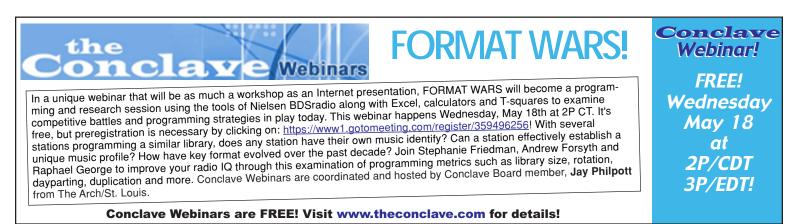


We sadly announce the passing of **Ricki Gale**. Ricki was a longtime Twin Cities-base promotion person, and most recently held the position of Conclave account executive. She died Tuesday morning, May 3rd, following a long, valiant fight with cancer. Ricki is survived by her ex-husband Steve Fingerett and daughter Allison. After Ricki was admitted to a hospice, Allison kept a journal offering incredible insight into the last days of her mother's life, and her very human and very touching reaction to a most difficult time. You can read it in its entirety at <u>http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/rickigale</u>.

What's already different about the newly closed **Hubbard** (formerly **Bonneville**) stations? The LDS Church-owned Bonneville refused to accept ads related to gambling, including casino ads and even state-operated lotteries. But, Hubbard is a-ok with it. Though it's not like the gates have opened to ads for Sodom & Gomorrah Inc. – Chicago Manager **Drew Horowitz** says generally, "if it wouldn't run for Bonneville, it wouldn't run for Hubbard, either." It was also said in the past that Bonneville wouldn't accept alcohol-related ads, but apparently it did (quietly). Hubbard now officially owns the Eastern and Midwestern stations of Bonneville. Interesting note: At least in Chicago, Hot AC WTMX will continue to carry the Bonneville-produced Sunday morning "Music and the Spoken Word", the devotional show from Salt Lake City featuring the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

Former FCC General Counsel Erwin Krasnow wrote an opinion piece calling for the end of the concept of "public ownership of the airwaves." Released by the Media Institute, Krasnow, quoting Ayn Rand and Justice William O. Douglas, charges that the idea that the public is owed anything for the use of airwaves is "absurd." "The radio frequency spectrum cannot be seen, touched, or heard," Kransow, presently a partner at law firm Garvey Schubert Barer, writes. "It has existed longer than man and like air, sunlight or wind, cannot be owned by anyone. Does a person who uses a windmill to grind grain or pump water owe the 'public' for the use of the wind? What about the sunlight used by those who grow wheat, corn, or other crops? And what about the use of the "public's air space" by aircraft? The list could go on and on, and in each case it can be said that someone is engaging in a business enterprise by using a 'public resource.'" "The concept of public 'ownership' of the airwaves is demonstrably at odds with Congress's intent in enacting the Radio Act of 1927 and the Communications Act of 1934." Krasnow asserts, adding, "The spectrum is there whether it is used or not; only when it is enhanced by the use of broadcasters and others does it have any value at all to the public." Krasnow also takes on the scarcity justification for broadcast regulation, saying, "There is no blinking from the fact that technological developments have advanced so far that the time has come for both Congress and the FCC to revisit and to renounce the notion of scarcity in today's digital world." "The time has come for the FCC to take the following actions: Renounce the discredited concept of public ownership of the airwaves, bury the scarcity rationale, and adopt the approach advocated by former FCC chairman Mark Fowler, by applying a public-interest standard based on minimally regulated marketplace forces rather than content regulation. Fowler once said that whether you call the public-trusteeship model of regulating broadcasters 'paternalism' or 'nannyism,' it is 'Big Brother,' and it must cease. Amen." COMMENT: Oh, where to begin, Mr. Krasnow. It is the right to transmit radio waves over specific frequencies commonly referred to as "airwaves" - that the public owns. Wind or sunlight has nothing to do with it. And other media options - their number or their kind - is also irrelevant to the public ownership issue. (Apparently, Krasnow is oblivious to the fact that we, via the government, are responsible for assigning routes used by aircraft companies in our "public's air space"...but we digress.) Dismissing the notion of public ownership of the spectrum upon which broadcasters pass along news, information, and entertainment as Krasnow flippantly and illogically does in his arguments gives one pause to wonder if he thought of all this on the way to his Flat Earth Society meeting. - TK

