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FINAL TALENTRAK 2003 AGENDA REVEALED! Veteran radio and record executive **Charley Lake** (PD, WJMK/Chicago) has been added to the final agenda for TalenTrak 2003, Saturday, October 25th at the Holiday Inn/Chicago City Center (Registration information is found elsewhere in your *TATTLE R*.) Here's the schedule of sessions for the industry's *only* air-talent improvement seminar: **8:15-9AM** Check in. **9AM "Some Assembly Required: First Steps In Planning Your Career"** The main theme of this session is how to properly put your career package together -from your selection of an on-air path to a cover letter, tape and resume basics. Your faculty, **Rod Phillips** of WKSC-KISS/Chicago and **Mike Stern** of Q101/Chicago, will also talk about the best ways to reach a prospective PD and what to expect during the interview process. **10AM "How To Make A Great Radio Show with Eric And Kathy"** **Eric Ferguson** and **Kathy Hart** of WTMX/Chicago ("The Mix") have risen to the top of Chicago morning radio with a content driven show revolving around Chicago, and the lifestyles of the Mix audience. Eric and Kathy -- along with their morning show producer, **Swany** -- will give you an inside look at the daily preparation of each show, where they find material, and how they shape it into compelling content. **11AM "The Secrets Of Succeeding In Radio's New Corporate Environment"** Veteran **Clear Channel** programmer **Bob Kaake** of WNUA/WLIT Chicago and Infinity's **Charley Lake** of WJMK/Chicago will offer their secrets to not only surviving -- but THRIVING -- in today's corporate radio culture. **12:15 "Radio Daze: Our Lives In And Out Of The Studio -- With Eddie and Jobo Of B96/Chicago"** WBBM-B96/Chicago dynamic morning duo **Eddie and Jobo** will take you on a wild ride through their radio careers. You'll be ridin' shotgun and experience the twists and turns of what it takes to get to the top. This entertaining duo will lay it all out and finish up with a healthy Q and A session for all inquiring minds. **1:30-4:30 Aircheck Clinic** TalenTrak faculty and guest PD's go one-on-one for aircheck critiques and counseling at 20 individual aircheck stations. Expect a minimum of 3 personal 15-minute airchecks - while observing on six more - if you're one of the first 60 registrants for TalenTrak 2003. Anyone attending TalenTrak may observe any aircheck session with the permission of that station's faculty member. **4:30PM "Putting It All Together"** TalenTrak faculty and guest PD's will gather one last time to reinforce the learning points of the day, offering last-minute advice to the student body...and if time permits, a final Q&A! **5:30 Happy Hour!** What's a day of learning without the time to unwind? Here is a chance to network and continue to improve your career!

Fountains of Wayne move into CHR's Top 10 for the first time in their illustrious history with **"Stacy's Mom"**! Just added at KKPN/Corpus Christi, and already on over 100 stations in T40. But it's the spin stories which is catapulting this MILF favorite: 97 spins each at KZZU and KNEV, and moved up to power with 80 spins (!!!) at KMXV/Kansas City. **S-Curve**

fountains of wayne **STACY'S MOM**
R&R CHR 20 - **9!!**
KZZU 97x! KNEV 97x!
KMXV 80x! KBKS 71x!
WBBO 71x!



