

FIRST CONCLAVE JOB FAIR! Saturday, July 23 has been announced as the date for the co-sponsored Conclave & Brown College Job Fair, held from 9AM-Noon during the 30th Annual Learning Conference. The best news about the Job Fair at the Marriott City Centre in Downtown Minneapolis: it's FREE for both employers and job seekers! And here's the second piece of great news: If any participating employer or applicant wants to take in the remainder of Saturday's Learning Conference agenda, the cost will only be \$49 which includes the Conclave's famed Legends Luncheon! This new event is designed to assist ownership and management in their quest to fulfill their challenging EEO requirements, while allowing job hopefuls some "one stop shopping" for new opportunities without having to visit dozens of stations for interviews! Employers will have access to the professionally charged atmosphere for which the Conclave has become famous while fulfilling their challenging EEO requirements. Meanwhile, job hopefuls will be afforded "one stop shopping" for new opportunities without having to visit dozens of stations for interviews! Envision Radio's **Danno Wolkoff**, Chairman of the Conclave Board, stated, "Everyone knows how the government's mandate on recruitment and diversity have made the hiring process even more difficult for radio management. That's why we're presenting this Job Fair as a little 'value-added' piece to our weekend of learning. Every employer who conducts interviews at the Fair will be receiving documentation they can add to their EE0 file. And who knows? They might wind up with a fabulous new employee in the process!" Employers interested in reserving a table are encouraged to contact Karol Baumeister of Brown College at 651-905-3499 or **Tom Kay** of the Conclave at 952-927-4487. Space is limited to the first twelve employers who respond by Friday, July 15, so hurry!

Chicago Spring Book. Tribune's N/T WGN has a robust spring! WGN-AM 5.4-6.4, WGCI-FM 5.4-5.7, WVAZ-FM 4.0-4.0, WNUA-FM 4.4-4.0, WBBM-AM 4.4-4.0, WLS-AM 4.1-3.7, WLIT-FM 3.8-3.7, WBBM-FM 3.6-3.7, WUSN-FM 3.5-3.5, WOJO-FM 3.2-3.1, WTMX-FM 2.8-3.1, WLEY-FM 2.7-3.0, WJMK-FM 2.9-3.0, WKSC-FM 2.8-3.0, WDRV-FM 2.6-2.8, WPWX-FM 2.6-2.6, WXRT-FM 2.0-2.3, WILV-FM 1.9-2.3, WLUP-FM 2.4-2.3, WPPN-FM 2.4-2.0, WFMT-FM 2.2-2.0, WSCR-AM 2.0-1.8, WKQX-FM 1.7-1.8, WMVP-AM 1.6-1.7, WGRB-AM 1.7-1.6, WSRB-FM 1.4-1.3, WCKG-FM 1.4-1.3, WZZN-FM 1.6-1.3, WVIV-FM 0.9-0.8, WVON-AM 0.7-0.6, WVIX-FM 0.7-0.6, WRLL-AM 0.6-0.5, WERV-FM 0.5-0.5. All Spring Books found in this *TATTLER* are persons 12+ M-Su 6A-12P Winter 05-Spring 05 comparisons. Copyright 2005, **The Arbitron Company**.

Keith Urban, whose smash hit "You'll Think of Me" is charging up the pop charts after making a huge splash in country, will perform at the 30th Annual Conclave Learning Conference on Friday, July 22 at the Marriott City Centre during the Conclave Awards Luncheon! Hosted by Jefferson-Pilot's Matt & Ramona, the Awards Luncheon will feature the Urban performance following the presentation of the Conclave scholarship awards and the 2005 Rockwell Award to Dave "Duke" Sholin. The event is co-sponsored by BMI. Rumors of Keith's appearance at the Learning Conference have been swirling for weeks. and confirmation of his performance has prompted dozens of calls to the Conclave office demanding details! Known for his patented high energy, guitar-driven shows, the Capitol/EMI superstar has sold millions of records and has performed at sold-out show after show! His success supersedes formats and genres, to which the Australian star attributes his love for all kinds of music, adding "It's great when people can put aside their perceptions of a genre and just gravitate towards something they like." His performance at the Conclave – his first multi-formatic industry appearance - is sure to leave a lasting impression on those in attendance as well! Make sure your in the noontime audience next month! This will be a show with a buzz so big it'll last until the 2006 Learning Conference!

