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The **Mentoring and Inspiring Women in Radio Group** has released a new **Gender Analysis Summary** that examines the disparity between women and men in high power GM positions. The findings show that fewer than one in five GM's are women in radio groups that own 12 or more stations, and 29% of these groups have no female GMs at all. In fact, it seems that women manage only 17% of the 4877 stations owned by groups holding 12 or more stations. They fare slightly better in these groups than in the industry as a whole, where they manage only 15.2% of more than 10,000 stations. Of the 123 groups that owned 12 or more stations in late 2005, the average group had 40 stations and 11 GMs, only 2 of whom were women. Thirty-six groups (29% of all groups with 12 or more stations), which collectively own 612 stations, listed not one woman GM in late 2005. The main exception to this unfortunate rule seems to be **Clear Channel** with the company's percentage of female GMs has rising to 24%, up from 17% in 2002. Among the five other groups that own more than 100 stations, **Entercom** and **Citadel** exceed the average with 28% and 22% female GMs, respectively. **Infinity** and **Cumulus** are below average with 14% and 13%, while **Salem** has only 6% female GMs. Along with the news that men outnumber women as radio GM's 5 to 1, comes this related fact from the **RAB**: total combined local and national sales figures for the U.S. radio dropped 1% for March 2006 over March 2005

WXNU/Kankakee, IL has a brand new format, says owners **StarRadio**, and the announcement of said flip was as unique as the format. A skydiving group known as the "X Men" delivered an envelope containing the format via air mail to Ops. Dir. **Brenden Michaels** and APD/morning host **Shaun Kelly** while on location at **Kirkpatrick's Auto World**. The envelope was opened and it was announced that Country was the winner and the station would be known as X Country 106.5.

Looks like the remaining members of the **Replacements** are achin' to be back on the radio. Members of the legendary Minneapolis rockers **Paul Westerberg**, **Tommy Stinson** and **Chris Mars** will offer up two songs for an upcoming **Rhino Records** anthology entitled "Don't You Know Who I Think I Was". Long time 'Mats fan and supporter **Jim Rome** debuted "Message to the Boys" on his **Premiere Radio Networks** show yesterday (5/4). This marks the first time in over a decade and half that the group has produced any music together.

Work may be delayed on the new **Museum of Broadcast Communications** being constructed in Chicago, according to **Robert Feder** of the **Chicago Sun-Times**. The holdup is a result of the state of Illinois being tardy in their release of funding to the **Pepper Construction**. That company is asking for the \$3 million they are owed for the work to date. "If the state doesn't give us what they promised, things will get very messy and very ugly," museum President **Bruce Dumont** told Feder. "We've reached the point where there's no other alternative. The whole house of cards will fall by their own stupidity in not seeing this through."

As teased right here in early April, 29-year radio vet and former host at **CBS** Talk WCCO and **Air America**/Twin Cities **Wendy Wilde** has thrown her hat in the ring as a candidate for US Senate in Minnesota. Check out her website www.wildeforcongress.com.

Charese Fruge steps down as PD at **Entercom** Hot AC KALC/Denver. Her new gig will be announced soon!

Big Surprise! **WKRK**/Cleveland bids adieu to PD **Kim Monroe**; **Dom "Nard" Nardella** will act as interim. Budget is the reason given for Kim's leaving the CBS alternative signal.

Consider this your 2 month warning! Some fabulous Conclave Learning Conference sponsorship opportunities are STILL available for smart, forward-thinking folks who have a great product or service to share with the expected 1000 registrants from over 40 states and 3 foreign countries! To find out what still remains, contact Conclave Director of Sales **Thomas Harens** at 952-927-4487!

Susquehanna SVP and Alternative **WNNX** (99X)/Atlanta GM – and North Dakota native - GM **Mark Renier** is out as the company transitions to **Cumulus**. Also biting the dust at **Susquehanna** is Dallas SVP/GM – and Conclave Advisory Board member - **Dan Halyburton**.



