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The big news this week: New York State Attorney General **Eliot Spitzer** announced a settlement with **UMG Recording Inc.**, to end - what Spitzer termed - "its pervasive 'pay-for-play' practices." The settlement is for \$12 million which - like the settlements of **Sony/BMG** and the **Warner Music Group** (to the tune of \$10 million and \$5 million respectively) - will be distributed through the **Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors**, to New York State not-for-profit entities to fund music education and appreciation programs. Spitzer's agreement with UMG covers **Island Def Jam, Interscope, Universal Motown Recordings Group, Uni-South, Universal Nashville** and **Verve**. And according yesterday's statement, the labels have "agreed to stop making payments and providing expensive gifts to radio stations and their employees in return for 'airplay' of particular artists' songs." **Spitzer** exclaims, "Consumers have a right not to be misled about the way in which the music they hear on the radio is selected. Pay-for-play makes a mockery of claims that only the 'best' or 'most popular' music is broadcast." The only major group yet to settle with Spitzer is **EMI/Capitol/Virgin**, and remember the AG already has a lawsuit pending with **Entercom** - with more major radio groups rumored to be ready to share the pain. Meanwhile, the **FCC** is reportedly examining

a dozen radio companies for payola-type infractions but has yet to announce a fine or other penalties as the result of their separate investigations. *Comment: All of this is the reason the **Conclave** will be presenting a major session at this summer's Learning Conference which will feature a yet-to-be-announced major player in these investigations and settlements. It will provide important information about what is permissible and what is not in the new radio-record relationship. It will dispel some myths that began circulating a year ago when the Spitzer determinations began to surface, and provide a rare Q&A will allow industry professionals to finally address those who have changed our way of doing business - perhaps forever. You will not want to miss **RECORDS AND RADIO - UNPLUGGED** Saturday morning, July 14th, at the Marriott City Center as a part of **FUTURE TENSE**. If you are involved in the music industry or music radio, you simply cannot miss this important event.*

Hockey fans in Chicago will have two media outlets on which to track their **Blackhawks** next season. The team has announced a radio/TV simulcast that will feature **Pat Foley** doing play by play on **CBS Sports WSCR**, while **Tony Murray** will either continue on in his analyst capacity or more to the studio for pre-game duties on the radio and between period analysis for **Comcast Sportsnet**. Announcers for the television side of things have yet to be named.

Red Strategic Marketing welcomes former **CBS** Alternative WXRK/Cleveland PD **Kim Monroe** as their new Nations Dir./Artist Development and Promotions. She'll be based out of Cleveland, and is excited about the new position saying, "I'm thrilled to be working with **Danny Buch** at **Sony/BMG Red**! I get a chance to get back to what I love most about this industry...The Music!"

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Classic Hits WKLU/Indianapolis will launch two HD stations — WKLU HD2-GOLD and WKLU HD3—"The Club." These calls will specialize in Oldies and "party music" of the late '70s and early 80's, respectively.

More HD2 news! **Emmis/Chicago** will now broadcast Q2 & "Loop Loud!" respective on their Alternative WKQX and Classic Rock WLUP stations. The former will expand the Alt playlist to include younger-focused, up-and-coming Alt acts, and the latter will spin contemporary hard rock tunes.

Conclave rumor: G - L - O - R - I - A!!!

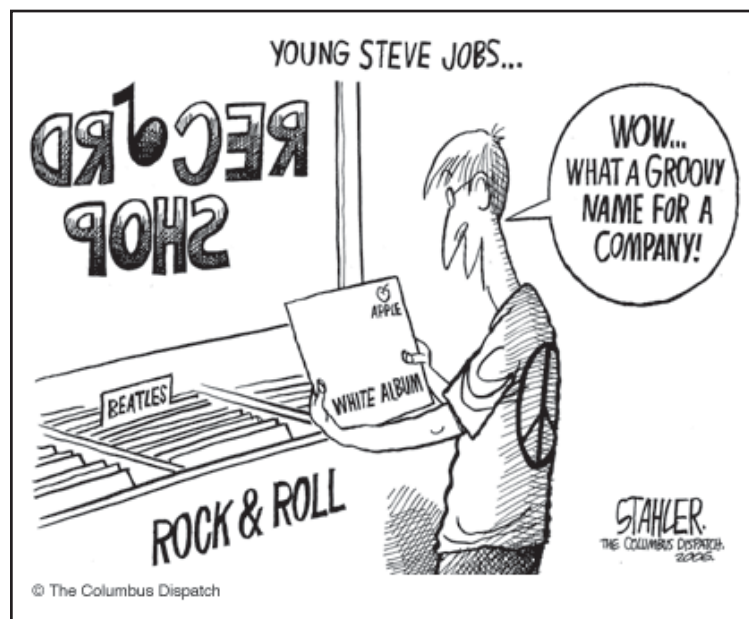
"**The 5th Annual Women Who Make Magic Awards**" have been announced by **Magic 105.1 (Greater Media AC WMGC/Detroit)**. The awards honor local women how have made a difference in the community. To celebrate womanhood, the station has tapped recordings of non-woman **Jordon Knight** as a guest (apparently all female artists were going to be busy that night!). The banquet will be held on Thursday, June, 12th at the **Andimo Celebrity Showroom** on 14 Mile in Warren, MI.

