

Minnesota is the destination for the first FCC road show after the election. FCC Commissioners Michael Copps and Jonathan Adelstein will be conducting a localism hearing at Hamline University in St. Paul on December 9th. It should be interesting, given the fact that one if not both may indeed be the 'lame ducks' on the commission heading into 2005. The defeat of Senator Tom Daschele on Tuesday makes his former advisor Adelstein perhaps more of a 'dead duck' than 'lame duck.' And Copps could be a victim of a new administration's design to overhaul the commission. Undaunted, the two Democratic commissioners issued a joint statement about their hearing "We have now heard from the court, the Congress and the American people that the Commission got it wrong when it tried to unleash further consolidation of our local media. The Commission now has a second chance to do the right thing. Field hearings will serve as a critical first step in laying the foundation for media ownership rules that serve the public interest. There is no substitute for the perspective and information that could be obtained by getting outside the Beltway and going to varied local media markets."

It didn't take KQKY or KAYL long to hit **Tremolo** and "**Waiting Room**"! And nationally, Triple A KROK accorded 'Add' status as well. By our count, that's 3 formats in during the San Francisco band's first week at radio. Then again, it shouldn't come as a big surprise. **Guy Zapoleon's** *Hit Predictor* forecast a top 10 finish for the song when it was tested a month ago! Next??? (FYI – If you were serviced with the single by Main Street, and you return the postage paid card by next Friday, you'll be eligible to win the super-rare and super-collectable "I'm So Thirsty I Could Add A Record" T-shirt immortalized by KQKY's **Mock Reid**!!)

Clear Channel Top 40 powerhouse WNCI/Columbus puts **Michael McCoy** in the PD chair. McCoy joins from his OM/PD post at sister Top 40 WHKF/Harrisburg, He replaces **Jimmy Steele**, who exited after his contract expired last month.

And exactly what was **Michael McCoy's** first act at WNCI upon being named PD? Becoming the first T40 station in the nation to recognize **Tim McGraw's "Live Like You Were Dying"** with an ADD as the next big thing for the format! Perhaps Mike's paid some attention to what the addition of Mr. McGraw did for **Nelly** (like, give the **Universal** artist a #1 – his fastest EVER - on both the *Monitor* and *Mediabase* charts!)



Radio Ink has once again published its list of "The Best PD's in Radio 2004". There are more than a few with Midwest roots gracing the list of the elite. In case you don't subscribe (shame on you, if you don't!), here's a list of current and former neighbors receiving honors From Major Markets (Rank # - name) 6. Smokey Rivers, former St. Louis PD, now PD at KVIL/Dallas, 7. Elroy Smith, PD of WGCI/WVAZ/WGRB Chicago, 14. Mary June Rose, PD WGN/Chicago. From Large Markets #1. Darryl Parks, PD WLW/Cincinnati, 3. Rick Balis, PD KSHE/St. Louis, 8. T.J. Hilliard, Director of Programming, WRRM-WMOJ-WYGY/ Cincinnati, 13. Dave Hamilton, OM ABC/Minneapolis, 14. Bob Bellini, PD WKLH/Milwaukee. From Medium Markets 1. Jon Quick, Director of Operations WIBC-Network Indiana/Indianapolis. From Small Markets 3. Barry Kent, OM WTHI-WWVR/Terre Haute, 6. Ric Morgan, PD WFYR/Peoria, 7. George House, OM WAXX/Eau Claire, 8. R.W.Smith, PD WIXY/Champaign, 10. Jack Lawson, OM KBXR-KOQL-KBBM/ Columbia, MO. From Corporate Radio (no rank order provided) John Dickey, ExecVP/Cumulus, Steve Goldstein, ExecVP/Saga, Tom Owens, SrVP/Clear Channel, Pat Paxton, SrVP/Entercom, Jimmy Steal, Nat'l VP/Emmis, Greg Strassel, SrVP/Infinity, Congrats to all who prove once again that the Midwest means Great Radio!

