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WNOU goes away, comes back! **Radio One Inc.** purchased the intellectual property of Top 40 format **RadioNow** (WNOU) from **Emmis Communications** for an undisclosed price. Formerly broadcast in Indianapolis on 93.1 FM, it has already made the move to 100.9 FM, where it has replaced Smooth Jazz WYJZ. Radio One Sr. VP/Programming **Jay Stevens** emphasized that they plan to retain the personality of the format, saying, "We are giving the former WNOU staffers the first crack at joining RadioNow 100.9. We are even using the same voiceover folks for imaging to continue the continuity of RadioNow." Emmis Communications VP/Marketing Manager **Tom Severino** was also positive about the sale - "It has been a vibrant, successful format, which is why we're so pleased with this agreement with Radio One. It benefits both companies, and it especially benefits the loyal listeners of RadioNow. We consider this the best-possible ending to this story."

Last week's *TATTLE R* filled you in on **Jammie Thomas's** \$222,000 willful copyright infringement verdict. She has now decided to appeal the decision. She and her attorney **Brian Toder** informed **CNN** that the appeal will focus on jury instruction number 15, in which the judge told the jury that Thomas could be found guilty of copyright infringement simply for making the copyrighted material available on a file-sharing network "regardless of whether actual distribution has been shown." Juror **Michael Hegg** said that it could have been a lot worse for Thomas; two of the jurors thought that she should be fined the full amount of \$150,000 per song, instead of the \$9,250 per song that they eventually settled on. Los Angeles lawyer **Christian Castle** thought that the verdict was a step in the right direction. He said, "The fact that this case went to trial and there was a verdict – whatever the outcome – was a good thing, because there's some kind of sense that these cases don't have merit."

Minnesota Public Radio has decided to sue the **Virginia Beach Educational Broadcasting Foundation** for using the tag "**The Current**" for noncommercial Christian Rock WJLZ/Virginia Beach-Norfolk. MPR's trademark applications for the slogan were pending when WLJZ began to use it in 2005. The Virginia company claimed it had the right to use the slogan because MPR's trademark applications were unsuccessful. However, MPR is currently appealing the trademark denial.

It is widely rumored that **Citadel** plans to hire **Don Imus** to take over mornings at Talk WABC-AM/New York and other stations, a move that would be considered controversial. The **National Organization for Women** is speaking out against the potential hiring. Said NOW president Kim Gandy, "CBS and MSNBC did the right thing and fired Don Imus. Not one but two major media corporations understood the cost of hate speech and the value of public confidence. Now, after a six-month vacation and a seven-figure settlement, Imus is looking for a comeback with another big corporation. It's like a bad dream."

Rep. **Henry Waxman** (D-CA) claimed that a recent report by the **American Spectator** was completely fabricated. The report stated that Waxman was planning to investigate conservative talk show hosts such as **Rush Limbaugh**, **Sean Hannity**, and **Mark Levin**. Waxman made a post on his website which stated, "There is not now nor has there ever been any investigation of this subject.... The American Spectator should immediately retract its report and apologize for the confusion its fictitious report has caused." The American Spectator did not step down, however, responding with a post on their own website, in which they said that the denial "won't sway us from our reporting of earlier this week. And we stand by our story, which was conveyed to us by an Oversight Committee staffer."

Changes. **Kevin Lee** exits post as **Emmis** Talk WIBC-AM/Indianapolis nightly sports talker but will continue as host for the **Pacers** basketball network based at WIBC and as a pit reporter for **Indy Car** coverage on **IMS Radio Network**.... Former **Clear Channel** Regional Director **Jeff Vettrus** takes the Dir./Interactive post for **Saga Communications** in Detroit.... **Dave Dillon** named PD of **Cumulus** Adult Hits KHJK (JACK-FM)/Houston.

