

# THE MAIN STREET Communicator Network TATTLE R

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It's a moment every PD waits for, but (usually) doesn't happen: To have their station being mentioned on national TV (unless, of course, you're the PD of WNEW...but that's another story). Well, it happened to **Mystar's** WZPL/Indianapolis PD **Scott Sands**, who had just settled in to begin watching Tuesday night's installment of *The Letterman Show* when Indianapolis native **David Letterman** announced his newest feature "The Phrase That Pays." In doing so, Dave was explaining several examples of phrases that pay to **Paul Schaffer** and mentioned WWMX (Mix 106.5)/Baltimore and then WZPL's slogan "Z99.5, The New WZPL Plays Today's Best Music." Said Scott, "He just nailed it! I have jocks on my staff that have never gotten it right!" (If you'd like to hear the snippet, log onto <http://www.wzpl.com/uploads/audio/Letterman-plugs-WZPL.mp3> for the whole 'ZPL mention.) Was Scott aware of the Letterman plan? "Caught me totally by surprise. I had gotten a call from someone who saw an earlier Letterman and asked if I had seen it. Since we don't get Letterman until 11:30PM, I tuned in and there it was!" Any reason WZPL was picked? "Damned if I know," said Scott, "David DID graduate from college with our boss...but I don't think that had anything to do with it. Besides, Letterman has stock in **Emmis**...who owns a WZPL competitor, WENS." Needless to say, while WZPL hadn't run a "Phrase That Pays Contest" for some time...it is now! (Trivia answer to what was the first Letterman phrase that pays? Bite Me! First winner? **Robin Williams!**)

*Sheboygan Spring Book.* **Midwest** rocker WHBZ grabs the crown in this first go-around for Arbitron in the market. WHBZ 11.1, WBFM 9.6, WHBL 7.4, WKLH 5.9, WTMJ 5.9, WAPL 5.2, WCLB 5.2, WXER 5.2, WXSS 5.2, WRIT 3.7, WKTI 3.0, WISN 2.2, WIXX 2.2, WKTT 2.2, WMIL 2.2, WJUB 1.5, WLTV 1.5, WLZR 1.5, WOGB 1.5, WOKY 1.5. Spring books found in this *TATTLE R* are 12+ persons, 6A-12P, M-Su, 6A-mid, Winter 2002 – Spring 2002 comparisons unless otherwise noted. Copyright © 2002, **The Arbitron Company**. These results may not be used without permission from **Arbitron**.

**Martin Zellar and the Hardways** are back with "Scattered", the title song from the fourth studio album since the legendary Martin-led **Gear Daddies** disbanded. Martin has built up a solid reputation through constant live shows and regional airplay. It's impacting AAA on September 9; watch for it! **Owen Lee Recordings**


*TATTLE R* buddy (and fellow Rotisserie League member) **Judd Zulgad** – columnist for the *Minneapolis Star-Tribune* – shared a story worth telling this week, showing how newspaper people and radio people sometimes just don't mix. Last weekend, at the PGA Championship tournament held in Minneapolis, Judd ran into **Bryan Burwell**, the newest *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* sports columnist (and former writer for *USA Today* and *Baseball Weekly*), who wanted to capture the mood of a state that might see its first-place Twins – a team targeted for contraction just a few months ago - go on strike. On his way to the golf course to cover Tigermania, he tuned into **Clear Channel** sports KFAN. Once at the course, Burwell found where the station was set up at and began to talk off-air to **Dan (The Common Man) Cole**, who is on before **Chad Hartman**. The only problem is Burwell thought he was talking to Hartman. The next day, he mistakenly quoted Hartman in the *Post-Dispatch* as saying: "Nobody cares anymore. We got two phone calls on it all day, maybe three. You have to remember what this town has already gone through. The sad fact is, we're no longer a baseball town. Nobody cares anymore." But it was the volatile, shoot-from-the-hip, tell-it-like-he-thinks-it-is Cole who gave him the quote, not the well-measured, always 'PC' Hartman. Needless to say, the gaffe caused an uproar. Twins sportscasters (and former KCLD night jock) **Dick Bremer** and future HOF'er **Bert Blyleven** took Hartman to task during last Saturday night's Twins telecast on **Fox Sports Net**. Blyleven said "Hartman should apologize to the viewers and listeners," and said he would not go on Hartman's show again. That led to a near-altercation as Hartman sought out Burwell the next day in the press tent at the PGA and told Burwell that the statement has been made by Cole. Burwell said his heart sank and he "apologized about 15 different ways." He left Hartman another apology on his voice mail Monday. Said Burwell, "I did the stupidest thing in the world. I assumed I knew who I was talking to" and offered to go on Hartman's show "to tell everybody I'm the moron." According to Judd, Hartman probably won't take Burwell up on the offer but appreciated the newspaper guy owning up to the mistake. Said Hartman, "These things happen." And you wonder why radio folks don't trust the newspaper...