Journal Broadcast Group PD Moon Mullins has resigned his position effective November 12th. Mullins has been based in Tulsa, OK and was overseeing "Today's Country" 98.5-KVOO/Tulsa. He joined Journal in 1999 as Director of Country programming at KFDI/Wichita.

See Dick run. See Dick get tons of call letters in TWO formats. **Richard Marx' "Ready To Fly"** logs yet another most-added week at AC <u>AND</u> Hot AC! The latest batch of believers include KBIG, K101, WKTI, WOMX, KTYD, KWAV, WDOK, WTFM, KQIC, etc. **Manhattan/EMI**.

Veteran programmer **Paul Kriegler** joins **Prairie Communications** as GM for **WBYS** AM and FM/Canton. He arrives from **Clear Channel**-Atlanta's **Total Traffic** where he was Director/Studio Operations. Kriegler has also held PD duties at **WBZY**, **WKLS**, **WLCL**, **WMAX** & **WMXV**/ Atlanta and **KZON**/Kansas City...

Why Nonna? Why Not??? **Wynonna** and the dance mix of "**I Want To Know What Love Is**" = WKTU 24x! **Curb**

The induction ceremony for the **Radio Hall Of Fame** in Chicago tomorrow will be carried by **XM Satellite Radio** live. XM's own **Bob Edwards** is one of the inductees this year, alongside Larry Lujack, **Dick Purtan, Lowry Mays,** and the late **Walter Winchell**.

Soon-to-be-inducted Hall of Famer Larry Lujack is back for another round at WRLL-AM/Chicago. Lujack has inked a renewal deal to continue as **Tommy Edwards'** co-host. Terms of the deal were not disclosed, but Lujack told *The Chicago Sun-Times* he's re-upping because "it's kind of a fun job in that we're playing the music I grew up with. But mostly I do it out of pity. The station has the absolute worst dial position it could possibly have. So I feel sorry for them. The good part is that the low-powered signal has so much static that it drowns out a lot of my screw-ups."



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The polls show that **Low Millions' "Eleanor"** continues to earn the votes of Hot AC in America. Now bulleted everywhere, the adds just keep on coming from the likes of KFBZ, KPEK, WBNS, WMXL and KQIC! **Manhattan/EMI**

KZSN/Wichita's **Don, Brad and Cathy - "The Morning Lip Service"** - kicked off their annual Toy-a-Thon 16 this week. The event, which is coordinated annually with the **USMC Reserve Toys For Tots** campaign, has a goal of collecting 16,000 toys this year. To get the collection going, Brad – who was dressed as a giant elf- collected toys at a local **Starbuck's**, giving out passes to a special screening of *Polar Express* for those contributing. Don, Brad and Cathy will be joined by RCA/ Nashville recording artist Jeff Bates and Lyric Street's Kerry Harvick on the roof of a local Wal-Mart to the 16,000 toys this holiday season. "The Morning Lip Service" will broadcast live, around the clock until the amount is collected!

"Phones!!" says **Michael Cross** about the result of his airplay of **Bobaflex**' "**Better Than Me**" on the titan Northern Iowa rocker, KFMW!

Ingleside Alternative WWCD/Columbus PD/midday personality **Andy Davis** (Andyman) is preparing for the 12th Annual "Andyman-AM-Thon" holiday charity benefit event for *CD101 For The Kids* children's charities. ANDYMAN will broadcast live for 48-straight hours from December 17th until December 19th encouraging listeners to call-in with donations in exchange for requests. There's also a live auction with various memorabilia, including autographed guitars and gold and platinum records. Last year, CD101 earned over \$45,000 during the event.



WHTS/Davenport hit the streets last week in celebration of Halloween, frightening women, children, and potential voters. PD **Tony Waitekus** (C) is festooned as **Karl Rove**, MD **Joey Tack** (R) has the "just-found-guilty" look of **Michael Jackson**, and WLLR's **Jim O'Hara** is flaw-lessly costumed as All-Hit 98-9 superjock, **Mark Manuel** (L).



