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*"Fought the urge to go All-Christmas this week"*

**Marc Kalman** stepped in to his new role as President/GM for **ABC/Minneapolis** on Wednesday, November 9. He comes to the position from a similar role at **Clear Channel/Minneapolis**. Kalman will be at the helm of several stations, including Classic Rock force **KQRS**, Active Rock **WXXR** and Alternative **WGVX-WGVY-WGVZ**. He's replacing the recently departed **Amy Rosenthal**. Of the new hire, ABC radio President **Mitch Dolan** said, "Marc's proven expertise and his local market insight made him the ideal choice to lead ABC Radio's radio properties in the Twin Cities." Marc began his Twin Cities radio odyssey as an AE at **WCCO-AM**, moving to **KDWB** as GM (later adding **KTCZ** to his management resume), and most recently worked for **Hubbard's KS95** as bossman.

**Regis Philbin** hosted at the **National Radio Hall of Fame** ceremony last Saturday (11/5) where new inductees were announced. Among those honored were celebrated comedic duo **Abbot & Costello**, sports guy **Marty Brennaman**, special correspondent to the White House **Ann Compton**, football commentator **Myron Cope** and humorist **Jean Shepherd**. The show was produced by **Westwood One** and broadcast from the **Renaissance Chicago Hotel**.

When tornadoes ravaged Illinois towns **Newburgh** and **Evansville** last Sunday (11/6), they forged a path of destruction that left fatalities and injuries in their wake. Damage was also sustained at the **Dielectric Towers** in **Newburgh**. Crosstown at the South Central/**Evansville** cluster, they were more fortunate with their **Electronics Research** tower/antennae, so the Top 40 **WSTO** morning team of **Booker & Sarah** came in to the station and reported live emergency information including the locations of shelters and supplies.



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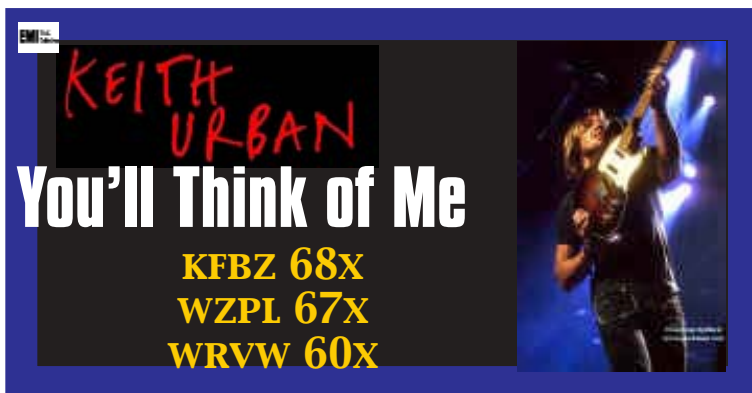
Conclave's TalenTrak 2005 faculty member **Scotty Guenther** will be pre-empting the regularly scheduled programming at **Clear Channel** Top 40 **WKST/Pittsburgh**. The comedian and author will be discussing his recent, and controversial, "Girlcott" against mega-retailers **Abercrombie & Fitch**. Guenther, who is also a noted author and humorist, as been known to create controversy by advocating moral and responsible behavior to his predominately female audience, plans to use his show to urge listeners to call in with suggestions for positive, empowering slogans to replace the, often risqué, slogans that currently grace **A&F** t-shirts.

No news yet for **Emmis' Jeff Smulyan** and his group on whether or not they will be the new owners of the **Washington Nationals**. Major League Baseball commissioner **Bud Selig** has announced that no vote will take place on the issue at next week's owner's meeting in **Milwaukee, WI**. Selig says he has interviewed representatives from five of the bidders and the others "certainly deserve one interview... I have three to go, and I'm trying to do those as quickly as possible."

