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**River City Radio** Variety Talk KCJJ-AM/Iowa City isn't a flame throwing political talker, like so many others, but owner **Steve Soboroff** is turning the station's sights to the local city council. According to the **Daily Iowan**, Soboroff has concerns about issues including property taxes, their effect on efforts to welcome businesses to the community, and crime. In addition to owning the radio station, Soboroff is part of the morning on-air team – going by Captain Steve according to the KCJJ website. The article reports that Soboroff sees his role as an entertainer, not a political commentator. But, there are five other candidates already in the race, so there may well be calls for Soboroff to leave the airwaves or make them available to everyone else.

A panel of the Seventh Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals affirmed a district court's judgment that Wisconsin high schools may sell exclusive streaming rights to sports coverage. The ruling came in the case of the **Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association**, which sold exclusive streaming rights to **American-HIFI** for their football playoff games, limiting streaming or clips used by other organizations to no longer than two minutes without permission. The **Gannett** Wisconsin newspapers cried foul, and the WIAA demanded a fee and the filed for declaratory judgment, with the papers defending themselves on First and Fourteenth Amendment grounds. The court ruled that the issue was contractual, not constitutional and rejected the contention that the games are public events to which the WIAA cannot restrict news access. "The implications of Gannett's arguments are staggering: if it is correct, then no state actor may ever earn

revenue from something that the press might want to broadcast in its entirety," the court opinion by Chief Judge **William M. Conley** said, adding "Streaming or broadcasting an event is not the same thing as reporting on or describing it...The media are free under the policy to talk and write about the events to their hearts' content. What they cannot do is to appropriate the entertainment product that WIAA has created without paying for it. WIAA has the right to package and distribute its performance; nothing in the First Amendment confers on the media an affirmative right to broadcast entire performances."

Former **Citadel** Talk WLS-AM and **Salem** Talk WIND-AM/Chicago host **Cisco Cotto** is forming a community Church in his hometown of Oak Park, IL. Cotto will serve as pastor and told the **Tribune** that he hopes the congregation, which he is forming with an eye towards what he says is the 80% of local residents with no formal religious affiliation, will be meeting regularly by February. Cotto studied religion at **Moody Bible Institute**. He says his church will not take a political ideology despite his past as a conservative talker.



**THE THINKER.** Lincoln Financial EVP **John Dimick** demonstrates great listening skills at the 2011 Conclave Learning Conference.



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Former **Cumulus** Classic Rock WYFM/Youngstown morning guy **William “Scott” Kennedy** has been sentenced to 51 months in federal prison after pleading guilty to possessing child porn. Kennedy had earlier pleaded guilty in federal court to a charge of possession of child porn. Authorities caught Kennedy in 2009 when an undercover agent was monitoring chat rooms when he discovered Kennedy had uploaded images to one and was chatting on the subject of phone sex. The sentence also includes a lifetime of supervised release and a \$25k fine.

**Children’s Miracle Network** Hospitals had a massive number of Radiothons across the country. KTPK/Topeka raised \$94,679 for the St. Francis Health Center; KWMT/Tucson raised \$208,811 for the Tucson Medical Center; KSSK/Honolulu raised \$133,044 for Kapi’olani Medical Center for Women and Children; WMIL/Milwaukee raised \$130,000 for Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, while KTYL/Tyler, TX raised \$26,010 for Mother Francis Hospital!

**Journal** Country KFDI/Wichita picked up five awards from the **Kansas Association of Broadcasters** last week. The awards: “First Place Newscast,” “First Place Public Affairs Program,” “Second Place Complete Severe Weather Coverage,” “Second Place Spot News Coverage,” and “Honorable Mention Spot News Coverage.”

**Leighton** Country KZPK-FM/St. Cloud, MN personality **Brook Stephens** took part in the initiative “Sit IN A Can,” to collect



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donations and food for the Catholic Charities Emergency Food Shelf & School Supply Drive. Stephens sat in a Porta Potty until 400 lbs. of food and donations were reached - \$1 or one item equaled a pound. Over 1,100 pounds were collected!

