

## Radio

• **SCOTT PACKARD** has been named VP/Network Sales for One-On-One Sports Radio. Prior to joining the network, Packard worked for CBS Radio as a network programming and sports rep.

• **LAURA HAGAN**, recently appointed VP of Katz Hispanic Media, has been tapped to manage the subsidiary's newest office in Miami. The new opening marks Katz's sixth office dedicated to serving Spanish-language clients.

• **C.J. JOHNSON** joins Jones Radio Network as Marketing Manager. She most recently served as Art Director for Metropolitan Life Insurance/Denver.

## Records



Masucci

• **ALEX MASUCCI** has been chosen to head Island Records' newly formed Latin division, based in Miami Beach. Masucci previously worked at Latin music label Fania Records.

• **MICHAEL HEALY** has been appointed VP/Operations for Verve Records. Prior to joining the label, Healy served as Director/Royalty Accounting at Polygram.



Healy

• **IAN ALEXANDER** joins Qwest Records as VP/A&R. He most recently served as Sr. Director/A&R for Warner Bros. Records, and ran his own management company, I.A.D. Entertainment.

• **JEFF REDD** has been tapped as Sr. Director/A&R Black Music for MCA Records. Redd is known for his career as a recording artist for Uptown/MCA and EMI Records.



Sawotka

• **SANDY SAWOTKA** has been appointed VP/Media Relations for V2 Records. Her most recent post was head of publicity for Island Records.

• **MELANIE TUSQUELLAS** has been named Director/Marketing and **MATT SMITH** has been promoted to Associ-



Tusquellas



Smith

## CHRONICLE

### MARRIAGES

**WSPB-AM, WSRZ-FM & WYNF-FM/Sarasota-Bradenton** OM Pete Jarrett to Carrie Sue Connor, April 5.

### CONDOLENCES

**KABC/Los Angeles** weekend Talk pioneer **Tom Hall**, 57, April 12.

ate Director/Promotion for London Records. Tusquellas formerly served as Product Manager, while Smith was National Manager/Alternative Promotion for the label.

## National Radio

• **WESTWOOD ONE** Talk personality **BRUCE WILLIAMS** has been nominated for induction into the Radio Hall Of Fame. Williams is host of "The Bruce Williams Show," the longest running long-form national radio talk program.

In related news, WW1 presents the "1997 New Faces Of Country Music" the week of May 12-18. The special will be recorded live from the the Country

Music Seminar in Nashville and feature performances from LeAnn Rimes, Deana Carter, Trace Adkins, and more; (212) 641-2052.

• **SJS ENTERTAINMENT** is set to air a 90-minute special featuring the music of Grover Washington, Jr., focusing on his latest album "Soulful Strut." The show is available for air April 25-28; (212) 679-3200.

• **NGB RADIO NETWORK** announces the release of their newest short-form radio program, "Teen' It Up With Peter Jacobsen." A daily three-minute vignette, the show offers golf tips, stories, and interviews; (503) 293-2601.

## Industry

• **ALVIN REUBEN** has been promoted to President of BMG Video. He previously served as Sr. VP/Home Video and Interactive Sales & Distribution at BMG Distribution.



Reuben

## PROS ON THE LOOSE

"Little" **Tommy Maloney** — morning co-host KFGI/Lincoln, NE (847) 382-9423.

• **JOHN PANICKER** has been selected as Chief Information Officer for Arbitron. Panicker joins Arbitron after serving as Director/Management Information Services & Development at NationsCredit/NationsBank.

• **JOHN KELLEY** has become Sr. VP/Communications for VH1. He most recently served as VP/East Coast Publicity for sister company Paramount Pictures.

• **BRENDA HAZELL** has been named Director/Urban Marketing & Promotion for RED Distribution. Prior to her appointment at RED, Hazell worked as Product Manager for Epic Records.