Minneapolis-St. Paul Summer Book. **ABC's** classic rock KQRS edges **Infinity** news/talk WCCO for first place, but the **BIG** news is the first full book for **Clear Channel's** smooth jazz KJZI which pulls a 3.8! KQRS 8.8-9.3, WCCO-AM 8.6-9.2, KEEY 6.6-7.0, KXXR 4.6-5.3, KDWB 5.5-5.1, KSTP-AM 5.0-4.9, KTCZ 4.2-4.8, WLTE 5.9-4.6, KSTP-FM 4.5-4.1, KQQI 4.1-3.9, KJZI 2.4-3.8, KTTB 3.5-3.5, WXPT 3.6-3.5, KFAN-AM 2.6-1.9, WGVX/WGVY/WGVZ 1.1-1.6, KLBB/KLBP 1.8-1.4, WWTC-AM 1.6-1.0, KLCI 0.8-0.7, WFMP 0.6-0.7, WMNN-AM 0.6-0.5, WDGY-AM **-0.5, KNXR **-0.4, WMGT-AM **-0.4. Summer books found in this *TATTLE R* are 12+ persons, 6A-12P, M-Su, 6A-mid, 2003 Spring Book - 2003 Summer Book comparisons unless otherwise noted. Copyright © 2003, **The Arbitron Company.** These results may not be used without permission from **Arbitron.**

Congratulations to **Infinity/St. Louis** VP/Programming **Smokey Rivers** who announced he has accepted the PD post at WNEW/New York, after having spent the past month leading the station's change from an "infotainment" presentation to a more mainstream AC. Rivers, a veteran AC programmer who has spent the past 10 years at Infinity/St. Louis, primarily as OM/PD of that cluster's AC KEZK and HAC KYKY, has been appointed to fill the vacant programmer's post at the Infinity AC that is simply known to NYC listeners as "102.7 Blink." Rivers will continue as the company's VP/AC Programming and replaces **Steve Kingston** who exited Blink last month. Rivers told *The TATTLE R*, "It is going to be difficult leaving here. These stations have been my life for the majority of my professional career and I will miss everyone here." Expect Rivers to be bouncing between these two major markets for the next month or two until he is settled in NYC and has found a home for his family. When asked about his attending Conclave 2004, Smokey did his best Ahh-nald: "I'll be baaack!!!" Congrats to Mr. Rivers!

TALENTRAK TUITION RISE COMES MONDAY!! This weekend marks your last chance to register for TalenTrak 2003's low \$59 tuition rate. It's also the last weekend to register a group (up to 4 from the same station or group) for \$49 each. On Monday, October 20, tuition rises to the at-the-door rate of \$69 per person - single or group. There are just a handful of guaranteed aircheck positions open (only the first 60 registrants can be guaranteed airchecks during the TalenTrak Aircheck Clinic Saturday afternoon, 10/25 - but all registrants can observe the airchecks). If you're planning on attending TalenTrak, and want to save a little money and be guaranteed a spot in the aircheck clinic, you've got just a little more than 48 hours to do so. Register on-line at <http://www.theconclave.com/>.

MercyMe picks up a new add at WRVQ/Richmond, as **"I Can Only Imagine"** just keep going and going and going. One of the biggest hits in the recent history of Christian radio, this song has spilled over to AC, HAC, and T40...and even has some Country support. Also added WSNY! Top spins this week are WNCI 63x, KYIS 61x, WNKS 49x, WMYX 44x, KFBZ 42x, WDCG 39x, WMC 39x, WOMX 37x, KGFM 37x, WDJX 36x, WRVR 35x, KRUF 33x, WHZZ 33x, KTRR 32x, WKTI 30x, KSZR 30x, WHTS 29x, WMEE 29x, WWDE 28x. **Curb/INO**

David Limbaugh, Rush Limbaugh's brother, had this to say about Rush on talk radio this week: "Rush is doing fine and it's gonna be a tough time...some of Rush's liberal opponents are being very charitable and kind, but some are being vicious." *COMMENT:* It's a good thing Rush was never vicious to HIS liberal opponents, or there'd be even more hypocrisy than Rush has already planted with his pill-poppin' ways...



