

THE MAIN STREET Communicator Network TATTLE R

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WKSC/Chicago night jock **Java Joel** spent last night (4/24) on the sidelines (just listening, that is) after he and **Jive** recording artist **Justin Timberlake** tangled on-air the previous day. For those who haven't heard the widely distributed aircheck, Joel persisted in asking Justin some very personal questions about his sex-life with **Britney**, **Christina** and **Janet Jackson**, as well as the "experiences" of members of **N'Sync**. WKSC PD **Rod Phillips** responded the following day by releasing an apology to Justin, his management and Jive, adding that Java would be suspended for that night's show. In addition, Java would join **Drex** the following morning for listeners to address the issue. Jive VP/Promotion **Denise George** responded favorably to the stations disciplinary action, calling it "...a very appropriate decision by WKSC." (To download and hear the interview visit <http://javajoel.web1000.com>.)

Conclave rumor #1: **Doc Wynter?**

According to reports from today's *Minneapolis Star-Tribune*, **Minnesota Public Radio's** "Mid-Morning" host and former *St. Paul Pioneer Press* columnist **Katherine Lanpher** was arrested April 12th on charges of driving while intoxicated and leaving the scene of an accident. The paper reports that Lanpher, who allegedly hit another car and then left the scene, has not yet been formally charged, and that her blood-alcohol content was .21, over twice the legal limit.

Conclave rumor #2: **Sam Weaver?**

Following the stunting at **Woodward Communication's** CHR WKSZ/Green Bay, the station flipped to a HAC presentation as "Mix 95-9, Today's Best Variety" under PD **Dayton Kane** Monday at 5pm. Dayton tells *The TATTLE R* that the staff will remain intact. However, the station will remain jockless for the next month as jocks take advantage of this music intensive period to concentrate on imaging and street level presence in the market.

Conclave rumor #3: **Bob Coburn?**

At long last the lawsuit by two men whom had claimed to have taken KORB/Quad Cities, IL-IA jock **Ben Stone's** off-handed remark to heart (getting the station's name tattooed on their foreheads) has been dismissed. The pair, **Richard "Boy Genius" Goddard** and his step-father **David "The Brainiac" Winkelman**, had sued **Cumulus**, Ben Stone and the station for not paying them \$30,000 a year for 5 years as Stone allegedly remarked during a promo for a temporary tattoo, and the station allegedly confirmed on the phone and in person. As a result of Goddard failing to appear for a deposition and hearing, the suit was dismissed. However, it may still be refiled.

ADDED KIWR! KXXR 22x WJJO 18x WEBX 15x KQRC 10x



According to reports from the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, **Bonneville's** Country WIL/St. Louis has announced that it will no longer carry **Jones Radio Network's** Syndicated Country host **Lia** following being named in a discrimination complaint, along with JRN, filed with the Missouri Human Rights Commission on (4/2) by **Robert A. Tart** of St. Louis. Mr. Tart, who speaks with a significant stutter, listens to the Lia show on WIL and called to make a request on the evening of (3/21) when assistant producer **Alexa** reportedly responded, "Bobby, we don't do the stuttering thing." WIL claims that they had not planned to renew the contract in favor of local broadcasting but moved up the timeline in light of the recent incident. Meanwhile, JRN VP/GM **Jim LaMarca** issued the following statement: "Jones has a written policy of non discrimination that every employee is given. Discrimination is not tolerated. This unfortunate incident is a reminder to all of us in this industry that we must be extremely sensitive to our listeners. It is incumbent up on all of us to take the extra time and effort to treat all of our listeners with the respect and dignity they deserve. We apologized to Mr. Tart before this became public and we apologize again today. In fact we would like to have him on the Lia show as soon as possible to make his request and even speak to the issue of discrimination he has faced in his life."

Conclave rumor #4: **Christopher Lowell?**

Continuing Education at the Conclave! The Conclave will award the 2nd Annual \$1,500 Continuing Education Scholarship to a registrant of the 2003 Learning Conference (July 17-20 at the Marriott City Center Hotel) - "The Future Ain't What It Used To Be!" One attendee at the 28th annual Conclave will win the scholarship award, which may be applied to tuition, books, or other materials pertaining to the winner's course of study at a recognized institute for higher learning. The school or institution could be a college, junior college, trade or vocational school, Internet or extension course - or any other school offering the education and training. Eligibility for this scholarship is limited to paid registrants for the 2003 Conclave Learning Conference, with the award going to the person submitting the winning essay on the topic of "Why I Want the Continuing Education Scholarship." The deadline for the Conclave office to receive the essay is July 1, 2003, and the winner will be notified on or before the first day of the 2003 Conclave, July 17! For full details and rules, visit www.theconclave.com.

