

The Conclave announced today yet another opportunity in its vast array of learning programs and services available to the industry: The 2010 Rockwell Scholarship! The third annual Conclave Rockwell Scholarship will be awarded to an individual who, like Conclave Rockwell Award recipients, have made important contributions to their station(s), their organizations and to the industry. The scholarship recipient will have demonstrated professional potential, while desiring to further their education by gaining knowledge that will assist them in growing inside their careers. While a Rockwell Award recipient may recognize an experienced industry member, the Rockwell Scholarship may similarly recognize a veteran industry member - OR it may be provided to a "rising star" still growing in the industry. The funds for this special Conclave Rockwell Scholarship have been donated by past Conclave Rockwell Award recipients, Erica Farber - former publisher of Radio & Records and Danno Wolkoff - CEO of Envision Radio Networks! The winner will receive up to \$1,000 dollars that may be applied towards tuition, books, or other materials pertaining to the winner's course of study at a recognized institute of higher learning. Candidates for the Rockwell Scholarship can be self-nominated for the award, or nominated by a friend, relative, or co-worker. The candidate - or their nominator - must complete the scholarship application and submit it to the Conclave no later than June 1, 2010. Candidates may download the Rockwell Scholarship Application by clicking on http://www.theconclave.com/upload/rockwellscholarship2010.pdf. The scholarship will be awarded at the 35th annual Conclave Learning Conference in Minneapolis July 15-17, 2010. Comment: Knowledge is the name of the game in 2010. We want to make sure that the industry knows this money is available to pros who wish to continue the learning process, not just to those who are considered students. - TK

Tribune Talk WGN-AM/Chicago CEO Randy Michaels and News Director Charlie Meyerson have issued a list of 119 words and phrases not to be said on the air by news reporters and anchors. In the memo, Meyerson writes, "The real goal here is to avoid using words that make you sound like you're reading, instead of talking that shatter the image you're speaking knowledgeably to one person. By not using 'newsspeak,' you enhance your reputation as a communicator." The long list, similar to directives given to news departments in the past, includes examples of what to avoid. Comment: Randy has come under some fire for assisting his News Director in compiling that list when he should be concentrating on macro issues confronting the Tribune corporate structure. We say, bully for him! If a CEO can help his organization become a better, more competitive entity by helping his lieutenants do their job better, wonderful! We assume Randy has long ago learned to multi-task, and we're sure he remembers Sam Zell brought him on board to move Tribune to a more profitable plane, elevating it out of the nasty Chapter 11 episode in which they're currently mired. If he can bring the company around by suggesting what his news staff can say and what they should not, great. If all the big AND little stuff he does cannot ultimately move the financial needle, he understands - and will suffer - the consequences. - TK

Minnesota Republican Governor **Tim Pawlenty** is proposing a 2011 budget cut of the entire appropriation for public broadcasting from \$2.015 million to ZERO. These cuts are intended to last through 2013, causing broadcasters to lose matching funds, also. The station's received additional funding for programming this year (\$1.5 million for MPR) and (\$1.15 million for MPR) from the Legacy Amendment tax for arts and culture. This proposal isn't popular in the Democrat-Farmer-Labor Party controlled state Senate, in fact, they are considering their own plan to cut the broadcasters' budget by 3% this year and 6% in 2011.

Alpha Broadcasting Chairman/CEO Larry Wilson has written a new song with 2009 Conclave entertainer and Ride Records artist Steve Azar, called "I Thought I Missed You, But I Didn't." Wilson and Azar hung out last week during Azar's visit to Country KUPL/Portland. While Azar sings most of the song, a portion is spoken by Wilson, describing some of his "less than successful" dating experiences.