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KKLI 13x WTVR 11x KSFI 11x
WLHT 11x KOSI 10x WMEZ 10x
WYSF 10x WSPA 10x

Chicago Summer Book. **Tribune's** WGN-AM improves to keep its hold of the top spot. WGN-AM 6.7-7.2, WGCI-FM 5.8-6.3, WVAZ 4.3-4.9, WUSN 2.9-4.4, WBBM-AM 5.1-4.4, WBBM-FM 3.8-4.1, WLS-AM 4.6-4.0, WNUA 4.5-3.9, WLEY 3.1-3.2, WPWX 2.8-3.2, WJMK 3.1-3.2, WTMX 2.9-3.2, WOJO 3.5-3.0, WLIT 3.0-2.9, WDRV 2.4-2.8, WKSC 2.4-2.5, WLUP 2.1-2.4, WXRT 2.5-2.2, WKQX 2.0-2.1, WNND 1.5-2.0, WZZN 1.8-2.0, WGCI-AM 1.6-1.6, WFMT 2.7-1.6, WCKG 2.0-1.5, WSCR-AM 1.4-1.5, WMVP-AM 1.2-1.3, WZFS 0.8-1.0, WIND-AM 0.5-0.8, WVIV-FM 0.8-0.6, WLJE **0.5, WNTD-AM 0.5-0.4, WIIL **0.4, WVON-AM 0.8-0.4, WYCA 0.5-0.4, WERV 0.7-0.4, WRZA 0.4-0.4, WVIV-AM 0.3-0.3, WCGO-AM 0.5-0.3, WZSR **0.3, WCCQ 0.5-0.3, WLLI 0.3-0.3, WWDV 0.1-0.2, WKIE 0.2-0.2, WDEK 0.1-0.1, WZCH 0.1-0.1.

Dave Ryan IS a Riot!! Last week on both Thursday (10/9) and Friday (10/10), KDWB morning host **Dave Ryan** joked about organizing a riot on the University of Minnesota campus if the Gophers beat the Michigan Wolverines. (As a bit of background, students rioted after the University became national champs in hockey last spring... just as they did a year earlier, when the U of M captured the national crown.) In the bit, later called a "mistake" by **Clear Channel** officials, Ryan told listeners to begin the riot at 10PM and told them what route to take in doing so. And that set off a chain of events culminating in University attorneys contacting CC exec **Dan Seeman**, threatening legal action if a riot did occur. **Jerry Rinehart**, the University's chief student affairs officer, told the station that should riots occur, "We're going to take pretty aggressive action." Seeman made sure KDWB aired public service announcements twice an hour saying Ryan's comments were a "joke" and that the station condemned destructive activity. He also insisted Ryan appear on the station's afternoon show to apologize for the bit, telling listeners it was all a ruse. Said Ryan -- who piped his show and comments from Orlando where he appeared for a station event -- "It was supposed to be satire." Seeman told the *Minneapolis Star-Tribune* that Ryan was clearly joking but described the effort as "asinine."

If you're in Hot AC, searching for one of those rare secret weapon songs to help you through the fall book, here's our nominee: **Meatloaf** and "**Couldn't Have Said It Better.**" Top 5 callout in Des Moines, and moving in that direction in both New York and Buffalo! Added at KSII and WINK. Top spins: KSTZ 29x, KFME 20x, WPLJ 19x, WTSS 19x, WRFY 16x, WBMX 15x, WMC 10x, WSNE 9x, WKRC 7x, KFBZ 7x, WQAL 6x. **Sanctuary**

Congratulations to former KMXV/Kansas City MD/mid-day host **Jana Sutter** who has been tapped as the new PD of **Clear Channel** WZNY/Augusta, beginning at the end of the month!

Dusty Hayes "Cowboys Up!" Veteran programmer **Dusty Hayes** returns to his former haunts in Austin, Texas as the newly named VP/Programming for **Infinity**... the plant he worked at before being recruited a few years ago to put the Point -- the Modern AC, WXPT/Minneapolis -- on the air. Last year, Dusty exited Infinity shortly after WXPT adopted their current '80s format and went to work across the street at **Radio One's** Rhythmic KTTB as PD. In Austin, Dusty will take on the day to day programming of Hot AC KAMX while overseeing Rhythmic KQBT, Soft AC KKMJ, and Talk KJCE-AM. Back at Radio One, the search is on for Dusty's replacement.