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Chicago Cubs broadcaster **Len Kasper** has been tapped to keynote the 2007 edition of the **Conclave's TalenTrak** on Saturday, November 10th at **Columbia College/Chicago!** Kasper, a Milwaukee native, is finishing his third season with the Cubs after doing **Florida Marlins** play-by-play for three years for **Fox Sports Net**. Len will address TalenTrakkers on the subject of identifying and seizing industry opportunities, while providing tips on honing and improving one's individual skills in order to take hold of and maximize those opportunities! He might even drop in a few fun, behind-the-mic stories of the Cubs magical 2007 season (at this writing, the Cubbies are in first place the NL Central!) TalenTrak is the only meeting in the industry that devotes a full day toward one purpose: Making better air talent. In an intensive and fun daylong seminar, you'll hear from seasoned radio professionals about important aspects of career advancement, employment strategies and how to deal with everything from irate listeners to office politics. There's even time set aside for you to meet one-on-one with radio professionals who will listen to your air checks and offer constructive advice on how to improve your on-air work. TalenTrak will be held November 10, 2007 at Columbia College in the heart of downtown Chicago. Tuition for the day is just \$49 (\$39 student/educator/free agent), and it includes lunch! To register, visit www.theconclave.com. Look for the TalenTrak story, and click on the link featured to download a registration pdf document. The official TalenTrak hotel is the **Travelodge Hotel**, just one-half block from Columbia College. To secure a specially priced TalenTrak room at the Travelodge, contact TalenTrak room coordinator **Darren Andrews** at 312-376-1481 or at his email address: travelodgechicago@yahoo.com.

British rock band **Radiohead** made big news this week when they released their seventh album *In Rainbows* for download on their website. The catch is that fans can pay whatever they like to download the album; an option on the checkout page let's them enter in the price themselves. This leaves it up to the consumer to decide how much a digital download of the album is worth to them, a move that many think will have a serious impact on the record industry. Radiohead were in a position to self-release the album because their contract with their label had expired. The bold move has caught the attention of a number of other big name bands that are currently not under contract, including **Oasis**, **Madness**, **Nine Inch Nails**, and **Jamiroquai**, and they are also considering a "free" online release. *In Rainbows* is also available as a box set that includes the album on CD as well as on vinyl records, which they are selling for £40 (about \$80). They also plan to release it more conventionally on CD



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sometime next year. But by making it available for free online now, they have made the problem of online piracy a non-issue, or at least they have taken into their own hands.

Larry Lujack, a Top 40 legend best known for his work at WLS-AM and WCFL-AM/Chicago between the 60s and the 80s, will be inducted into the **NAB Broadcasters' Hall of Fame** in Las Vegas next April. Lujack, also known as **Superjock**, commented on the honor: "As this will be my third and probably last Hall of Fame induction, I've decided, in my acceptance speech, to dump the phony gracious and fake humility bit and just be truthful for a change. I was, still am and always will be incredibly good, and frankly, I'm more than a little disappointed that it took the NAB this long to recognize that fact! Further, I am deserving of this honor because I've always subscribed to the NAB Code of Responsible Broadcasting. I have no idea what it's about — but I've always subscribed."

Specs Howard, the founder and Chairman of the Board for **Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts** in Southfield, MI, was inducted into the *Radio/Television Broadcasters Hall of Fame of Ohio* on Sunday, October 7, 2007 in Akron, Ohio. In addition to helping make the dreams of over 12,000 aspiring radio and television professionals come true since opening Specs Howard School in 1970, Howard enjoyed a successful career in radio himself as part of the legendary *"Martin and Howard Show."* Partnered with funny man **Harry Martin**, Howard helped invent the two-man comedic morning program that listeners now take for granted with the likes of **Drew and Mike**, and team shows like *Purtan's People* or *The Breakfast Club*. With close to 60 years in the business, Specs was awarded the "Lifetime Achievement Award" by the **Detroit Producers Association** in 1996, and was inducted into the **Michigan Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame** in 2005.

Nexstar Broadcasting's attempt to keep sports talk host **Bo Mattingly** off the air was unsuccessful. Mattingly started his current show on Cumulus Talk KFAY-AM/Fayetteville, AR after quitting a show on Nexstar's **NBC** affiliate KNWA-TV/Rogers-Fayetteville, AR. Nexstar was attempting to enforce a one-year noncompete, but Fourth Circuit Judge **Marry Ann Gunn's** ruling stated that Nexstar had not been able to prove that irreparable damage had been caused by Mattingly's departure.