**Mad At Gravity** continues its dominance at active rock with KXXR (15x), WRIF (7x), KQRC (11x), WJJO (12x), WDRK (23x), WKLQ (10x) and more! Don't "Walk Away" from an obvious hit record. **ARTISTdirect**


*Bloomington, IL Spring Book.* **Citadel** Country WBWN is on top of the pack by a half share. WBWN 9.2-14.3, WBNQ 14.7-13.6, WJBC 14.7-9.7, WDQZ 3.7-6.5, WRPW 5.5-5.8, WIHN 4.9-3.9, WGLO 3.1-3.2, WLS-AM 2.1-3.2, WPBG 2.5-3.2, WGCY 1.2-2.6, WGN-AM 1.2-2.6, WSWT 1.8-2.6, WWCT 3.1-1.9, WBZM 1.2-1.3, WRVP 3.1-1.3, WSCR 1.2-1.3. Winter 2002 – Spring 2002

Congrats to **Mr. Ed Lambert** on returning home to the Sacramento area to program **Infinity's** Hot A/C "The Zone" KZZO. "Mr. Ed" was most recently Program Manager of CHR WWWW/Atlanta. He spent plenty of time in the Midwest as APD/MD at KDWB/Minneapolis and PD at WZEE/Madison, as well as a stint as PD at KHKS/Dallas. Mr. Ed says he is happy to return to family and friends in his hometown!

**Norah Jones**  
**"Don't Know Why"**  
 Major spins at KALC (44x), KAMX (41x), KZSR (27x), KSTP (36x), KBCO (30x), WTBX (21x), WIOG (29x) and KMXV (22x)!



**Added at WCIL and KFIZ!**



*norah jones*




**DEF LEPPARD**  
**"Now"**



Rock legends and Conclave headliners return with a multi-format hit!

**Westlife** has another American hit with “**World Of Our Own**”, bulleting everywhere on CHR charts. These guys have sold over 15 million records worldwide with their patented, mass-appeal dance pop sound. Added this week at WKQI, WSNX, and WWAX! **RCA**

As reported last week in *The TATTLER*, **Carmen and Chris** are out and **Lisa Wright** is in as morning host at **Infinty's** '80s format “Mix 104” WXPT/Minneapolis. Just after the change, WXPT PD **Dusty Hayes** was told his position was being eliminated, with sister WLTE/Minneapolis PD **Gary Nolan** now overseeing both stations as Operations Director of Infinity FM Programming/Minneapolis. Meanwhile, WLTE/Minneapolis Promotion Director **Amy Zindell** is stepping down to start a teaching career. In her place, Infinity has named market veteran **Sarah Drexler** as the group's promotion goddess. (Back to Mix 104, Gary tells us no further changes are pending.) The WXPT change wasn't the only PD change made last Wednesday, as 4 year KAMX/Austin market veteran (and former KTCZ/Minneapolis PD) **Jim Robinson** also had his position eliminated. Ironically, KAMX is the station from which Dusty came to Minneapolis.

**Flipp's** first hit “**Freak**” debuts on the *R&R Active Rock* chart at #48, thanks to strong airplay from KQRC, WKLQ, WJJO, KXXR, and WRIF. This is the type of song that generates response, and gets stuck in your head for hours! Pay attention to this new “buzz band.” **Artemis**

*Battle Creek Spring Book.* **Midwest** country WNNW on top with over a three-share lead. WNNW 16.6-17.8, WKFR 9.3-14.5, WJXQ 6.6-8.6, WBCK 11.3-7.9, WRKR 9.9-5.3, WWKN 4.6-5.3, WOOD 2.0-3.3, WRCC 5.3-3.3, WBXX 4.0-2.6, WQLR 2.6-2.6, WVIC 2.6-2.6, WBCT 2.6-2.0, WOLY \*\*2.0, WMMQ \*\*1.3. Winter 2002 – Spring 2002

