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The Conclave gives the 2 minute warning!! Make that, the 2 week warning. The Conclave wants EVERYONE to know it is STILL accepting applications from high school students throughout the Upper Midwest and Great Lakes region interested in studying for a career in the radio or record industry. The deadline for the Conclave to receive an application package is set for Friday, February 14, 2003! The Conclave awards three radio and record industry scholarships to students interested in attending a nationally recognized educational institution. One broadcasting scholarship will be offered to **Brown College** of Minneapolis. Brown has long served the communications industry and the scholarship will include tuition (books, supplies and registration are not included). Once again, a scholarship will be offered to the **Specs Howard School of Broadcasting Arts** in Southfield, MI. This institution has been serving the radio industry for over 25 years and many industry professionals can trace their beginnings to Specs Howard. The Specs Howard scholarship includes total cost of tuition, registration and books. The third scholarship will be awarded to **Musictech College** of St. Paul, Minnesota. Musictech has taken an active role in training students in all aspects of the music industry from performing and marketing to management. The scholarship will cover tuition costs. The combined value of the three scholarships is over \$35,000. Room and board at all three institutions is the responsibility of the winner(s). One scholarship will be awarded to each school for a total of three individual winners. Very importantly, the awards will include job placement assistance. Available starting dates for the Scholarships vary for each school, beginning as early as the summer of 2003. Winners of the scholarships will accept their awards at The Conclave Learning Conference, scheduled for Thursday, July 17, 2003 to Sunday, July 20, 2003 at the Marriott City Center in Downtown Minneapolis, Minnesota. The Conclave special tuition cost is only \$299 until May 31, 2003. For more information and to register now for the 2003 Conclave Learning Conference, call 952-927-4487 or visit the website at www.theconclave.com.


Singer-songwriter **Susan Tedeschi** has already gained more than 140 spins at WBMX/Boston with "Alone." She has also gained most added status at Hot A/C, including WKRQ, WSNE and more. And she's on tour with the **Rolling Stones** right now! So, what else do you need to know before you add this touch of class to your Hot AC playlist! **Artemis**

2003 Grammy Nominated- Best Female Rock Performance



Susan "Alone" Tedeschi

MOST ADDED HOT AC!!
WKRQ, WSNE, more!!
WBMX 140+x!!
On tour with
THE ROLLING STONES!



Grand Rapids Fall Book. **Clear Channel's** Country WBCT is on top once again! WBCT 9.9-9.6, WSNX 8.1-6.8, WLAV 7.3-6.4, WOOD-FM 4.9-5.7, WOOD-AM 5.1-5.5, WLHT 4.6-5.2, WGRD 6.4-5.0, WKLQ 5.8-4.7, WTRV 3.7-4.2, WBFX 3.8-4.0, WODJ 3.9-3.6, WJQK 2.5-2.8, WVTI 2.8-2.3, WFGR 1.6-2.2, WBBL-AM 1.7-2.1, WMUS 1.5-1.8, WFUR 1.3-1.7, WMJH-AM 1.6-1.3, WJNZ-AM 1.1-1.0, WTKG-AM 1.1-1.0, WHTC-AM 0.5-0.7, WGHN 0.5-0.7, WKWM-AM 0.5-0.6, WYGR-AM 1.2-0.6, WYVN 0.4-0.5, WMRR 0.8-0.5. Fall books found in this *TATTLE R* are 12+ persons, 6A-12P, M-Su, 6A-mid, Summer 2002 – Fall 2002 comparisons, unless otherwise noted. Copyright © 2002, **The Arbitron Company**. These results may not be used without permission from **Arbitron**.

Congrats to former Conclave Board member – and longtime Conclave agenda committee head – **Rob Sisco** as he ascends to the post of President, **Nielsen Music** and COO, **Nielsen Retail Entertainment Information (REI)**. He succeeds **Mike Shalett**, who announced his retirement this week. In his new job, Rob will oversee the day to day activities of **Soundscan** and **BDS**, as well as direct the operational aspects of REI's suite of businesses, which also include **Videoscan**, **Bookscan**, and **Nielsen Entertainment Marketing Solutions**. He's based at REI's headquarters in suburban New York City (White Plains, NY). Has yet another Conclaver received stripes? Read on!