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CRB has announced agenda specifics and panelist for their upcoming conference! **CRB-Las Vegas** will kick off at 2pm on Monday, May 22nd at the **MGM Grand**, and will feature **CRB** President and KZIA/Los Angeles PD **RJ Curtis** and Executive Director **Ed Salamon**. There will then be showcase performances from **Rebecca Lynn Howard** and **Sarah Buxton**. Panels will include: **Storytellers**: The Industry's Finest Relate Their Stories of Challenges and Success. Moderator: **Lon Helton /R&R** Confirmed panelists: **Arista/Nashville VP Skip Bishop**, **JRN's LIA** of the Lia Show, and **Clear Channel Sr. VP/Research, Jess Hanson**. **The Records Debate**: The Hottest Topics Unmasked," Moderator: **Wade Jesson/Billboard Monitor**. Confirmed Panelists: **Clear Channel** Country Programmer, **Clay Hunnicut**, **Cumulus** Country Format Programmer **Charlie Cook**, **After Midnite** host, **Blair Garner**, **KMPS/Seattle PD, Becky Bremmer** and **Show Dogs Records/Nashville VP/Marketing, Johnny Rose**. For more information on CRS-LAS VEGAS, call (615) 327-4487.

CBS has announced the second round of HD2 stations that will include several Midwestern markets. In Cleveland there will be four stations expanding: AC **WDOK HD2/AC Oldies**, **Classic Rock WNCX HD2/Spanish CHR**, **Hot AC WQAL HD2/My HD**, **Alternative WXRK HD2/Rock/Rap Hybrid**. Columbus has three: **Rock WLWQ HD2/Deep Rock Tracks**, **Classic Country WHOK HD2/Christian Country**, **Active Rock WAZU HD2/90s Alternative**. Denver also numbers three: **Country KWLI HD2/Hot Country Top 30**, **Hot AC KIMN HD2/Jammin' Oldies**, **Oldies KXKL HD2/50s & 60s Pre-Beatles Oldies**. Kansas City comes up with five: **Top 40 KM XV HD2/My HD**, **AC KCKC HD2/Jammin' Oldies**, **Country KBEQ HD2/New Country**, **Country KFKF HD2/Classic Country**. Minneapolis makes it two: **News/Talk WLTE HD2/News**, **AC KZJK HD2/Smooth Jazz**. St. Louis rounds out the pack with another two: **AC KEZK HD2/Smooth Jazz**, **Hot AC KYKY HD2/Eclectic Chill-Out Music**.

In other HD2 news, **Emmis** Country **WLHK/Indianapolis** has launched a second signal that will feature "Bubba Country – The Roots of American Music". APD/MD **Scott Roddy** spoke with **AllAccess** earlier in the week and told them that he'll be programming Bubba with songs like **Mark Chessnutt's** "Bubba Shot The Jukebox," **Dieth Anderson's** "Pickin' Wildflowers," **Jimmie Dale Gilmore's** "Three Good Reasons," and **Radney Foster's** "Big Idea."

Bob Dolan exits middays at **Clear Channel** Talk **WISN/ Milwaukee** to manage his own TV production firm **Dolan Productions LLC**. His co-host **Jay Weber** will absorb his duties starting 5/8.

Bonneville Hot AC **WTMX/Chicago** taps **Luke Walker** for weekender/fill-in duties.

Paul Goldsmith steps down as Regional Manager at **Christian WJKL/Chicago** to take a Dir/Promotions gig for **Christian WAYF/ West Palm Beach**.

As most know by now, industry legend **Dan Kieley** – a former Conclave Advisor/Board member - passed away a couple of weeks ago. To help honor the contributions Dan made to the industry in his lifetime, *The Dan Kieley Memorial Scholarship Fund* was established. Contributions in his name are being sent to the Conclave where 100% of the money collected will help a deserving student at Dan's alma mater – **Brown College** - receive their education in broadcasting. 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. Monies collected will fund a scholarship for a deserving student attending Brown College. As Brown Institute, it was the broadcast school which prepared – and graduated – Dan as he launched his successful career in radio! Scholarship donations received by June 1, 2006 will be turned over to the College, who will determine the ultimate recipient based on that student's academic accomplishments and financial need. The recipient will be present at the 2006 Learning Conference to receive their Dan Kieley Memorial Scholarship. "Conclave 2006: Future Tense!" is being held at the Marriott City Centre in Downtown Minneapolis, kicking off on Thursday July 13th with the exclusive 5 hour Promotion Summit, followed by the highly anticipated Conclave College. Then, it's two more days of keynotes, including the **Rev. Al Sharpton**, entertainment, learning, problem-solving, networking and fun! The tuition rate of only \$399 – still the lowest price of ANY industry conference – expires on June 1st!

Conclave Learning Conference – **FUTURE TENSE** – Format Symposium breakdown: On Friday, July 14 – Top 40, Retro, Modern Rock, Country, Contemporary Christian, Rock, Urban/ Hip Hop, Adult Top 40, and Sports-Talk. On Saturday, July 15 – Mainstream AC, News/Talk, Latin/Hispanic and Triple A! Presented by **Billboard Radio Monitor!**

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Won't Look Back

MICHAEL VINCENT

WATCH YOUR MAILBOX -- COMING SOON!

