

will be a keynote speaker at the 2008 Learning Conference: At the Crossroads scheduled for June 26-28 in Minneapolis, MN. Ed will make his highly anticipated debut at the Learning Conference just 4 months prior to 2008's exciting elections. For sure, he'll have a viewpoint that won't be misunderstood! Ed Schultz started his radio career back in the 1970's. Since then he has parlayed his play-by-play and color commentary roots into a spirited style of political talk. The launch of Ed's "News and Views" in 1992 put him squarely into the political talk arena where for the past 15 years, he has spoken straight from the heart about all of the leading issues of the day. Schultz was syndicated by Jones Radio Networks in 2004 and can now be heard on over 100 stations nationwide. Conclave Board and Agenda Chair, Tim Kelly commented, "Ed's Midwest roots have been an apparent part of his show and it's great to have him join us this year so close to home." Shultz joins fellow keynoter, the NAB's David Rehr, as well as broadcast industry professionals from around the country for the annual 3- day Learning Conference. This year's theme, At the Crossroads will focus on the changing face of radio with multiple learning tracks. Registration is available for just \$179 and more information can be obtained at www.theconclave.com.

An "Oops" moment for **Arbitron**? Wednesday, subscribers to the company's county coverage service were notified that Arbitron had accidentally left weekend hours out of the total week averages and that they'd have to reissue estimates. Arbitron says, "in most instances, Monday-Sunday 6AM-Midnight Cume estimates, AQH Shares, and County Shares are unlikely to be significantly affected." Because of the mistake, Arbitron is giving an additional year of custom service at no charge.

Reps. John Conyers (D-MI) and Steve Cabot (R-OH) sent a letter to Attorney General Michael Mukasey in hopes of slowing the "rush" to approve the XM-Sirius merger by the Justice Department. The letter said that the Congressmen were "dismayed to learn of recent press reports suggesting that Justice Department staff may be trying to rush through the merger before you have an opportunity to fully participate, and that Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust Thomas O. Barnett may intend to grant the merger over the objections of department staff." Neither Congressman has taken a position on the merger but want Mukasey to act to preserve his participation in the decision.

The December 18th **FCC** meeting agenda includes Chairman Kevin Martin's proposals for ownership rule changes and localism as well as proposals to increase ownership diversity. Martin has been criticized by FCC Commissioners Michael Copps and Jonathan Adelstein plus several Senators for moving too guickly and by not allowing adequate public input or comment. On Wednesday, the Commissioners released a joint statement reading, "We are deeply disappointed that the announced agenda for the December 18 open meeting includes media ownership. This is a huge mistake. The FCC should have heeded the calls of Congress and the American people to conduct a credible process on an issue of this importance to our very democracy. That means providing a meaningful opportunity for public input, rather than the callous disregard exhibited thus far - most recently, the Chairman circulated a draft decision on his proposal two weeks before public comment was even due! And it means taking meaningful action on minority and female ownership and broadcast localism, rather than the mish-mash of half-baked ideas currently before us. We have been engaged in internal discussions to try to get our processes back on track. We wish those discussions had led to better results. At this point, given the lateness of the hour, we hope that either we can turn this around internally, or that Congress can save the FCC from itself."





FMR, an affiliate of the mutual-fund giant **Fidelity**, disclosed on Monday that it sold nearly three-fourths of its stake in **Clear Channel Communications**, chopping its stake from 9.8% to 2.7%. Fidelity didn't have a clear explanation for the move. Serious questions now arise over Clear Channel's \$19.5 billion takeover by **Bain Capital** and **Thomas H. Lee Partners**. Fidelity opposed initial bids for the company, forcing suitors to raise their offer. Late Wednesday, there was word of an agreement to extend the expiration for the buyout deal to June 12, 2008. The extension comes as the parties await regulatory approval of the deal, which had been expected to close by the end of 2007 after shareholders finally approved the buyout in October.

Plan Now. Budget Now. The 2008 Conclave Learning Conference: At The Crossroads! June 26-29, 2008 at the Marriott City Center Hotel/Minneapolis, MN. Earlybird tuition, \$179 which includes learning, food, & beverage. Earlybird deadline, 12/31/07...JUST TWO WEEKS AWAY! Log onto <u>www.theconclave.com</u> for details!

Regent CHR WDKS Evansville, IN has stuffed the bus for it's second annual "**Stuff-A-Bus for Toys for Tots.**" On Sunday, after 106 hours, they'd collected 4,200 toys for needy children beating last year's mark of 1,200. WDKS Promotions Dir. and midday host **Max Power** said, "To see this kind of generosity and compassion from the residents of this area makes me truly proud to call Evansville home. This just reinforces the notion that when called upon, the residents of Evansville and the surrounding tri-state area are more than willing to lend a helping hand to their neighbors in need."

