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The Conclave has tapped **Warren Kurtzman** of **Coleman Insights** as its Agenda Chair for the 2012 Conclave Learning Conference, and elected **Pamela Muldoon**, CEO of **Next Stage Media Group** to its Board of Directors as the chairpersonship of the Conclave's newly revised Diversity Committee. "I am honored and thrilled by the opportunity to help grow the Conclave Summer Learning Conference," commented Kurtzman. "Building on the great work of my predecessor Harv Blain, I am committed to solidifying the Conclave's position as the best conference in the radio industry." **Mark Bolke**, Conclave Board Chairman, spoke of Muldoon's forthcoming role inside the organization, "The recently concluded Summer Learning Conference reinforces the mission of the Conclave as a learning organization and the important role we play in our industry. Having Pamela Muldoon head the Diversity Committee with its mission to assure Conclave programs are created to address the needs of all members of the industry without regard to gender, race, religion, or sexual preference, is an important aspect of the Conclave's legacy of industry education." In addition to Kurtzman and Muldoon, Conclave Board Members and new chairs for 2011-2012 include: **Mark Bolke**/Music Master (Board Chair), **Lester St. James**/Clear Channel-Omaha (Board Co-Chair), **Jane Dyson** (Board Secretary), **Harv Blain**/Vallie-Richards-Donovan Consulting (Marketing Chair), **J. Pat Miller**/Journal Broadcast Group-Milwaukee (Social Media Director), **Jay Philpott**/Hubbard Broadcasting-St. Louis (Webinars Chair), **Dan Spears**/BMI (Outreach-Speaker's Bureau Chair), and **Bob Taylor**/Max Media (Scholarship Chair). *COMMENT: Warren is a long-time contributor to not just the Summer Learning Conference, but all things Conclave. For this year's 36th annual Conclave, he spearheaded the management track under Agenda Chair Harv Blain and contributed greatly to one of our most ambitious and well-received agendas ever. We're thrilled he'd like to up his stake in the success of the Conclave by volunteering to become our 2012 Conclave Agenda Chair. That he's already plotting and planning for next summer bodes well for our 37th Learning Conference. And Pam Muldoon was drafted into action, helping organize several Conference events, especially the AWM/Conclave Networking Event that kicked off the 2011 weekend. As a Brown College grad and frequent attendee, Pam brings a unique and valuable perspective to the Conclave. We're proud to enlist Warren & Pam in our efforts! - TK*

Mountain Dog Media owner **Randy Hopper** was voted out of the Wisconsin State Senate last week as one of two Republicans to lose a recall election. Republicans maintained control of the Senate despite a challenge fueled by union anger over Gov. **Scott**

Walker's budget-cutting and the Senate's vote to end collective bargaining for state employees. Hopper owns four stations in Wisconsin, including Talk KFIZ-AM and AC WFON/Fond Du Lac, Sports WCLB-AM/Sheboygan and Sports WMBE-AM/Chilton-Appleton, WI.

Longtime **Westwood One** EVP/Affiliate Sales and **Conclave** partner **Dennis Green** leaves after 15 years to join **Cumulus** in the same position. Cumulus COO **John Dickey** said, "Dennis is in a league of his own. Nobody knows the network affiliation and broadcast business like Dennis. We are thrilled to have him on our team. He brings a deep bench of relationships and ideas that will take root and grow in our company." Green will join Cumulus when its deal to acquire **Citadel** and its **Citadel Media** syndication operation closes. As a result, Westwood One upped **Max Krasny** to SVP/GM Entertainment Division and Affiliate Sales.