He just wanted to set the record straight. That's what murder suspect **Jeff Skelton** told WCCO/Minneapolis reporter **Bruce Hagevik** during a phone call he made to the station on Sunday, June 19. WCCO had earlier aired a report detailing the slaying of a woman in Mound, MN. That woman was Skelton's wife. The shooter called 'CCO to state that he went to victim **Michael Delmore's** home with the intention of shooting him in the foot because his wife was "shacking up" with him. The situation quickly escalated, and several shots were fired by Skelton, killing Delmore. Shortly after the call, Skelton turned himself in to Mound police. Authorities have stated that Delmore was attempting to help Skelton's wife leave what had become an abusive marriage.







Changes. Clear Channel Oldies KLOU/St. Louis PD Al Brock has left the building. Conclave Advisory Board member David Haley, former VP/Promotions at Warner Bros. Nashville, moves to Nashville-based Equity Music Group as VP of promotion...Van Patrick, formerly of KSTP/St. Paul-Minneapolis, will replace George Woods for mornings at Susquehanna Talk KCMO/Kansas City...Linda O'Connor joins Radio One Urban AC WFUN/St. Louis as GM.

Minnesota Public Radio is leading the way in the Twin Cities. On Tuesday (6/21) Classical KSJN/Minneapolis became the first station in the area to use digital technology for a "multi-cast" (different formats on the same frequency). MPR President Bill Kling demonstrated the HD stations, saying, "You're listening to the future." Currently there is not established programming for the additional formats, only single programs played on repeat for the sake of demonstration, however plans are in works to make us of the "extra" air space for all three MPR stations in the Twin Cities, KSJN, KNOW (91.1 FM) and KCMP (89.3 FM). The practical application for the technology is still a distance off, as few Twin Cities residents own or have access to the digital receivers necessary for picking up the multicasts. At \$300 for the home version and from \$600 to \$5,000 for a car system, it's no wonder that even electronics super stores like Best Buy don't carry them...yet. (Rumor: will MPR's HD be demonstrated during the Learning Conference's HD sessions on Friday, July 22?)

A-Ware Software, Inc. developers of MusicMaster for Windows music scheduling software welcomes Brian Burns as Senior Account Executive. VP/COO Mark Bolke is excited about the addition saying, "Brian is a well-respected industry veteran whose talents will further enhance our ability to meet the increasing demands for our product and customer service. We are thrilled to have him on board." Burns' comes into the positionf from a long career including stints at Waitt Media/Omaha, Entercom Broadcasting/Kansas City, AM/FM Broadcasting /Raleigh and The Network Magazine Group/Los Angeles. Brian is a former member of the Conclave Board of Directors, and was responsible for re-imaging the Conclave's summer weekend as "The Learning Conference" several years ago!

Detroit Spring Book. Infinity N/T WWJ knocks off **ABC** rival WJR. WWJ-AM 5.2-5.6, WJR-AM 6.1-5.4, WOMC-FM 5.6-5.3, WJLB-FM 4.8-5.2, WMXD-FM 5.0-5.1, WVMV-FM 5.5-4.8, WKQI-FM 4.4-4.7, WYCD-FM 4.4-4.6, WRIF-FM 4.5-4.3, WMGC-FM 3.7-3.8, WNIC-FM 4.0-3.8, WDTJ-FM 3.7-3.6, WCSX-FM 3.2-3.4, CIMX-FM 2.4-2.7, WKRK-FM 2.5-2.6, WDVD-FM 2.3-2.4, WDRQ-FM 2.9-2.4, WDMK-FM 2.2-2.3, WDTW-FM 2.5-2.3, WXYT-AM 1.6-1.9, WDFN-AM 1.7-1.7, CKWW-AM 1.7-1.6, WGPR-FM 1.3-1.2, WCHB-AM 0.9-1.1, WMUZ-FM 1.0-0.9, CIDR-FM 1.0-0.9, WKKO-FM 0.3-0.5, WDTW-AM 0.5-0.5, WEXL-AM **-0.5, WHMI-FM **-0.4, WCRZ-FM 0.4-0.4, WWWW-FM 0.5-0.4, WDTK-AM 0.3-0.4, CKLW-AM 0.5-0.4.



Correction: last week we told you the VP of Programming for **Entercom**, **Pat Paxton**, would be a part of the Learning Conference's Programming Summit. We erred. It will be the SENIOR VP of Entercom who will be on stage (and that - of course - would be Pat Paxton)!