The **FCC** is proposing a \$14k fine against **Mattoon Broadcasting** for tower enclosure and main studio staffing violations at Adult Standards WLBH-AM and Hot AC WLBH-FM/Matoon, IL. An FCC agent visited the station's studios and was greeted by locked doors and no answer to phone calls or doorbell rings, and two cars in the parking lot had flat tires. The agent also noted fences that were falling down or missing surrounding the transmitter towers of the AM. The Commission also proposed a \$4k find for **Pilot Media** for missing quarterly issues/program lists at Country WIBL/Fairbury, IL. The fine, reduced from \$10k, because the file was mostly complete.



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The Next Conclave Webinar: FORMAT WARS! In a unique webinar that will be as much a workshop as an Internet presentation, FORMAT WARS will become a programming and research session using the tools of Nielsen BDSradio along with Excel, calculators and T-squares to examine competitive battles and programming strategies in play today. This webinar happens Wednesday, May 18th at 2P CT. It's free, but preregistration is necessary by clicking on: https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/359496256! With several stations programming a similar library, does any station have their own music identify? Can a station effectively establish a unique music profile? How have key format evolved over the past decade? Join Stephanie Friedman, Andrew Forsyth and Raphael George to improve your radio IQ through this examination of programming metrics such as library size, rotation, dayparting, duplication and more. Conclave webinars are hosted by Conclave Board of Directors member Jay Philpott of Hubbard Radio's 106-5 The Arch, WARH/ St. Louis.

Former **Cumulus** Classic Rock WYFM/Youngstown, OH morning host **Scott Kennedy** plead guilty to possession of child porn, which may lead to quite the jail sentence. According to reports from WKBN.com, Kennedy, an area DJ fixture for 30 years, "resigned abruptly last week." Kennedy's activities were discovered by the cops in 2009 when an undercover agent who monitored chat rooms noticed that "Kennedy had uploaded images to one and was chatting on the subject of phone sex. Agents raided his home and seized his computer," loaded with "238 images and video files." Kennedy faces 10 years in prison and up to \$250k in fines. Sentencing is August 25th.

DAILY TUITION AT THE CONCLAVE! Did you know you can attend the 2011 Conclave Learning Conference for as little as \$99? That's all you need to take in either the Jacobs Media Summer School on Thursday 7/14 (morning only) or the RAIN Summit Midwest on Saturday 7/16 (afternoon only)! Don't have time to take in all 3 days of the conference, but still want to participate in the learning? Come for an entire day of the 36th annual Learning Conference for \$199...just \$129 for daily admission, without meals or special event tickets. Full tuition is still the best bargain: All 3 days, all 40+ sessions, keynotes, *every* meal, *every* special event, The Jacobs Media Summer School, the RAIN Summit Midwest - just \$349. Groups of 3 or more, just \$299! For details, and to register, click on Visit http://www.theconclave.com/register/clc_register.php! COMMENT: The Conclave Board is keenly aware of radio company and personal budgets, which is why it deems pricing for the Learning Conference important. It negotiates the least expensive hotel room rates in the industry - \$99 - and offers attendance options for the most poignant, stimulating and challenging agenda found anywhere



for less than \$100. What other organization/conference in the industry offers THAT? We believe the answer begins with an "N" and ends with "ONE!" - TK

The **2011 NAB Marconi Radio Awards** nomination process has begun. The Award recognizes overall excellence in radio broadcasting. To be considered, GM's can nominate their station(s) for "Station of the Year by Market Size" and/or "Station of the Year by Format" categories. Nominations are also accepted for "Legendary Station," "Network/Syndicated Personality of the Year" and Spanish Format Personality of the Year." On-air personalities are also eligible. Nominations are being selected based on market size. Stations must submit their nominations at: <u>www.nab.org/</u> <u>marconis</u>. All nominations must be received by May 31. Finalists will be announced in July. On September 15th, the winners will be announced during the NAB Marconi Radio Awards Dinner and Show at **The Radio Show** in Chicago.