Lava Baby picks up WVYB/Daytona Beach with "**Sex Junkie**" this week. It's also on KZMG/Boise, KJMX/Florence WZND/Dothan, WXXM/Myrtle Beach, KRRG/Laredo and more. Audition -- then add -- this female-fronted pop-alternative song today! **Liquid 8**

Omaha-Council Bluffs Fall Book. **Clear Channel's** country KXKT and full service KFAB finish 1-2. KXKT 8.9-8.5, KFAB-AM 7.1-8.3, KQCH 7.1-7.0, KEZO 6.5-6.8, KGOR 6.5-6.3, KOMJ-AM 6.7-5.9, KKCD 5.3-5.1, KRQC 3.2-4.8, KEFM 5.5-4.5, KLTQ 4.0-4.3, KSRZ 6.2-3.4, KQKQ 4.3-3.4, KBBX 1.5-3.3, KKAR-AM 3.7-2.9, KOZN-AM 0.7-2.4, KCTY 2.0-1.9, KOSR-AM 1.0-1.1, KKSC-AM 0.6-0.4, KZKX 0.4-0.4, KOIL-AM **-0.4, KIBZ **-0.3.

"**Bounce**" from **Art Garfunkel** is bulleted at #27 on the R&R A/C chart, and has picked up another new believer in WLTV. Already on WFMK, KOSI, WLTE, WHBC and more. The song also features Triple A stalwart **Maia Sharp** and legendary Nashville songwriter **Buddy Mondlock**. **Blue Note-Manhattan**

Congrats to former Conclave Board member, longtime Conclave faculty member, and former WCCO executive, **Mark Durenberger**, who was hired this week as Vice President of Technical Operations for the **Carl Pohlad-owned Victory Sports Networ**. They're the **Minnesota Twins'** future television home (the plan is for Victory to be available on cable and satellite in October and carry Twins games in 2004)! Also quietly signed to Victory this week: former major leaguer and current color commentator for the Twins, **Bert Blyleven**, who reputedly inked a 3-year deal with Victory.

Lava Baby



"Sex Junkie"



Added WVYB!
On KZMG Boise!
WJMX Florence!
WZND Dothan!
WWKZ Tupelo!
WXXM Myrtle Beach!
WMGI Terre Haute!
KZBB Fort Smith!
KISR Fort Smith!
KRRG Laredo!

Wichita Fall Book. **Journal's** country KFDI the only double digit finisher. KFDI 12.3-10.7, KRBB 7.4-8.7, KEYN 6.5-7.8, KFTI-AM 5.0-6.7, KDGS 6.1-6.5, KICT 5.3-6.2, KZSN 7.4-5.5, KNSS-AM 4.7-5.2, KKRD 6.3-4.7, KFXJ 4.0-4.2, KRZZ 3.4-3.2, KFBZ 4.5-3.2, KTLI 3.9-3.0, KFH-AM 2.7-2.2, KMYR-AM 1.1-1.7, KFH-FM 1.8-1.7, KYQQ 1.6-1.5, KSJM 1.0-1.3, KANR 1.1-1.3, KMXW 1.8-1.3, KCVW-FM **-0.7.

Los Angeles power-poppers **Feel** will impact Hot A/C next week with their breakthrough hit "**Got Your Name On It.**" It's already getting new music spins at KYSR/Los Angeles and rave reviews nationwide. Adding now (KAYL couldn't wait!) **Curb**

The ongoing saga of dance music radio in Chicago continues with a new twist! As **Big City Radio's** last signal, WYXX/Morris, continues to run a dance format as "Party 103.1" (under former "Energy 92-7&5" PD **Chris Shebel**), nearby Peoria-based **Regent** CHR simulcast "The Party" (WRVP and WPPY, 98.5 and 101.1) has issued a cease and desist over WYXX's use of the moniker "Party." The signal from WYXX has strong coverage into certain areas which WRVP and WPPY cover. So, WYXX is now known in promos as "BLEEEEEEP 103.1", with a long bleep-tone over the word "Party" in all its imaging. Its dance hits format will continue until the station finds a buyer.