**KLIK/Jefferson City, MO** talker **James Keown** stands accused of murdering his wife, but maintains his innocence. Known on the air as **JP O'Neill**, **Keown** was taken in to custody on Monday (11/7) and he is accused of slowly poisoning his wife with anti-freeze. Keown's attorney **Adam A. Kretowicz** told the Associated Press' **Denise Levoie** that his client "absolutely denies that he had any involvement in her death. They were deeply in love with each other... He has no information as to how this occurred."

A drive-by shooting in **Port Orange, FL** on Saturday (11/5) killed former shock jock **Dale (Richards) Allenbaugh**. He had been working as a DJ at a local night club on the evening of the shootings, and had ejected several patrons. It is thought by authorities that those are the men responsible for the shooting. Allenbaugh spent time at stations from **WRQK/Canton** to **WZJM/Cleveland**. He was the don of **Dave "Bobby Knight" Allenbaugh** who is a DJ in **New Smyrna, FL** and has had stints at such stations at **WHLO, WCUE, WKDD**, and several **Cleveland** stations.

**Ed Schultz** will join the **American Forces Radio** after all. Originally the **Fargo-based Jones-syndicated** talker was denied clearance in a last minute controversy regarding comments Schultz had made about a teleconference between a group of soldiers and **President Bush** being "staged". Seems the Pentagon has changed its mind, however and the show will go on.



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The **New York Times'** non-fiction best seller list's number one slot is filled this week with 2005 Conclave Keynote **Al Franken's** book *The Truth (With Jokes)*.

KDLS/Perry, IA flipped to Spanish when purchased by the **Latin Broadcasting Corp.**, leaving the market bereft of English-language programming. The **Des-Moines Register** is now reporting that an area businessman **Bob Boyle** is attempting to pool cash to buy the AM incarnation of the KDLS signal. So far he's raised about \$40,000.00 with a goal of about \$300,000.

Exhilarating news was heard by Country a few weeks ago when **MCA** recording artist **Lee Ann Womack** called the 2005 CMA Broadcast Awards winners on-air to personally deliver the exciting news. The CMA Broadcast Personality of the Year, including National Broadcast Personality of the Year and CMA Radio Station of the Year recipients will be recognized during the "The 39th Annual CMA Awards," next Tuesday, Nov. 15 (8:00-11:00 PM/ET) live on the **CBS** Television Network from Madison Square Garden in New York City. Womack, who is nominated for six CMA Awards in 2005, called the CMA Broadcast Personality and CMA Radio Station of the Year winners on the stations' studio hotlines. That meant she made calls to a couple of Midwest locations, including country K102/Minneapolis to tell them they were the 2005 Major Market Radio award winner! It marked the very first CMA Award for the **Clear Channel** outlet. "This is really one of the greatest moments in the history of K102. Just to be mentioned with other legendary stations in our category was a thrill," said OM **Gregg Swedberg** of KEEY. "This will keep us warm all winter long!" Other regional winners included WUSN/Chicago's **Lisa Dent**, who takes home Major Market Personality Of The Year honors and KSSN/Little Rock, which won CMA's Medium Market Station Of The Year award.

Former Conclave board member **Tom Oakes**, currently Operations Manager for **New Northwest Broadcasters'** stations in Billings, Montana, has been named Operations Manager for NNB's stations in Anchorage Alaska. "Tom has done a tremendous job for NNB in Billings," says **Ray Edwards**, the company's VP/Programming, "And now he's going to unleash his 30 years of broadcast expertise in our largest market." NNB owns and operates the following stations in Anchorage: KFAT-FM ("K-Fat", T40), KBBO-FM ("Bob", Adult Hits), KRPM-FM ("Classic Rock"), and KDBZ-FM ("The Buzz", Hot AC/Modern AC). Oakes has been the OM of NNB's Billings stations since 2004.