Longtime top Programming consultant and former Conclave Rockwell Award recipient **Mike McVay** is joining **Cumulus** as SVP/Programming. McVay, who will exit **McVay Media**, the company he founded 28 years ago and has built into an industry leader with syndication, new media and the recently developed Listener Driven Radio divisions, will join Cumulus at its Atlanta HQ September 1. *COMMENT: The appointments of both Dennis Green and Mike McVay to executive Cumulus positions does wonders for the image of the company. Dennis and Mike are true 'people' persons who are, in their professional dealings, the exact opposite autocrats. Rightly or wrongly, those are traits Cumulus is regularly accused of missing in its corporate culture. Congrats to the Dickey family for getting these important hires right! - TK*

A full-time sports format is now being heard on Twin Cities FM as **Clear Channel**/Minneapolis swapped the formats of Talk KTLK-FM and Sports KFAN-AM August 15th. KTLK moved to AM 1130 and FM translator K273BH. Sports moved to a bigger signal at 100.3 FM. KFAN's former FM translator (103.5) is rumored to be set relay Sports KFXN-AM, the station being donated by Clear Channel to the **Minority Media and Telecommunications Council**.

Former **Clear Channel** Rock WEBN/Cincinnati MD and "Dawn Patrol" personality **Dave Fritz** is suing his former employer, alleging that he was fired because he has Multiple Sclerosis. Fritz claims that his managers disapproved of his missing work because of his disease and, after he left work angry at their position, asked him to resign. When he didn't, he says they fired him. The **Family Medical Leave Act**, Fritz said, protects him, and his position is that Clear Channel violated the law by asking him to not miss work.

NRG Media's Nebraska stations and the sports website **HuskerMax.com** inked an exclusive marketing partnership. NRG's Talk KLIN-AM/Lincoln and Sports KOZN-AM/Omaha will provide new, exclusive content to the site, which covers **Nebraska Cornhuskers** sports. In addition, the station will brand Husker coverage and play-by-play as "powered by HuskerMax.com."

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Congrats to former **CBS Radio** Pres./Programming, big **Conclave** supporter and current **MyDamnChannel.com** Pres. **Rob Barnett**, as MyDamnChannel.com was named one of **Time Magazine's** Top 50 websites of 2011 in Music and Video. MyDamnChannel.com is home to industry website **RAMP** – purveyors of the oh-so-popular visit to the Twins & Target Field during the summer Learning Conference!

Lincoln Financial promoted **John Dimick** to SVP/Programming and Ops. John will continue to oversee station brands in LFM's Atlanta, Miami, Denver and San Diego as well as develop interactive and rating strategies.

Townsquare Media names **Kurt Johnson** as SVP/Programming. Johnson will be responsible for programming across Townsquare's radio markets and will report to **Erik Hellum**, EVP/Radio. Johnson, most recently with **CBS/Dallas** as VP/Programming also served as National VP of Jack FM stations. *COMMENT: Like our comment earlier about Dennis Green and Mike McVay, the appointments of John and Kurt to their respective new posts serve as testament to how nice guys win. It doesn't hurt that they're both two of the sharpest programmers doing business in our industry! - TK*

Radio One SVP/Programming **Jay Stevens** taps sister Urban WPHI/Philadelphia PD **Boogie D** to also program Urban WHHL and Urban AC WFUN/St. Louis.

Ryan Drake returns to **Clear Channel** Top 40 WDKF/Dayton.

Veteran personality **Dick Alpert** is the new Director of Traffic Network Ops for **Clear Channel Radio** in Milwaukee and Madison, WI.

Midwest Family/Springfield, MO adds veteran Programmer **Tom "Benson" Benintende** as OM. Benson will PD Country KOMG and AC KSOP.

Congrats to **Clear Channel** Alternative KTCL/Denver overnighter **B-Large** and Promo Director **Jen Blevins** on their nuptials last Friday.

Great Plains Integrated Marketing/ Fargo-Moorhead VP/Programming **Bruce Kelly** exits due to budget cuts.



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The **University of Minnesota** and radio rights holder **Learfield Sports/Gopher Sports Properties** named **Mike Grimm** as its new football play-by-play voice as the team moves to **Clear Channel** Sports KFAN/Minneapolis this season. Grimm has been the radio voice for Gopher basketball and studio host for football since 2006.