Bon Jovi gains Most Added honors including KQAR, WWST, KSME, WXLK, WDGC, WHYN, KBBY, KQKY, KKCK, KJCK and more. "**Misunderstood**" is on over 100 stations in just three weeks, and has major support from VH1! The U.S. tour with the Goo Goo Dolls begins next week! **Island-Def Jam**

Madison Fall Book. **Midwest Family's** WWQM is tied by **Clear Channel** rocker, WIBA-FM. WWQM 8.8-8.1, WIBA-FM 6.5-8.1, WMGN 7.2-7.9, WZEE 7.3-7.3, WOLX 6.8-7.0, WIBA-AM 5.8-6.6, WJJO 4.8-5.4, WMMM 4.5-4.8, WBZU 4.7-3.0, WTDY-AM 2.5-2.9, WMAD 2.7-2.9, WTUX-AM 2.8-2.7, WCJZ 1.8-2.3, WTSO-AM 2.2-2.2, WSJY 1.3-1.8, WKPO 2.5-1.8, WDMP 2.0-1.1, WNNO **-0.5, WDDC 0.7-0.5, WTLX 0.7-0.5, WJVL 0.5-0.5.

Stone Sour has been added at KZPT, WTIC, WIAL, WWAX and more this week. "**Bother**" is playing at KM XV, KQKQ, WXSS, WIXX, WIOG, KCLD, KSTP, WZPL, KFBZ, WRVW, WYCO and more. It's sold over 350,000 copies already! **Island-Def Jam**

It's one thing for the FCC to make a visit to your station, but it's quite another when the visitor is the Secret Service! The agency paid visit to Talk WTDY/Madison host **Chris Krok** after they received a complaint that a caller to Krok's show had made a threat on President Bush's life. Krok was asked to play a tape of the call for the agents, and provide whatever other information was available. The Secret Service then visited the caller. The end result? Krok told listeners today that the complainant misinterpreted the call, and that no complaint should have been filed. It was simply a matter of an overly zealous government agency doing its job. Later, the "controversial" caller phoned Krok to thank him for his support.

Des Moines Fall Book. **Clear Channel's** N/T WHO and T40 KKDM finish at the top, again. WHO-AM 11.7-9.8, KKDM 9.7-9.8, KIOA 9.2-8.4, KAZR 6.0-7.1, KSTZ 6.4-7.1, KGGO 7.6-6.4, KLTI 5.4-6.0, KJJY 5.7-4.5, KMXD 3.9-4.0, KRKQ 3.9-3.8, KHKI 4.7-3.6, KVJZ 3.0-3.3, KRNT-AM 3.5-2.9, KXNO-AM 1.2-2.2, KCCQ 2.3-2.1, KZZQ 1.7-1.5, KWMT-AM **-1.2, KJJC 1.3-1.0, KWKY-AM 0.7-0.9, KASI-AM **-0.7, KIIC **-0.5, KLRZ **-0.2.

Kaci adds on 2/18 at CHR for her new single "**I'm Not Anybody's Girl**" – featured mightily in the forthcoming Miramax flick "View From The Top" with **Gwenith Paltrow**! Get on it NOW...avoid the rush! Or wait...and miss out on an incredible track which will be sledge-hammered home once the movie hits! **Curb**

The newest Chio-pet? Congratulations to KDWB/Minneapolis morning co-host **Angi Taylor** who has announced she will join "**Chio in the Morning**" on **Clear Channel** sister WIOQ/Philadelphia under OM/PD **Todd Shannon**, effective March 10th. Angi was the quintessential radio success story, moving from a weekend part-timer at KDWB a few years back, all the way up and into the KDWB "**Dave Ryan In The Morning Show.**" With former KDWB afternooner **Tone E. Fly** set to debut on **Radio One's** B-96 (KTTB) in early May, the stage is being set for a real old-fashioned battle of Top 40 morning shows...with both shows basically taking new troops into battle. Who'll fill Angi's important chair at KDWB? Maybe YOU! Check JOBS for more details!