**Hoobastank** moves 43-36 on the *R&R Top 40* chart, with their crossover debut “**Running Away.**” Just added at WAZY and KFIZ, it's already spinning big at KMXV (27x), WXSS (29x), WDJX (22x), WSNX (27x), WZEE (22x), WYCO (20x), KZIA (34x), and WDAY (34x). WDAY PD “**Big Dog**” says it's a great rock crossover record which helps their CHR position in the marketplace against multiple rock competitors. Need a rock song with some pop appeal and substance? Look no further! **Island-Def Jam**

**Regent Broadcasting**, owners of a six station cluster in St. Cloud and many other stations nationally, add the bankrupt **Brill Media** stations to their holdings. The company is paying \$2 million in cash and stock for twelve stations, located in Reading-Lancaster, PA, Evansville, IN, Ft. Collins-Greely, CO, and Duluth, MN. The Duluth cluster includes country KKCB, oldies KLDJ, news/talk WEBC, and Hot A/C KBMX. Regent expects to close on the group in late 2002 or first quarter 2003.

**Feel** is led by **Scot Sax**, former vocalist with **Wanderlust**. Scot also had a solo album a few years ago, and success with movie soundtrack songs from “*100 Girls*” and “*American Pie*”. As Feel's “**Won't Stand In Your Way**” impacts AAA on 8/26, get ready to enjoy a hook-filled power pop single (and album) from this new force on the Los Angeles music scene. It's already getting spins on Drive 105/Minneapolis, KINK/Portland and WXRT/Chicago. **Curb**

*Detroit Summer Book Phase 1 Trends.* N/T WJR stays in the lead. WJR-AM 6.1-6.3, WVMV 5.9-5.7, WOMC 5.2-5.6, WWJ 5.3-5.4, WJLB 5.2-5.2, WRIF 4.6-4.3, WYCD 4.4-4.2, WDTJ 4.3-4.2, WMXD 4.0-3.8, WKQI 3.1-3.8, WNIC 3.5-3.6, WDRQ 3.7-3.5, WCSX 3.4-3.4, WMGC 3.5-3.0, CIMX 3.1-2.9, WKRK 2.1-2.5, WDTW 2.6-2.4, WDVD 2.1-2.3, CKWW 2.5-2.2, WDMK 2.3-2.2, WDFN 1.6-1.5, WXYT 1.6-1.5, WGPR 1.1-1.4, WCHB 0.7-0.8, WMUZ 0.9-0.8, CIDR 0.9-0.7, WEXL 0.6-0.6, WQBH 0.7-0.6, WSAQ \*\*0.4, WIOT 0.3-0.4, WTWB \*\*0.4, WRVF \*\*0.4, CKLW 0.4-0.4. Summer Trends found in this *TATTLER* are 12+ persons, 6A-12P, M-Su, 6A-mid, Spring 2002-May/June/July comparisons. Copyright © 2002, **The Arbitron Company**. These results may not be used without permission from **Arbitron**.

While the **FCC** recently upheld **Saga's** allegation that, in the sale of Modern AC WYVR/Petersburg-Springfield, IL from **LUI, Inc.** to **Long Nine, Inc.**, the parties had falsely certified the completeness of the sale contract attached to the application. The commission simply admonished LUI and Long Nine, Inc. over the issue, and then ordered it's staff to revise the rules to allow parties to omit non-material attachments to a sale contract submitted with an application, declining to reverse its approval of the sale.

It's only been out 2 full weeks, but already listener response to **Leann Rimes'** new hit “**Life Goes On**” has been incredible, gaining tons of requests at Midwest regional CHR, A/C, and Hot A/C stations. Your listeners may have already put the song on your “most requested” countdown! Expect another ‘most-added’ week by this definitely non-country edition of Ms. Rimes, who - unlike some over-the-Hill pretenders vying for your attention - won't put your audience to sleep!!! **Curb**

**J.D. Gibbs** of “AM 1020 The Source” KKSC/Bellevue-Omaha has removed the “acting” from his title, making him the Operations Manager/Sarpy County Live talk show host. He is also handling music duties.

