**Street Talk**

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**Quick Hits**

* After seven years at Edison Media Research, VP Jayne Charneski is headed to EMI Group in the newly created position of VP/Consumer Research & Strategy.

* WASH/Washington afternoon guy (and 30-year DC radio vet) Loo Katz moves to mornings, where he’ll team with Lon Brooks. Bill Worthington, a WASH vet, returns to replace Katz in afternoons. Brooks, most recently with Metro Networks, is best-known for her time as “Monica” Brooks, Jay Thomas’ co-host on KFRC (Power 106)/Los Angeles from 1986-93. Dave Adler, who’s been covering mornings at WASH, returns to swing shift duties.

* Infinity Active Rocker KUFO/Portland, OR revamps its jock lineup: Former WNZF/Knoxville PD Dan Bozyk is now Asst. PD/MD/midday dude, while longtime afternoon drivers Craig The Dog-Faced Boy and Porkchop exit set. They’re replaced by Cort & Boomer, who move up from nights. New to nights: Rocko, famous for his years at WAAF/Boston and infamous for his recent short stint at WMMS/Cleveland.

* Across the street, Entercom Alternative KNJX is just as busy: Morning team Gustav & Dana exit, along with MD Jay. Afternoon dude Marcenol, along with cohorts Tiny and Niko J., moves to mornings as sister KXND/Seattle; they’ll also be simulcast on KNJX. Joining KNJX for middays is JC from KITS/San Francisco. Jairee Cooley is assested to Asst. PD and is joined in afternoons by Steve Kaiao, who’s in-bound from nights at KQXN/Boise, ID.

* After five years, Bo Reynolds leaves The Greg & Bo Morning Show at Entercom’s KALC/Denver to concentrate on his successful syndicated Country show. For now, PD B.J. Harris slides into mornings with Greg Thuder.

* Geno Michellini exits nights at ABC Classic Rocker KLOS/Los Angeles. Midday personality Suzanne Ansillo moves to nights, while Cynthia Fox is upped from part-time to middays.

* Urban AC KRWP/Houston drops the syndicated Doug Banks Morning Show. Look for the November debut of a new local morning show that will include Val Wilson from cross-town rival KMJQ. PD Maurice Devoe comes off the air as Princess Ivory (may not be actual royalty), adds a few hours to her midday shift and is awarded Asst. PD stripes.

* WBZZ/Pittsburgh Creative Services Director Spank segues to Clear Channel Alternative WWM/DC/Washington in the same post.

* After 13-plus years at WAVE/Charleston, SC, Asst. PD/MD/right personality Danny “V” Villalobos exits and is replaced by Susie Bowie.

* WZNE/Rochester, NY Marketing Director Jeff Sottolano picks up the colorful MD stripes once worn by Vio- let, who left in August.

* WYLD/New Orleans midday personality Neicy Davis crosses the street to R&R Oldies KMEZ for the same duties.

* Evan “Cubana Boy” Bernstein moves from KBKS/Seattle to KCHZ/Kansas City to do afternoons.

* Clear Channel News/Talk/WGY/Albany, NY adds the syndicated Sean Hannity Show to afternoons. He replaces Scott Alan Miller, now co-hosting mornings at WRKO/Boston.

**Baby Boy**

Congrats and much love to Arista Exec. VP/Promotion Steve Bartels and his lovely wife, Elkeon, on the birth of the couple’s second child. Daughter Lily Marie Bartels was born at 12:32am on Oct. 14. She weighed in at a healthy 8 lbs., 12 oz.

**Humanitarian Stuff**

* WOR/New York personality Joan Hamburg was the recipient of the Humanitarian Award at the Breast Cancer Foundation’s 10th anniversary symposium and awards luncheon on Oct. 8.

* Congrats to Clear Channel/South Florida RVP David Ross, who was named the 2003 Diversity Champion of the Year for the BankAtlantic Equal Opportunity Day Awards program. Ross’ honor, to be presented on Oct. 31, recognizes outstanding work by a South Florida executive in furthering equal opportunity, diversity and equal rights.

**ST Shot O’ The Week**

They’re music stinks, but we’d do ‘em anyway.

The Regular Guys

Proving that there’s no statute of limitations on a good idea, WKLS (96Rock)/Atlanta slapped a fresh coat of paint on the old Madonna/Bratton makeover shot from the recent MTV Video Music Awards. The evidence is pictured here. “We put up two boards last Friday, including one on I-75 downtown,” says PD Paul Kriegler. “We’ve already gotten TV coverage and a bunch of complaint calls, mostly from women — several of whom tried to explain to their children in the car what ‘do ‘em’ means. On the other hand, we feel it’s a campaign that resonates very well with our male core.”

**Condolences**

We are saddened to report the passing of promo vet Kelly Schweinsberg (pictured here circa 1993) on Oct. 12. She was only 42. Schweinsberg, who headed the promotion department at Lou Pearlman’s TransContinental Records, checked into New York’s St. Vincent’s Hospital & Medical Center on Oct. 4 due to the effects of a rapidly debilitating infection that doctors now theorize may have been H.U.S., a rare strain of the e. coli bacteria. At press time, funeral services were scheduled to be held Oct. 17 in Elwood City, PA, just outside of Pittsburgh.

* George “Bud” Armstrong, the last President of Storz Broadcasting, which pioneered the Top 40 format at its stations across the nation, died Oct. 7 in Omaha. He was 76.

* Forty-four year East Texas radio vet Larry Kent passed away last week. Kent was best known for his years spent as OM of CHR/Pop KSK and Country KNUE/Tyler, TX.

* ST also sends its condolences to promo vet Barry Lyons of Rent-a-Label on the passing of his mother, Jean, on Oct. 6 in Delray Beach, FL.

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