Veteran programming exec **Harve Alan** has officially launched **Harve Alan Media**, specializing in multi-format consulting and development, content innovation, talent discovery and coaching, new media strategies and creative solutions for success. Alan has more than 29 years of experience and says, "I am not selling cookie-cutter solutions, but custom-crafted and strategically sound advice, counsel and guidance." Alan has served as VP/Programming for **Nextmedia**, EVP of **Mercury Radio Research/Hear2.0**, Director of Programming for **ABC Radio Networks** and SVP/Programming at **Clear Channel Radio**, with similar posts at **AMFM Inc.** and **Capstar Broadcasting**. Reach Harve at (952) 401-9067 or at harvealan@yahoo.com.



Entercom Hot AC WZPL Indianapolis, IN nearly doubled their fundraising goal after wrapping up their 11th annual "**Request-A-Thon**" to benefit the **Make-A-Wish Foundation Of Greater Indiana**. The "Request-A-Thon began at 6am Thursday and went until 7pm Friday and raised a total of \$356,023. That's enough to grant wishes for 59 area children who face life threatening medical conditions. In it's 11-year history, the total raised is over \$2 million!

The **Toys for Tots** campaign seems to be hurting this year due to toy recalls and the recession. They need some serious help over the next couple weeks or it's more than likely going to fall short of their 2007 goal by a several million toys. **Jacobs Media** has stepped up to help and now they are calling for your assistance. Run by the **U.S. Marines**, Toys for Tots, doesn't have an exclusive relationship set-up with Radio.If you'd like to help this season, click <u>http://www.toysfortots.org/donate/toys.asp</u>.

Micky Dolenz: former **CBS** Oldies WCBS-FM New York morning man and **Monkee** will join **Gregory Jon** Monday morning (Dec. 17) at **Clear Channel** Oldies WOKY-AM in Milwaukee. Dolenz will be promoting a live show in town later that night. "I can't wait to be Monkee-ing around on the air again... I loved my show at CBS-FM in New York City... and am looking to reprise that." Said Dolenz.

Condolences to **Milwaukee Radio Alliance** Talk WMCS-AM Milwaukee "Morning Magazine" co-host **Cassandra Cassandra** on the death of her son **Christopher Roberson**. Roberson, 29 and a married father of three with another child on the way, was found shot to death in Milwaukee Saturday after he left home to put gas in the family car.

Looking for a holiday gift for that radio buddy of yours? **Radio Under Construction Highlights Now Available!** If you – or your gift's recipient – missed the 32nd annual Learning Conference, or if you want to relive one of the dozens of great sessions from last summer, a session CD would make an extraordinary gift this season! \$19.99 each – with free domestic shipping! (Orders must be in by 12/17 to assure holiday delivery)! Download an order form now at <u>theconclave.com</u>, then send it to The Conclave via fax (952-927-6427),email (tomk@theconclave.com) or snail mail (4517 Minnetonka Blvd, #104,Minneapolis, MN 55416). Give the most unique gift you can this year: memories of the Conclave Learning Conference!



Veteran programmer and **Envision** Account Rep **Greg Ausham** joins **Clear Channel's** Akron cluster as PD for Rock WRQK and Talk WHLO-AM. Ausham has programmed WDVD/ Detroit and WQFM/Milwaukee and will take over his new duties on January 3.

McVay Media VP/Sales **Jim McVay** has been promoted to EVP/Sales, effective January 1st, 2008. With this promotion, McVay's duties will expand to include radio sales, syndication, music, special projects and non-traditional business.

Milwaukee Radio Alliance AC WLDB and Alternative WLUM/ Milwaukee names **John Schroeter** as Promotions Director, effective December 27th. Schroeter, a graduate of the University Of Illinois, was previously Promotions Director of Alternative WPGU.

Clear Channel Alternative KCCQ/Ames-Des Moines signs syndicated Mancow's Morning Madhouse, effective Monday, December 17th. KCCQ morning man Tony Tarbox will move to afternoons; PD Ryan Wild trades afternoons for middays. Cage shifts from middays to the vacant night slot previously occupied by Raab. Mancow was previously on crosstown Saga Active Rock KAZR.

Radio One Urban WHTD/DETROIT PD/afternoon driver **Spudd** has resigned.

Night slammer **Jason Drew** has exited **Citadel** Classic Rock KKGL/BOISE.

Cumulus CHR WKFR/Kalamazoo, MI APD/morning co-host **Shelly Kay** exits for a gig at a **Federated Media** station in Ft. Wayne. Morning host **Matt Walker** will remain.

Former **Journal** Country KFDI/Wichita morning man **Dan Tooker** will take his show to **Citadel** CHR KZMG/BOISE after the first of the year.

John Records Landecker and Turi Ryder return for more guest hosting appearances on Citadel Talk WLS-AM/Chicago this Friday (Dec 14) and Monday (Dec 17) 9-11a CT, filling for Jerry Agar, and again on the 24th. Condolences to family and friends of longtime radio personality **Joe Rateau**, who died Saturday (12/8) of complications from diabetes in Littleton, CO at 68.