*Chicago Summer Book Phase 1 Trends.* N/T WGN slips but remains the market leader. WGN-AM 6.4-6.0, WGCI-FM 4.7-5.1, WBBM-AM 4.9-5.1, WNUA 4.8-5.0, WLS-AM 5.0-4.9, WBBM-FM 4.0-3.8, WVAZ 3.5-3.7, WUSN 3.4-3.7, WLIT 3.4-3.4, WLEY 3.6-3.2, WPWX 3.0-3.0, WJMK 2.7-2.9, WTMX 2.6-2.9, WKQX 3.1-2.9, WDRV 2.9-2.7, WXRT 2.4-2.5, WKSC 2.2-2.5, WLUP 2.6-2.4, WOJO 2.2-2.2, WNNN 2.3-2.2, WFMT 2.3-2.0, WCKG 2.1-1.7, WZZN 1.7-1.7, WGCI-AM 1.3-1.2, WSCR 1.1-1.2, WMVP 1.2-1.2, WZSR 0.8-0.8, WVON 0.8-0.8, WZFS 0.9-0.8, WKIE/WDEK 0.8-0.8, WIND 0.5-0.6, WXXY/WYXX 0.6-0.6, WRZA 0.5-0.6, WLXX 0.6-0.5, WIIL 0.5-0.5, WCGO 0.4-0.4, WNTD \*\*0.4, WCCQ 0.3-0.4, WLXC 0.4-0.4, WLLI 0.5-0.4, WYCA 0.5-0.4, WERV 0.4-0.4, WAIT \*\*0.3, WZCH 0.1-0.1.

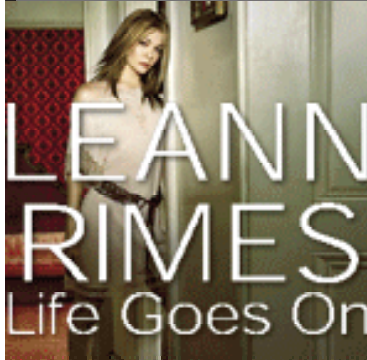
*The Stevens Point Journal* reports that 1010 AM WSPT, WSPT-FM 97.9, and WKQH 104.9 could be homeless next month! A sheriff's sale of two parcels of land which host the stations' studios and transmitter could be auctioned on September 16, unless owner **Rick Muzzy** can pay his debt to BMI (and others). According to the newspaper, Muzzy's companies owe seven entities more than \$313,000.



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KKRL, KWOA and  
KAYL!



## Martin Zellar & the Hardways

"Scattered"



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It's a move away from satellite programming as oldies 95.5 KCHK-FM/ New Prague has changed call letters to KRDS. On-air DJ **Matt Wallace** says that KRDS stands for "Rice, Dakota and Scott Counties" (its primary coverage areas) and this change signifies a move to "more live programming, local DJ's, local shows, and more sports and activities." The station will remain oldies and will still air its popular old-time/polka music on Sundays. Meanwhile, co-owned AM 1350 KCHK continues to air locally programmed old-time/polka music from 5am to 11:30am followed by **ABC's** Real Country format for middays and afternoons.

**Midwest Communications** steps up Green Bay area coverage of classic rock WOZZ/New London-Appleton due to new transmitter W270AJ/ 101.9 FM. The translator signal broadcasts 180 watts from a site in Green Bay.

Expect **Three Eagles'** 93.5 KITN to unveil its new format on Monday around noon. GM **Mike McClain** isn't dropping any hints, and the country format has been playing ID's all week saying that "something new is in the air." We'll keep you posted.

*Minneapolis-St. Paul Summer Book Phase 1 Trends.* Twins baseball carries N/T WCCO into the first chair. WCCO-AM 8.7-10.1, KQRS 9.8-9.4, KDWB 6.9-6.3, WLTE 5.7-6.0, KSTP-AM 5.6-5.9, KXXR 5.2-5.5, KEEY 5.4-5.2, KQQL 3.5-4.1, KTCZ 4.4-4.0, KSTP-FM 3.9-3.9, KTTB 3.9-3.5, WXPT 2.5-2.4, WLOL 2.6-2.3, KFAN 2.1-1.7, KLBB/KLBP 1.6-1.7, WGVX/WGVY/WGVZ 1.4-1.2, WMIN 0.6-0.6, WWTC 0.4-0.6, KLCI 0.5-0.5, WEZU 0.5-0.5, WFMP 0.6-0.5, WMNN 0.5-0.4.

*Changes.* Former KRZZ/Wichita MD **Annie Wilson** has been named APD/Afternoon with **Premier Marketing Group's** Classic Hits KJMO/ Jefferson City...veteran Chicago sportscaster **Tom Shaer** will anchor updates on **Mike Golic** and **Mike Greenberg's** morning show on ESPN Radio morning show on AM 1000 WMVP starting September 3...**Tanya Maher** is out as evening personality at Mix 101.9 WTMX. Maher hopes to land another job in the Chicago area. No replacement has been named at WTMX.

