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The **FCC** made a house call to Power 103.3 in the Quad Cities on Tuesday (4/18), and DJs **Jason Duncan** and **Matthew Britcher** were ready with cameras rolling. The two men have been operating the rogue station for the past week without FCC licensure, claiming that they are within the bounds of the law under an exception granted by Title 47, Section 3542 granting permission in times of war. “[The FCC Rep] said he’d never heard of it before and that he’d let their attorneys look at it, but he basically said it wasn’t going to matter much to them,” Mr. Duncan said. Further, Duncan and Britcher refused access to their equipment for inspection, citing a lack of warrant. They plan to continue to fight any FCC action, saying that if the motions they plan to file in defense of their First and Fourth Amendment rights don’t work, they will “probably move the station to buy more time. Then they have to start all over and come inspect that property and serve us another notice. We have back-up plans.”

It seems the odious practice of payola isn’t limited to commercial stations, as evidenced by the behavior at **National Public Radio** WUOM/Ann Arbor, MI. Three former employees, **Michael Coleman**, **Justin Ebright** and **Jeremy Nordquist** have been accused of embezzlement, insinuating that they filtered from the station all kinds of pay for play paraphernalia including free meals and event tickets in exchange for mentions of sponsors on the air. **Tom Moors**, attorney for one of the accused parties, spoke with the **Kalamazoo Gazette**, claiming that the corruption

runs high and deep, encompassing station managers and organization leaders at **Michigan Public Media (MPM)**. “The exact thing was going on from top to bottom,” Moors told the paper before the start of a preliminary court hearing last week. “They were all having a party over there.” Each of the aforementioned three is facing different charges, based on their individual questionable practices. Coleman apparently struck a bargain with a local bar that he neglected to mention to management, while Ebright pled no contest to allegations that he accepted gifts ranging from patio furniture to Persian rugs. Nordquist was also in on the Persian rug action, throwing a few pool tables in to the mix as well. They all face possible prison time and possible fines in the thousands of dollars.

The rumors seem to be coming true, as **Opie & Anthony** have bumped **David Lee Roth** off his radio stage and will be starting at **CBS Radio’s** WFNY/New York and six other CBS stations next Wednesday. In addition, it looks like in at least one Midwest market – Cleveland - the show will be heard in afternoons on WXRK rather than mornings at WNCX. The Cleveland change, which allows TalenTrak keynoter and syndicated morning man **Rover** and O&A to co-exist on one station. O&A will do three hours simulcast on the CBS stations – and their current home, XM - from WFNY’s studios, followed by two more uncensored hours on XM from their present studio.

**Artistic Media Partners**/South Bend, IN cluster has teamed with **Miller Builders** for an innovative promotion. WNDV, WZOW and WDND listeners have a chance to win a house! And that’s not all...the lucky grand prize winner will be going home to an assortment of accessories at their new pad, including new furniture, new entertainment system and more! The two music stations (WNDV and WZOW) are playing a different “song of the day”, and each time the song is played that day a caller qualifies for entrance into the contest. On **ESPN** affiliate WDND, listeners must tune in weekdays between 10am&noon, when a call-in cue will be given. Visit [www.fullyloadedhouse.com](http://www.fullyloadedhouse.com) for more details and to see live footage of the prize house being built!



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As you know by now, last week Dan Kieley passed away. With the help of his son **Joe**, the Conclave created **The Dan Kieley Memorial Scholarship Fund**. Anyone wishing to memorialize Dan may send contributions to the new Fund by way of a check made out to "The Conclave" with "The Dan Kieley Memorial Fund" put in the memo section. The contribution should then be sent to The Conclave, 4517 Minnetonka Blvd. #104, Minneapolis, MN 55416. Details will be announced next week, but the money collected will help a deserving student at Dan's alma mater – **Brown College** - receive their education in broadcasting. Like Joe said last week, "Dad was all about teaching and helping – and this Conclave scholarship is exactly what he would have wanted." We hope all Dan's friends will consider a donation to this most worthy cause.

Broadcasters-to-be and those who want a hand up in the industry should be happy to hear about a new free resource: an e-book titled "Making It" written by **Cumulus T40/Rhythmic KCHZ/Kansas City** afternoon dude **EZ**. He commented to **All Access** that the book is "perfect...for new comers, interns, and even part-time talent that want to get a feel for what radio has to offer from Smooth Jazz to Talk, Sports to Top 40 and everything in between. My goal is to help resurrect ideas and interest in a business that I love." The book contains wisdom from air talent such as **Java Joel Murphy** and programmers **Guy Zapoleon** and **KHTS/San Diego's Jimmy Steele**.

Thursday was a heartwarming day to listen to the radio in Springfield, MO. **Clear Channel Adult Hits KTOZ** air personality **Liz Delaney** shared a deeply personal moment with audiences, introducing her recently discovered birth family over the airwaves on the **Kevin and Liz** show. Liz discovered her biological family with the help of **P.I. Bob Faulk**, and spoke with them for the first time in 42 years on Wednesday (4/19).