Clear Channel Top 40 KZCH/Wichita's **Mat Mitchell In The Morning** found his own brand of "exit polling" last Tuesday. With Mat and PD/ afternooner **PJ** in the studio, night talent **Haze** along with overnighter **Big Head Ted** and middayer **Jo Jo Collins** posted themselves at a busy intersection. As listeners drove by, they were to honk once if they were voting for **Kerry**, twice for **Bush**. But wait...there's more! A vote for Kerry meant Haze had to remove one article of clothing, while a vote for Bush allowed him to put one back on. During the 2 hour stunt, Haze ended up stark naked twice...which meant the city made Kerry the winner by the "skinniest" of margins!

I've done radio, and now I'm doing drugs. After 15 years, **Clear Channel** Hot AC WVTI/**Grand Rapids** morning man **Dave Justus** will leave radio to pursue a new career as a pharmaceutical sales representative for **Glaxo Smith/Kline**. His last day at WVTI is today.

Leaving no **Joss Stone** spin unturned, radio once again accords strong airplay to the British teen's newest hit "**You Had Me**". Check out these rotations KHTS 26x, WZPL 24x, WPRO 23x, WRVQ 21x, etc. **S-Curve/EMI**

WNCY/Green Bay-Appleton's **Stix Franklin** quickly adds Music Director stripes to his evening duties at WNCY-FM. ^oProgram Director **Randy** "**Shotgun**" **Shannon** says, "We're very pleased that Stix has acclimated himself to the staff and the area so quickly. ^oWe feel he will be a tremendous asset to the station." Stix will begin taking music calls and handling the music scheduling effective this week. ^oHe can be reached at 800-236-3771 ext.250 or <u>stix@wncy.com</u>.

Infinity Radio/Minneapolis Creative Director/Announcer Juli Jay adds television duties to her repertoire, pulling double-duty for parent company Viacom. ^oUpon joining Metro Networks, Jay was named the newest addition to Twin Cities "Fox 9 Morning News" show as Traffic Reporter on Fox-affiliate KMSP-TV. ^oIn addition to wake-up's from 5-9AM, she also continues in her role for Infinity cluster WCCO/WLTE/WXPT, and can also be heard weekends on Twin Cities radio at 80's WXPT. And on the seventh day, she rested...

Shipping now to any Midwest station which plans a holiday rotation (or a flip to all Christmas) in the near future **The Blenders** and **"When It Snows"**! Their signature a capella sound rings clear as a Silver Bell on an original made for the season. If you don't receive your copy by next Wednesday (it'll take the post office a couple of days to get it to you), let us 'SNOW!

Changes. **Mike Butts** has joined **Clear Channel** Hot AC KMXD/Des Moines for morning drive...**Federated Media** Country WBYT/South Bend PD/AM driver **Lisa Kosty** is departing for a yet-to-be disclosed destination...**Adam Michaels**, MD/night talent at KFRX/Lincoln, adds APD duties. **Jaclyn Brandt** joins for middays from WBHV/State College, replacing **Emily**, who is now handling middays at WIOQ/ Philadelphia...KQKQ/Omaha promotes **Nevin Dane** to PD. He'd been Program Coordinator under OM **Mark Todd** at the hot AC.

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Joss Stone You Had Me big spins!! khts 26x wzpl 24x wpro 23x kfmb 17x

Last week, the **NAB** issued a statement blasting the **FCC** for its *Notice* of *Inquiry into Localism* this week. Of extreme intrigue, we noted the wisdom of the NAB in rejecting the idea that voice-tracking and "national playlists" infringe on localism, since as the NAB claims, the "decisions to use such programming remain on the local level." So, there you have it, Mr./Ms. PD! Don't want to voice-track overnights? Want to ignore the word from your national PD on weekly music? You now have the NAB's permission to do just that! (Of course, shortly after you do, you should be reminded that THE TATTLER will place word of your newly found free agency without charge in our 'Availz' column.)