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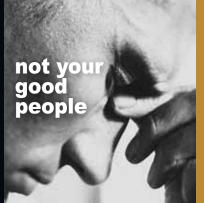
Is talent something you're born with or can it be taught? Can anyone LEARN to become a better, or a more powerful communicator? The answer is YES! It takes talent, but you ABSOLUTELY can improve your craft and skills, with training. Learn it all at CREATING POWERFUL COMMUNICATORS with Valerie Geller on Wednesday, March 24th at 3P EDT/2P CDT. In this Conclave Webinar, you'll learn proven methods in use around the world based on Valerie Geller's experiences working with onair personalities at more than 500 stations in 30 countries - The goal: Creating compelling content, to find and develop topics for air, powerful storytelling techniques and getting the best performance from each personality. This webinar is free, but preregistration is required.

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From the Conclave's Director of Marketing, New World Communications' Paige Neinaber: A couple of things that graced our medium's universe in the past few weeks lend credence to the argument that Radio still "brings it" when it needs to. The PPM numbers from Washington DC show almost Christmas Format numbers for the stations that dropped format and went all news and resources during the recent Snowmageddon It's sad that something as fundamental as covering a natural disaster, has to now be justified. So it was heartening to see the Governor of Hawaii, when he issued the tsunami warning on the morning of the 28th, he looked right into the TV camera's and advised the public to "Listen to the radio for all the updates and emergency information." Rick Thomas with Salem **Broadcasting** in Honolulu said "In Hawaii, people still listen to Radio for more then just music. They use the radio." Wayne Maria with Cox in Honolulu scoffed that some mainland programmers had questioned the need to drop music and go all news and resources on stations like Hot AC KRTR 96. "Are you kidding me? IT'S A TSUNAMI. Who wants to listen to music in the middle of fleeing to safer ground?" And as anyone who streamed can tell you, stations like KSSK and KRTR lived up to their licenses. Hmmm. Perhaps there's a Conclave session there? Watch this space for details.

19/RCA/Nashville artist and former American Idol contestant Danny Gokey signed a two-year marketing agreement with Wisconsin Vision, the state's largest independently owned optical company. This is Gokey's first long-term endorsement deal. According to the agreement, Gokey will wear up to 60 pairs of Wisconsin Vision glasses, be featured in Wisconsin Vision Milwaukee-area marketing campaigns including TV, outdoor, social media and personal in-store appearances. Gokey, a Wisconsin native, said, "I'm known for my eyewear. With Wisconsin Vision, I will not only have the best in fashion, but also the most accurate lenses available made right here in Wisconsin by a family-owned company."

Former Malrite, Legacy, OmniAmerica and NextMedia exec Carl Hirsch has given the Cleveland Clinic Florida Health and Wellness Center a \$1 million gift, the largest single gift ever received by the West Palm Beach center. "As a native Clevelander, I appreciate the world-class care Cleveland Clinic brought to my hometown...The Health and Wellness Center is a jewel of the Palm Beach Community and I am hopeful that others will be inspired to lend their support in growing this outstanding local health care resource."

Ed Schultz launched an online store selling "Ed Head" logo merchandise. The **Dial Global** and **MSNBC** host said, "I'm a tell-it-like-it-is guy. Everyone always knows where I stand. With ED Head gear from my new online store, ED Heads can say 'I'm progressive and proud!' We lefties are on the right side of history. Always have

been. We know it, and with ED Head gear, we can show it." The merchandise is all made in America and, "where possible," union-made. \$3 of each sale of "ED Head" coffee beans is being donated to the Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America.

BIA/Kelsey predicts local advertising revenues for TV and radio will hit \$34.3 billion in 2014, a 2.8% compound annual growth rate from \$29.9 billion generated in 2009. Digital revenue for media is expected to grow 17.8% during the same period, which would put digital/online advertising ahead of print in 2010.

Last week, we told you the **Conclave** announced it had created a new position - **Web Content Coordinator** - to assist the Conclave in enhancing its web presence. The search is now on to fill the post. What is a Web Content Coordinator? The Coordinator will be an individual or team whose responsibility will be the maintenance of its on-line platforms, keeping those platforms updated with information and new features. This is a volunteer position for the oldest multi-formatic radio programming non-profit organization in America. The position will allow an individual to utilize the new **Triton Digital** "Flex" web platform, while helping to construct weekly Conclave eblasts using **PromoSuite's** "ListenerEmail." Those who may be interested in this new position should contact Tom Kay at 952-927-4487 or mailto:tomk@theconclave.com.

