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Conclave Announces New Scholarship YOU Could Win in 2008!

Since 1979, the non-profit Conclave - in keeping with its mission of educating the broadcasting industry - has been awarding scholarships to deserving students and industry professionals. This year the Conclave is proud to announce the **Conclave Rockwell Scholarship** that will be awarded to an individual who, like Conclave Rockwell Award recipients, have made important contributions to their station(s), their organizations and to the industry. While a Rockwell Award recipient may recognize an experienced industry member, the Rockwell Scholarship may similarly recognize a veteran industry member - OR it may be provided to a "rising star" still growing in the industry. Anyone may apply for this scholarship who has worked professionally in the radio industry. Candidates must either be enrolled, or plan to be enrolled, in an accredited post-secondary educational course or courses. A scholarship candidate can be nominated for the award by a friend, relative, co-worker, or themselves. The candidate - or their nominator - must complete an application found on www.theconclave.com or www.radioscholarships.com no later than May 1, 2008. The winner will receive a \$1,000.00 dollar scholarship that may be applied towards tuition, books, or other materials pertaining to the winner's course of study and will be awarded at the 33rd annual Conclave Learning Conference- AT THE CROSSROADS - in Minneapolis June 25-29, 2008. This year, the Conclave Rockwell Scholarship has been donated by the 2007 Conclave Rockwell Award recipient, **Erica Farber** - publisher of the industry's newspaper, *Radio & Records!*

Arbitron Radio Advisory Council Chairman and Cedar Rapids-based **NRG Media** COO Chuck Ducoty talked to the press about the council's meetings in Orlando, saying, "The theme of our two-day meeting in Orlando was 'sample, sample, sample.' We want the best product we can get out there for the radio business."

The RAC would like the sample to be more focused on 12+ instead of 6+ and have asked Arbitron to "move 6-11 meters into the 12+ sample. We're moving in the right direction," said Ducoty. A web-based TAPSCAN product "will be available this summer."

Former Oldies-Talk KOFI-AM/Kalispell, MT office manager **Kent Etchison's** indictment on mail fraud charges has led to another KOFI resignation, as long-time News Director **George Ostrom** exited Monday after a dispute over his airing the story in the station's newscast. Ostrom was with the station for 53 years and previously owned a share of the station; his decision to run the story apparently precipitated the conflict with management and his departure. Etchison pleaded not guilty to mail fraud charges stemming from the alleged purchase of \$925,000 in office supplies to receive personal incentives from vendors. If convicted, Etchison could be sentenced to up to 20 years in prison, five years of supervised release and a \$250,000 fine.

Brett Favre's retirement announcement sent **Entercom** Sports WSSP-AM/Milwaukee into 24/7, wall to wall cheese. Morning host **Doug Russell** stayed late into mid-morning with midday host **Mike Wickett**. **Steve "Sparky" Fifer** yakked from 10a-1p and **Gary Ellerson** and **Cliff Saunders** put it to bed from 1p-7p. The station pre-empted **Premiere's Jim Rome** to keep it local.

Jones Radio Networks and **Cox** Talk WSB-AM/Atlanta personality - and last year's Conclave Learning Conference keynoter - **Neal Boortz'** new book, *FairTax- The Truth: Answering the Critics*, has landed at #4 on the **New York Times** non-fiction best-seller list this week! The book was co-written by former Congressman **John Linder** is their follow-up to *The Fair Tax Book*.

The **Country Radio Broadcasters** have announced their list of winners for the 2008 Radio Promotion Awards. Winning stations received registration to CRS-39, hotel accommodations, and airfare. **Large Market** -1st Place: KYGO/Denver, CO/Human Valentine; 2nd Place: KILT/Houston, TX/Studio KILT; 3rd Place: WFMS/Indianapolis, IN/Mega Match. **Medium Market**-1st Place: WYCT/Pensacola, FL/The Fugitive; 2nd Place: WQMX/Akron, OH/Tree of Lights; 3rd Place: KUUB/Reno, NV/Help for the Holidays. **Small Market**-1st Place: KSJQ/St. Joseph, MO/Safe Driver; 2nd Place: WOWF/Crossville, TN/A-MAZE-ing Race; 3rd Place: KSJQ/St. Joseph, MO/Hannah Montana.

Rumor: Is **Don Imus** ready to sign on in Chicago?



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30 Under 30 Returns to the Conclave Learning Conference!

Last year, the Conclave and **Edison Media Research** launched the first 30 Under 30, celebrating the 30 brightest young stars under the age of 30 in broadcasting. The celebration of contributions made to the industry by our under-30 members continues this summer, with the 2nd annual presentation of the industry's 30 UNDER 30 at a special award luncheon on Saturday June 28 in Minneapolis during the Learning Conference. Make your nomination for this prestigious award by clicking <http://infinitedial.com/30under30.php> and filling out the entry form. Nominations will run from now through the end of March.