*Milwaukee Summer Book Phase 1 Trends.* Still a double-digit finish for Journal talker WTMJ. WTMJ-AM 10.5-10.0, WKKV 7.1-6.8, WMIL 6.4-6.8, WKLH 5.8-5.9, WXSS 5.7-5.3, WMYX 5.1-5.2, WLZR 5.2-5.0, WISN 4.7-4.6, WKTI 4.6-4.6, WLTV 3.7-4.2, WRIT 4.1-4.2, WOKY 4.2-3.6, WJMR 3.4-3.3, WLUM 2.7-2.9, WJZI 2.7-2.8, WFMR 2.1-2.7, WNOV 1.0-1.7, WMCS 1.4-1.4, WFSH 1.2-1.4, WBWI 0.7-0.9, WAUK 0.6-0.7, WTKM 1.2-0.6, WGLB 0.5-0.5, WBBM-AM 0.6-0.5, WGN-AM 0.4-0.5, WEZY 0.5-0.4, WGLB 0.5-0.5, WIIL 0.5-0.4, WTKM 0.1-0.1.

Last week, *The TATTLER* reported that former KDWB/Minneapolis night slammer **Zannie K** was leaving WPYO/Orlando and heading to Chicago to join the family business, while entertaining offers for a new radio position. He was not on the beach long, as "103.7 Kiss FM" WXSS/Milwaukee OM/PD **Brian Kelly** has hired "The (Former) Minnesota Mad Man" for the vacant night slot at WXSS. Zannie's first day will be September 3.

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*Changes, Too.* **Amy Davis**, former evening host at Country WUSN-FM/ Chicago has signed on as midday personality at Salem's "Fish" WZFS-FM/Chicago. To accommodate the move, **Smilin' Tom Fridley** shifts from middays to afternoons...Chicago's Metro Networks/Shadow Broadcast Services lose two long-timer traffic hosts this week as **Barry Butler** has resigned as affiliate relations chief for the Chicago operations to run **Clear Channel's** new rival traffic service. Metro/Shadow Program Director **Ric Federighi** (also the morning traffic voice of WLS-AM 890) was fired after accepting a free-lance gig as public-affairs talk show host at 97.9 WLUP-FM.

*The TATTLER* wishes to send condolences to KTCZ/WLOL MD **Mike Wolf** on the passing of his mother and to KTCZ morning co-host **Kelly Guest** on the death of her father **Jack Guest**. (But on a positive note, KTCZ part-timer **Rick Stevens** and wife **Kim** became parents of their first-child, **Benjamin Leo**, born August 2!)

*Kansas City Summer Book Phase 1 Trends.* It's a tie in Royals-ville as urban KPRS and rocker KQRC share the top spot. KPRS 7.9-7.9, KQRC 7.4-7.9, KMBZ-AM 5.6-6.0, WDAF-AM 6.0-5.7, KFKF 5.7-5.5, KMXV 4.3-5.1, KUDL 4.8-4.8, KBEQ 4.5-4.5, KCMO 4.4-4.4, KCIY 3.6-3.8, KCHZ 3.5-3.6, KYYS 3.6-3.4, KRBZ 3.1-3.4, WHB-AM 3.4-3.2, KCFX 3.5-3.1, KSRC 2.9-2.9, KMJK 3.0-2.7, KCMO 2.4-2.4, KFME 2.0-2.0, KXTR 1.4-1.4, KPRT 1.2-1.4, KMZU 0.5-0.6, KCCV 0.9-0.6, KLZR 0.4-0.5, KKHK 1.1-0.4, KCCV 0.5-0.4, KCTE 0.4-0.4.

Congratulations to KBEA/Quad Cities personalities **Julia Bradley**, **Jeff James** and the entire staff whom helped raise \$60,429.57 for the **Children's Miracle Network** during the station's 100-hour radiothon at the Northpark Mall in Davenport, IA last week (8/13-8/17)!

