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ART HARRIS ENLISTED TO ASSIST KEYNOTE: EMBEDDED-A-REPORT FROM THE FRONT. Art will be taking the place of **Martin Savidge** during the Friday Keynote session. He'll join **AP Radio's Ross Simpson** and moderator, **WCCO/Minneapolis' Don Shelby** on stage, Friday at 11AM. **Art Harris** is an Emmy Award-winning national investigative correspondent for **CNN's** National bureau in Atlanta. Named to this position in January 2001, he previously was a correspondent for the newsmagazine show *CNN&TIME*. Harris joined the network in April 1990 and is based in CNN's world headquarters in Atlanta. Earlier this year, Harris reported live from the **Clara Harris** murder trial in Texas as well as from Fort Knox, Ky., where Army soldiers conducted tank training in preparation for possible conflict in Iraq. As you know, Harris traveled to the Persian Gulf as one of CNN's 18 embedded journalists. He reported from the frontlines with the 3rd Battalion of the U.S. Marines. Harris' other reporting credits include some of this nation's most significant stories in the past 10 years. In the aftermath of the 1998 Columbine High School shootings in Colorado, Harris did the first interviews with parents and members of the "Trenchcoat Mafia," as well as with Columbine student **Brooks Brown** and his mother. Brown was spared by gunman **Eric Harris**. The Columbine interviews were nominated for both *Emmy* and *Peabody* awards. In her first television interview, Linda Tripp's friend and literary agent, **Luciane Goldberg**, told Harris why she advised Tripp to secretly tape **Monica Lewinsky**, which led to the impeachment of President Bill Clinton. Goldberg played the tapes for Harris. Harris also broke stories for CNN on the bombing of Centennial Olympic Park in Atlanta—coverage that helped the network win a 1997 *Emmy Award* for Breaking News. With the bombing coming shortly after his one-hour special on terrorism and Olympic security, *Guarding the Games*, a television critic called his reporting "sadly prophetic." For the special, Harris filed reports from Germany, Israel and the Gaza Strip, interviewing captured bombers, experts in counter-terrorism and orphans of the terrorists attack during the 1972 Olympics in Munich. During the first 18 months of the **O.J. Simpson** case, Harris broke dozens of exclusive stories for CNN, from key defense strategies to prosecution evidence that allegedly linked Simpson to the homicides. CNN was the first network to announce that the jury had reached a verdict. Analyzing media coverage in the Simpson case, the *Los Angeles Times* wrote that reporting colleagues "applauded Art Harris of CNN ... for getting a number of stories before anyone else." Harris was also part of CNN's *Emmy Award*-winning coverage of the Oklahoma City bombing. He won an *American Women in Radio & Television* and a *WorldFest Gold Award* in 1996 for his story about a Georgia prosecutor nicknamed "Amazing Grace," who coped with her fiancé's murder by representing crime victims in court. Harris won a 1999 *Golden Triangle Award* for his profile about a bald beauty queen and alopecia areata, an autoimmune disorder that causes baldness. Harris is among 4 million Americans who have alopecia areata. Harris spent 13 years as a reporter and Atlanta bureau chief for *The Washington Post*, covering the South. He wrote stories ranging from the Atlanta child murders and subsequent trial of **Wayne Williams** in 1982 to the **Oliver North** scandal in 1987, as well as the rise and fall of TV evangelists **Jim** and **Tammy Faye Bakker** and **Jimmy Swaggart**. While at *The Washington Post*, Harris was nominated for

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 MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL DIAL GUIDE

In your car radio outside the Marriott, these are the stations you should receive! Listed by "Frequency-Call Letters-Nickname-Format-Owner."