**Dan Tooker** of **Journal Country KFDI/Wichita** described his interview with the **Today Show's Al Roker** as "uncomfortable, yet funny". The uncomfortable part came

in to play with Roker spoke about co-host **Katie Couric's** impending move crosstown to **CBS**. Although he played down any importance associated with the shake-up, but had plenty to say about the competing station. Choice words included saying that Couric's transplant from "20 Rockefeller Plaza to 57th St., [will allow] her to see the salt piled and garbage scows from the Hudson River."

**Changes. Shannon Stone** exits PD and morning drive duties at **Leighton AC KZLT/Grand Forks, ND...****NextMedia Hot AC WXLC/Waukegan, IL** bids adieu to weekender **Java Joel Murphey** as he takes off for the same gig at **NINE-FM/Chicago...****Denis Prior** of **WSM/Nashville & Nanette** of **NextMedia AC WZSR/suburban Chicago** have been announced as the new morning team for **Regent AC WLHT/Grand Rapids, MI...****Alyna** leaves mornings at **WKHQ/Traverse City, Mi** for middays at **NextMedia AC WGER/Saginaw, MI...****Teckline Communications Sports KGSO/Wichita** welcomes **Clear Channel Country WSIX/Nashville's Joel Navarro** on as OM.

**SAVE BIG MONEY NOW!** Tuition for this summer's Learning Conference – **Future Tense** – July 13-16 at the Minneapolis Marriott City Center is just **\$399**. What'll you get for that paltry sum? The Promotion Summit, Conclave College, Keynotes, important General Sessions on hot topics like HD Radio, 14 Format symposiums, Saturday night Twins-Indians baseball classic, a half-dozen meals, lots of snacks, beverages, \$1000 worth of the best networking opportunities available in the industry – AND an audience with the colorful and controversial **Rev. Al Sharpton!** Log onto [www.theconclave.com](http://www.theconclave.com) and download a Spring registration form!

**Matt Hargis**, former Asst. Country Editor for **All Access** and Conclave Agenda committee Member, will be heading sound to join **Capitol/Nashville** as Manager/Promotions. VP/Promotion **Jimmy Harnen** commented, "Matt brings a ton of promotion, finance and advertising experience, not to mention many great relationships at radio, to this position."



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**Entercom** has inked a deal with **All Comedy Radio**, with the latter agreeing to provide the company with up to 20 HD-2, 24/7 all-comedy streams. Four stations have already announced their intention to carry the programming, with a planned June 1<sup>st</sup> launch: Country KKWF/Seattle, Hot AC WZPL/Indianapolis, Modern AC WMBZ/Memphis, and Talk KFH/Wichita. **All Comedy Radio** co-founder and CEO **Michael O'Shea** said, "We're delighted that Entercom's CEO **David Field** and top programmer **Pat Paxton** are the visionary pioneers in providing a laugh-button to these important markets." Paxton commented, "HD-2 program streams allow Entercom to provide totally new and diverse programming to our markets. All comedy Radio's programming offers us this unique and immediate opportunity."

**Ain't Misbehavin', Just Conclavin' – A 30 Year Conclave Retrospective!** Jay Philpott's COMPLETE history of the longest running multi-formatic conference in radio history - The Conclave Learning Conference – is now available! Hundreds of pages with tons of photos and boatloads of memories, this book is a must-have for anyone serious about the industry. If you've ever attended - or ever wanted to - you'll want a copy. What's more, it makes a unique gift for anyone in or out of radio! Just \$19.95 with FREE SHIPPING! Order yours today at [www.theconclave.com](http://www.theconclave.com).

**Changes, Too, Jeff Brummel** exits **Tribune** Talk WGN/Chicago as LSM for an NSM position with **CBS News** KYW and Talk WPHT/Philadelphia...**Cumulus** Top 40 WKFR/Kalamazoo taps morning co-host **Shelly Kay** for APD duties...**Rex Charger**, formerly on air at **Midwest Family** Active Rock WJJO/Madison, WI, will now be on afternoon drive at sister Active Rocker WQLZ/Springfield, IL...**Radiostar, Inc.** Alternative WEBX/Champaign, IL brings former PD **Jeremy "Smash" Anderson** back as APD/midday jock...**Midwest Family** Alternative KQRA/Springfield, MO afternooner **Brian Zamuda** exits.

After a short hiatus, **Jim Walsh** is back in the radio game. He was last heard on KFYZ/Bismarck, ND and he's looking for talk or morning-drive opportunities. Reach out to Jim at 701-226-8449.

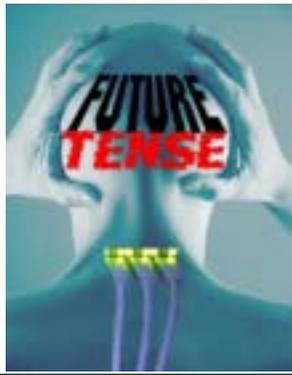
Listeners to **Clear Channel** Smooth Jazz WNUA/Chicago best pay close attention these days, as the station's "Trip a Day Giveaway" is expanding to include "Trip and Hour Thursdays". The promotion will have hosts announcing the name of a WNUA Loyal Listener every hour. That listener will have 60 minutes to call (800) 322-WNUA to claim their **American Airlines** trip to anywhere in the world.