*Changes, 3.* Former KRZZ/Wichita MD **Annie Wilson** has announced she will join **Premier Marketing Group's** Classic Hits KJMO/Jefferson City, MO as its new APD/afternoon driver...Christian WBGL/Champaign, IL PD **Tim Nelson** exited this morning (8/23) and he heads to Watseka, IL as OM for WGFA-A/F...according to reports from *Upper Midwest Broadcasting*, Country WQPC/Prairie Du Chein, WI has added **Westwood One's** Monday Night Football and (more importantly) **Iowa Hawkeye** football to its sports lineup...**ABC's** WDRQ/Detroit welcomes **Man @ Large** to the station for nights, 6:30p-mid...according to reports from *Michiguide.com* this week, Talker WFDF-A/Flint has made its long-discussed flip to Radio Disney under new owner **ABC**...Country WFBE/Flint, MI has picked up 7 year WKQI/Detroit vet **Big "Steve" Duncan** for APD/afternoon duties...**Luka** exits from mornings at WKRQ/Cincinnati.

What's up at **Minnesota Valley Broadcasters'** CHR KDOG/Mankato? APD/Night guy **Dan Edwards** exited on Tuesday, and word is that syndicated morning show **Bob and Sherri** are no longer heard on the station. A few weeks ago, KDOG abandoned the nickname "The Spot." PD **Dwayne Megaw** isn't talking, but is pointing listeners to Monday Morning at 6 am. Is the format wheel about to spin (to, say, country or active rock)? Or should we simply expect a new coat of paint on the station next week?

*Rumor: What was **Clear Channel/Bismarck OM Todd Mitchell** doing in Minneapolis last weekend? Was he seen meeting with staff from CC/Mankato and CC/Minneapolis?*

Congrats to KUPD/Phoenix Production Director **Ron Stryker**, who will take on programming duties at **Hicks Broadcasting** active rocker WRBR/South Bend beginning September 3. Ron spent several years at WHMH-FM/St. Cloud and also programmed KCLB/Palm Springs, CA for a few years before joining KUPD over a year ago.

**Salem's** conservative talker "AM 1280 The Patriot" WWTC/Minneapolis lines up live nationwide broadcasts from all of its Salem network hosts during the Minnesota State Fair. Each day of the fair will feature at least one of the hosts broadcasting live, including **Hugh Hewitt**, **Michael Medved**, **Dennis Prager** and **Mike Gallagher**. The Patriot will also feature live State Fair broadcasts of the "Saturday Night Cruise" '50s oldies show with Twin Cities veteran "**Ugly Del Roberts**."

*Chicago Changes.* **Big City's** Spanish outlet WXXY/WYXX (Viva 103.1) VP/GM **Juan Montenegro** is out, while WKIE/WDEK (Energy 92.7 & 5) VP/GM **Scott Wert** has added VP/GM duties at Viva 103.1...**Barry Butler** has exited **Metro Networks-Shadow Broadcast Services**, and he will now oversee **Clear Channel Traffic's** new Chicago operation...former Sports WSCR-A host **Tom Schaer** joins cross-town Sports WMVP-A (ESPN 1000) as morning sports update anchor effective September 3rd...news WBBM-A sports anchor/reporter **Dave Merger** exits to take over play-by-play duties at Brown University's Brown Sports Network in Providence...according to reports from the *Chicago Sun-Times*, Talker WCKG, which recently added Active Rock music to weekends and overnights, is reported to likely be filling the recently vacated evening (**Opie & Anthony**) slot with Active Rock, for now...Talker WGN-A morning producer **Laura Hirsch** exits the station to pursue on-air possibilities.

**Bonneville's** Classic Hits "97.1 The Drive" WDRV/Chicago adds a critically acclaimed specialty program to its schedule six nights a week. **Allan Stagg's** "Sanctuary" program is moving from Friday and Saturday late-nights on **Infinity FM** Talker WCKG/Chicago, to 12 am to 5:30 am on The Drive. Stagg, a Chicago radio veteran, created the show in 1997 (for former classic rocker WXCD) as an "audio playground" combining progressive music, production elements, and sound bites. When WXCD changed formats, the program moved to WCKG for two nights a week. **Greg Solk**, vice president of programming at The Drive, called it "a terrific throwback to free-form FM radio of the '60s and early '70s." In the midst of this change, WDRV overnight host **Kim Kelly** is out.