Congrats to **Entercom** T40 WXSS/Milwaukee's midday queen **P.J.** as she quickly ascends to the APD/MD chair vacated by her predecessor, **Jo Jo Martinez!** P.J. began her WXSS career less than 2 months ago, coming to the Midwest from Atlanta.



Couldn't Have Said It Better

Meat Loaf

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#1 CALLOUT =

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KFME 20x WPLJ 19x

WTSS 19x WRFY 16x

WBMX 15x!!

Sanctuary Records Group

Detroit Summer Book. **Greater Media** News/Talk WJR-AM is challenged by sister rocker WRIF. WJR-AM 5.7-5.8, WRIF 4.6-5.5, WWJ-AM 6.2-5.5, WOMC 5.1-5.3, WVMV 4.6-5.1, WJLB 5.6-5.1, WMXD 4.6-4.8, WYCD 3.9-4.1, WDTJ 4.2-4.0, WCSX 3.3-3.7, WNIC 4.4-3.5, WMGC 4.0-3.4, CIMX 3.2-3.4, WDVD 2.8-2.9, WKQI 3.5-2.9, WDRQ 3.0-2.8, WDMK 2.5-2.6, WDTW 1.6-2.2, WKRK 2.1-2.1, CKWW-AM 2.0-1.6, WCHB-AM 0.7-1.3, WDFN-AM 1.0-1.3, WGPR 1.5-1.2, WXYT-AM 1.3-1.2, WМУZ 1.1-1.1, CIDR 1.2-1.1, WQBH-AM 0.9-0.9, WEXL-AM **0.6, WWWW **0.5, WGRT **0.4, WIOT **0.4, WSAQ 0.7-0.4, CKLW-AM 0.5-0.4.

Warren Zevon's final studio album *The Wind* has produced two singles for two formats: Triple A and heritage rock have discovered "**Disorder In The House**" (at KRSH, WXRT, KPRI, WRLT, WMMM and more) while Hot AC is spinning "**Keep Me In Your Heart.**" This last release from Zevon is proving to be his most personal, introspective work, while becoming a critical favorite for 2003. **Artemis**

Clear Channel/Chicago's new expanded-band station "Real Oldies 1690" has begun web streaming. The station, which debuted just last week, has assembled a first-rate group of announcers including **Larry Lujack** and PD **Tommy Edwards** in morning drive, along with a "pre-1964" oldies-meets-standards format. The webcast will improve the signal into downtown buildings in the Loop, and will allow radio industry geeks to hear the unique format. Visit www.realoldies1690.com to listen online.

Clear Channel has closed on the sale of AC KEFM/Omaha, which was announced in June. Owner **John Webster** gets \$10.5 million for the station, and Clear Channel now adds KEFM to its Omaha cluster including active rock KRQC and news/talk KFAB.

Susquehanna country WFMS/Indianapolis night talent **Darren Tandy** will begin syndication in a few weeks. He's been with the station for over ten years, and the ratings have been very good. Now, they're joining forces with **Superadio** to create a syndicated program. For more information, contact **Rich O'Brien** at (508) 480-9000, extension 11.

St. Louis Summer Book. **Infinity** Talker KMOX loses nearly a share but still in command, as **Bonneville's** oldies WIL and **Clear Channel** T40 KSLZ move up. KMOX-AM 11.7-10.8, WIL-FM 5.3-6.3, KEZK 6.1-6.0, KSLZ 4.2-5.2, KMJM 4.7-4.6, KSHE 4.9-4.4, KSD 3.6-4.3, KATZ-FM 3.6-4.0, KPNT 4.6-4.0, KIHT 3.8-4.0, KYKY 3.8-3.8, WFUN 2.9-3.5, KLOU 3.1-3.5, WVRV 3.8-3.5, WSSM 5.0-3.4, KTRS-AM 3.5-3.4, KFUE 2.1-2.3, KATZ-AM 2.1-2.2, WMLL 1.5-1.8, WRTH-AM 1.5-1.7, KFTK 2.3-1.7, KFNS-AM 1.1-0.7, KWRE-AM 0.6-0.5, WGNU-AM 0.4-0.5, WESL-AM 0.7-0.5, KFVA **0.5, WDLJ **0.4, KNSX 0.5-0.4, WEW-AM **0.3, KFNS-FM 0.1-0.1.