Former afternoon **Mike O'Brien** is back on **CBS AC KCKC**/Kansas City for a 6-9pm shift. Weekender **Wendy Garret** hop son **FT** for a 9-midnight shift.

Saga Communications Oldies **WODB** (Oldies 107.9)/Columbus is dropping the "Oldies" as a format identity. It will now be known as "B107-9 Classic Top 40." *Comment: Hats off to Saga for its realization that the radio's public understands that the format which plays pop hits is 'Top 40' – not CHR, a term invented by (are you sitting down?): a newspaper. In fact, why has radio traditionally identified itself in ways that confuse listeners? Take HD Radio - "High Definition" – for example. Isn't HD a TV term? All this time I thought we were listening to AM or FM, when all along we were REALLY listening in "Low Definition?" And HD? What did the OTHER team score?? - TK*

CH Holdings Talk **KTRS**/St. Louis is back to newsy mornings hosted by **George Woods** with the exit of wake up team **Scott and Casey**.

Midwest Communications flips Hot AC **WWSY**/Terre Haute, IN to Adult Hits as "95.9 The Valley."

The following are proud partners of the 2006 Conclave. When you do business with any of these fine folks, make sure to thank them for their help in making the Learning Conference happen each summer. Conclave Platinum Partner- **Billboard Radio Monitor**. Partners: **All Access**, **Arbitron**, **BMI**, **The Beacon**, **Brown College**, **Envision Radio Networks**, **Lincoln Financial Media**, **Loyal Ears**, **McNally-Smith College of Music**, **MediaSpan**, **Nielsen Entertainment/BDS Radio**, **PromoSuite**, **RCS**, and **Specs Howard School for Communication Arts**.

Jobs. Entercom Hot AC **KALC**/Denver seeks PD. CD&Rs to VP/GM **Ray Quinn**, rquinn@entercom.com...Country **WWQM**/Madison seeks new morning show talent. T&R to **Mark Grantin**, PD, **WWQM**, 730 Rayovac Drive, Madison, WI 53711 or mark.grantin@q106.com...Country **WXXQ**/Rockford, IL seeks new morning co-host. T&R to **Steve Summers**, PD, **WXXQ**, 390Brendenwood Rd., Rockford, IL 61107 Steve.Summers@cumulus.com...Country **KBHB**/Sturgis, SD seeks FT afternoon broadcast professional. Previous broadcast experience and a considerable knowledge of country music is strongly desired. T&R by 5/17 to **KBHB Radio**, Attn: **Toni Kinney** - 1612 Junction Ave, Suite 1, Sturgis, SD 57785...**Leighton**

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Broadcasting AC **KZLT**/Grand Forks, ND seeks PD/Morning. T&R **Jarrod Thomas**, 1158 9th ST. NE Thompson, ND 58278...**Family Radio Inc.** CHR **WIZM**/La Crosse, WI seeks air talent. One year of practical radio experience is required. T&R by 5/15 to **Jen O'Brien**, Z93 **WIZM-FM**, P.O. Box 99, La Crosse, WI 54602 or jeno@familyradioinc.com...**Chicago Radio Network** seeks Account Coordinator / Sales Assistant, proficient in Microsoft Office Suite. Excellent copywriting, graphic design skills, website publishing and podcasting skills. Email letter and resume to: radiojobscout@yahoo.com...**Clear Channel** Top 40 **WXAJ**/Springfield, IL seeks Morning Show Stud. Knowledge of NexGen and ability to do production and imaging a plus with all the tools available...Saw, Adobe and 360. 3 years on-air experience requested. T&R to **WXAJ** 997 KISS FM, attn: **Michael T**, 3055 S. 4th St., Springfield IL 62703 or michaelt@clearchannel.com...**River Radio** News-Talk **WJPF**/Southern Illinois seeks overnight news talent. Responsibilities include but not limited to: Keeping an eye on all cluster stations overnight. Writing and delivering newscasts on **WJPF** 1020/1340 AM our News/Talk Station several times an hour overnight. Cover major breaking news and weather events overnight and more. T&R to **Tom Miller**, PD, News Radio **WJPF**, 1431 Country Air Drive, Carterville, IL 62918...**StarRadio** Country 106.5/Chicagoland seeks afternoon air talent with 2-3 years of recent experience in music intensive country format. Voice tracking for other stations, along with commercial and station promos is required. T&R and photo to **Brendan Michaels**, OM, **WKAN/WYKT/WXNU**, 70 Meadowview Center, Suite 400, Kankakee, IL 60901 or bmoski@hotmail.com...**Cumulus Media** AC **KDAT**/Cedar Rapids, IA is looking for a co-host for an upcoming opening. T&R and salary req. to **Dick Stadlen**, **KDAT**, 425 2nd Street SE, 4th Floor, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402 or dick.stadlen@cumulus.com...**RP Broadcasting**/Bemidji MN seeking air personalities with at least 3-5 years experience, preferably in Country and or HOT AC. This is a position that requires you to do a afternoon show from 3-7, with Production, Remotes and other duties assigned by the PD. 3 min. T&R to **Chuck Sebastian**, **RP Broadcasting**, 2115 Washington Ave S, Bemidji, MN 56601 or csebastian@kbbj.com...**MacDonald-Garber Broadcasting** Hot AC Mix 96/Traverse City-Cadillac, MI seeks weekender. Local only. T&R to **Luke Spencer**, PO Box 286, Petoskey, MI 49770... All positions listed in the **TATTLE** represent equal opportunities, and are provided free of charge by emailing claire@main-st.net. No calls unless otherwise specified.