Conclave rumor #5: **Mike McVay?**

MercyMe's "I Can Only Imagine" is already at 47x a week on WRVW/Nashville! Why? Top 5 phones from the get-go! Others who understand the powerful role this track plays with a radio audience: KRBB, KRBV, WYKS, WKZL, WMMX, WSPA, WLQT, WBBQ, KQKY, KKRL and more. Just one M-F 6a-12p spin is all it will take. It doesn't get any easier than this, gang!
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Conclave rumor #6: **KJ Holiday?**

Notice this name on your eRADs this week: **Layne Larson?** Where did KKRL and KQKY get this single? What's all the fuss at KELO/Sioux Falls? Will the answers be in your mailbox next week?

Conclave rumor #7: **Bob Bellini?**



Speaking of **eRADs**, here's a question we don't want you to take personally: Are you getting yours each week? The eRAD – short for "Emailed Radio Add Data" - is an exclusive publication of **Main Street**, sent weekly each Wednesday evening. It features information found nowhere else: station adds from Monitored, Mediabase, AND secondary markets around the region...all on the same document! It comes in 2 flavors: one for T40, AC, and Hot AC; another for Active Rock, Mainstream Rock, Alternative and Triple A. And the best part? It's not \$600 per year, not \$400 per year, not even \$100 per year like some of those fancy snail-mailed publications. Nope!! It's free for the asking!! If you'd like to have a copy each week, let us know which version you'd like (or ask for both, if you want!) and email us your request at bsavage@main-st.net. It's THAT simple!!

Conclave rumor #8: **Jay Meyers?**

Minneapolis-St. Paul Winter Book. The big story: **Clear Channel** country K102 ascends to the #2 spot, besting **ABC** rocker KQRS. WCCO-AM 8.8-8.9, KEEY 5.8-8.3, KQRS 8.9-8.1, KDWB 6.3-5.6, KSTP-AM 6.1-5.5, WLTE 4.5-5.3, KXXR 5.8-4.9, KTCZ 4.0-3.8, KTTB 3.6-3.7, KSTP-FM 3.9-3.7, KQQL 4.1-3.5, WXPT 3.2-2.8, KFAN-AM 3.0-2.5, WLOL 2.8-1.9, KLBB/KLBP 1.3-1.4, WGVX/WGVY/WGVZ 1.4-1.3, WWTC-AM 0.9-0.9, WDGY-AM 0.4-0.8, KLCI 0.4-0.7, WMNN-AM 0.7-0.7, WFMP 0.5-0.6, KNXR 0.6-0.4, WWJO **-0.4. Quarterlies found in this *TATTLER* are 12+ persons, M-Su, 6A-mid, Fall 2002 – Winter 2003 comparisons, unless otherwise noted. Copyright © 2003, **The Arbitron Company**. These results may not be used without permission from **Arbitron**.

Conclave rumor #9: **Valorie Geller?**

Feel's "Got Your Name On It" is #1 most played (37x!!) on KQIC. Top 5 phones at KFBZ/Wichita. What do these stations know that you NEED to know?? This is a bona fide smash. **Curb**

Talker WLW-AM/Cincinnati's **Bill Cunningham**, joined by Mayor **Charlie Luken** and several other luminaries, held a "Thank You" rally for U.S. troops earlier today (4/25) at Cincy's Fountain Square. The rally was aired live on WLW and was scheduled to feature injured Marine Lance Corporal **Mike Varner**, various Cincinnati Reds players and announcer **Joe Nuxhall**, Col. **Dean Smittle** (USAF, Ret.), and many more.

WSPT-AM/Stevens Point, WI makes changes. The Talker drops **ESPN Radio** and adds **Cox/Jones' Neal Boertz** and **Clark Howard**, syndicated **Dave Ramsey**, **Salem's Mike Gallagher**, **WOR Radio Networks' Dr. Joy Browne** and **Jones' America Live** to weekdays. On weekends: The Car Show, On the House with The Carey Bros., **Weststar's Kim Komando**, and **Bruce Dumont's "Beyond the Beltway"** program.