FM

- 88.5 KBEM-FM "Jazz 88" Jazz/Traffic Minneapolis Public Schools (Noncomm)
- 89.3 WCAL Classical St. Olaf College (Noncomm)
- 89.9 KMOJ Urban A/C Community Center For Communication and Development (Noncomm)
- 90.3 KFAI "KFAI - Fresh Air Radio" Eclectic Fresh Air, Inc. (Noncomm)
- 90.7 K214DF "K-LOVE" (translator) Christian A/C Educational Media Foundation (Noncomm)
- 91.1 KNOW-FM MPR News/Talk American Public Media Group (Noncomm)
- 91.5 K218DK "WNCB" (translator) Christian CHR North Central Christian Board (Noncomm)
- 92.5 KQRS-FM "KO-92" Classic Rock ABC/Disney
- 93.1 KXLP Rock Clear Channel (fringe signal: Mankato)
- 93.7 KXXR "93X" Active Rock ABC/Disney
- 94.5 KSTP-FM "KS95" Hot A/C Hubbard
- 95.3 KNOP Religion/Gospel Selby Gospel Corp. (Noncomm)
- 95.5 KRDS "Maxx FM" Oldies James Ingstad (fringe signal: New Prague)
- 95.9 WLKX-FM "Spirit FM" Contemporary Christ. Dan Peters (fringe: Forest Lake; simulcast with 107.5 KBGY/Faribault)
- 96.3 KTTB "B-96" CHR/Rhythmic Radio One (move-in signal: Glencoe)
- 97.1 KTCZ-FM "Cities 97" Adult Alternative Clear Channel
- 97.5 KNXR Beautiful Music United Audio (fringe signal: Rochester)
- 98.1 WWJO "98 Country" Country Regent (fringe signal: St. Cloud)
- 98.5 KTIS-FM "Life" Inspirational Northwestern College
- 99.5 KSJN-FM MPR Classical American Public Media Group (Noncomm)
- 100.3 KJZI "Smooth Jazz 100.3" Smooth Jazz Clear Channel
- 100.9 KOWZ Farm/Classic Hits Lynn Kettleston (fringe signal: Owatonna)
- 101.3 KDWB-FM CHR Clear Channel
- 101.7 WHMH-FM "Rockin' 101" Act. Rock Tri-County Broadcstg (fringe: St. Cloud)
- 102.1 KEEY-FM "K-102" Country Clear Channel
- 102.9 WLTE "Lite Rock 103" A/C Infinity-Viacom
- 103.5 KYSM-FM "Country 103" Country Clear Channel (fringe signal: Mankato)
- 104.1 WXPT "Mix 104" '80s Hits Infinity-Viacom
- 104.7 KCLD CHR Leighton Enterprises (fringe signal: St. Cloud)
- 105.1 WGVX "Drive 105" Adult Alternative ABC/Disney
- 105.3 WGVY "Drive 105" Adult Alternative ABC/Disney
- 105.7 WGVZ "Drive 105" Adult Alternative ABC/Disney
- 106.1 KLCI "Bob 106" Country Milestone Radio (fringe signal: Princeton-Elk River)
- 106.5 KUOM-FM/KDXL "Radio K" St. Louis Park Public Schools (share-timer 10W low power high school station shares summer months with U of M's 770 KUOM)
- 106.7 K294AM "Fresh Air Radio" (translator) Eclectic Fresh Air, Inc. (Noncomm)
- 107.1 WFMP "Real Life Conversation - FM 107" Female Talk Hubbard (move-in: New Richmond-Coon Rapids)
- 107.5 KBGY "Spirit FM" Contemporary Christian Dan Peters (fringe signal: Faribault; simulcast with 95.9 WLKX/Forest Lake)
- 107.9 KQQL "Kool 108" Oldies Clear Channel