During last week's **World Wide Radio Summit** in Los Angeles, Domestic and International Awards were given out in 33 different categories. The radio winners are: Company of the Year – **CBS**, Company Exec. – **Dan Mason** (CBS), Sr. Programmer – **Jon Zellner** (**Clear Channel**), Company Online Exec. – **David Goodman** (CBS), Station of the Year – WHTZ/New York, Station Exec. – **Rod Zimmerman** (CBS/Chicago), Station Programmer – **Kevin Weatherly** (KAMP, KCBS, KFWB, KNX, KROQ, KRTH, KTWV/Los Angeles MD/APD), **Lisa Worden** – KROQ/Los Angeles, Station Air-Talent – **Kevin & Bean** (KROQ/Los Angeles), VO/ Imaging, Production – **Kelly Doherty** (Kelly Kelly Kelly – KIIS/Los Angeles), Station Online Presence – KIIS/Los Angeles, Consultant – **Jacobs Media**. Congrats!

CBS Talk KMOX-AM, AC KEZK and Hot AC KYKY/St. Louis held a relief drive with the **St. Louis Cardinals** and the **United Way** for victims of last week's tornadoes. The drive was yesterday (5.4) at **Busch Stadium** before the Cardinals – **Florida Marlins** game. Hosts and staff from all three stations were outside each of the stadium's gates to collect donations. The Cardinals offered \$10 tickets with \$5 going to the United Way's relief efforts.

CBS Top 40/Mainstream WDZH/Detroit celebrated the Royal Wedding last Friday. Morning host **Puddin**, and Ordained Minister, married a lucky listener and her significant other at a local **White Castle**. Puddin searched and searched through entries to find the best story of a cash-strapped couple who wanted to tie-the-knot on the same days as the Royals. The winners, who own a tattoo business, met at a White Castle in May 2009 and eat there almost every day. "It was love at first bite," bride **Marquisa** gushed in her e-mail entry.

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Congrats to **Clear Channel** Country KXKT/Omaha on raising \$285k over 31 hours for Omaha's **Children's Hospital and Medical Center** during their **Children's Miracle Network Radiothon**.

It's a new brand world for traditional broadcast media. Some believe the entertainment and advertising worlds must converge to survive. Others see ratings and demos giving way to new nonstandard ROI metrics. Both are right. Yestereday, Veteran broadcast manager and Chief Brandwidth Strategist **Kipper McGee** shared insights on how your radio station(s) can continue to be brilliant at the basics while preparing for continued relevance to current and future media consumers in the webinar, **HOW TO SURVIVE THE FUTURE OF BROADCAST**. If you missed this rare learning experience, you can order a recording by clicking on <u>http:/</u>/www.theconclave.com/upload/conclave2011webinarform.pdf. Conclave Board member and St. Louis "106.5 The Arch" personality **Jay Philpott** produced and moderated the webinar.

Brown College's Radio Department will now be offering Continuing Education courses! A great way to sharpen your radio related skills or create a new skill set for your job or resume! For 2011- Brown will be offering both a Talk Radio/Producer course with former WCCO producer- **Dan Geiger**, and a Play by Play course with **Dan Terhaar** of the Minnesota Wild. Cost per course is \$200, that includes 15 hours of instruction! Courses start in June and October. To register- contact **Lisa Wright**- Brown College Radio Chair- 651-905-3432 or LWright@browncollege.edu<mailto:LWright@browncollege.edu>.

CBS Talk WCCO-AM/Minneapolis names **Bob Shomper** PD, effective immediately. Shomper previously served as News Director at KTAR/Phoenix, where his news staff recently received the **2011 Murrow Award** for Overall Excellence. Shomper has also programmed high-profile stations such as WBAP-AM/Dallas, WGN-AM/Chicago and WLS-AM/Chicago. "Bob's years of experience in, and knowledge of, the business are a perfect fit to help us continue building our success at WCCO," GM **Mick Anselmo** said. "His direction and leadership will be a great benefit to our community, the staff and listeners of WCCO." "The legendary call letters of WCCO have been a part of my life since I can remember," Shomper said. "WCCO's commitment to the Twin Cities community and its listeners is unparalleled and I am both thrilled and honored to join with Mick Anselmo to lead the WCCO programming team."

Sports agent **Nate McCray** is launching his own weekly talk show on **Salem** Talk WDTK-AM/Detroit. "What's the Scoop" debuts June 12th and will air Sundays at 5p.



Midwest Family Broadcasting/Springfield, MO OM **Mary Fleenor** exits after six years. Fleenor was also PD of Classic Hits KOSP and oversaw Country KOMG, Rock KQRA and Classic Rock KKLH.