Conclave rumor #10: **Ginny Morris?**

Congrats to Conclave TalenTrak attendee **Jeff Stone** on his return to radio! Jeff had been out of the business for a few years, concentrating on voice-over and production duties for his company. As of a couple weeks ago, he returned to radio as morning host for Oldies "Cool 950" WCLB/Sheboygan, WI. He says it is great being back on the air, and that his attendance at the TalenTrak last fall in Chicago helped give him the "radio bug" once again!



THE MINNESOTA IDOL VISITS MANKATO IDOL!
Liquid 8's Elizabeth Keeney shares a laugh with KEEZ PD Dino Sullivan!

Milwaukee-Racine Winter Book: Like Minneapolis, the winter was wonderful for **Clear Channel** country WMIL as **Saga** classic rocker WKLH rebounds. WTMJ-AM 9.4-9.6, WMIL-FM 5.7-7.3, WKLH 5.7-6.3, WKKV 8.1-6.0, WLZR 5.7-5.2, WXSS 4.8-5.1, WKTI 5.3-4.9, WISN-AM 5.6-4.8, WOKY-AM 3.7-4.5, WLTQ 4.7-4.4, WJZI 3.3-4.2, WMYX 3.5-4.2, WRIT 4.4-3.6, WFMR 2.7-2.2, WJMR 3.5-2.2, WLUM 2.6-2.2, WFSH 1.7-1.5, WTKM 0.9-1.3, WMCS-AM 1.2-1.2, WNOV-AM 0.9-1.2, WBWI 0.8-1.1, WBJX-AM **-0.7, WAUK-AM 0.8-0.7, WEZY 0.6-0.6, WIND-AM **-0.6, WEXT 0.4-0.6, WGN-AM 0.7-0.6, WGLB-AM **-0.5, WBBM-AM 0.4-0.5, WGLB-FM 0.5-0.5, WLS-AM **-0.4, WIIL **-0.4, WTKM-AM 0.4-0.2.

According to reports found at www.thesmokinggun.com earlier this week, a quartet of Chicago-area **Creed** fans filed a class-action lawsuit on Monday (4/21) claiming that lead singer/crusader **Scott Stapp** was drunk or drugged-up during a disastrous December concert. They claim Stapp & Co. owe refunds to the 15,000 fans who attended the ragged performance. The Allstate Arena gig was apparently such a disaster that, in fact, the band circulated an e-mail apology acknowledging that, "There has been much concern about Scott's health and we want to assure everyone that he is doing very well and is taking a much needed break at home in Orlando." The band's e-mail concluded on an upbeat note: "For now we hope that you can take some solace in the fact that you definitely experienced the most unique of all Creed shows and may have become part of the unusual world of rock and roll history!"

Sum 41 is breaking big with "**The Hell Song**", a proven hit at alternative and now ready for Top 40. Already on WIXX, WIOG, KLZR, WCIL, WNDV, KCLD (27x!), and more. Just added at WWAX/Duluth! CAUTION: do not program this back to back with **MercyMe** (see above) or your hard disk system could have a melt down! **Island-Def Jam**

Entercom country Q-106 (WWQM) in Madison has been nominated for an ACM Award from the Academy of Country Music! PD **Mark Grantin** says, "This is an unexpected honor. The Academy Of Country Music Awards are prestigious and it is a thrill to be considered one of the top five radio stations in the entire country." Other nominees included KMPS/Seattle, KTTS/Springfield, MO, WIVK/Knoxville, and WTQR/Winston-Salem. The awards show takes place May 21 and will be broadcast live on **CBS** from Las Vegas.

The most fun track to come along for rock since **Custom: Presence!** These southern boys rock hard, and are causing reactions with their first single "**Tonz Of Fun.**" It's already on WWCT, KXXR (22x!), KQRC (10x), WKLQ, WRIF, KAZR, WJJO (18x), WEBX (15x), KFMW, KIBZ and more. Just added at KIWR/Omaha! **Curb**

More changes have occurred at **Linder Radio's** Classic Hits/AC 100.9 KOWZ-FM/Blooming Prairie-Owatonna. OM/PD **Randy Domstrand** has exited, and the station has expanded its satellite-delivered programming from **ABC's** AC format. The station continues to operate locally with a strong commitment to Southern Minnesota during daytime hours with frequent news, market reports, local events and a variety of classic hits and current music. **Rick Vaughan** has been upped to OM for KOWZ (1170), KOWZ-FM, and KRUE (92.1) and continues handling afternoons and music duties for KOWZ-FM.