Wow... **CBS Oldies WOMC/Detroit icon Dick Purtan** has done it again, raising \$2,310,070 in 16 hours for the Salvation Army's annual fundraiser benefiting the **Bed & Bread Program** to feed, shelter, council and rehabilitate Detroit's homeless and hungry. Broadcasting from 6a-10p on Friday, February 29th, Dick said the money raised, "assures that nearly 5,000 people will be fed and more than 500 will be sheltered every day and night for the next 365 days." Since 1988, the Dick Purtan Radiothon has raised over \$19 million for the Bed and Bread Program.

It's "Chicago Day" Wednesday March 5th, according to **CBS AA WXRT/Chicago**. The station dedicated 9a-9p to the city's favorite musicians, actors, athletes, politicians and fellow citizens, who were heard speaking from the heart on what Chicago means to them. Let's face it," said WXRT VP/Programming **Norm Winer**, "the feelings we have for our City are among the strongest we have in our lives. The passion, the loyalty and the commitment by the people who live here help make this the greatest city in the world. On Chicago Day, we will try to express in words and music what this City means to each of us." WXRT aired a reduced number of spots for the second annual "Chicago Day" programming.

XM Satellite Radio Holdings Inc. and **Sirius Satellite Radio Inc.** have extended by two months a deadline to potentially terminate without penalty Sirius's year-old proposed acquisition of its bigger rival. Under the original terms of their deal, first announced in February 2007, the companies could have walked away after March 1st if they did not receive regulatory approval. U.S. regulators, including the **FCC** and **Dept. of Justice**, have yet to decide whether to approve the merger. Both companies said this week that they are optimistic both agencies will approve the deal.

The 2008 Conclave Learning Conference: At The Crossroads/ Marriott City Center-Minneapolis. Keynotes: David Rehr (President, NAB), Ed Schultz (Progressive Talk Personality), Author Commentator Rita Cosby. Over 30 sessions. 9 meals/snacks. Twins-Brewers baseball. Earlybird tuition, just \$299 until 5/1/08. Details at www.theconclave.com!

CBS Sports WSCR-AM/Chicago White Sox radio analyst **Chris Singleton** is out and **Steve Stone** is in. Stone, former **Cubs** announcer and major league pitcher, was originally only scheduled to call 13 Friday home games on WSCR, but will join PBP man **Ed Farmer** for almost 150 games. Singleton is rumored to be headed to ESPN's "Baseball Tonight."

Journal Hot AC WKTI/Milwaukee taps sister WMYU/Knoxville, TN evening host/Promo director **Gretchen Bartlett** for middays. Bartlett previously worked with the 'KTI Promo Dept. in the early 2000's before leaving for Knoxville.

Debbie Kenyon has been named Market Manager for **CBS/Detroit**. The cluster consists of News WWJ-AM, Sports WXYT-AM/FM, Smooth Jazz WVMV, Country WYCD and oldies WOMC-FM. Kenyon formerly oversaw WVMV and WYCD and was director of sales.

Veteran broadcaster and VO artist **Ralph "Allen" Allenbaugh**, owner of **Ralph Allen Media**, is back on the air as morning host at **Jawco Inc.** AC WMOA and News/Talk/Sports WJAW/Marietta, OH. Ralph is also teaching at Washington State Community College, again. His main priority continues to be account development at Ralph Allen Media, his voice can be heard on many national accounts.

Radio Urban AC WDMK/Detroit OM Al Payne hires multi-format vet **Terry Bello** for swing.

Gapwest Broadcasting promotes GSM and market vet **Merry Wallin** to VP/GM of their Duluth cluster including: Sports WEBC-AM, Country KKCB, Oldies KLDJ and Hot AC KBMX.

Montana State University-Billings' Yellowstone Public Radio Program Producer and former GM **Marvin Granger** has retired after 24 years with the organization.

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Bonneville Adult Hits WMVN/St. Louis afternoon-er **Mysti Cox** and evening host **Raven Rush** exit. **Eric Schmidt** will move from morning drive to replace Mysti and nights will be automated.

Radio One Urban AC WDMK/Detroit night jock **Lady BG** has exited. She was APD/MD and hosted "Kisses after Dark" for nine years.

NRG Media sold its right to the LMA of **Sorenson Broadcasting** AC KYNT-AM and Country KKYA/Yankton, Talk KORN-AM and Hot AC KQRN/Mitchell, and Classic Hits-Talk KKCR-AM and Adult Hits KLXS/Pierre, SD to Carolyn and Doyle Becker's **Riverfront Broadcasting, LLC** for an undisclosed price. Riverfront also receives an option to buy the stations.

Condolences to family and friends of former WBAY-AM/Green Bay personality **Johnny Saxe**, who passed February 28th at 82. Saxe was a Top 40 host for WBAY in 1957-65 and later became an advertising account executive at the station before leaving the business to become a computer consultant.

Condolences to family and friends of former WFHR-AM and WWRW/Wisconsin Rapids, WI owner **William F. Huffman**, who died Saturday in Milwaukee at 83. Huffman was the owner, editor and publisher of the **Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune** and son of the founder of the radio stations.