*Changes IV.* Urban KMJM (Magic105)/St. Louis APD/MD/night guy **Brian Anthony** heads across town to **Bonnieville's** Smooth Jazz WSSM for wake-ups starting (9/3)...former WPGU/Champaign, IL talent **Carly Brown** has been tapped by KXTE/Las Vegas for overnights...WKHQ (106KHQ)/Charlevoix, MI night jock **David Cruz** exits the station...**Zimmer's** WXLN/Marion-Carbondale, IL made the flip earlier this week from Rock to Alternative as "103.5 The X" with PD **Rusty James** remaining in the big chair...the **NHL's** Minnesota Wild and Talk WCCO-A/Minneapolis are apparently close to inking a contract extension through the 2004-2005 season, according to reports in this week's *Minneapolis Star-Tribune*...according to reports from the *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel*, The Polka Parade Show, formerly featured on non-commercial WYMS/Milwaukee, will move over to cross-town **Entercom** Religion WEMP-A for Saturdays at 1p beginning September 7...KBZI/Joplin, MO morning-man **Ted Stevens** has announced he will resign effective 9/3 making way for returning KBZI MD/morning host, **Ripley**.

Congratulations to WMAD/Madison's **Zack & Vicki** for being voted "Best Morning Show" in the 2002 "Best Of" readers poll conducted by the Madison Newspaper!

**Norah Jones** has a standout hit with her song "**Don't Know Why**", which reacts with major phones everywhere it is played (Jon Zellner, KMXV - "My sleeper hit of the year!"). It doesn't matter if it's Hot A/C, AAA, CHR or even Smooth Jazz, this song generates interest and sales! The album "Come Away With Me" has sold over 500,000 copies! **Blue Note**

Returning to Radio in 2002: **TalenTrak!** Learn how to be a better on-air talent in just one day, October 19<sup>th</sup> at the Hyatt Oak Brook Hotel in suburban Chicago, IL!! Get your career back on track for \$49 bucks!! Intimate seminars! Supreme networking! Bring a scoped aircheck, and be critiqued by an esteemed faculty which will include **Mary Ellen Kachinske** (WTMX/Chicago), **Tim Richards** (WKQX/Chicago), **Elroy Smith** (WGCI/Chicago), **Karen Young** (TrueTalent), and many more to be announced. Keynote: Radio Legend, **John "Records" Landecker!** Visit [www.theconclave.com](http://www.theconclave.com) for details.

Canadian rockers **Honeymoon Suite** are on their way to a major hit North of the border with "**The Way I Do**", from their fantastic new album "Lemon Tongue." You remember them from '80s power hits like "New Girl Now" and "Feel It Again", or the power-ballad "What Does It Take?" Now, get ready to experience the totally-current sound that will make them a household name with today's newest generation of radio junkies. "The Way I Do" impacts Hot A/C, rock, and CHR in a few weeks...watch for a copy! **Wildfire**

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*Jobs.* "Classic Rock 94-1" KRNA/Cedar Rapids is searching for a part-time announcer/board-op. Send T&R to: KRNA, Attn: **Gregg Scharnau**, 425 2nd St. SE/4th Floor, Cedar Rapids, IA, 52403 or email [gregg.scharnau@cumulus.com](mailto:gregg.scharnau@cumulus.com)...**Infinity's** Hot AC "Q102" WKRQ/Cincinnati, OH is looking for morning show help! Think you're up to the challenge? Rush your package to Q102 PD **Tommy Frank**, 2060 Reading Rd., 45202...Talker WGN-AM/Chicago has a big opening for an experienced morning show producer who knows news, pop culture, the windy city and has a good track record directing talent! Send those resumes with salary requirements to [tmanley@tribune.com](mailto:tmanley@tribune.com)...Christian WBGL/Champaign is searching for it's next PD. Send your T&Rs to PD **Chuck Pryor**, 2108 W. Springfield Ave., 61821...**Clear Channel's** WBCT(B93)/Grand Rapids, MI is looking for a new midday talent. Send your T&Rs today to PD **Doug Montgomery**, 77 Monroe Center, #1000, 49503...Heritage T40 WKHQ/Charlevoix, MI is searching for it's next night talent! If you know how to entertain 18-34 year-old females, get a package out to: WKHQ, PD **Ron Pritchard**, 2095 US 131, Petoskey MI, 49770...Christian WCLQ/Wausau, WI is looking for a part-time, female morning co-host that's really interested in getting solid Christian Radio experience. Any PDs with talented interns looking to get on-air experience should be encouraged to contact MD **Scott Michaels** at (715) 355-5151 or [scott@89q.org](mailto:scott@89q.org) for more information. *All jobs listed in The TATTLER are presented free of charge and represent equal opportunities.*