Eau Claire Fall Book. **Central Communications'** country WAXX is on top, edging **Clear Channel's** country WQRB. WAXX 12.0-13.4, WQRB 13.1-11.2, WMEQ-FM 8.7-8.4, WDRK 8.2-7.8, WIAL 6.6-6.7, WATQ 8.2-6.1, WBIZ-FM 5.5-6.1, WCFW 4.4-6.1, WECL 7.7-6.1, WAYY-AM 2.7-3.9, WISM 3.8-3.9, WMEQ-AM 1.6-2.8, WEAQ 1.1-2.2, WWIB 1.6-1.1, KQRS 0.5-0.6, WBIZ-AM 1.1-0.6, WCCO-AM **-0.6, WJRV 1.1-0.6. Spring 2002 – Fall 2002 Comparison.

Hubbard Broadcasting will add a new voice to its lineup for female-friendly talker "FM 107" (WFMP) on in March. **Kevyn Burger** has signed a contract to join the station, effective March 17th for a daily talk show. Twin Cities listeners will recognize Kevyn from her 20 year history as a reporter for KSTP-TV, PBS, and WCCO-TV. WFMP GM **Todd Fisher** says Kevyn's move to "cross the street" will help establish more credibility for FM 107, and shows that the company is "serious about the mission for the long term." The new show will occupy the 1pm to 4pm time-slot, chopping an hour from both **Dr. Laura** and "**The Lori and Julia Show.**" More radio trivia: Kevin was formerly married to longtime Twin Cities morning personality **Bob Yates** (KFAN, KLBB, KSTP-AM, etc.)...who's most recently taken up various posts at **Ruth Koscielak's** RBN network, and is heard in mornings on Stillwater's AM 1220 WEZU.

Lafayette, IN Fall Book. **Artistic Media Partners'** CHR WAZY holds the #1 position. WAZY 12.3-12.9, WKHY 9.4-10.7, WXXB 10.1-10.7, WKOA 8.7-10.0, WASK A&F 10.1-9.3, WSHP 8.7-7.9, WGLM 6.5-4.3, WLAS/WLFF 4.3-4.3, WFBQ 1.4-2.9, WLS-AM 2.2-2.1, WRZX 0.7-1.4, WFMS **-0.7, WIBC-AM 0.7-0.7, WMRS **-0.7, WNOU **-0.7, WSHW 0.7-0.7. Spring 2002 – Fall 2002 Comparison.

Skywind is about to embark on a full scale East-Coast tour (culminating in New York City at the end of February), on the strength of their debut album and single "**Lamhaj.**" It's building a nice airplay story in the Midwest, including new airplay at KDAM/Fargo. What's not to like about hard-rockin' melody on active rock radio?? **Atomic K**

A need to address declining CD music sales has led Minneapolis' **Best Buy**, along with **Hastings Entertainment, Tower Records, Trans World Entertainment, Virgin Entertainment Group, and Wherehouse Music** to develop **Echo Inc.**, a consortium that will allow each of them to sell music on the Internet under their respective names. To that end, the partnership has begun to negotiate music licenses from major and independent record labels, hoping that they can collectively get better terms from recording companies than if each of them negotiated terms separately. The negotiation process is expected to take some time, and Echo will still need to compete against free Internet services like **KaZaA** and **Morpheus**, as well as **MusicNet** and **pressplay**, the record industry's own download services. Will these changes occur in time to turn around an ailing industry? **Blockbuster** filed for Chapter 11 last week, and **Best Buy** has announced the closing of 100 of its Musicland outlets.

Evansville, IN Fall Book. **South Central's** A/C WIKY leads by 8 shares! WIKY 19.3-19.1, WKDQ 7.8-11.1, WDKS 7.5-8.9, WYNG 5.8-7.4, WGBF 8.1-6.0, WSTO 6.3-5.4, WJPS 5.2-4.6, WABX 8.1-4.3, WEOA-AM 1.7-4.3, WYXY 3.5-4.3, WGBF-AM 3.7-4.0, WSON-AM 2.0-2.6, WBKR 1.2-1.4, WKRI 1.7-1.4, WRAY 1.2-1.4, WGAB-AM 1.2-0.9, WKTG 0.6-0.9, WVHI-AM **-0.6. Spring 2002 – Fall 2002 Comparison.

Art Garfunkel with Maia Sharp & Buddy Mondlock

“Bounce”

R&R
AC

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Added
WLTQ!
On WLTE!
KOSI!
WFMK!
WHBC!