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Changes, Too. Cumulus Top 40 WHOT (HOT 101)/Youngstown night stud **JDub** takes over as new MD...**Clear Channel** Hot AC KVUU (MY 99.9)/Colorado Springs has picked up Former **Entercom** KALC/Denver APD/morning co-host **Rich Stevens** as their Marketing & Promotion Director...**Ken Stapleton** has moved up from Administrative Assistant to Dir./Traffic & Operations for **KVB** Hot AC WGLM/Lafayette, IN.

Bill Cunningham, a veteran **Clear Channel** Talk WLW-AM/Cincinnati has just replaced **Matt Drudge** in national syndication for the first time last Sunday via **Premiere Radio Networks**. However, Cunningham was upset to discover that his home station dropped the third hour of his three-hour program to air **America's Trucking Network**. **Citadel** Talk WABC-AM/New York, on the other hand, carried all three hours of the program, prompting Cunningham to state, "If I'm good enough to be on WABC, I'm good enough to be on 700 WLW."

Wanna be more involved with the Conclave? You're invited to attend the fall quarterly Conclave board meeting at the Marriott City Center tomorrow, Saturday, October 13th in Minneapolis. Contact the Conclave office if you need directions to the hotel.

Sam Zell, who is buying Talk WGN-AM Chicago and will probably sell the **Chicago Cubs** within the next year, made it clear that he is not planning to sell **The Los Angeles Times**. "I said it to **Eli Broad**," Zell stated at a conference, "I said it to **David Geffen**, and I'm saying it to you."

Gap West, a new **Gap Broadcasting** subsidiary based in Denver, has bought 57 stations in 13 markets from **Clear Channel**. The deal includes stations in Minnesota, Wyoming, Iowa, Montana, Washington, and Idaho. Former **Nextmedia** President/COO **Skip Weller** has been named President of Gap West, which will begin operating the stations under an LMA before closing.

Crain Media recently obtained **Archway Broadcasting's** Little Rock cluster in a deal brokered by **Media Ventures Partners**. The stations sold include Urban KHTE, Classic Hits KOLL, and Christian KKSP.

New owner **Sweet Home Ashtabula** has flipped Top 40 WZOO (102ZOO)/Ashtabula, OH to an Oldies format as "Magic Oldies 102.5."

Jo Dee Messina sang the National Anthem for the **30th Annual Chicago Marathon** on Sunday, October 7 before running the race herself. The **Curb** recording artist managed to finish the race in five hours and 45 minutes despite the extreme heat and humidity.

Clear Channel Country WDTW (106.7 The Fox)/Detroit made good by raising \$81,868.63 for the **Salvation Army**. Their "**One Child Now**" Radiothon provides thousands of local children with much needed school supplies, coats, summer camp enrollments, and other basic and educational needs.

KYGO/Denver's **Kelly, Mudflap and JoJo** talked to **Tim & Willy** from KNIX/Phoenix on air this morning making a friendly wager that could benefit one of KYGO's listeners when the **Rockies** win the NLCS. When the Colorado Rockies win, Tim & Willie will send one lucky KYGO listener and a guest to Arizona for an all expenses paid golf weekend. If **Arizona** wins, KYGO's Kelly, Mudflap and JoJo will send one of Tim & Willie's listeners and a guest to the beautiful Colorado Rocky Mountains for an all expenses ski weekend. The segment will air again this afternoon with **Catfish** on KYGO.



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More Changes. AEG has hired radio and TV voice veteran/**Westwood One** traffic/news guy **Chuck ("The Nastyman") Nasty** to be "The Voice" of the **Kansas City Sprint Center**. This will entail doing all the live and recorded announcements for the arena...At **Clear Channel** Country KZSN (KISSIN' 102.1)/Wichita, former afternoon jock and current PD **Rick Regan** has moved to mornings and **Justin Carson** has been added to the lineup to handle the afternoons.

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