Jobs. **MacDonald Broadcasting** Top 40 WHZZ/Lansing, MI needs midday talent. Email resume and audio to nextradiojob44@gmail.com...**Journal** Country KTTS/Springfield, MO is looking for PT help. Send resume, air check and references to: **Valorie Knight**, Operations Manager, Journal Broadcast Group, 2330 W. Grand, Springfield, MO 65810...**Lincoln Financial** of Colorado needs a detail-oriented, computer literate individual to coordinate national sales efforts with the National Sales Manager. Send resume to **Randy Weidner**, National Sales Manager, Lincoln Financial Media, 7800 East Orchard Road Suite 400, Greenwood Village, Co. 80111 or e-mail to randy.weidner@lfg.com...**KM Communications**/Mendota, IL is looking for an AE. The position includes a salary, commission and car allowance. Send resume and salary history to WMKB-FM 4756 E. 4th Road Mendota, IL 61342 Attn: Station Manager...**Midwest Communications** Top 40 WIFC/Wausau, WI is searching for a PD. Send a sample of your current station and on-air work to **Chris Conley**, Operations Manager-Wausau, Midwest Communications, 557 Scott St, Wausau WI 54402 or email to Conley@mwcradio.com...**Midwest Communications** NT WSAU-AM/Wausau, WI is on the hunt for a New Director. Email audio, cover letter and resume to: **Chris Conley**, Operations Manager-Wausau, Midwest Communications, 557 Scott St, Wausau WI 54402 or email to Conley@mwcradio.com...**Cumulus**/Green Bay, WI need AE's. Interested? Contact **Buck Hein** at 920-468-4100 or email him at

buck.hein@cumulus.com...**Midwest Family** Top 40 WIZM/La Crosse, WI seeks the next big morning show. Send your best to **Jen O'Brien**, Program Director, WIZM-FM, P.O. Box 99, La Crosse, WI 54602 or email to jeno@z933.com...**Saga** NT WTAX-AM/Springfield, IL is looking for a morning anchor/reporter to serve as assignment editor, and cover breaking news with ease. Send tape and resume to **Michelle Eccles**, News Director, WTAX-AM, 3501 East Sangamon Avenue, Springfield, IL 62707 or email to meccles@wtax.com...**Citadel** Oldies WZZN/Chicago need AE's to fill mid-level sales positions. Responsibilities include servicing current account list and developing new accounts. Submit resume to: WZZN-FM, Attn: **Dan Manella** – Dept. A, 190 N. State Street, Chicago, IL 60601...**Citadel** NT WLS-AM/Chicago need AE's to research local contacts for various industries and be confident in business-to-business sales situations. Submit resume to: WLS 890 AM, Attn: **Nicola Merenda** – Dept. A, 190 N. State Street, Chicago, IL 60601...**Cumulus** Oldies WOGB/Green Bay, WI need PT-swing help. Send audio and brief work history to **Dan Markus** at dan.markus@cumulus.com...**Connoisseur Media** AC WVMG/Bloomington, IL is looking for weekend and swing talent. Send your material to bob@magic1007.fm...**Cumulus** and the **Kansas City Chiefs Radio Network** has a rare opportunity for one Senior Account Manager. Contact **Ross Passantino**, Managing Director, Chiefs Radio Network, 5800 Foxridge Drive, 6th Floor, Mission, KS 66202 or email to ross.passantino@cumulus.com...**JMP Radio** AC WSWT/Peoria, IL needs an afternoon driver. Send your best to **Randy Rundle**, 331 Fulton St., 12th Floor, Peoria, IL 61602 or email to randyrundle@jmpradio.com...**Leighton** Classic Rock KNOX/Grand Forks, ND has a FT Opening for a Morning show co-host. Send your package to **Carson**, 1185 9th St. NE, Thompson, ND 58278 or email to carsonradio@gmail.com...**Lincoln Financial** Rhythmic KQKS/Denver is currently looking for an AE with strong marketing and sales skills. Interested parties should email their resume to mark.sexton@lfg.com or mail to **Mark Sexton**, Local Sales Manager, 7800 E. Orchard Road Suite 400 Greenwood Village 80111...**Lincoln Financial** Country KYGO/Denver has an opening for an experienced AE with a minimum of three years radio sales experience. Direct your resume to **Barnes Goutermout** at bgoutermout@kygo.com...**Entercom** Hot AC KALC/Denver needs a Promotions Director. Do you see possible promotions in your everyday interaction with people, places and products? Send resume to: Entercom Denver, Corporate Center Tower 1, 4700 South Syracuse St., Suite 1050, Denver, CO 80237 or email to denverjobs@entercom.com...**NRG Media**/Kearney NE is searching for a highly motivated Sales Manager for 3 Station Radio Cluster. Send resume to: **John McDonald**, General Manager, NRG Media, LLC, PO Box 669, Kearney, NE 68847 or email to jmcdonald@nrgmedia.com...All listings in Jobs represent equal opportunities and are provided free of charge. To place an ad, send particulars to tomk@main-st.net no later than Thursday evening for Friday publication. No calls unless otherwise specified.