Conclave XXX will be host to some of the most influential News/ Talk leaders at their Billboard Radio Monitor-sponsored Format Symposium on July 23rd at the Marriott in Minneapolis. The session will examine the trends that affect this ever-expanding format. Billboard editor-in-chief/managing director Scott McKenzie will moderate, with confirmed faculty members as follows: Air America President/Premiere Radio Networks, MJI Broadcasting vet Gary Krantz, Walter Sabo of New Jersey Talk 101.5, Steve Jones, VP/ GM of ABC News Radio, Erin Rasmussen, PD of Hubbard Broadcasting's conversation radio WFMP (FM107) Minneapolis/ St. Paul, Charlotte Burke, executive editor of CBS Radio News. News/talk is going through dramatic changes and the competition from convergence affects it as much as it does music-intensive radio. The Conclave news/talk format symposium will cover the latest changes affecting news/talk-including the growth of liberal/ progressive talk, and the rise of "conversation radio," while also exploring how network-news execs are reshaping their products to work with music radio.

Changes, Too. Middays go to Jessica Lee at Milwaukee Radio Alliance Alternative WLUM/Milwaukee...Dir. of Programming John McKeighan is the new PD for Clear Channel's Jack-like KDRB/Des Moines. He'd formerly been the Dir. of Programming for AAA Broadcasting/Champaign...Rob Kelley paints OM/PD stripes on for Federated Media AD WMEE/Ft. Wayne, while holding on to the same gig at sister Country WQHK.

In the June 6th issue of Radio Ink, two honors were bestowed to NRG Media's executive officers. Mary Quass, President/CEO, was ranked fifth in the category of The 50 Most Influential Women in Radio, and Tami Gillmore, CFO, was named a Woman to Watch (Okay Radio Sexists, go ahead and have a good laugh over THAT category...) This marks the fourth time Ms. Quass has been named to the list. This year, the magazine has added a list of Women to Watch that focuses on women moving up in the radio industry. Ms. Gillmore was selected to be in this inaugural class of successful female broadcasters. "It is wonderful that Radio Ink has picked up on something I've known for years - these are two terrific women who are dedicated to producing Great Local Radio," said Chuck **DuCoty**, COO. "Truly, it is an honor well-deserved by both Mary and Tami. Since their KHAK days, they have worked in small and medium sized markets providing superior broadcasting service to their communities. It is an honor to see their talents recognized on the national level."

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Spike O'Dell, morning host at WGN/Chicago, arrived home from a family vacation earlier this week to a home ravaged by fire. The blaze consumed the first and second floors of O'Dell's Aurora, IL house, but leaving the garage untouched. No injuries were reported, but the family's dog is still unaccounted for.

Fire wasn't the only destructive force of nature doing damage this week. The Midwest was hit with a string of severe storms in early June, and Christian KCGN/Milbank, MN's building was hit hard. Not long after the clock struck twelve early in the morning on Tuesday, June 8, strong winds completely leveled the station's building. The radio tower was left standing.

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Applause is in order for **Infinity** AC KEZK/St. Louis, as they join forces with the **Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation** as the official station of the **2005 Komen Race for the Cure**. Last Saturday (6/18), \$2 million was raised for the cause, bringing the 7-year total to an astonishing \$10 million. Even the competition got into the act with **Bonneville** Country WIL sending their morning team of **Cornbread & Pat** to help with the event.

Brainstorm Media, the brainchild of broadcast vet **Randy Miller**, is premiering yet another show in Kansas City. *Home Field Advantage with Joe & JC* will air on KCSP/Kansan City on Saturdays starting July 2nd. The hosts are former **Toronto Blue Jay Joe Carter** and former **Kansas City Chief JC Pearson**.

It would appear that **Billy Corgan** has rebounded from any "mellon collie" he may have been experiencing after infinitely sad critical and popular responses to his solo ventures. The singer told **Infinity** AAA WXRT/Chicago host **Terri Hemmert** that he has plans in place to reunite his band, alternative rock darlings **The Smashing Pumpkins**, saying, "...I have made plans to renew and revive The Smashing Pumpkins. I want my band back, and my songs, and my dreams."



From this statement, it would seem that the band has gotten over the (ahem) artistic differences that broke them up. Here's hoping the new, improved Pumpkins don't end up singing an ode to no one.