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OUT NOW FOR TOP 40! The remarkable "United States of Whatever" by multi-media star, **Liam Lynch**! Still growing at Alternative, this will react! Audition, please!! **S-Cruve/EMC**

2003 SILENT AUCTION! One of the Conclave's most fun features - the Scholarship Silent Auction - will delight participants with a bevy of incredible collectors items. The Auction will feature autographed photos from **Bill Cosby, Matt Damon, The Friends Cast, Tim McGraw, Ozzy Osbourne, Faith Hill, Dixie Chicks, George Clooney, Gwyneth Paltrow, Nicole Kidman, George Lucas, Jack Nicholson, Samuel L. Jackson, Adam Sandler, Paul Winfield, Corbin Bensen, Randy Travis, Steve Guttenberg, Melissa Manchester, Kim Novak, Jim Edmonds, Morganna, Carlos Santana, Russell Crowe, Hugh Grant.** New this year: Bobbleheads of **Haray Caray, Ernie Harwell, and Herb Carneal!** Other great items include **Stephen King** auto'd Book Plate, **Avril Lavigne** signed microphone, **Elton John/Billy Joel** signed drum head, **Eminem** signed magazine, **Bruce Springsteen** signed poster, **Michael Crichton** auto'd "Prey", **Aerosmith** signed CD, Nebraska football legend **Tom Osbourne** Auto'd mini-helmet, **Steven Spielberg** signed director's board, **Howard Stern** "Private Parts" Auto'd Movie Poster, a **JoDee Messina** Auto'd Guitar and a **Bruce Springsteen** Auto'd Guitar! If you'd like to donate an item, give the Conclave office a call (952-927-4487). How can YOU secure a collectible to donate? Simple. If an artist, actor, or sports figure visits your station or appears in your town, get out a sharpie and have them sign a station T-shirt (or one of their own photos/CD's), and donate it to the Conclave. Auction donations may be considered tax deductible contributions; ask for details!

Detroit Winter Book. While not as dramatic an increase as Chicago's WGN, **ABC's WWJ** enjoys a nice war bump. WWJ-AM 5.3-6.0, WJR-AM 6.1-5.9, WJLB 5.3-5.8, WOMC 5.3-5.3, WRIF 4.2-4.7, WVMV 5.0-4.5, WDTJ 4.1-4.5, WMXD 5.1-4.4, WYCD 3.8-4.1, WNIC 5.0-4.1, WKQI 3.4-3.6, WMGC 3.7-3.5, WCSX 3.5-3.2, WDRQ 3.7-3.1, CIMX 2.6-2.9, WDMK 2.4-2.6, WKRK 1.7-2.4, WDVD 2.1-2.1, CKWW-AM 2.5-1.8, WDTW 1.7-1.8, WDFN-AM 1.3-1.5, WXYT-AM 1.0-1.4, WGPR 1.3-1.3, WCHB-AM 0.9-1.2, WMUZ 1.0-1.1, CIDR 0.8-0.9, WSAQ **0.7, WQBH-AM 1.0-0.7, CKLW-AM 0.5-0.7, WEXL-AM 0.4-0.5, WWBN **0.4, WKKO 0.3-0.4, WWWW **0.4, WHMI 0.4-0.3.

Changes 2. The updated price on **Morris Communications'** purchase of KABI-AM & KSAJ-FM/Abilene, KBLS-FM/North Fort Riley, and KSAL-AM, KYEZ-FM, and KZBZ-FM/Salina, KS from **EBC Inc.** is \$9.2 million...WEMP/Milwaukee weekend "Pod Nogi" Polka show host **Jerry Halkoski** will add a new show for the next ten Sundays on WEMP, "Ethnic Potpourri," which (promises/warns) it will feature 50% Polkas in its mix! Halkoski also hosts shows on Polka station WTKM/Hartford, WI.

In the Quad Cities, **Clear Channel's** WLLR (AM) drops its simulcast of country sister WLLR-FM, and has picked up **Fox Sports Radio** with new call letters WFXN. Meanwhile, **Cumulus'** longtime sports outlet "K-jock" (1170 KJOC) dropped sports for talk on Wednesday, including the **Bill O'Reilly** show. The new "Super Talk 1170" is poised to challenge Clear Channel's heritage talker WOC (1420), possibly as a sign that Cumulus would rather compete in talk than sports. Cumulus market manager Jack Swart said in the *Quad City Times* that the timing was purely a coincidence, and that KJOC had been planning to flip to talk for some time.