Record promo vet **Mark Westcott** joins the promotions staff at **Capstone Music Group**. Westcott, most recently at **Ride Records**, joins **David Shaw** and **Jamice Jennings** at Capstone, both of whom also worked at Ride.

Lisa Fetter joins Journal/Wichita as General Sales Manager beginning May 9th.

Emmis Alternative KPNT/St. Louis ups middayer **Donnie Fandango** to MD.

College of St. Benedict Pres. Dr. Maryann Baenninger, Ph.D, and Thomson Reuters Professional Division CTO Rick King have been elected to the board of trustees of Minnesota Public Radio.



Ryan Maguire, PD of KCSP/KC shares sad news: "**Ron Grant**, who worked in radio in Lubbock, TX, passed away. Ron was also known as a great voice-over talent...and served in that capacity for the last 3 radio stations I've programmed (WTKA/Ann Arbor, MI, WSSP/Milwaukee, WI and KCSP/Kansas City, MO). He was a great guy and a great talent. I will miss him a great deal."

Last week, the Conclave announced its agenda for the 36th annual Learning Conference - FROM NUTS & BOLTS TO BITS & BYTES - July 13-16 at the Doubletree Park Place in Minneapolis. Over 40 individual sessions within 7 different topic tracks will make up the 2010 learning experience. New this year: The TalenTrak! TalenTrak is a special learning track designed especially for air talents in all dayparts and in all formats! Other tracks include Management, Programming, Interactive Life Skills, Conclave College (presented by *All Access* and *Coleman Insights*) and the **Promotion** Summit (presented by *PromoSuite*). The complete agenda can be found at http://www.theconclave.com/slc/agenda.php. The Learning Conference agenda will kick off Thursday morning, July 14th, with the second annual Jacobs Media Summer School (presented by Envision Radio Networks) - a special morning focusing on the fundamentals of great radio programming, presented in an entertaining way with some special guests...all hosted by Jacobs *Media.* The weekend concludes Saturday July 16th with the 2nd annual **RAIN Summit Midwest** (presented by *All Access & KnowDigital*). In between, the weekend will progress with academic sessions in the aforementioned tracks, with no more than two sessions scheduled concurrently to allow attendees take in as many classes as possible, either within a chosen track or by selecting sessions inside various tracks. Warming everyone up on Wednesday evening, July 13th is the 4th annual **Women In Media Networking Event**, presented by *American Women in Media* and the *Conclave*. On Friday, July 15th, the Conclave honors CBS President **Dan Mason** and legendary programmer **Steve Rivers** with the 2011 Rockwell Award during the Learning Conference Awards Luncheon! For more, check out the Conclave's website (http://www.theconclave.com).

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Wanted- General Sales Manager. Advanced Media Partners, LLC (Peoria, Illinois) . Occupation: Management . Type: Full-time. Description: Manage all aspects of revenue development for four-station cluster. Hire, fire, train, and develop sales team: Qualifications: Ideal candidate will have bachelors degree or equivalent time spent in outside sales. Sales management experience helpful. Responsibilities: The sales manager will be: - Working closely with sales staff to solidify relationships with client base. - Developing individual and station revenue goals. - Monitoring individual and station sales performance. - Communicating with the rest of the management team. - Working with digital/interactive team to develop additional revenue opportunities. - Undertaking event marketing initiatives. - Managing station inventory and pricing policies. - Training sales reps in the office and in the field Apply by Email: employment@AMPIllinois.com

News Talk 1190 WOWO in Fort Wayne, Indiana seeks a motivated News Director to continue our market leading brand of breaking local news, weather and traffic. WOWO is one of the few radio stations in America that still does news the right way, with a news room full of local anchors and reporters dedicated to informing the community we serve. We go way beyond the press releases, hitting the streets to tell compelling stories laden with captivating audio and contemporary writing. This is



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PD Opening at **Mid-West Family Broadcasting's** Country KQYB in La Crosse. Our PD is moving up in the biz! Heritage country station looking for a high energy leader. Somebody that knows how to hit the streets in a very competitive market. Gotta know Selector, how to lead a team, and do a killer air shift. Send your tape/res programming philosophy asap to: <u>opening@mwfbroadcasting.com</u>

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