Clear Channel Country WOBB/Albany, GA and Country WSTH/Columbus GA PD **Brian Burns** is out. Brian was in a severe motorcycle accident last winter, when he was thrown from his **Harley Davidson** after being cut off by a van, just blocks from the radio station in Columbus. Burns broke multiple bones. Several medical procedures later, Burns is in need of additional surgery and physical therapy, so he decided to exit his position.

It's official. Former **Tribune** Talk WGN-AM/Chicago host **Steve Cochran** has been hired for afternoons at Salem Talk WIND-AM/Chicago. Cochran exited WGN in June 2010 and hosts 10a-noon and 6-p (CT) on **CH Holdings** Talk-Sports KTRS-AM/St. Louis from his Chicago studio.



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Radio One Urban AC WDMK/Detroit welcomes legendary gospel artist **Vickie Winans** to its staff. "Sunday Morning Praise with Vickie Winans" is heard from 6-9a on Sundays.

Emmis Alternative KPNT/St. Louis afternoon team **Thom** and **Jeff** exit after 7 years.

Entercom Talk WXNT-AM/Indianapolis morning host **Abdul-Hakim Shabazz** exits.

Entercom Hot AC WMYX and Top 40 WXSS/Milwaukee APD **JoJo Martinez** is upped to PD at WMYX. *COMMENT: In keeping with this particular TATTLER's theme of praising great hires, here's another. JoJo is not only a consummate pro, she IS Milwaukee. In her new post, she'll continue blazing a trail for other talented women to follow in our industry. - TK*

Dan Raymond is leaving **Northwestern Radio** Contemporary Christian KNWS/Waterloo, IA for sister KDNW/Duluth to serve as OM/PD. Dan's first day in Duluth is September 1.

Federated Media Talk WTRC-AM-FM/South Bend signs former KXNT-AM-FM and KDOX-AM/Las Vegas talker **Casey Hendrickson** as its new morning host.

Bliss Communications Country WJVL/Janesville, WI promotes afternoon driver **Justin Brown** to APD.

The **Colorado Broadcasters Association** names **Music Ventures** Talk KFKA-AM/Greeley, CO GM **Justin Sasso** as President/CEO.

Minneapolis Star-Tribune sports columnist and **Hubbard Sports** KSTP-AM/Minneapolis commentator and weekend host **Judd Zulgad** exits the paper after 22 years to take over as the new 9a-noon host on the radio and columnist for 1500ESPN.com.

Brian Davis exits **Woodward Communications**/Appleton-Green Bay. Brian spent 7 years working for Top 40 WKSZ and sister Adult Hits WCHK in various capacities including on-air, APD/MD.

Another Kling has joined MPR! Author, storyteller, and former **NPR** commentator **Kevin Kling** has joined **Minnesota Public Radio** for what the company calls a "three-year residency", creating original productions for MPR's Fitzgerald Theater, storytelling workshops, and other contributions.

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Macdonald Broadcasting Country WKCQ/Saginaw MD **John Richards** has exited.

Clear Channel Sports WNDE-AM/Indianapolis adds **IMS Radio Network** announcer and former crosstown **Emmis** Talk WIBC morning co-host **Jake Query** and will team him with crosstown **Pilgrim Communications** Sports WXLW-AM afternoon host **Derek Schultz** as co-host/producer.

Leighton Broadcasting/Grand Forks announces the hiring of new OM **Zac Daniel**. Daniel will oversee the three station cluster, including; Country KYCK, Top 40 KZGF and AC KZLT. He replaces **Joshua Fleming**, who left in June.

Radio, the music community, and the Conclave lost two dear friends over the past few weeks. **Ira Heilicher**, a force in the Minnesota music scene since the 1960s. He not only played a huge role in the success of Musicland (and later, The Great American Music Company) but was responsible for the 'Big Hits of Mid-America' made by the Castaways, Chancellors, Trashmen and so many more chartmakers of the 60's. Ira died Tuesday, 8/2 from complications of pneumonia. He was 65. Longtime promotion exec **Rich Fitzgerald**, who passed Monday 8/15 in LA. Rich had plenty to do with the success of the Bee Gees, Eric Clapton, Yvonne Elliman, Andy Gibb, Irene Cara and the Soundtracks to Saturday Night Fever, Grease and Fame just to name a few. He was one of the first national promotion executives to recognize the value of the Conclave, and attended regularly in the late 70's and thru the 80's.