UPDATED FACULTY LINE-UP FOR TALENTRAK! Here's the (nearly) final line-up of faculty for the **Conclave's 2003 TalenTrak:** **David J/WNND**, **Erik Bradley/B96**, **Rob Cohen/formerly of WHITE**, **Eddie & JoBo/B96**, **Jamie Phillips/KCVM**, **Mary Ellen Kachinske/WTMX**, **Bob Kaake/Clear Channel-Chicago**, **Tim Kelly/WKFM-WLKR**, **Bill Klaproth/WLUP**, **Evan Kroft/US99**, **Charley Lake/WJMK**, **Patty Martin/WDRV**, **Jim O'Hara/WLLR**, **Rod Phillips/WKSC**, **Randy Shannon/WNCY**, **Mike Stern/Q101**, **Lester St. James/KEZO**, **Tony Waitekus/WHTS**, **Bob Walker/WKTI**, **Karen Young/Columbia College**, **Mark Zander/WLUP**. Faculty may be added/deleted without notice. TalenTrak will be held Saturday, October 25, 2003 at the Holiday Inn/Chicago City Centre in Chicago. Agenda and registration information is found elsewhere in this *TATTLER*.



The *LOS ANGELES TIMES* reports that **Vivendi Universal** will cut back **Universal Music Group** operations in 71 countries, eliminating \$200 million in annual costs. UMG will reportedly cut 1,350 jobs worldwide – with 800 rumored to be cut in the U.S. UMG Chairman **Doug Morris** told the *TIMES* that Internet file-swapping and CD piracy are to blame for the label's troubles, and called the cuts "evidence that what people are doing is not a victimless crime. This is almost directly attributable to the piracy we've seen." *COMMENT:* We're sure file-swapping/piracy are in the top 10 reasons for the music industry's woes. But Mr. Morris, aren't there some other factors that could be involved here? Like, the industry practice of STILL spending thousands of dollars to get a record added at monitored radio stations – or of offering big-screen TV's for overnight spins? What about the money spent by A&R execs who still sign artists who sound like whatever yesterday's big thing was, and who radio – and CD consumers - could really give a shit about? And speaking of CD's, didn't a major group announce a month ago that CD's were overpriced and the group would cut list prices so folks wouldn't have to shell out \$16-20 bucks to buy a disc – but then, reneged at the last hour? Do you think THAT causes more than a few folks to keep the money they'd spend for music, in their wallets? A \$200 million cut in costs is significant, and the esteemed Mr. Morris and peers at other label groups are wise to begin the process of identifying responsibility for the industry downturn over the past 3 years. But it's time to look beyond downloading and piracy as the sole culprits, and begin looking inward for other important causes...and solutions...to our industry's fiscal woes. TK

Congrats to **Saga Communications** who has again, for the 3rd time in 4 years, been included in *Forbes'* "200 Best Small Companies." Saga was named #148 this year. (Previously, the company was named #156 in 2002 and #160 on the 2000 list.)

The 2004 Conclave Learning Conference - PARADIGM 2004: IT'S FULL OF SHIFT! July 14-17 at the Marriott City Center in Minneapolis! Mark the dates NOW!



While on his way to Wrigley, Chicago's Steve Bartman had no clue that his headphones would be so misunderstood by the media.