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Columbus, OH (#38)

WTVN still perched on top.

Station	Format	Owned By	F-05W-06	
WTVN-AM	N/T	CIChnnl	8	8.2
WCOL-FM	Country	CIChnnl	7.5	7.5
WCKX-FM	Urban	Radio One	6.7	7
WNCI-FM	T40	CIChnnl	8.7	6.7
WSNY-FM	AC	Saga	5.9	5.2
WLVQ-FM	Rock	CBS	5.4	4.8
WXMG-FM	Urban AC	Radio One	4.4	3.9
WBNS-FM	Hot AC	RadiOhio	3.8	3.8
WBZX-FM	ActRock	N American	3.8	3.5
WCVO-FM	Chrstrn AC	Chrstrn V	3.7	3.5
WLZT-FM	AC	CIChnnl	4.8	3.2
WHOK-FM	Country	CBS	3.5	2.9
WJZA-FM/				
WJZK-FM	SmJazz	Saga	2.2	2.5
WBNS-AM	Sports	RadiOhio	2.6	2.3
WWCD-FM	ModRk	Ingleside	2.6	2.3
WBWR-FM	80s	CIChnnl	1.9	2.2
WMNI-AM	Stndrds	N American	1.7	2.2
WODB-FM	Oldies	Saga	1.7	1.9
WJYD-FM	Gospel	Radio One	1.1	1.6
WTDA-FM	Jack-type	N American	0.9	1.5

Detroit, MI (#9)

WMXD stays in control.

Station	Format	Owned By	F-05W-06	
WMXD-FM	Urban AC	CIChnnl	5.4	5.6
WJLB-FM	Urban	CIChnnl	4.5	5.1
WWJ-AM	News	CBS	4.4	5.1
WYCD-FM	Country	CBS	4.1	5.1
WKQI-FM	T40	CIChnnl	5.1	4.9
WJR-AM	Talk	ABC Radio	5.4	4.8
WOMC-FM	Oldies	CBS	4.9	4.7
WVMV-FM	SmJazz	CBS	5.2	4.7
WRIF-FM	ActRock	Greater Media	4.6	4.3
WNIC-FM	AC	CIChnnl	5.1	4.1
WMGC-FM	AC	Greater Media	3.3	3.4
WCSX-FM	CIRock	Greater Media	3.1	3.3
WDMK-FM	UrbOldies	Radio One	3.6	3.1
WHTD-FM	Urban	Radio One	2.9	3
WDRQ-FM	Jack-type	ABC Radio	3.2	2.6
CIMX-FM	ModRk	CHUM	2.7	2.5
WDVD-FM	Hot AC	ABC Radio	2.4	2.5
WKRK-FM	N/T	CBS	2.3	2
WDTW-FM	CIRock	CIChnnl	2.6	1.5
WGPR-FM	Urban	WGPR	1.2	1.5
WDFN-AM	Sports	CIChnnl	1	1.4
WXYT-AM	Sports	CBS	1.7	1.3

2006 Winter Book

Indianapolis, IN (#41)

No change in the top 4.