Our condolences to family and friends of former Purdue University broadcaster **Henry Rosenthal**, who died late Saturday at 92. Rosenthal gave C-SPAN founder Brian Lamb his start in broadcasting and was inducted into the Indiana Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association Hall of Fame and the Purdue University Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame.

Our condolences to family and friends of Bahakel Communications/Colorado Springs, CO longtime News Director **Gary Street**, who died after a short battle with Parkinson's Disease. Street was only 54.

Our condolences to family and friends of **Leo Greco**, host of "Variety Time" to generations of radio listeners on Clear Channel Talk WMT-AM/Cedar Rapids. Greco, 89, passed Tuesday.

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WBNS-FM, Sports Radio 97.1 The Fan, has an excellent opportunity for a highly creative Producer. The sports producer will be responsible for producing compelling and informative sports talk shows, developing show content and coordinating the booking of show guests. The sports producer will also produce play by play sports broadcasts, fill in board operating shifts, or voice radio station commercials on an as needed basis(edited). Excellent communication and organization skills, extensive knowledge of sports, and previous experience commercial sports radio experience required. College degree strongly preferred. Qualified applicants may apply online at <http://www.dispatchbroadcast.com>.

Nebraska's Country Station... '93.1 The River", Lexington, Nebraska is continuing our search for a hard working, fun Radio talent. Experience with music-scheduling is preferred. We need a morning show personality who runs a tight board..does good production and who will be at area events. KRVN-FM offers superb benefits including a defined-benefits plan...401(k) and a competitive salary. Email resumes and airchecks to asmith@krvn.com

News-talk 1190 WOWO, Fort Wayne, Indiana's #1 50,000 watt news, weather, and talk station, has a rare opening for a full-time news anchor/reporter. WHAT WE WANT: An experienced professional who can... write contemporary news, deliver an energetic cast, crank the daily grind of an anchor shift, work a flexible beat schedule, generate appointment-listening story ideas, gather the very best sound-bites. T & R being accepted right now. Send immediately to Gregg Henson, WOWO Director of Programming Operations, 2915 Maples Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46816 or email: Ghenson@wowo.com.

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WYXB/Indianapolis is looking for someone who is a multi media talent. Being on the air live, writing, tracking, social media, exploring, creating, blogging, thinking, collaborating, learning, interacting, web video, playing, improvising, observing, listening and "doing" are among the job requirements. B 105.7 is owned by Emmis Communications in its home market. To see the official job posting or apply you can go emmis.com and click *careers*. You can also send your package to dwood@indy.emmis.com.

Zimmer Radio, Inc. is looking for a midday talent for our Top-40 station KSYN. This position features a live daily airshift with remotes and production responsibilities. Please send your audio and resume today! Steve Kraus (stevek@zrgmail.com), Program Director, KSYN-FM "Kissin 92.5", 2702 E 32nd Street, Joplin, MO 64804.

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WTCH-AM 960 & 96.5 FM is looking for a highly motivated individual for an Afternoon On Air Announcer. We are looking for a community-minded full-time host. This person's primary responsibilities will be to prepare and deliver a daily on-air shift, produce creative ads, and is involved in the overall public presentation of the station. This position requires being able to run the board, set up remote equipment while also contributing creatively to the afternoon show. Hours will be required outside of the normal shift due to live appearances, community events, weekend events and possible play-by-play sports assignments. Candidates should be very creative with good organizational and communication skills, and a team player. Our ideal candidate will have knowledge of Scott Studios 32 system and production experience with Adobe Audition. College degree and two years previous on-air experience is preferred. Experienced play-by-play abilities a plus. How to Apply: Email your air check, cover letter and resume to: Don Grassman, Results Broadcasting, 1456 E. Green Bay St. , Shawano, WI 54166 . Email: donald.grassman@gmail.com.

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