Clear Channel 80's Rocker WLTQ (97.3 The Brew)/Milwaukee debuted it's air staff this week. New to The Brew Morning Brew-**Lynch & Myers** (Lynch joins from sister Country WMIL, while Meyers makes the move from WIIL/Kenosha.). Workday Brew-**Laura** (from sister Rock KRAB/ Bakersfield). Afternoon Brew -**J.J. Gerard** (from Country WUBE/ Cincinnati), and The Evening Brew-Auggie (from the Clear Channel/ Milwaukee staff).

Don Wade And Roma are returning to WLS-AM/Chicago, as the married morning team reaches a "tentative deal" to come back to the ABC Talk station. The multiyear agreement with terms undisclosed will return the duo to morning drive as early as Monday (11/8). Weekenders **Teri O'Brien** and **Art Wallis** have been filling in while the **Wades**, whose contract extensions ran out in mid-September, have been off the air.

Paige Nienaber, the Promotions and Marketing wing of **Clifton Radio/ Scandia**, has inked a deal to consult **Citadel** stations in Buffalo, Syracuse, Erie, Binghamton and Ithaca. Citadel, you've really stepped in it, NOW!

Congrats to CMT guru and former KDWB/Minneapolis PD Brian Philips and his wife **Sarena** on the birth of their son **Patrick Robert Francis** last Monday!

And so it begins *All Access* reports **Clear Channel** AC KEFM/Omaha goes All-Christmas, flipping from "The Best Variety Of Lite Rock Favorites" to "Omaha's Home For Holiday Music" through December 27th. Hey **Michelle**, don't trip over the Jack-O-Lantern on your way to schedule **Bobby Helms**!

Conclave Board Meeting Y'All Come! The Conclave's quarterly Board of Directors meeting is Saturday, November 13th at the **Marriott City Center Hotel**, running from roughly 8:30AM to late afternoon. If you'd like to see the Conclave in action, this Board meeting will provide frontrow seats! The Conclave is more than a summer conference. It's also home to several scholarship programs, the annual **TalenTrak**, an active website...and so much more! Next week's meeting will set the Conclave's organizational agenda for 2005, replete with directives for it's scholarship programs, marketing, fundraising, conference scheduling, Internet presence, awards selection, strategic planning, and stuff we haven't thought of yet! If you have a little time to donate as a



volunteer, come pick a project. If not, come and learn what the nonprofit organization is all about. The best part? FREE LUNCH! If you can be here, please RSVP to tomk@theconclave.com no later than 11/ 5 so we can set a place for you at the meeting table. If you'd like to stay in the Marriott that weekend (which also features the U of Iowa vs. the U of Minnesota at the dome), call the Marriott and secure a specially priced hotel room (612-349-4000). See you next week!

Changes, Too. David Nadler is named GM at KZZQ/Des Moines replacing his father Dave Nadler...Cumulus/Topeka Market Mgr./GM Don Pollnow will resign from the position at the end of the month...WYTZ/Benton Harbor PD Jim Caffrey has exited. Robb Rose, PD at sister station WCNF replaces him as Program Director and takes over middays...Clear Channel AC KRBB/Wichita grabs crosstown Contemporary Christian KTLI's Dave Wilson of the *"Todd & Dave Morning Show"* for APD/MD/afternoon slot replacing Suzanne Taylor, who moves to sister AC KGBX/Springfield to do mornings.