Hazell

## Changes

**AC:** **Susan Cruz** moves to middays at WKQI/Detroit ... **Christopher Knight** returns to host WYXR/Philadelphia's "Between The Sheets" ... **WSGL/Ft. Myers's** new lineup is: **Joe Landon & K.C. Maxx** (6-10am), **Chuck Gaffney** (10am-2pm), **Christina Baker** (2-7pm), **Marty Simpson** (7pm-mid.), and **Chuck Thomas** (mid-6am) ... At KLYF/Des Moines, **Dave Campbell** is named MD/afternoons and parttimer **Greg Chance** succeeds **Tim White** in evenings ... **Steve Finnegan** is tapped as morning show producer for WMAG/Greensboro ... **Rich Minor** departs WMXB/Richmond for nights at WJJS/Roanoke, VA ... **Amy Adams** is WIKY/Evansville, IN's new 7pm-mid. "Love Songs" host ... **B/EZ WLJY/Wausau-Stevens Point, WI** changes formats to Soft AC.

**Alternative:** **KNDD/Seattle** Promotions Dir. **Keri Lee** exits, with **Aubie Beal** temporarily taking over duties ... **XHRM (The Flash)/San Diego** morning driver **Steve West** segues to middays with no replacement named ... **WDST/Poughkeepsie, NY** PD **Dave Leonard** segues to sister company Woodstock Communications to become VP/Programming & Special Projects. MD/middays **Nic Harcourt** assumes PD duties, while former PD **Jimmy Buff** rejoins the station as OM.

**CHR:** **WQH T(Hot 97)/NY** Programming Coordinator/Research Dir. **John Mullen** ascends to the newly created position of Operations Coordinator for WQHT and sister **WRKS** ... **XHTZ/San Diego** personality **Roscoe Cherry** joins crosstown **KKLQ** for overnights ... **Zannie Knightz** takes late-nights at **KDWB/Minneapolis** ... **KBOS/**

**Fresno** middayer **Sherry Knight** takes similar duties at **KPTY/Phoenix** ... Former **WFLZ/Tampa** APD/swings **Domino** rejoins the station as MD/late-nights ... **WGTZ/Dayton** PD **Mary Franco** exits to pursue other opportunities. **WGTZ/WING** OM **Michael Luczak** assumes duties ... **WMYI/Greenville, NC** morning show co-host/ND **Julie Bryant** joins **KHTT/Tulsa** morning driver **Andy Barber** for co-host duties ... **KDRE/Little Rock** flips from Alternative to CHR/Pop as "Z101. Radio vet **Mike Allen** will serve as Station Mgr./PD/morning show co-host, **Gary Lee Robbins** is MD/morning show co-host; middays, **David B Treadway**; afternoon drive, **Kelly Barron**; nights, **Billy Surf**; overnights, **Neil Kelly** ... **WHOT/Youngstown** overnights **Jim Loboy** segues to afternoons ... **WJJS/Roanoke** nighttimer **Flyin' Brian** takes similar duties at new **CHR WVYB/Daytona Beach**. Programming staffer **Mike Thomas** also adds interim MD duties ... Former **WNKI/Elmira, NY** personality **John Healy** is the new morning co-host at crosstown **WLTV** ... **KQKS/Denver** personality **Rob Rumsey** takes afternoons at **KCDD/Abilene, TX**.

**Country:** **Deb Spring** joins **KSON/San Diego** for nights ... **Kevin Tanner** is new to nights at **WTQR/Greensboro-Winston Salem** ... **Danny Dwyer** is now doing swings at **KHAY/Oxnard-Ventura, CA** ... **Bob Gowa** joins **KFGY/Santa Rosa, CA** for afternoon drive duties ... **KWJJ** has a new address: 2000 Southwest First Ave., Ste. 300, Portland, OR 97201-5345; phone: (503) 228-4393; fax: (503) 227-3938.