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Congrats to **Bob Quick**, OM/PD at **Archway** T40 WCGQ/Columbus and wife **Georgia** on the safe arrival of their first child, a son, **Gregory Robert**, who came in to the world weighing 9lbs., 6oz.

Good wishes also to **Leighton** T40 KCLD/St. Cloud afternooner and imaging guy **Timmy Daniels** and wife **Jody** on the birth of **Lydia Josephine**.

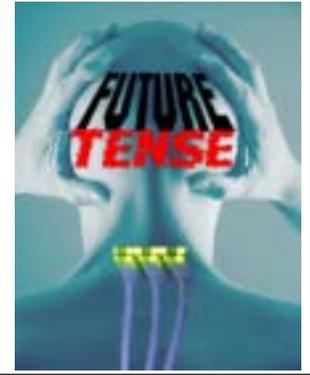
**More Changes.** **Kat Jensen** exits as Dir./Promotions for **Clear Channel** T40 KVKS/Toledo, but hangs on to her weekend/swing shifts at sister T40 WKQI/Detroit...**Tim "Taylor" Amoni** comes on board **Radiostar, Inc.** T40 WQQB/Champaign, IL as Dir./Production-Imaging and afternoon driver... **Regent** Alternative WGRD/Grand Rapids Promotion Director **Kevin Curnow** exits after nearly five years with the station...**Sinclair** T40 WZNR/Norfolk afternooner **Sinclair** exits for a night gig at **Clear Channel** T40 KSLZ/St. Louis...**Leightin** T40 KCLD/St. Cloud is the newest affiliate to add **Envision Radio's** "Today's Bits" to their programming.



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78% of 1004 adults questioned in an **American Media Services**-commissioned survey called radio "important in their everyday lives", while 91% stated that radio is "important in American life in general." 74% said they listen to radio at least once a day. The telephone survey was conducted by **Omnitel**.

**Jobs. Northern Broadcasting** WSRT/Traverse City, MI seeks FT morning show producer. This position will also include a voice tracked air shift, fill in live shifts and production. On air & production experience necessary. Also, WSRT and WFCX seek PT air talents and board ops. T&R for any position to **Todd Martin**, Program Director, WSRT, 1020 Hastings Street, Traverse City, MI 49686 or [todd@1067wsrt.com](mailto:todd@1067wsrt.com)...Christian CHR 101QFL/Rockford, IL seeks PT board op. R to **Rick Hall**, Positive Hits 101QFL, PO BOX 2730, Rockford, IL 61132...**Emmis**/St. Louis (KSHE, KIHT, KPNT and KFTK) seeking FT board op for **Rover's Morning Glory** show which is broadcast on KPNT. In addition to sound quality control, candidate will regulate timing of programs, operate syndicated programming and play commercials, perform on-air announcements, including Point sports, weather and music news. 1yr. broadcast exp. and ability to operate an audio console board, digital automation equipment, remote broadcast equipment and general office equipment. T&R by 5/5 to **Tommy Mattern**, 800 Union Station, Powerhouse Building, Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63103, fax 314-621-3000 or **Tommy Mattern** at [tmattern@stl.emmis.com](mailto:tmattern@stl.emmis.com)...**Cox** WKHO/Dayton, OH seeks morning show host who is up on pop culture, big on show prep and responsive to feedback. Experience required. T&R to **Nick Roberts**, OM, WHKO, 1414 Wilmington Ave., Dayton, OH 45420 or [nickroberts1@gmail.com](mailto:nickroberts1@gmail.com)...**Good Karma** Hot 105.9 & ESPN Radio 1380/Janesville, WI seeks full-time account executive to generate new sales opportunities by developing marketing campaigns for various businesses. Outside sales experience is a plus, but not required. Computer skills, including Word, Excel, Power Point a must. T&R to **Keith Williams**, Good Karma Broadcasting, 1 Parker Place, Suite 485, Janesville, WI 53545 or via E-mail to [keith@gkbradio.com](mailto:keith@gkbradio.com)...**Clear**

**Channel Country** KDAM/Fargo, ND seeks afternooner. Looking for someone who understands the art of working the phones and the public in the clubs and remotes. Must also handle imaging duties for the station. Web experience is an additional plus. Min. 2 years CHR and/or Country on air and imaging experience required. T&R to KDAM-FM Afternoons, **Mike Kapel**, 1020 25th St. S, Fargo, ND 58103 or [bigdog94@clearchannel.com](mailto:bigdog94@clearchannel.com) **Midwest Family** Alternative KQRA/Springfield, MO seeks afternooner/imaging guru. Must be a creative writer who can meet deadlines. Knowledge in **Protocols** and **Maestro** are required. T&R to [Kristen1@q1021.fm](mailto:Kristen1@q1021.fm)...All positions listed in the **TATTLE** 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.



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