Kory and the Fireflies had a BIG week at radio, with new adds from KGLI/Sioux City, KQKY/Kearney, and both WWAX and KBMX in Duluth for “Everyone”...a song with a lyric expressing the sentiment of a nation! Be on the lookout, as Kory visits radio throughout the region this month! **Stockinrock**

Infinity Broadcasting has announced that Infinity/Tampa VP/GM **Tom Rivers** will be joining country WUSN/Chicago as OM, effective in March, reporting to WUSN GM **Steve Ennen**. Rivers currently oversees Country WQYK, Country WYUU and Sports WQYK-AM, and will be replacing **Eric Logan** who was recently promoted to VP/Programming of Infinity, based in New York.

Kalamazoo Fall Book. **Cumulus** holds #1 and #2 with CHR WKFR and rock WRKR, respectively. 12.0-12.8, WRKR 9.8-10.5, WBCT 8.4-5.8, WFAT 6.9-5.8, WKMI-AM 3.6-5.4, WNWN-AM 5.8-5.0, WQLR 5.5-5.0, WKZO-AM 4.4-4.7, WOOD-FM 3.6-4.7, WQXC 2.9-3.1, WGRD 2.9-2.3, WNWN-FM 4.7-2.3, WJXQ 1.1-1.9, WZBL **-1.9, WKLQ 2.5-1.6, WSNX 1.8-1.6, WZUU 1.5-1.6, WQSN-AM 1.1-1.2, WAKV-AM 1.8-0.8, WBCK-AM 0.7-0.8, WGN-AM **-0.8, WWKN 0.7-0.8. Spring 2002 – Fall 2002 Comparison.

Three Eagles Communications adds to its standalone (Z-99, KEEZ) in Mankato-New Ulm-St. Peter with the purchase of country AM 1310 KRBI/St. Peter and classic hits “The River” 105.5 KRBI-FM/St. Peter. **Rick and Bob Johnson** (who have owned the stations since 1960) are selling the stations for \$3.2 million, to **Rolland Johnson** and Three Eagles, which will now hold 40 stations total. Rick and Bob Johnson’s last remaining station is AM 1260 WXCE/Amerly, WI.

Wausau-Stevens Point Fall Book. **Midwest Communications’** CHR WIFC slips a little, but holds #1. WIFC 13.6-12.4, WDEZ 8.9-10.6, WYTE 10.9-10.0, WLJY 5.6-5.0, WIZD 4.1-4.7, WMZK 5.6-4.4, WSAU-AM 3.6-4.4, WGLX 4.7-4.1, WSPT 3.0-4.1, WOFM 3.8-3.8, WYCO 3.3-3.5, WAXX 3.6-3.2, WFHR 1.5-2.6, WKQH 3.6-2.6, WDLB-AM 2.4-1.5, WRIG-AM 1.2-1.2, WXCO-AM 0.6-1.2, WOSQ 1.8-0.9, WCCN **-0.6, WPKR **-0.6, WRLO 0.6-0.6, WSPT-AM 0.9-0.6. Spring 2002 – Fall 2002 Comparison.

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MOST ADDED!!
including -
KOAR, WWST,
KSME, WXLK,
WDCG, WHYN,
KBBY, KQKY,
KKCK, KJCK!



The previously announced swap of Talk KXMR-AM/Bismarck, ND by **James Ingstad** to **Clear Channel** for three southern Minnesota stations apparently also includes some cash. Ingstad is sending \$250,000 to CC with KXMR in exchange for KNUJ-AM, KNUJ-F, and KNSG. Clear Channel will begin running KXMR under an LMA tomorrow (2/1). The deal is red-flagged by the FCC to examine its impact on ownership concentration in the Minot market (where its contour also covers), but an LMA will still go into effect.

Clear Channel's HAC WMAD (Mix 92.1)/Madison, WI has named “Doug & Mary” as its new morning team, effective Monday (2/10). **Doug Erickson** and **Mary Love**, another married morning duo, come to the station from **Pacific Empire's** HAC KATW/Lewiston, ID. Doug, who served as the PD of PE/Lewiston’s three station cluster, will also handle Promotion Director duties for WMAD.