Best Media, Inc. is selling FM translator W206BI/Hamtramck-Detroit to **Radio One's Bell Broadcasting Company** for \$120k. The translator has an application to move from 89.1 FM to 99.9 FM and rebroadcasts Radio One's Urban WDMK.

Big Cat Broadcasting is selling the construction permit for a new FM in Hay Springs, NE to **ChadRad Communications** for \$85k, cash. ChadRad already owns KCSR-AM/Chadron, NE.

Community First Broadcasting's purchase of seven stations in Northwest Iowa – KUOO/Spirit Lake, KUQQ/Milford, KAYL-AM and FM/Storm Lake, KSOU-AM and FM/Sioux Center and KIHK/Rock Valley-Sioux Center – has been filed with the FCC with a sale price of \$7,941,300 listed. Community First, headed by Neil Lipetzky and partly owned by Dean Sorenson, is buying the stations from Sorenson Broadcasting, and has been operating the stations under a time brokerage agreement.

NRG Media is selling FM translator W277AC/Watertown, WI to Carl R. Guse's CRG LLC for \$8,500.

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Sorenson Broadcasting is selling Country KCUE-AM and Classic Rock KWNG/Red Wing, MN to **Alan R. Quarnstrom's Q Media Group** for \$1.55 million. The buyer has been programming the stations under LMA since 2007.

Mark Keefe, a 21-year radio vet, has been named Milwaukee Public Schools AAA/Modern Urban hybrid WYMS/Milwaukee PD.

Connoisseur Media Adult Hits KKBO/Bismark, ND names **Debra Boechler** Station Manager. Boechler returns to radio after a 3-year absence. She previously worked six years in the market with **Cumulus**.

Salem Talk WIND-AM/Chicago names **Amy Jacobson** as **Big John Howell's** new co-host, effective March 24th. The former **NBC** O&O WMAQ-TV/Chicago reporter was most recently a news anchor at crosstown **Citadel** Talk WLS-AM, where she anchored news on Howell's former morning partner **Cisco Cotto's** midday show.

Chicago Sun-Times columnist and movie critic Richard Roeper joins Citadel Talk WLS-AM/Chicago as Roe Conn's afternoon cohost. Roeper, known nationally for his years as Roger Ebert's cohost on their syndicated TV film review show, joins "The Roe Conn Show with Richard Roeper" April 12th. Roeper has hosted radio shows in the past on WLS and the short-lived FM talker WLS-FM.

CBS News WBBM-AM/Chicago ups Suburban Bureau Chief **Julie Mann** to Managing Editor.

Forum Communications Talk WDAY-AM/Fargo let PD/Morning cohost Ben Ziegler and news anchor Al Aamodt go as part of changes in the station's morning lineup. The station will simulcast sister, ABC affiliate WDAY-TV's morning "First News" 6-7a CT, and will then air a news block 7-9a hosted by incumbent morning co-host Tracy Briggs and news anchor Erick Johnson.

Former Citadel Talk WLS-AM, Oldies WLS-FM/Chicago President/ GM **Michael Fowler** joins crosstown **ESPN** Sports WMVP-AM/ Chicago as Dir./Sales.

Clear Channel Top 40/Mainstream WKSC/Chicago names **Kenard** "**K2**" **Karter** MD. He will continue his duties as MD for Urban sister WGCI.

Regent Communications Oldies WFGR/Grand Rapids hires **Craig Russell** for afternoons.

Bonneville ups Greg Solk to SVP/Programming.