News from **CBS Radio-Hot AC WKRQ (Q-102)/ Cincinnati**: PD **Patti Marshall** is promoted to OM at WKRQ and sister station Alternative **WAQZ (97.3 Everything Alternative)** Also, in-house Promotions Director/Marketing Director **Julie Evans** has been promoted to the PD position replacing **Jeff "Shaggy" Nagel**.

Who's the newest big name to make a Jumpin' Jack Splash in radio? That's right it's **Whoopi Goldberg**. **Clear Channel** and **Premiere Radio Networks** have joined forces to bring a new show to AC airwaves entitled "Wake up with Whoopi". It's a weekday show that will broadcast 5-9am, and will include local music

programming at any given station. Goldberg, who has no prior radio experience, stated in a press release that, "Radio is an area I have always wanted to play in. There aren't many women helming their own show. I'm thrilled to add my name to that small list because I believe that we have something to add to the morning groove." **Clear Channel** is confident in their rookie star with President and CEO **John Hogan** commenting, "Whoopi is one of those rare artists whose appeal crosses all demographics— and she's a natural on radio... She's exactly what adult contemporary radio needs for the morning drive— and we're incredibly fortunate to welcome her." Question: Will folks attending the 31st **Conclave Learning Conference** get a chance to see/hear a little 'whoopee' in July?

Pat Gallagher will take on interim PD duties at **Entercom** AAA WMMM/Madison, WI following the departure of PD/afternoon vet **Tom Teuber**.



Cartoon submitted by Lenny Bronstein!

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AAA this
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**IS IT
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WONDER?**



Regent Communications has purchased two class-B FM stations in Peoria from **AAA Entertainment**: Top 40 Rhythmic WZPW and Hot AC WXMP. The asking price? \$12.5 million. They also sold off some Peoria properties, this time to **Independence Media**, unloading Rock WIXO, Religion WVLE and Contemp Christian WPIA for a cool \$2.8 million. Both deals have expected close dates in the early fourth quarter of 2006.

John Pierce & Co. served as exclusive broker for the Independence deal.

Clear Channel/Detroit's Urban AC WMXD (Mix 92) LSM **Jeff Luckoff** was promoted to GSM of WMXD as well as **Urban WJLB**. Over at **Top 40 WKQI (Channel 95-5)** LSM **Allison Hillman** was brought up to the GSM position of both WKQI and **AC WNIC**

Clear Channel Urban WGCI/Chicago swinger **Alex Dupri** has landed an overnight gig at sister T40 WKSC. The **Chicago Sun-Times'** **Robert Feder** reports that Dupri is a native Chicagoan and a **Columbia College** alumnus who has spent previous time on the air at WJHM/Orlando and WDTJ/Detroit.

Eddie Bauer, APD/MD at **Radio One** Urban WENZ/Cleveland is hightailing it to sister Top 30/Rhythmic WDHT/Dayton to take on PD duties. His successor has yet to be announced at WENZ.

Backyard Broadcasting/Jackson,MS welcomes former **Clear Channel**/St. Louis Dir/Sales **Curt Peterson** on board as their new GM for Adult Hits WWJK and Rock WRXW.

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!**

Afternoon **B-Slim** will be the new MD for **Radio One** Urban WCKX/Columbus.

Here's wishing a speedy recovery to **CBS** WCKG/Chicago-based syndicated morning dude **Shane "Rover" French**. He's in the hospital for complications from an intestinal blockage.

Z100'S PHILLIPS GOES JACK!



*Audrey Phillips, PD/AM-driver at Z100 in Eau Claire (L), shows off her new format – er, baby – **Jack Claudius!** Jack was born April 29th to Audrey and beau, **Wayne**, weighing in at 7 lbs. 4 oz and stretching 19 1/4 inches! Mom, Dad & Jack are doing fine, and Audrey's on maternity leave for awhile (**Dave DeVille** is filling in for Audrey at **WBIZ**).*

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