Battle Creek, MI Fall Book. It’s **Cumulus’** CHR WKFR and **Midwest Communications’** country WNWN tied at the top. 14.5-14.5, WNWN-FM 17.8-14.5, WBCK-AM 7.9-10.7, WJXQ 8.6-7.5, WRKR 5.3-6.9, WWKN 5.3-4.4, WRCC-AM 3.3-3.8, WOOD-FM 3.3-3.1, WQLR 2.6-2.5, WVIC 2.6-2.5, WBCT 2.0-1.9, WBXX 2.6-1.9, WQTX **-1.3, WBXX 2.6-1.9, WQTX **-1.3, WFAT **-0.6, WFMK 0.7-0.6, WGRD **-0.6, WITL 0.7-0.6, WJIM 0.7-0.6, WJR-AM 0.7-0.6, WKLQ 0.7-0.6, WKMI-AM **-0.6, WMMQ 1.3-0.6, WODJ **-0.6, WSNX **-0.6. Spring 2002 – Fall 2002 Comparison.


Topeka Fall Book. **Morris’** country WIBW-FM slips over three shares, but still leads the pack. WIBW-FM 16.8-13.1, KMAJ-FM 9.5-9.5, KDVV 10.3-8.7, KWIC 6.2-6.3, KLZR 3.3-5.2, KCHZ 6.2-4.4, KMAJ-AM 2.9-4.4, KQRC 2.6-3.6, KTOP-AM 3.3-3.6, KTPK 3.3-3.6, WIBW-AM 3.7-3.6, KQTP 2.6-3.2, KPVS 5.1-2.8, KCFX 0.7-1.2, KMKF 0.7-1.2, WDAF-AM 0.7-1.2, WHB-AM 0.7-1.2, KAIR 0.7-0.8, KCMO 0.7-0.8, KMXV 1.1-0.8, KRBZ 1.1-0.8, KYYS 0.7-0.8, KANS **-0.4, KBEQ 0.4-0.4, KCIY 0.7-0.4, KCMO-AM 0.7-0.4, KCVT 0.4-0.4, KFKF **-0.4, KFME 0.7-0.4, KNZA 0.4-0.4, KSRC 0.7-0.4, KUDL 0.4-0.4, KXBX **-0.4. Spring 2002 – Fall 2002 Comparison.

Radio Dubuque is on the air with its new signal at 101.1 FM, and a new tower for KATF. Hot A/C “92.9 KAT-FM” is now running from a new tower with HAAT of 1000 feet, and celebrated by playing “1000 songs” with no commercials last Sunday through Wednesday afternoon. They also gave away \$1000 to listener **Cheryl Larson** as part of a power-upgrade promotion. Meanwhile, after testing with polkas for most of the week, the new 101.1 FM signal is now running the sounds of hammers, saws, jackhammers, showtune singing construction workers, and “building” announcements. The station will officially launch and reveal its format on Tuesday at 6pm. Most speculation points to a classic country format. Stay tuned to *The TATTLER* for further developments.

RUMOR: Is a 10+ year, heritage lower-Midwest morning team being split, with 50% staying on board?

KDAM!
WDRK!
KIBZ!
WHMH!
KRRO!
58 College
Stations!





“What if everyone under the sun, loved everyone?”

kory & the fireflies everyone

This week: 17 stations, 200+ spins, 4 new adds - **KQKY, WWAX, KGLI, KBMX**

Longtime Waterloo/Cedar Falls air-talent **Teri Lynn** is the new Afternoon/Promotions Director at “Mix 96” KCVM/Waterloo. Teri’s been on the air in the market since the early 1980’s, and was most recently hosting middays at oldies KOKZ/Waterloo-Cedar Rapids. KCVM PD **Jamie Philips** says the response has been fantastic upon Teri’s return to the airwaves after a few months away.