Station	Format	Owned By	F-05W-06	
WFMS-FM	Country	Susquehanna	9.6	9.3
WFBQ-FM	CIRock	CIChnnl	8.1	7.5
WHHH-FM	Urb T40	Radio One	7	7.4
WIBC-AM	N/T	Emmis	7.2	7
WYXB-FM	AC	Emmis	5.3	5.2
WRZX-FM	ModRk	CIChnnl	5.4	4.8
WLHK-FM	Country	Emmis	4.7	4.4
WTLC-FM	Urban AC	Radio One	5	4.2
WKLU-FM	CIRock	Indy Radio	3.9	3.9
WNTR-FM	Jack-type	Entercom	3	3.9
WNOU-FM	T40	Emmis	3.7	3.6
WISG-FM	Chrstrn AC	Susquehanna	2.7	3.4
WJJK-FM	Jack-type	Susquehanna	3.8	3.3
WZPL-FM	Hot AC	Entercom	3.4	3
WYJZ-FM	SmJazz	Radio One	3	2.7
WTLC-AM	Gospel	Radio One	1.8	2.5
WTTS-FM	Triple A	Sarkes T	2.4	2.5
WNDE-AM	Sports	CIChnnl	1.2	1.5
WXNT-AM	N/T	Entercom	1.4	1.3
WNTS-AM	Latin	Davidson	0	1.2
WEDJ-FM	Latin	Continental	0.7	1
WXLW-AM	Sports	Raven	0.9	1

Kansas City, MO (#29)

Nice winter for KFKF.

Station	Format	Owned By	F-05W-06	
KPRS-FM	Urban	Carter	7.1	7.3
KMBZ-AM	N/T	Entercom	5	5.5
KQRC-FM	ActRock	Entercom	5.3	5.4
KFKF-FM	Country	CBS	4.4	5.2
KMJK-FM	Urban AC	Cumulus	4.7	4.9
KUDL-FM	AC	Entercom	5.5	4.9
WDAF-FM	Country	Entercom	5.3	4.9
KBEQ-FM	Country	CBS	5	4.6
KCMO-FM	Oldies	Susquehanna	4.8	4.1
KCHZ-FM	Urb T40	Cumulus	2.8	3.6
WHB-AM	Sports	Union	2.9	3.6
KMXV-FM	T40	CBS	4.1	3.3
KRBZ-FM	ModRk	Entercom	3	3.1
KCFX-FM	CIRock	Susquehanna	4.4	3
KCJK-FM	Jack-type	Susquehanna	2.8	2.8
KYYS-FM	CIRock	Entercom	2.1	2.8
KCMO-AM	Talk	Susquehanna	2.3	2.6
KCKC-FM	AC	CBS	4.1	2.2
KCSP-AM	Sports	Entercom	1.6	2
KCXM-FM	Rock	Union	1.8	1.8
KCCV-FM	ChrstrnTlk	Bott Radio	1	1

Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN (#16)

WLTE enjoys holiday hang-over.

Station	Format	Owned By	F-05W-06	
KQRS-FM	CIRock	ABC Radio	8.1	8.8
WCCO-AM	N/T	CBS	8.8	8.3
KEEY-FM	Country	CIChnnl	7.2	7.9
WLTE-FM	AC	CBS	4.7	5.5
KDWB-FM	T40	CIChnnl	4.2	5.2
KQQL-FM	Oldies	CIChnnl	4	4.1
KTCZ-FM	Triple A	CIChnnl	3.9	4
KXXR-FM	ActRock	ABC Radio	4.4	3.9
KTTB-FM	Urb T40	Radio One	3.3	3.8
KSTP-AM	N/T	Hubbard	4.6	3.6
KSTP-FM	Hot AC	Hubbard	4	3.5
KFAN-AM	Sports	CIChnnl	3.9	3.3
KZJK-FM	Jack-type	CBS	4.1	3
KTLK-FM	Talk	CIChnnl	2.8	2
WWTC-AM	Talk	Salem	1.4	1.5
WFMP-FM/	Talk	Hubbard	1.6	1.3
WGVX-FM/				
WGVY-FM/				
WGVZ-FM	ModRk	ABC Radio	0.7	1.3
KLCI-FM	Country	Starcom	0.5	1.1
KTNF-AM	Talk	JR	1.1	1
WDGY-AM	Latin	Borgen	0.9	0.9
WVAL-AM	CICountry	Hoppe	0	0.6
WWJO-FM	Country	Regent	0.5	0.6
KKMS-AM	ChrstrnTlk	Salem	0	0.4

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