**CBS** Alternative WKRK/Cleveland has officially flipped to Sports. The stations new lineup includes: reuniting **Kevin Kiley** and **Chuck Booms** for mornings, former crosstown **Good Karma** Sports WKNR-AM morning sports update anchor **Jeff Thomas** will handle similar duties. **Tony Mazur** and **Josh Potter** are producing the show. **Scripps** ABC affiliate WEWS-TV Sports Director **Andy Baskin** is the midday host. [Click Here](#) to view the rest of the airstaff.

Smoke Cigars? Former radio programmers **Jim Robinson** and **Ken Anthony Moniz** created “TheCigarStation.com” – music to smoke by. Radio Broadcasting’s Jim Robinson – not the Jim Robinson who was president of **ABC Radio Networks** and is now a talent agent, but the one who’s a Minneapolis resident and works for **MusicMaster** – loves a good cigar, and so does Radio Think Tank president Ken Anthony Moniz. The online music channel is “an eclectic mix of music from the classic rock, smooth jazz, blues, acoustic and lounge genres” – from The Police and Steely Dan to Ray Charles and Sinatra. There’s also spoken-word content about the history of cigar smoking, plus reviews and industry news.



**LEARNING CONFERENCE CHOW LINE.** (L-R) Right Way’s **Bob Catania**, Benztown’s **Dave Denes**, Red Red Records artist **Katrina**, and Ohana Broadcasting’s **Tom Oakes** take turns at the Conclave feeding trough!



Twin Cities Sports legend, WCCO-AM’S **Sid Hartman**, is flanked by 2 close personal friends from CBS at the Conclave 2011 Awards Luncheon.

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Former WCCO-FM (now WLTE-FM)/Minneapolis PD **John Long** launches the **Florida Radio Hall of Fame**, patterned on the Georgia Radio Hall of Fame, which he also administers. John says "the satisfaction of seeing fellow radio professionals and their families receive long-overdue credit for their contributions to the lives of millions of listeners is an indescribable feeling."

Fargo market veteran, talker **Scott Hennen** inked a deal to syndicate his show through **Genesis Communications Network**. Hennen's "Common Sense Club" continues on **Leighton** Talk KNOX-AM/Grand Forks, ND. Hennen previously hosted a show on **Great Plains Integrated Marketing** Talk WZFG-AM/Fargo, which he founded.

Former **Clear Channel**/Bismarck-Mandan Market Manager and former Conclave Board member **Bob Denver** announces that he has taken over **World Radio Link AC** KXRV/Cannon Ball-Bismarck in an LMA with an option to buy. Denver left CC in January.



**THE BRAINTRUST.** Conclave Board Chair, MusicMaster's Mark Bolke and Vice Chair, Clear Channel/Omaha's Lester St. James convene a mini-meeting at the 2011 Learning Conference.

**Journal** Rock KICT and Classic Rock KFXJ/Wichita name **Johnny Maze** as PD. Maze spent the previous four years at **Cumulus** Active Rock WXZZ/Lexington.

**Bahakel** Alternative KRXP/Colorado Springs hires **Nomi** for middays/Promo Director. Nomi joins from **Triad** Rocker KQWB/Fargo, ND where she did nights.

**CBS** Country WUSN/Chicago promoted LSM **Lindsay Cerajewski** to GSM. She replaces **Gabe Tertaglia**, who left to join **Pandora**.

Condolences to family and friends of former CBS Talk WCCO-AM/Minneapolis host **Brad Walton**, who passed Friday (8.26) at 60. Walton was with WCCO for 11 years as weekend overnight and fill-in host stints at KTIS, KEEY and KSTP-FM in the market.

Condolences to family and friends of longtime Cleveland market personality **Bruce Ryan**, who died Friday (8.26) at a hospice. Ryan worked on the air at the old WLTF and WGAR-AM and ran the Ohio Center for Broadcasting.

Condolences to family and friends of longtime Booth Newspapers Detroit Lions beat reporter and afternoon co-host for Clear Channel Sports WDFN-AM/Detroit and Sports WMAX/Grand Rapids, **Tom "Killer" Kowalski**, who died at his home at age 51.



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