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More Changes. Top 40 KLZR/Topeka, KS has named former KKRD/Wichita APD/MD **Craig Hubbard** as the station's new PD, effective Monday (4/28)...In cutbacks, **Salem/Twin Cities** OM **David Christian**, account executive **Shawna Warner**, and others have exited...WHHH/Indianapolis mid-day talent **JJ** adds APD stripes and picks up Morning Host duties for **Radio One's** WDNI-TV (I-65)/Indianapolis...**Infinity** Sports outlet WXYT/Detroit personality **Terry Foster** returns to his former station, cross-town **Clear Channel** Sports WDFN for fill-in duties...WVKS/Toledo morning man **Denny Schaeffer** will join **Clear Channel** sister Talker WXDX/Detroit with a talk show 3-6p Saturdays...**Waitt's** Modern Country KKSC-AM/Omaha will re-voice some legendary market calls on Monday (4/28) as it becomes Classic Country KOIL-A under PD **Neil Nelkin**...former WKIE PD **Chris Shebel's** programming assistant (most recently with **Jeff McClusky and Associates**) **Anne Schuham** has landed a gig as Executive Assistant at **Sony Music's** Chicago branch office...**Cumulus'** Urban WDZZ/Flint has announced the hiring of **Lewis Dalone** for nights...Former WDTW/Detroit PD **Jay Nachlis** will join active rocker WBBB/Raleigh as PD on Monday. Current PD **Andy Meyer** will transfer to the station's IT/Engineering department...

Availz: Former AM1280 The Patriot-AM980 KKMS/Minneapolis Operations Manager/PD **David Christian** can be reached at 651-261-4383 or davidchristian@qwest.net...Former **Big 3 Records** Chicago-based rep **Shelly Mori** can be reached at (773) 348-4340 while former Denver based Big 3 rep **Chuck Bennett** can be reached at (303) 883-6701...Country KEZS/Cape Girardeau, MO and **Zimmer Radio Group** PD/MD **Tim Jones** is looking for his next challenge. Call him at (573) 450-8975, (573) 335-8360 or e-mail him at showdawg_1@yahoo.com.

Jobs. CHR WIFC/Wausau, WI needs a full-time afternooner. Send your package ASAP to PD **Chris Pickett**, WIFC, 557 Scott Street, Wausau, WI 54403...**Infinity/Columbus** has a OM/PD opening. The position includes programming rocker WLWQ and overseeing all three Columbus properties. Send package including station composite and recent ratings to **Charley Lake**, Infinity Broadcasting, 2 Nationwide Plaza, 10th Floor, Columbus, OH 43215...**Regent Communications** is interviewing candidates for their 6 station Peoria cluster. Send resume and package to **Fred Murr**, Regent Communications, 100 East Rivercenter Boulevard, 9th Floor, Covington, KY 41011...A local sales manager is needed for Susquehanna of Kansas City, overseeing talk KCMO and Oldies KCMO-FM. Contact **Tim Robisch**, 5800 Foxridge Drive, 6th Floor, Mission, KS 66292 or trobisch@susqkc.com...A small/medium market West coast station group needs a GM for its 4 station cluster. This is a search facilitated by noted consultant and PD **John Sebastian**. Says John, "It's the perfect opportunity for a sales manager looking to step up to GM, or a successful manager who may have been left out in the cold due to consolidation." Contact John for details at johnseb@cox.net or call 480-219-7945... Country WIL/St. Louis, MO is going "live and local" and they are looking for a quality night jock! Rush your T&R's to: WIL, Attn: **Greg Mozingo**, 11647 Olive Blvd., 63141...WFKS/Jacksonville, FL is ready to "rock da house" with a live night jock! Rush the CD&Rs or MP3s to: WFKS, Attn: **Bo Matthews**, 11700 Central Parkway, 32224, or email to bomathews@clearchannel.com...Country WSM-FM/Nashville, TN needs at PD and a Morning show ASAP! Overnight your T&R's to: **Cumulus Broadcasting**, Attn: **Bob Raleigh**, 3535 Piedmont Rd., Building 14 - 14th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30305...All jobs listed in *The TATTLER* are presented free of charge and represent equal opportunities.

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