Records, the student-run record label here at CMU, is celebrating twenty years as an organization on campus. One of the main goals of the record label is to release a sampler with songs from local bands. One member of MMR, Noah Orol, was lucky enough to be on both sides of the recording process, as his band Lie. is on the sampler this year. He said this experience helped him in many aspects,

SOT: "MMR gave me experience in setting up the recording sessions, so I felt prepared being a part of the band. I also got to learn more about what I am doing in my career and how audio engineering is an art that was going into **my** music."

Not only is Moore Media Records a good way to promote local artists and gain experience in the music industry, it is also a close community of friends. CMU Senior Sabrina Schumacher says how joining the organization changed her personally,

SOT: "When I came to CMU, I thought I was just going to go to classes and go home. But when I joined MMR, I made some really fantastic friends that opened me up as a person and taught me who I wanted to be in life."

Now, Schumacher is the demo services manager for MMR, who helps schedule studio time for recording and mixing with artists. She was also the lead audio engineer for the band Luvrs on the sampler. She explains the importance of this year's sampler for the organization and for herself,

SOT: "I think it's a bittersweet goodbye, being the demo services manager, seeing that this was **my** last sampler, I wanted to have a **kick ass** sampler, so I can prove my work. And when we celebrate 20 years of MMR, we celebrate everyone: past members and current members who are making big changes."

You can listen to the hard work of Schumacher, Orol, and the rest of the Moore Media Records production team on April 20th wherever you stream music. There is a sampler release party with live performances from all four bands on April 20th at Wesley Church. Doors open at 6 PM and the first act begins at 7 PM!