Warren Zevon "Keep Me In Your Heart"

WXRV 10x Adding
WRLT 8x Triple A
KGSR 2x Hot AC
KFOG 1x NOW
KYYY 10x



Tim McGraw continues to grow into a star at yet another format, with a strong reading of **Elton John's "Tiny Dancer."** In fact, it's SO strong **Clear Channel's** master of AC – **Jim Ryan** – has put together a duet with Elton John, ala "You Don't Bring Me Flowers" (Neil Diamond/Barbra Streisand). It's Most Added again, with KRBB, WBBQ, WLTM, KISC, WASH, KTRR, WSHH, KKLT. Already on: KKBA 18x, WJJK 17x, KKLT 13x, KKMJ 13x, KKLI 13x, WTVR 11x, KSFI 11x, WLHT 11x, KOSI 10x, WMEZ 10x, WYSF 10x, WSPA 10x, WTFM 9x, KBEE 9x, WKJY 8x, WMJY 8x, KMGA 8x. **Curb**

Changes. WKKV/Milwaukee APD/MD night talent **Doc Love**, who has been holding the interim PD title since the exit of PD **Ron Scott** last month over health issues, has officially had the interim removed from his title...**Susquehanna Radio** has inked **Dave Alpert** as it's new Market Manager for its Kansas City cluster. In his new role, Alpert will oversee; Classic Rock KCFX, HAC KFME, Oldies KCMO and News/Talk KCMO...KKRD/Wichita morning duo **Patti Masten & Brad Street** are out of the wake up slot, with Brad staying on with **Clear Channel/Wichita** and Patti evaluating similar options...taking over the PD post vacated by **Dave DeFranzo** at **Journal Active Rocker KZRQ/Springfield, MO** effective Monday, November 3, is KURQ & KSLY/San Luis Obispo PD **Adam Burnes**.

Kansas City Summer Book. **Carter** urban KPRS overtakes **Entercom** N/T KMBZ. KPRS 7.3-6.9, KMBZ-AM 7.4-6.6, KQRC 6.1-5.8, WDAF-AM 5.4-5.6, KBEQ 4.6-4.7, KFKF 4.6-4.6, WDAF-FM 3.4-4.3, KCMO-FM 4.3-4.1, KMXV 4.5-4.1, KYYS 3.1-3.9, WHB-AM 3.3-3.9, KUDL 4.3-3.8, KMJK 2.8-3.6, KCFX 3.2-3.6, KSRC 3.5-3.2, KCHZ 2.6-3.1, KCMO-AM 3.6-3.0, KRBZ 2.4-2.6, KFME 2.6-2.4, KZPL 1.6-1.7, KPRT-AM 1.0-1.3, KXTR-AM 1.0-1.0, KKHK-AM 1.4-0.9, KCCV 0.8-0.8, KCZZ-AM 0.7-0.4.

Maverick Media, which just recently purchased a seven-station cluster in Eau Claire, WI, has agreed to purchase four Lima, OH stations, including; Top-40 WZOQ, Country WFGF, Classic Hits WUZZ and Urban WLJM from **Forever Broadcasting**, pending FCC approval.

Kory & The Fireflies' "For What It's Worth" becomes more relevant with each passing newscast. Iraq, the recall, Rush Limbaugh, the Cubs..."something's happening here." KKCK, KVHT, KQIC, KRTI, KWOA, KKRL and more. **Stockinrock**

Central Wisconsin Radio Group's Classic Rocker WKQH/Wausau-Steven's Point started stunting at 5pm last Saturday (10/11) playing **Twisted Sister's** "I Wanna Rock" and after spinning it 1000 times in a row, Monday night (10/13) at 7pm, the station flipped to an Active Rock format. This station will compete directly with crosstown active rocker WMZK ("Z-104").

Frequent Conclave faculty research guru, **Matt Hudson**, and his company, **Hudson Media Research** has given birth to the **Self Music TestSM**. Says Matt, "Now music stations have a choice that saves money and time. Each **Self Music TestSM** is done *at a time convenient to each respondent* at a local research facility. Each respondent is monitored from start to finish by a research professional. Turnaround time is about two weeks. He adds that the new product "has been years in the making," and he possesses the research "to prove that this new model gets the same accurate results (as Auditorium tests) every time". Learn more at <http://www.hudsonmediaresearch.com>, then click on **Music Tests**.