The St Louis Cardinals may be taking a page from the Minnesota Timberwolves by not only taking their broadcasts crosstown from Infinity Talk KMOX over to Dorsey Talk KTRS, but also purchasing said station. So far it's nothing more than a rumor, but could this be the next big trend in sports broadcasting?

Country Radio Broadcasters, Inc. is pleased to announce that they are now accepting applications for their 2006 Artist Humanitarian Award. A description of humanitarian activities is required for any applicant. Past recipients include Rosanne Cash, Willie Nelson, Charlie Daniels and Diamond Rio. The winner will be presented with the award during a ceremony on Thursday February 15, 2006 at CRS-37. Applications must be received by Friday July 29, 2005. All submissions should be sent to: Artist Humanitarian Award Country Radio Broadcasters, INC. 819 18th Ave. South Nashville, TN 37203. Any questions can be directed to CRB Exec. Dir Ed Salamon at (615) 327-4487.

Superior Broadcasting welcomes **Sky Daniels** on board as VP/ Station Development. Daniels, and industry vet with a history including PD at WLUP/Chicago, PD at KFOG/San Fran and SVP/ Promotions at **Island**, comes to them from his PD/afternoon slot on **Newsweb's** Adult Hits show *NINE-FM* which aired on WRZA/Park Forest, IL, WDEK/DeKalb, IL, and WKIE/Arlington Heights, IL.

Condolences to family and friends of former **Michigan State University** football and basketball radio voice **David Froh**, who passed away 6/18 at 82 from complications due to bladder cancer.

Jason Rogers, a former morning air talent at WOZZ/Appleton-Green Bay, died last week. He apparently killed himself in the WOZZ parking lot – although he had not worked there for several years - after setting the inside of his car on fire, asphyxiating him. Known as the "Coach", he worked mornings with Andrew Ashwood (now a VP Fox Sports Radio) and later with Big Ken O'Brien (who's doing mornings for KSTZ/Des Moines). Said Jeff McCarthy/VP-Midwest Communications, "Jason was an extremely bright person with an incredible ability to retain sports facts. Jason eventually left WOZZ and got himself a real job. He continued to do play by play of high school sports for us through 2003. Needless to say, we are all in shock and are truly saddened by this loss. Jason was loved by all and a delight to be around." He was 32 years old.



Minneapolis' **Karl Mueller**, one of the founding members of **Soul Asylum**, died last Friday from cancer. Though he was in various stages of treatment during the recording of the new Soul Asylum album, he played bass on all of the tracks (the CD is set for release early next year). Mueller is survived by his wife, Mary Beth. For those wishing to memorialize Karl, contributions should be sent to *The Karl Mueller Memorial Fund*, c/o Smith Barney, 345 St. Peter Street, 1800 Landmark Towers, St. Paul, MN 55102-1637.

More Changes. Al Brock exits his PD slot Clear Channel Oldies KLOU/St. Louis...Three Eagles Top 40 KFRX/Lincoln has hired Brett Andrews as MD/night dude...Stephanie Caltagerone has left afternoons at Talk WNTA/Rockford, IL...Diego is the new Creative Servies Director at Clear Channel Top 40 KSLZ/St. Louis.

30 YEARS OF THE CONCLAVE - 1994. The TATTLER continues its 30-year retrospective of the summer Conclave Learning **Conference.** This week, the year of Conclave XIX-1994. **Tonya** Harding hires her ex-husband Jeff Gillooly to club figure-skating rival Nancy Kerrigan in her right knee. Ronald Goldman and Nicole Brown Simpson are murdered in Los Angeles. OJ Simpson flees police in his white Ford Bronco. Sony & Warner Bros. form SW Networks. Kurt Cobain's suicide. Howard Stern becomes Libertarian candidate for governor of NY. Radio revenues top \$1 billion. Mo Ostin exits WB. Joel Denver exits R&R. Dave Richards becomes WWBZ/Chicago PD. John Gehron becomes ARS COO. Dave Benson becomes Jefferson-Pilot VP. Tom Owens becomes Jacor VP. Steve Perun, KIIS PD. Donnie lenner, Columbia chairman. Ray Gmeiner, Zoo VP Rock. Steve Leeds, PLG VP/Alt. Doug Morris, WB CEO. John Barbis, Island President. Sylvia Rhone, Elektra.EW Chairperson. Conclave week #1- "Swear"/All-4-One. #1 Album – *Purple*/Stone Temple. **Doug Lee** dies. **Tom Leykis**, **Mary** Alice Williams keynote first downtown Minneapolis Conclave. Faculty: Mike McVay, Jay Philpott, Charlie Cook, Jay Albright, Larry Bruce, Bill Gamble, John Lassman, Jeff Johnson, Dennis Constantine, Lee Abrams, Dan Seeman, Bobby Ocean, Paul Drew, Jerry Clifton. Guy Zapoleon, Bill Richards head First Conclave PD Retreat in Minneapolis.