Jobs. MOJO 104 (KMJO/Fargo) is a station that plays Hits of the 70's and early 80's with a presentation straight from the BOSS JOCK era sound. If you can deliver topical content and fun... rush an mp3 or CD and resume to: OM John Austin, Radio Fargo-Moorhead, Inc., 1020 25th St. S., Fargo, ND 58103 or email johnaustinfargo@gmail.com...Three Eagles KJAM AM/FM Madison, South Dakota is looking for a News Director with website skills. E-mail resumes to nordling@kjam.threeeagles.com or snail mail to KJAM Radio, 101 S Egan Ave, Madison, SD 57042...Zimmer Radio CHR KYSN Joplin, MO is searching for their next phone intensive Night star who works hard and plays harder. Send resume and aircheck to KSYN-FM, Steve Kraus, PD, Zimmer Radio, Inc. 2702 East 32nd Street, Joplin, MO 64804...Federated Media Hot AC WMEE Fort Wayne, IN is still on the hunt for a new Morning host. This position is for morning talent that can provide an entertaining "Letterman meets The View" type perspective on entertainment, music and issues that are relatable to a thirty-something female audience. Send CD&R to Rob Kelley – FM Operations Manager, 2915 Maples Rd. Wayne, IN 46816. Or email Fort Rob at rkelley@federatedmedia.com...Cumulus CHR WKFR Kalamazoo, MI is looking for their next Morning leader! You must have at least 3 years on-air experience, be willing to hit the streets, be a team player, and be a prep monster! Send your package to kruze@wkfr.com...MacDonald Broadcasting 80's WMJO Saginaw, Mi needs PT weekend help. Beginners welcome. Send T&R to Mike Skot, 2000 Whittier, Saginaw 48601 ML or email MikeSkot@MacDonaldBroadcasting.com...Midwest Communications CHR WIXX Green Bay, WI needs weekend and fill-in people. Rush T&R to Tony Waitekus at tony@wixx.com...Morris Communications Country WIBW Topeka, KS is looking for the best AE's in the country. Commissioned sales experience is a must. Send cover letter and resume to Kala Livingston, WIBW Radio, P.O. Box 1818, Topeka, KS 66601-1818 or email it to Kala.Livingston@morris.com...Next Media Oldies WWYW Crystal Lake, IL is seeking a PT night talent. This gig has a max of 9 hours a week. Interested? Mail package to Shawn



Powers at 8800 U.S. Highway 14, Crystal Lake, IL 60012 or email to Spowers@NextMediaChicago.com...K102-FM and KOOL 108-FM Clear Channel Radio/Minneapolis seeks a full-time Promotions Coordinator. This position is responsible for assisting the Promotions Director with day-to-day events, organizing and executing promotional events and maintaining and organizing on-going promotional contests and files. Must be organized, self-starter, enthusiastic, outgoing, detail oriented, proactive and reliable. Ability to work a flexible schedule including nights and weekends is necessary. Must have a valid drivers license. High School Diploma Required. College and previous experience preferred. E-mail, fax or mail resume and cover letter to: Clear Channel Radio Attn: Hiring Manager 1600 Utica Ave S Ste 400, Minneapolis MN 55416 E-mail: employment@clearchannel.com...T40 WKFR/ Kalamazoo is looking for its next Morning Superstar! One of its hosts is moving up and we need someone who can team up with our talented co-host and hence, the need for a star! 3

years experience necessary T&R's to PD Kruze at kruze@wkfr.com...Jones Radio Networks, America's largest provider of music programming to the broadcast industry, has an immediate opening for a network Operations Manager/ Program Director for "JRN Standards", Jones' brand-new 24hour Adult Pop Standards format. This position is based in Centennial, CO, minutes from downtown Denver. The person hired will be responsible for managing all aspects of a Jones Radio Networks 24-hour format, working with the Director of Operations in coordinating programming content, music scheduling responsibilities or oversight, managing on-air talent, managing the production of on-air material, communicating and servicing the affiliates, and implementing other creative projects. A High School diploma plus a minimum 5 years radio broadcasting programming management experience is required. Prior experience with the Adult Standards format is desired. Additionally Jones is looking for On-air talent for JRN Standards, also with prior Adult Standards format experience. JRN Standards will launch in January 2008. This is an excellent opportunity for experienced radio professionals looking for national network exposure. Send cover letter, audio sample, resume and other materials to: Jim Murphy, Director of Operations; Jones Radio Network, 8200 S. Akron St., Suite 103, Centennial, CO 80112. More information on openings at Jones Radio Networks is available at www.Jones.com/ careers...All positions listed in the TATTLER represent equal opportunities and are provided free of charge by emailing tomk@main-st.net. No calls unless otherwise specified. NOTE: Next week's TATTLER will be the last published prior to the holidays, so get your final job openings for the year sent ASAP!

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sure of all info is correct!! Your primary format? Phone Conference! Instructions for securing a Marriott room will be sent to registrants in early 2008. Fax Lodging inside the host hotel, the Marriott City Center requires registration for the Learning Conference! Instructions for securing a Marriott room will be sent to registrants in early 2008. Earlybird tuition is transferable but is non-refundable. Ask for details.	CHECK VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX For credit cards, please complete the following section- Credit Card # Security Code Expiration (MO-YR) Credit Card # Security Code Expiration (MO-YR) Security Code Exp
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