I Am
 WAAF 15x
 WJJO 14x
 WNOR 8x
 WRXR 5x
 KOOJ!!
 WBYS!!
 KQRC!!

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Susquehanna Country WFMS/Indianapolis 10 year station vet and top-rated night guy **Darren Tandy** has joined forces with **Superadio** and they are currently in the start-up stages of an exciting new syndication venture. For details on how your station can get onboard, contact **Rich O'Brien** at (508) 480-9000 x11.

According to reports from this week's *Joplin Globe*, **Petracom Media's** Joplin subsidiary has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. The Lutz, FL based company is headed by **Hank Ash** and owns eighteen stations in clusters in Holbrooke, AZ, Joplin, MO and Texarkana. Ash reportedly told the paper that the filing was "a strategic filing to protect a specific asset," while Joplin GM **George DeMarco** said that it's "business as usual."

Milwaukee-Racine Summer Book. **Journal** talker WTMJ widens its lead. WTMJ-AM 9.1-9.6, WKKV 7.3-6.9, WKLH 6.5-6.7, WMIL 5.7-6.2, WXSS 4.9-5.5, WLZR 6.3-5.3, WKTI 5.4-5.1, WISN-AM 5.0-5.0, WOKY-AM 3.3-4.9, WRIT 3.8-4.8, WLTV 3.4-4.2, WMYX 5.0-4.2, WJZI 2.6-3.2, WJMR 4.3-3.0, WLUM 2.4-2.1, WFMR 2.2-1.9, WNOV-AM 1.2-1.2, WFNZ 1.6-1.2, WMCS-AM 1.2-1.0, WIND-AM 1.6-0.8, WTKM 0.9-0.8, WGN-AM 0.7-0.7, WAUK-AM 1.1-0.7, WEXT 0.5-0.6, WIIL **-0.6, WKSH-AM **-0.5, WEZY **-0.5, WBWI 0.5-0.5, WBJX-AM **-0.4, WGLB-AM 0.4-0.4, WJJO **-0.4, WWDV 0.3-0.4, WDRV 0.4-0.2, WTKM-AM 0.1-**.

Changes too. Windy City market veteran **Fred Winston** has been tapped for afternoon drive on **Infinity** Oldies outlet WJMK/Chicago...KKDL/Dallas has named former WDEK, WKIE & WKIF/Chicago host **Joe Vlazny** to the afternoon slot and Imaging & Production Director duties...HAC WVRV/St. Louis has hired former **Emmis**/St. Louis Director of Marketing & Promotions **Abigail Pollay** for a similar position...**Clear Channel** Country KGMV/Springfield, MO has named MD **Chris Michaels** as it's interim PD in the wake of **Lisa Robbins** who recently segued to sister station HAC KTOZ to become APD, replacing the recently departed **Simon Knights**...Alternative WLUM/Milwaukee has added the syndicated "Loveline" to its on-air line-up.

Former WXSS/Milwaukee and cross-town WLUM air-talent **Jake Evans** has recently launched his own Top 40/Mainstream mix show service, **Hot House Productions**. For more info on his venture, visit www.hothouseproductions.com.

A quiet revolution occurred this week in Rapid City/Deadwood as classic rock KSQY morphs into the new Triple A "95.1KSKY – World Class Rock" with a new mix of classic rock and current adult rock hits while touting a new line-up: AM - **Bobby Rock & Kathy Clark**, midday - PD **Corey Ward**, PM - **Chad Carlson**, and nights – **Cassandra**.