AM

- 630 WDGY Spanish Music/Talk Greg Borgen
- 660 WBHR "The Bear" Sports Tri-County Broadcasting (fringe: St. Cloud)
- 690 KFVN "Score 690" Sports Clear Channel (daytimer)
- 740 WMIN "Relevant Radio" Catholic Talk Starboard Broadcasting (fringe signal: Hudson) (daytimer)
- 770 KUOM "Radio K" College Alt. U of M Board/Regents (Noncomm) (daytimer)
- 800 WVAL "Original Country Radio" Classic Ctry Tri-County Broadcstg (frng: St. Cl'd)
- 830 WCCO News/Talk/MN Twins Infinity-Viacom
- 900 KTIS Christian Music/Teaching Northwestern College
- 920 KDHL "The Mighty 920" Farm/Full Service Cumulus (Fringe signal: Faribault)
- 950 KCCO Business News Infinity-Viacom
- 980 KKMS Christian Talk Salem
- 1030 WCTS Religious Central Baptist Seminary (Noncomm)
- 1130 KFAN "The Fan" Sports Clear Channel
- 1220 WEZU Nostalgia/Talk Endurance Broadcasting
- 1280 WWTC "The Patriot" Conservative News/Talk Salem
- 1330 WMNN News American Public Media Group
- 1400 KLBB "Club 14" Standards/Nostalgia American Public Media Group
- 1440 KDIZ "Radio Disney" Pre-Teen CHR ABC-Disney
- 1470 KLBP "Club 14" Standards/Nostalgia American Public Media Group
- 1500 KSTP "AM 1500" News/Talk Hubbard
- 1530 KSMM "Relevant Radio" Catholic Talk Starboard Broadcasting (fringe: Shakopee) (daytimer)
- 1570 KYCR Religious and Conservative Talk Salem
- 1590 WIXK "Real Country" Country Hubbard (Fringe signal: New Richmond)
- 1600 KWOM Oldies/Classic Country Minn. Valley Broadcstrs (Fringe: Watertown)

the 1986 *Pulitzer Prize* in feature writing. Among his nine National Headliner Awards is one for investigative reporting for CNN. That story, about a jail suicide in Alabama, sparked a Justice Department investigation. Harris also has written for *Esquire*, *Rolling Stone*, *Reader's Digest*, *People*, *Penthouse*, the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Chicago Daily News*, the *San Francisco Examiner* and the *Atlanta Constitution*. Author **Dominick Dunne** featured Harris' Simpson scoops in his pieces for *Vanity Fair*, as well as in his novel *A City Not My Own*. Author **William Diehl** used Harris as a model for reporters in two of his novels, even naming them Art Harris. Harris was executive producer for *In The Name of Love—a Texas Tragedy*, a 1995 **Fox** television movie of the week inspired by an original Harris story. Another Harris story inspired the NBC Movie of the Week *Woman with a Past*, one of the network's top 10 movies of 1992. Harris earned a bachelor's degree in political science and French literature from Duke University. He also attended the Harvard Business School.

Conclave attendee and **Federated Media** classic rocker WAOR/South Bend PD **Kevin Redding** checked in with The TATTLER this week, to announce a major coup with rocker **Sammy Hagar**. From the stage at a Sammy show in town, Sammy grabbed a WAOR t-shirt and showed it off to the crowd. He asked where the guys from the radio station were sitting, and which songs from his repertoire they played. Redding replied loudly, "WAOR plays 'em all!" to a pleased Hagar. Hagar then shouted in the mic for all the crowd to hear, "S**t, WAOR plays 'em all!" Before the show, a WAOR live broadcast yielded over \$7,000 for the Riley Children's Hospital, and a very pleased Redding couldn't be happier about the free publicity for his station from the stage of the Hagar show.