# WATCH YOUR MAILBOX!



## Darrin Rosh's MINNESOTA CHRISTMAS EVE

**He's baaaaaack!** **Mark Edwards** has returned to his programming chair at Infinity's KEZK/St. Louis. Says Mark, "I've been out of the office since October 7th due to a pretty severe case of cellulitis, a strep infection that kept me in the hospital for 25 days and on home recovery for 10 more. But I'm happy to say that I'm recovered, have all my parts intact, and am back at work, starting on a shortened day basis and hoping to be back to full steam by Thanksgiving week." Yeah, sure, Mark...y'know how many times we've heard the "I've got cellulites" excuse??? (Welcome back; stay healthy!)

**JJ Jeffries** will be the new VP/Programming for **Riviera** Alternatives KEDJ and KVG5 /Las Vegas, leaving his decade-long tenure as PD at **Sandusky** Active Rock KUPD/Phoenix. **Riviera CEO Tim Pohlen** says, "We are extremely excited about adding J.J. to our management team. He has done an incredible job programming KUPD over the past several years. His experience and knowledge of the rock format will be a big asset for our Alternative radio stations in Phoenix and Las Vegas." Meanwhile back at KUPD, MD **Larry McFeelie** has been named acting PD for the station.

**Ron Gleason** of **Infinity** News WBBM/Chicago has been promoted from news anchor **Bears** pre-post gamer to PD. **Drew Hayes**, News Dir. for WBBM, will move to VP of Programming for WBBM and sister Talk WCKG.

**ACC Marketing & Consulting** chief **Tom Watson** will continue as in-house programming consultant for **Entercom** Variety Hits WNTR/Indianapolis indefinitely. He will also have the role of Interim PD.

**Rob Meyer**, former Top 40 KTXY/Columbia-Jefferson City, MO PD/middayer, is not doing morning drive for sister Top 40 KSYN/Joplin. Current morning guy **Cosmo** takes over PD duties at KTXY.

**Emmis** Alternative KPNT/St. Louis shuffles the deck, moving middayer **Thom West** back to afternoons with **Jeff Burton**, while PM Drive guy **Scott Rizzuto** stepping in to middays. No news about a **Howard Stern** replacement as of yet!

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Moving and shaking is also happening at Talk WTDY/Madison, WI as afternooner **Shaw Prebil** sets his clock to wake ups, making way for PD **John "Sly" Sylvester** at middays. Meanwhile, former KRKO/Seattle host **Dave Walsh** signs on for afternoons, making a return to WTDY where he did a stint in 2003.

**AAA** Top 40 WQQB/Champaign, IL hires on former WCHB/Terre Haute, IN PD **Ken Cunningham** for PD/Middays. He's stepping in to the shoes left vacant by **Will Sterrett** who left for a spot with **Waitt Radio/Omaha**.

**KJ Karson** leave overnights at **Infinity** Top 40 KMXX/Kansas City for a weekend/swing spot at **Susquehanna** Top 40 WWWQ/Atlanta.

**Pearson** Alternative KERX/Ft. Smith, AR brings on former **Cumulus** crossstowner **Jessica Bowen** for middays/PD duties. She replaces **Craig Morrison**.

**Entercom** Country WDAF/Kansas City has announced **Sammye Phelps** (of KKCS/Colorado Springs) will join current afternoon driver **Rick Miller** for co-hosting duties.

Station vet **Steve Cannon** has left the building at **Clear Channel** Talk WTVN/Columbus, OH.

**Bonneville International Radio Group** appoints **Ted Jakubiak** as national sales manager Chicago. His stations include WTMX-FM (101.9), WDRV-FM (97.1) and WILV-FM (100.3).

**Infinity** Alternative WXTM/Cleveland MD/PM Driver **Slats** has stepped down. He spent six years in the same post at crosstown **Clear Channel** Rocker WMMS. Reach out to Slats at (440) 934-4337 or [timslats@hotmail.com](mailto:timslats@hotmail.com).

Christian KNWI/Des Moines has named **Dave St. John** as their new PD/morning show guy. He comes to them from programming stints with WAY-FM/West Palm Beach, The Refuge Network/Duluth, MN and most recently PD/morning man at KZZQ/Des Moines.