Dope returns on the heels of a national tour with a strong new single called "I Am." Early airplay action includes WAAF (15x), WJJO (14x), WNOR (8x), WRXR (5x), KOOJ (4x), WBYS (3x), KQRC (1x). Adding NOW! **Artemis**

Chicago's 1570 WBEE has dropped its jazz format after 48 years. The south-suburban station, licensed to Harvey, IL, runs 1,000 watts daytime and 500 watts at night. It has been jazz ever since it signed on in 1955. Last week, **Great Lakes Broadcasting** closed on the \$1.775 million purchase of the station from **Mariner Broadcasting**, and flipped the station from "Real Jazz Radio" to gospel as "Gospel 1570." Great Lakes also owns "Gospel 1440" WMHM/Inkster, MI.

Unable to find a suitable buyer for the station, **Newspaper Radio Corp's** 10kW KCUV-AM/Denver has dropped its Adult Standards programming in favor of an Americana format. NRC CEO **Tim Brown** opted to re-launch the station as "Colorado's Underground Voice" following a lack of interest in the signal. The station is currently being programmed by **Art Frederick**, who says KCUV's playlist will feature songs from such artists as **Shelby Lynne**, **Lucinda Williams** and **Willie Nelson**. Frederick can be reached at (303) 296-7033.

Former **Clear Channel** Urban AC WVAZ/Chicago weekend talent **Glenn Cosby** has crossed town to take the PD chair at new **Crawford Broadcasting** Urban AC rival WYCB ("Soul 106.3"). The move comes as WYCB picks up the new calls WSRB, while simulcast partner WYCH/Rockford, IL takes the new call letters WYRB. Cosby, a native of Chicago, began his career at WJCP working with legendary radio personality **Tom Joyner**. He later became an air talent at Dallas radio stations KNOK and KKDA and as PD of Urban Oldies WGCI.

Changes, 3. Former WMVP-AM/Chicago producer **Laveda Peterlin** has been named Senior Producer at medical show syndicator **Aware Talk Radio**...1320 WDMJ/Marquette, MI has given up its 1kW directional nighttime signal in favor of 135 watts nondirectional; the station maintains its 5kW nondirectional status during daytime hours...**Zach Anders** is WAY-FM's new PD of their station in Denver-Fort Collins, which will sign on in January. He'll use the air-name Zach Cochran...WMYX/Milwaukee taps market vets **Drew Walker** and **Justin Case** for part-time/swing.

Just after selling Joliet's 93.5 WJTW to **Univision**, **NextMedia** buys a "replacement" signal in a nearby area. Country 98.3 WCCQ ("Q Country", licensed to Crest Hill, IL) is being sold by **Three Eagles Communications** for \$14 million. NextMedia operates several suburban and regional signals in the shadow of Chicagoland and downstate Illinois, including multiple signals in Champaign-Urbana, Bloomington, Decatur, and Springfield among others. When Three Eagles acquired WCCQ in 1996, they paid \$3.2 million. On the topic of **Univision**, they're changing the formats of two of its AM signals in the Chicago area. 560 WIND ("La Tremenda") will drop its talk format for a Spanish-language AC presentation, while sister signal 1200 WVIV will cease to simulcast the Spanish CHR format of WVIV-FM ("Viva") in favor of picking up some of the talk programs that WIND is dropping.

Alternative stalwart WWCD/Columbus ("CD101") has begun a promotion campaign known as "Recall CD101." Last year, the station took on a political-style promotion asking listeners to "vote" for CD101 as their station of choice. Now, the recall campaign says in jest that the station has caused problems by playing *too much* new music, music that is too "out there", and for having too much fun. The station has taken out print ads in newspapers, put a banner ad on its website, and has even printed Recall CD101 yard signs!

Availz. **JJ Davis**, whol exits his post as PD of WAZY/Lafayette today. 765-864-9622 or jjdavis_wazy@aol.com ...**Mickey Miller**, formerly of Dixon & Miller/KVIL- Dallas, <http://www.mickeymiller.com>...former **Lost Highway** VP/Promotion **Patty Morris**. 615-497-7021, or morepatty@aol.com.

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