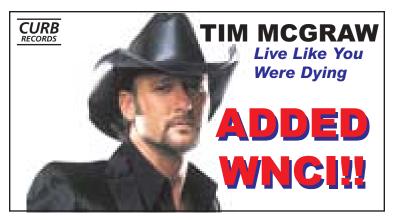
Jobs. Part-time Weekends and Fill-ins in Denver. Jones Radio Networks has immediate part-time weekend and fill-in openings on our Hot AC format Adult Hit Radio. Experienced on-air talent who live in the Denver area only please. Send aircheck and resume to Senior Director of Programming Jon Holiday, 8200 S. Akron St., Suite 103, Englewood, CO 80112 or email jholiday@jonesradio.net...KXEL Broadcasting Company is looking for their next Promotions Director ASAP. This position requires someone who is detail orientated, creative, has excellent organizational skills and who can work under pressure and deadlines. If you have previous experience and are looking for an opportunity to work with a solid airstaff and a successful, established sales team, then we want to hear from you. You'll work for a cluster of 4 stations, KXEL-AM, a 50,000 watt blowtorch, KWLO-AM 1330 (Adult Standards), KOKZ-FM (Oldies) and KFMW-FM (Active Rock). Send your resume to FM Operations Manager, KXEL Broadcasting Co., 514 Jefferson Street, Waterloo, Iowa 50701...Federated Media's country WBYT/South Bend is looking for a new morning co-host to join morning team, Hummer And Stinger. Send T&R's to PD Clint Marsh, 237 Edison Road, Mishawaka, IN 46545 or cmarsh@b100.com...Clear Channel / Dickinson has an immediate opening for a FT, on-air personality for KLTC. Upbeat, fun and knowledge of Audio Vault, Prophet, and Adobe Audition helpful. Must be a team player! Production, remotes, appearances, and some voice tracking. Send packages to KLTC, c/o Chad Barta, 11291 39th St. W., Dickinson, ND 58601 Or chadbarta@clearchannel.com mp3's only and a max of 3 minutes!...Midwest Communications, 106-5 Sheboygan's Buzz has an immediate opening for an Assistant Program Director. If you've ever been called a radio geek, and if details are your life, get your package in now! Radio happiness awaits you on the shore of Lake Michigan. Email packages to unclestiffy@whbz.fm Or mail to Uncle Stiffy 2100 Washington Ave, Sheboygan WI 53081 ... Infinity Broadcasting has an immediate opening for Program Director at KDJM/Jammin' 92.5, Denver's Classic Soul. Major/medium market programming experience and strong leadership skills required. Strong on-air skills helpful. Send

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your package to KDJM, 1560 Broadway, Suite 1100, Denver, CO 80202...American General Media is looking for an Assistant PD/MD/ Afternoon Driver with Production responsibilities on our Modern AC station in southwest Colorado. Send your CD&R to American General Media, Scott Matthews, OM/PD, 1911 Main Ave., Suite 100, Durango, CO 81301 or by email to <u>SMatthews@liveradio.com</u>...Citadel/Des **Moines** is looking for you. Cluster of stations includes News/Talk, Country and Classic Rock. If you are in the Des Moines area and are looking for part-time experience in radio, then this might be the right opportunity for you! Experience in radio is very helpful as there are a number of different opportunities for the right person. Can you run a board? Help host a talk show? Screen calls? Live or voice tracked music shift? News? Part-time opportunities await. Packages (cover letter, resume, CD) to Tim Fisher, Program Director, 4143 109th St., Urbandale, IA 50322, E-mails are fine (please keep mp3's small) at tim.fisher@citcomm.com...Cumulus Media Station's WPCK is searching for a PD for Kicks 104.9 that is. If you have vision and the ability to lead a talented staff to the next level this position may be for you. Applicants should have previous P.D. experience as well as a tireless work ethic and the ability to work well with all facets of radio. This is a great job for someone who is looking for a place to call home and the desire to win. Please send packages to jimmy.clark@cumulus.com or mail to KICKS PD Gig, 810 Victoria St. Green Bay, WI 54302...Big Rapids #1 Hit Music Station has an immediate job opening for a highly motivated and detail-oriented individual to host Midday show, as well as write and read news copy for mornings. You must have superb people, organizational, production and writing skills. Candidate must also be proficient with computers and digital audio editing software. Send Resume and Demo to PD Tom Davis, WYBR-FM, 18720 16 Mile Rd., Big Rapids, MI 49307 No phone calls Equal Opportunity Employer...Susquehanna Media's country WYGY-FM/Cincinnati is STILL LOOKING for someone talented to fill our Afternoon Drive Time Slot. Rush Tape, Resume and other Materials to WYGY-FM, c/o Stephen Giuttari, 895 Central Avenue, Suite 900. Cincinnati, Ohio 45202...Bright Tower Communications' WMGI/Terre Haute, IN seeks a creative On-Air PD. Requires 4 years on-air experience. Selector proficient. Send package to Bob Swanson 824 S. 3rd Street Terre Haute, IN 47807...Citadel/Lansing, MI has an opening for a motivated individual with strong technical and IT skills. Experience preferred with high power transmitting equipment, microwave, computers, networking, satellite and studio facilities. Resumes to Ray Marshall, Citadel Broadcasting Company, 3420 Pine Tree Rd., Lansing, MI 48911...Citadel Broadcasting Company is looking for a dynamic, creative strategic thinker with high-level executive management experience to manage its' cluster of stations in Lansing, MI. For immediate consideration, please send your resume and salary requirements to <u>GM.Lansing@citcomm.com</u> or GM Lansing, PO Box 991, East Lansing, MI 48826...Three Eagles Communications is looking for an experienced creative imaging and production pro that can crank out imaging and love doing it! This position at our corporate