Changes. Journal/Omaha OM **Tom Land** checked in with *The TATTLER* this week to announce that former KUDL/KC morning personality and current part-timer **Gloria Goodman** has just signed a two year deal as morning show co-host at HAC KSRZ/Omaha...**Dan “The Common Man” Cole** has inked a new deal with KFAN/Minneapolis...**Alan Burns & Ass.** VP **Dave Shakes** will leave the firm on February 28th to focus on his station ownership responsibilities in **Results Radio LLC**, a company he co-founded in 1999 that owns (13) radio stations in Northern California...Country WPKR/Appleton-Oshkosh-Green Bay has announced that **Heather Dupras** is joining for mid-days...After 8 years in Boise, **Ken Bishop** is returning “home” to the Midwest. He’ll start hosting mornings at “89Q” WCLQ/Wausau in mid-February...With the recent felony charges of singer **R. Kelly**, expect to see WGCI/Chicago PD **Elroy Smith** and *Chicago Sun-Times* music critic/WXRT “Sound Opinions” co-host **Jim DeRogatis** in the media. This week, **VH1** featured in-depth interviews about R. Kelly with the two, plus WBBM-TV reporter **Suzanne LeMignot**.

Broadcast pioneer **Roxanne Michaels** has died at age 75. Beginning in the early 1950’s, she was one of the few female voices on radio, and worked in Eau Claire, Wadena (MN), South St. Paul, and Nashville. She began her career with WEAU/Eau Claire, where she broadcast mostly women’s programming (shows on cooking and gardening). She became “women’s director” at a station in Nashville where she conducted interviews with politicians and celebrities under the air-name **Mary Manning**. Later, she went into TV and worked in various capacities with WCCO-TV/Twin Cities. *The TATTLER* sends condolences to friends and family.

Changes, Too. Linder Radio’s classic hits KARZ/Marshall, MN has evolved to mainstream rock. It has also added several more currents to the playlist under APD/MD **Russ Berreth**. It is the only rock format signal in the immediate area...**Hoscheidt Broadcasting’s** WHHK-FM/Galva, IL and WGEN-AM/Geneseo, IL are being sold to **Miller Communications** for \$475,000...**John Nene** will join classic hits 100.3 WLWL/Twin Cities for afternoons effective March 1st. He is inbound from a position at WDVE/Pittsburgh, and assumes the slot that **Bo Hamilton** vacated upon his move to mornings at WLWL a few weeks ago.



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Changes, 3. ABC Talker WLS-AM/Chicago has upped fill-in and former cross-town WCKG weekender **Teri O’Brien** to Saturday evenings, replacing **Jennifer Weigel** and **Mary Long**...**Citadel** Country WFBE/Flint, MI MD/afternoon cowboy **Steve Duncan** has assumed interim PD duties following **Chip Miller’s** recent departure for WGKX/Memphis...former Energy/Chicago staffer **Beth Reynolds** has joined cross-town **Clear Channel AC WLIT** for weekends...**Infinity** Talk KMOX-AM/St. Louis GM **Karen Carroll** has exited to pursue outside interests.

Leighton Enterprises/St. Cloud OM **Paul Johnson** has exited the group. He plans to move to North Carolina with his family. In addition to OM duties, Johnson was also handling afternoons at country KZPK “Wild 98-9.” KZPK also needs a morning co-host as **Storm Davis** exited a few weeks ago to join Larry Moon in afternoons at KS-95/Twin Cities (where she is now known as **Stacy Mathews**). And crosstown at **Regent/St. Cloud**, GM **Cal Hall** exited just a week ago to transfer to the company’s cluster in Fort Collins, CO. **David Engberg** has been upped to GM, while AE **John Schroeder** assumes Engberg’s former General Sales Manager title.

New Life Radio Network has announced it will be dropping local programming on 50kW Christian Contemporary 104.7 WCFL/Morris-Chicago, effective February 15. At that time, it will become a simulcast of sister 91.7 WBGL/Champaign. The current staff is out, with the exception of PD **Joe Buchanan** (who will move to Champaign to be the station’s middayer/MD) and office manager **Mindy Rapisch**. In a quote to Chicago media news website DJHeadlines.com, GM/morning host **Chuck Pryor** says that God was calling for WBGL to expand their ministry. Says Pryor, “WCFL had struggled to make it for some time, and we’re going to inherit their deficit...however, WBGL will now expand its listening audience by a potential additional 4 million people!” WBGL is currently also heard on simulcasts at 88.1 in Decatur and 88.5 in Terre Haute, IN.

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