Jobs. We know of a Midwest country morning position, for someone who – according to their future employer – "Isn't a shut-in or Selector freak" We'll pass along names...Federated Media AC WMEE is in search of "The Morning Show" to take them to the next level. Sent T&R to Rob Kelley – FM Operations Manager, 2915 Maples Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46816 or rkelley@federatedmedia.com...KMOX-AM/St. Louis seeks FT Creative Services Director. Must be proficient in Sound Forge, Vegas Audio and Scott Studios experience a big plus. Min. 3 yrs. experience. Duties include writing and producing promos, imaging elements, and assisting with commerical production. Send



T&R to Steve Moore, KMOX-AM, One Memorial Dr, St. Louis MO 63101. Midwest Communications Urban WLYD/Green Bay seeks night slammer. Send T&R by July 8th to Email your stuff to: Wild 99-7 (WLYD), 115 South Jefferson St., Green Bay, WI 54305, Attn: Nate Mitchell - PD or nate@wild997.com...Infinity Broadcasting Sports AM 1270/Southfield, MI seeks producer for new weekend show focusing on the lifestyles of men in the 30's and 40's and the toys they like to play with. Must work well with radio sales. Duties will include preparing a weekly e-mail for loyal listeners of the program. To apply, submit application and ideas about guests, topics, and promotional stunts to **Dan Zampillo**, Program Director, AM 1270 The Sports Station, 26495 American Drive, Southfield, MI 48034 or Dan.Zampillo@infinitybroadcasting.com...Infinity Oldies WOMC/ Detroit seeks Local Sales Manager. Detroit metro market experience and a Bachelors degree in marketing or a related field is preferred. Excellent oral and written communication skills. Send resume: Sherri Dagastino, WOMC, 2201 Woodward Heights, Ferndale, MI 48220 or Sherri.Dagastino@infinitybroadcasting.com...Clear Channel/ Wichita seeks Creative Services/Imaging Director. Formats are CHR, Country, Classic Rock, and AC.Not seeking beginners. All materials to: Clear Channel Radio Wichita, Vicky Gutierrez, Human Resources, RE: Creative Services Director Position, 9323 E. 37 St. N. or vickygutierrez@clearchannel.com...Saga Communications/ Illini Radio Group Country WIXY, Hot AC WLRW, Classic Hits WXTT and Variety Rock WCFF seeking to fill some key part-time on air positions at all formats. Qualified persons should have knowledge of the Champaign-Urbana and surrounding areas and some on-air experience is preferred. Sent T&R to Bill Cain, Program Director, WXTT-FM Extra 99.1, WCFF-FM The Chief, 2603 W. Bradley Ave, Champaign, IL 61821... Leighton Broadcasting AC KCML/St.Cloud MN seeks PD/morning person. Send T&R to Brian Wright,0 Audience Development Group, 100 Grandville SW. Suite 602, Grand Rapids, MI. 49503 or Brianw6187@aol.com...Winona Radio Cluster (KAGE-AM/FM, KWNO-AM/FM, KHME) seeks News Director/ announcer w/ 2 yrs. on-air experience. Send T&R to Pat Papenfuss, Box 767, Winona, MN 55987, or you can email Pat at ppapenfuss@winonaradio.com...Three Eagles Communications/ Mason City, IA Cluster seeks OM for Country (KYTC-FM), Oldies (KRIB-AM), and Hot A/C (KLSS-FM). This position includes the morning show on Eagle Country KY-102. Send T&R to Mark Taylor TEC Corp. Operations Manager mtaylor@threeeagles.com...Jacobs Media clients are on the hunt for big time imaging directors, morning show producers and morning shows. Is that you? Major/Large Market experience needed. Please include aircheck, resume, contact info and any other materials you feel are pertinent to jobs@jacobsmediaonline.com or Jacobs Media, Attn: Chris, 29777 Telegraph Road Suite 3435, Southfield Michigan 48034. All positions listed in JOBS are provided free of charge, and represent equal opportunities. No calls unless otherwise specified.