headquarters in Lincoln, Nebraska will also include on-air work on our classic hits stations all across the Midwest. Think you've got what it takes to join the TEC team? RUSH your resume and CD/MP3 to Mark Taylor, Operations Manager, 3800 Cornhusker Hwy, Lincoln NE 68504, or email to mtaylor@threeeagles.com ...Jacobs Media clients are on the hunt for big time imaging directors. Is that you? Major/Large Market experience needed. Even if you've sent your package before, send it again...just in case. Please include aircheck, resume, contact info and any other materials you feel are pertinent. E-mail is the best way to submit your package, jobs@jacobsmediaonline.com. Snail mail it to Jacobs Media, Attn Chris, 29777 Telegraph Road Suite 3435, Southfield Michigan 48009...Cumulus-Toledo has a rare Production/Imaging Director opening to oversee the production department and make our multi-formatted radio stations sizzle! If your idea of a great day is making magic come out of the speakers, you're digitally proficient, can handle clients, sales folk and love to write, then send mp3, writing sample and resume to Tim Roberts (tim.roberts@cumulus.com) 3225 Arlington Ave., Toledo, OH 43614...WLMX/Balsam Lake (Hot AC) "MIX 105" is looking for next big star! PT (2-6) position is available. Send a tape and resume ASAP to Mix 105 attn Neil Novotny, 97 West Main Street Milltown WI, 54858, Neil@mix105.ws...Family Radio Inc. in La Crosse, Wisconsin has an immediate opening on their heritage CHR, Z93 WIZM-FM. In need of a creative, dynamic personality for a topical phone driven afternoon show. A positive attitude and strong work ethic are a must. 2 years experience required. Deadline is November 10, 2004. Send submissions to jeno@familyradioinc.com or Jen O'Brien, Z93 WIZM-FM, P.O. Box 99, La Crosse, WI 54602...South Central Communications' 104FM WIKY/Evansville is looking for personality on their foreground AC. You should reflect the community and excel in public. No beginners. Production skills a must, Selector skills a plus. Apply with tape or mp3 and resume to **Mark Baker**, Program Director, WIKY, 1162 Mt. Auburn Rd., Evansville IN 47720, or email mbaker@sccradio.com Females and minorities encouraged to apply...KMXV has a rare opening for a Midday personality. Duties include the mid day airshift, production and appearances. No beginners, candidates must have at least 3 years experience in a large market with ratings history. This is not a liner card radio station, if you know how to communicate to the target about things relevant to their lifestyle, send your best stuff to Chris Taylor KMXV, 508 Westport #202, Kansas City MO 64111...KYKY/St.Louis, is looking for an addition to their weekend line-up. If you're working in a surrounding town are looking to break into a top 20 market, this may be the perfect opportunity for you! Send your stuff to Greg Hewitt APD/On-Air, KYKY St. Louis, 3100 Market St. Louis, MO 63103, Gregh@Y98.com ... Citadel/Grand Rapids Michigan, New Country Thunder 94.5 has full time openings for all shifts. Rush your stuff to Mark Hamlin, Program Director, WTNR, 60 Monroe Center, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503...All position listed in this TATTLER appear free of charge, and represent equal opportunities. No calls unless otherwise indicated.