After a long battle with cancer, veteran Country programmer and Country DJ Hall of Fame inductee **Bob Grayson** passed away 11/8 at the age of 60. His impressive career including stints at WXCL and WFYR/Peoria, WCVF and WFMB A/F/Springfield, IL. Earlier in his career Grayson worked at WPLO/Atlanta and WAME/Charlotte.

Congrats to **Infinity** AC WDOK/Cleveland PD **Scott Miller** and his his wife **Megan** gave birth last week (11/3) to **Scott Gregory Miller**.

**Mike Anderson**, former St. Louis radio personality and [stlmedia.net](http://stlmedia.net) operator, has added another website that chronicles his tour of Vietnam in 1969. The site includes almost 300 photos and text, and Anderson says that "The memories will be a constantly updated part of the website... 36 years after the fact, it's not unusual that not everything comes immediately to mind."





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Whatever happened to **Kim Fischer**, you ask? The answer, in her own words- “I've married and changed my name, personally and professionally. My new name is **Kim Kreiss**. I married **Joseph Kreiss** (Northern CA native, former newspaper photojournalist, and former News Director at KVML-AM/Sonora, CA) on Saturday, November 5th on the beach in Ocean Shores, WA.” Ahhhhh...the **TATTLE**r loves a good, well...love story. (Kim has graced many a great station, like WMGN/Madison, KKBN/Sonora, & KSWW/Aberdeen, WA). Congrats, Kim!

**JOBS.** **Emmis** Top 40 WNOU-Country WLHK-AC WYXB/ Indianapolis seeks FT Imaging person. Rush the demos and resumes to OM **David Edgar** at [dtedgar@wnou.emmis.com](mailto:dtedgar@wnou.emmis.com), WNOU PD **Chris Edge** at [cedge@wnou.emmis.com](mailto:cedge@wnou.emmis.com)...**Citadel** CHR WIOG/Saginaw, MI seeks morning show co-host for The WIOG Early Shift with Todd Chance. T&R to **Jerry Noble**, **WIOG**, 1740 Champagne Dr. N, Saginaw, MI 48603, or [jerry.noble@citcomm.com](mailto:jerry.noble@citcomm.com)...**Radio Disney** AM 1300 seeks account Executives. Children's marketing, vendor programs, sales promotions and/or sponsorship sales helpful. Experience in planning and execution of special events also desired. Please send resumes to Radio Disney AM 1300, Attn: **Karyn Esken** - Dept. A 190 N. State Street, Chicago, IL 60601...Christian T40 WQFL/Rockford, IL seeks PT nighttimer. Must be local or willing to commute. T&R to **Rick Hall**, PD, Positive Hits 101QFL, 5375 Pebble Creek Trail, Loves Park, IL 61111...Oldies WZZN/Chicago seeks 2 account Executives for mid-level sales positions. Must be extremely organized with strong verbal and written communication skills. Resumes to 94.7 Chicago's True Oldies Channel, Attn: **Jeff Hill** - Dept. A, 190 N. State Street, Chicago, IL 60601...WLS 890 AM is looking for a FT Technical Producer, PT Technical Producer to operate studio equipment controlling the on-air product on the station. Must be highly organized, detail-oriented with excellent verbal and written communications skills. Must be available evenings and weekends. Must be knowledgeable in audio board operation, digital audio production, taking feeds, transmitter logging and emergency procedures. Web experience a plus. Resumes for either position to WLS 890 AM, Attn: **Marcus Brown** - Dept. A, 190 N. State Street, Chicago, IL 60601...**Quarstrom Media Group** Classic Hits Mix 105/Luck, WI seeks Program Director/Morning Air Talent. Must have knowledge of **SMARTS** systems and must do Great Local Morning show. Send package to: **Ron Revere**, General Manager, P.O. Box 179; Luck, WI 54853...All positions listed in the **TATTLE**r represent equal opportunities, and are provided free of charge by emailing [claire@main-st.net](mailto:claire@main-st.net). No calls unless otherwise specified.