**News/Talk:** **Ollie Dowell** joins the reporting staff at **KMOX/St. Louis**.

**Oldies:** **Amy Bock** rises to ND at **WMMA-FM/Lebanon, OH**.

**Rock:** Former **KSCA/L.A.** overnights **Julio Flores** picks up weekends at crosstown **KLSX** ... **Mitch Todd** becomes Production Dir./Creative Services Dir. at **WYST/Detroit** ... **WTFX/Louisville** PD **Future Bob** moves to middays, middayer **Duke** segues to Classic Rock sister **WQMF**, and **Tony Vanetti** flips to TFX for afternoons ... **KATT/Oklahoma City** night slammer **Greg Zoobeck** moves to middays while **Blade Runner** returns for nights ... **WBYP/Ft. Wayne** night personality **Buster McKenzie** exits ... **WXRK/Rockford, IL** morning co-host **Linda Lampert** departs ... **WVRK/Columbus, GA** AMD/nights **Steve Slater** leaves the station to attend school fulltime, while **Todd Stone** returns for evenings ... **KRNA/Cedar Rapids, IA** night host **Gina Juliano** exits for nights at **KCFE, KREV & WREV (X105)/Minneapolis**; **KRNA** ups **Tommy Lang** to nights ... **WYSP/Philadelphia** has moved to 101 South Independence Mall East, Philadelphia, PA 19106. Phone (215) 625-9460; fax (215) 625-6560 ... **WCPR's** new address is 212 Debus Rd., Biloxi, MS 39531. Phone (601) 388-6000, fax (601) 388-1966, new add line (601) 385-9790 ext. 97 after 3pm Tuesdays.

**Spanish AC:** **KXBS/Oxnard-Ventura, CA** has flipped from Alternative to Mexican-influenced Spanish AC. **Ricardo Salazar** will serve as PD. Core artists include **Enrique Iglesias, Luis Miguel, and Los Bukis**.

**Sports:** **Ian Eagle, Dave Jennings, Bob Wischusen, and Wesley Walker** are named as the broadcast team for **WFAN/NY's** coverage of the New York Jets. **Bob Papa, Dick Lynch, Bill Daughtry, and Otis Anderson** will handle Giants coverage for the station.

## NATIONAL RADIO FORMATS

ADDED THIS WEEK

### ABC RADIO NETWORKS

**Robert Hall • (214) 991-9200**

### Starstation — Peter Stewart

JEWEL You Were Meant For Me

### Touch — Monica Logan

ERYKAH BADU Next Lifetime  
RICK BRAUN Notorious  
ELEMENT OF LIFE Sweet Love  
DIONNE FARRIS Hopeless

### Classic Rock — Chris Miller

ABRAXAS POOL Boom Ba Ya Ya  
LYNYRD SKYNYRD Travelin' Man

### ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMMING

**Steve Knoll • (800) 231-2818**

### CHR/Rock

COUNTING CROWS Daylight Falling  
TONIC If You Could Only See  
ZZ TOP Rhythm

### Lite AC

MONICA For You I Will

### UC

AALIYAH 4 Page Letter  
TONI BRAXTON I Don't Want To  
KENNY LATIMORE For You

### BROADCAST PROGRAMMING

**Walter Powers • (800) 426-9082**

### CHR — J.J. Cook

AZ YET Hard To Say I'm Sorry  
MICHAEL JACKSON Blood On The Dance Floor  
OMC How Bizarre

### Digital AC — J.J. Cook

SHAWN COLVIN Sunny Came Home

### Hot AC — J.J. Cook

HANSON Mmm Bop

### Digital Soft AC — Mike Bettelli

TINA TURNER On Silent Wings

### Digital AC Mix — Mike Bettelli

TINA TURNER On Silent Wings

### Alternative — Leslie Cohan

COUNTING CROWS Daylight Fading  
COWBOY MOUTH Jenny Says  
INDIGO GIRLS Shame On You  
MATCHBOX 20 Push

### JONES SATELLITE NETWORKS

**Phil Barry • (303) 784-8700**

### Adult Hit Radio — JJ McKay

WHITE TOWN Your Woman

### Soft Hits — Rick Brady

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN Secret Garden  
CHICAGO Here In My Heart

### WESTWOOD ONE RADIO NETWORKS

**Charlie Cook • (805) 294-9000**

### Soft AC — Andy Fuller

TONI BRAXTON I Don't Want To

### Adult Rock & Roll

PAUL McCARTNEY The World Tonight  
LYNYRD SKYNYRD Travelin' Man