Miles Riker, KISS/Duluth PD upon witnessing a **Layne Larson** performance earlier this week: "I guess the most amazing thing is watching THAT many people (over 300) SILENT while hearing a NEW ARTIST sing songs they've NEVER HEARD BEFORE. Layne SOLD OUT of her single 'Wait For Me' in 5 minutes." Witness Layne yourself before the Mainstream AC symposium Saturday morning at 10A! **Stockinrock Records**

The TATTLER extends condolences to friend and family of **William R. Walker**, one of the founding partners of **Midwest Family Broadcasting**. He died of an apparent heart attack over the weekend at age 79. He was a Madison native and created Midwest Family in 1959 with the purchase of the station then known as WISC. Bill is credited with changing the call letters to WISM and building it into a dominant Top 40 station. He retired as GM during the 1980's but remained active on the Company's Board of Directors. Today, Midwest Family owns 7 stations in Madison, plus clusters in LaCrosse, WI; Springfield, IL; Springfield, MO; and St. Joseph/Benton Harbor, MI.

WHMH/St. Cloud adds **Skywind "Deep Blu"** ahead of the box (add date 7/29)! Catch Skywind before the Rock Symposium Friday afternoon at 4PM! **Atomic K Records**

Last week *The TATTLER* featured a story about a tax payment oversight on the part of **Clear Channel** sports station KWSL/Sioux City, IA, where a controversy was brewing regarding a property tax payment discrepancy on the tower site of the station for the last several years. Now, the mix-up has reportedly been cleared up, and it has been discovered that the error was on the part of the county. The station's back taxes have been taken care of and are now correctly identified in the county's books! Damn guv'mint!!

Dozens of new believers flock to "**Stacy's Mom**" this week (special thanks to **Greg Strassell/WBMX**)! Get your **Fountains of Wayne** fix Saturday night at First Avenue (admittance with your Clave badge)! **S-Curve Records**

Madison's new sign-on signal 93.1 WHIT is on the air, stunting with an "All TV Themes" format. The **Midwest Family** station, which will feature **Mark Van Allen** as PD (also APD at sister A/C WMGN) is expected to adopt a Top 40 format to challenge market champion WZEE ("Z-104"), and the actual format should debut this weekend.

Mercy Me and "**I Can Only Imagine**" has simply HUGE add week, with Z100, KSRC, KLTQ and KQKQ leading the way for this multi-formatted smash! **Curb Records**

Clear Channel/Duluth has a new GM coming to the building! The recently acquired stations (dealt to CC from **Regent** a couple months back) will welcome **Mary Befera** as new GM, effective August 1. Befera has radio management history near the market, as she holds PD and OM experience at WUSZ/Virginia and KUSZ/Duluth in the past. Most recently, she had been working at Promotions Coordinator for **Curb-Asylum/Nashville**, and had worked with the launch of allaboutcountry.com and as an **Epic Records** promotions coordinator. In Duluth, she'll oversee four stations: Country KKCB, Oldies KLDJ, Hot A/C KBMX, and News/Talk WEBC.

Over 1000 copies of **G.B. Leighton's** new CD **THIS LIFE** were sold in Minneapolis in the first 12 days of release. Need a copy? Email us at iwantmygb@main-st.net! **Liquid 8 Records**

Entercom Hot A/C KFBZ/Wichita ("The Buzz 105.3") has made a couple changes to its on-air lineup, as afternoon **Manny Cowzinski** and night host **Brandy** team up to take mornings. PD **Barry McKay** shifts from mornings to afternoons, and **Sunny** will adjust her hours to handle 10am to 3pm Middays.

You'll want to hear **The Jayhawks** and "**Save It For A Rainy Day**" again and again after you see them at The Fine Line Music Café on Thursday evening! It adds next week! **Lost Highway Records**

The **NHL's** Minnesota Wild will continue to feature **Bob Kurtz** as the radio play-by-play host for the team on WCCO-AM/Minneapolis, as his contract has been extended with a new multi-year deal. Kurtz has been with the team for all three of its seasons.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Kate Berman**, who died earlier this week in a car accident. She's survived by her husband, **Jeff**...who is National Sales Manager for KQRS/Minneapolis.

Availz. Former WKQX/Chicago ("Q-101") PD **Tim Richards** is available, and won't be idle long! Reach out to Tim at (312) 420-1011 or t.richards@comcast.net.

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