his PD stripes for CHR/Rhythmic KKXX (96.5 Kiss FM) and stapling them upon the broad shoulders of Kenn McCloud, PD of AC clusterbuddy KKDJ. "When you think about it, who better to program a Rhythmic station in Southern California than a white guy from Iowa?" an elated McCloud asks ST.

"By the way, there's no truth to the rumor that Kiss will be doing an 'All-Bolton' weekend anytime soon."

• KICT (795)/Wichita PD DC Carter exists for Salt Lake City, where his wife got a cushy sales gig offer she couldn't refuse from KSL-AM. Carter is the PD formerly known as Dave "DC" Christopher during his wonder years in Eureka, Bakersfield and San Luis Obispo, CA, as well as KWTX/Waco, TX. He's now looking to catch on somewhere in SL/C and is ready to kick ass for [your calls here!]. Reach him on his cell at 316-708-0659 or e-mail theradiodude@hotmail.com.

• Sandusky Rocker KDKB/Phoenix exchanges one Paul for another: MD/afternoon guy Long Paul exits after a year, and Paul Peterson returns to replace him. Peterson, who was most recently doing mornings at WBNS/Columbus, OH, used to be on the air at KDBR and crosstown KZON before heading to the vast badlands of Ohio.

Quick Hits

• Welcome to the airstream shuffle at WNEW (Mix 102.7)/New York: Afternoon talent Rick Stacey moves to mornings, replacing Greg Daniels and Lynn Hoffman, producer Al Dukes and Entertainment Director Lila Chase, who have all left the building. While Stacey's co-host has not officially been named, we believe that fabulous diva/recording artist RuPaul, who used to do mornings at crosstown WKTU, will figure into the equation fairly soon. Efren Silvaentres arrives from XM to do 9am-noon, followed by current XM midday talent Carol Ford. New to afternoons is the lovely and talented Paco Lopez (ex-WQHT/New York, KKR/Phoenix, WPW/Washington, etc). Yvonne Velasquez will handle 8pm-midnight.

• KKSF/San Francisco hires market vet Timothy Alexander White to host After Hours from 7pm-midnight. White recently spent 10 years across the street at KBLX. He replaces Trish Bell, who exists.

• They're breaking up the old gang as we know it at WNNX (99X)/Atlanta, as longtime morning goddess Leslie Fram steps aside to concentrate on her 99X PD and cluster Director/Programming duties. Remaining cohorts Tupper, Wally and Jimmy Barn will attempt to muddle through somehow. Fram will remain on the air every morning from 9-10am for the station's new 90's at 9 show.

• Greg & The Morning Buzz, heard and largely adored on both WIEB/Portsmouth, NH and WGGF-FM/Manchester, NH, welcomes lifelong area resident Laura Meyer to the show. Meyer's lengthy journey takes her all the way down the hall from the Sports Soundoff show on clusterbuddy WNRG-AM.

• Saga Active Rocker WLZX (Lazer 99.3)/Springfield, MA is looking for a new morning show. Send your stunning stuff to PD Neal Miskry at WLZX, 45 Fisher Ave., East Longmeadow, MA 01028. Hey, here's a novel concept: No calls, please.

• WILN (Island 106)/Panama City, FL afternoon dude/Imaging Director Scholal Brad exits.

• Casey Bay is the new Promotion Director of KIPX (Mix 107.5)/Portland, OR. Bay crosses the wide and dangerous expanse of halfwway from Infinity clusterbuddy KUPL, where he was Asst. Promotion Director.

• Eric Faison has been hired by Superadio in the newly-created role of VP/Affiliate Relations & Urban Programming.

• Longtime KLOU/Houston morning news & traffic goddess Lorna Love has left the building and is ready to get right back in the saddle. She can be easily located at 713-478-2559 or lornagem@earthlink.net.

• WWMD (Magic 101.5)/Hagerstown, MD welcomes Jeff Daniels from WVSR/Charleston, WV as morning host/MD. He replaces Drew Miller, who slides over to Country clusterbuddy WAYZ to host afternoons as "Billy Travis." Kelly Spinnor, who does afternoons on clustermate WSRV (Star 92.1), adds middays on Magic 101.5. Dir/Programming Chris Carmichael does the cars in afternoons, as Dexter Kelley moves to nights.

Some Sirius Damn News

• Sirius adds yet another extreme athlete to its roster of stars by inking a deal with the entertainingly unhinged Bam Margera, co-creator of America's favorite children's show, Jackass, and the star of his own MTV series, Viva La Bam. Margera will host his own show starting this fall on Faction, the new music channel created especially for action sports enthusiasts.

• John McMullen is upped to Station Manager for Sirius OutO, the satcaster's full-time Talk channel dedicated to the gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender community. He will continue to host his daily 1am-2pm show.

The Library of American Broadcasting has announced the 17 pioneers it will honor during its second annual dinner on Sept. 15. Radio honorees include Top 40 pioneer Todd Storz; Inner City Chairman Pierre (Pepe) Sutton; former ABC Radio Network President Ed McLaughlin; Don McNeill, longtime host of the '60s-era Breakfast Club; and pretty much the entire Gambling family, including all three generations of John — B., A. and R.

Condolences

Our condolences go out to the family and friends of WZZO/Allentown midday personality/Promotion Director Tori Thomas, whose fiancé, Rob Thomas, died Aug. 18. Thomas was electrocuted while working at a transmitter site in Colorado.

Speaking Of Sports

Veteran New York sportscaster Warner "Let's Go To The Tape!" Wolf joins WABC/New York, where he will offer twice-daily reports during the Curt & Kyle morning show beginning Monday, Sept. 6. Wolf will also host a new weekend show on ABC Radio/New York's ESPN Radio Network flagship, WEPN.