Full tuition for this summer's 35th Annual Learning Conference -FREEWAY TO YOUR FUTURE - is now at \$299 (Good for professionals, students, teachers, free agents). And what a bargain it is. Here's a listing of what some other organizations have charged or will be charging for their meetings this year. \$599 (CRS), \$595 (Radio Convergence), \$1144 (NAB Spring show/members fee), \$845 (CMW/Executive walk-up): All great conferences that teach well, making Conclave tuition even THAT much more a bargain. Did we mention you could get in for even less than \$299? GANG OF TEN tuition is still at \$149 (half off the full rate). Save big money if you know 9 others who want to join your gang. Details are located on a Learning Conference registration form, available on the Conclave website (www/theconclave.com). But hurry because on April Fools Day (4/1), the GANG OF TEN special tuition expires. Learn big, save big at the 35th Annual Learning Conference/July 15-17/ Minneapolis – home of the Jacobs Media Summer School!

Condolences to family and friends of former Wisconsin radio GM **Jack Gennaro**, who passed last Thursday (3/4) in Marshfield, WI at 83. Gennaro began his career in broadcasting as an AE at WREX-TV/Rockford, IL in 1953, moving to WFRV-TV/Green Bay in 1957 and to radio at WOBT-AM/Rhinelander, WI in 1961. He became GM at WFHR-AM and WWRW/Wisconsin Rapids in 1964, serving until his retirement in 1990. Gennaro also served as GM of the **Wisconsin Network**, distributor of **University of Wisconsin** football and men's basketball broadcasts.



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Condolences to family and friends of former WOWO-AM/Fort Wayne personality **Diamond Jim Brady**, who passed Saturday (3/6) in Fort Wayne at 67. Brady (real name **Jim Ellenwood Jr.**) did nights at WOWO in the 60's and later worked at WGR-AM/Buffallo, WHK-AM/Cleveland and other stations before moving into banking as a mortgage loan officer and doing freelance voiceover work for ABC affiliate WPTA-TV/Fort Wayne.

After an amazing 15 year run with the Bob and Tom Show that is now moving to our sister station, its time for WRBR to launch the next number one morning show for our active rock format. APPLICANTS MUST HAVE ACTIVE ROCK EXPERIENCE! We are searching for a morning team that lives and breathes the active rock life style and who knows how to engage an 18-34 and 18-49 audience. If this is your morning team, please send an air check and resume to mailto:tommy@1039thebear.com...WBWB is looking for a Program Director in Bloomington, IN. Previous music director and Selector experience required. On-Air shift is part of the package. Send resumes' to Karen@u93.com...Our #1 Top 40 personality has been promoted to afternoons! Looking for a talented person to step in and grow this show to even higher numbers. Come to think of it they're pretty high. You might want to skip this opportunity. But, if you are possessed by pop culture and live the lifestyle! Callers are the star and your VoxPro skills are perfect. Every remote is an EVENT in your mind! You can broadcast from the hockey game, host the club, and be focused for tomorrow's sales meeting at 8am. You can keep reading. What makes you unique? What can you bring to the table? Are you addicted to social networking? How are YOU going to market yourself? Do your ideas grow ratings AND revenue? We're looking for a humble, talented, team player at Peak Broadcasting that can stand out. This position requires more than the typical resume and air-check. We don't do our shows and go home. Some days seem to never end. Promotions never stop. The radio doesn't shut down at midnight and the best ideas come at 2am. Send ONLY the best and most current package via email to Steve Kicklighter at: mailto:ksasjobs@gmail.com...Congratulations to Krista Hatcher on the pending birth of her first child! She and her husband Travis are expecting the baby sometime in late April. That means we're looking for someone to sit in with Will Harvey and keep him in line with a female perspective on the Morning Show while Krista is out on Maternity Leave! We are built to win and need someone with that mindset. If you want to be the best, then send your stuff ASAP! You must be willing to be a part of a high profile, high intensity, entertaining, and LOCAL morning show that wins in numerous demos! Candidates should be within commuting distance of Kalamazoo, or able to relocate themselves for 1-3 months. If you live the lifestyle and can relate to the audience without crude humor, then this may be your gig. Pay is negotiable according to experience and ratings history. You must have at least 2 years on-air experience

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