

Radio

• **LOU MAHACEK** has been promoted to VP at Calendar Broadcasting. He served as GM of the company's WXBM/Pensacola, FL for 11-1/2 years. Meanwhile, WXBM taps 10-year broadcast veteran **DAVE COBB** as Station Manager.

• **TAYLOR WALET** — GM at KEZO-AM & FM/Omaha — adds the same duties at new WTMJ Inc. duopoly sister KKCD-FM.

• **STEVE DOWNES** has been named GM of Pueblo Broadcasters Inc.'s KCSJ-AM, KGHF-AM & KYZX-FM/Pueblo, CO. He exits TeamRadio, a full-service consultancy he formed in 1993.

• **DEBORAH KANE** has been elevated from National Vendor Director to Director/Strategic Selling at Entercom, which owns and operates 10 radio stations nationwide.



Kane

• **TYRONNE WHITE** (aka **CA-SUAL-T**) has been appointed Director/A&R at Priority Records. He exits Hollywood Basic Records, where he worked in the A&R Rap Department.



White

• **TFM RECORDS** has been formed as an independent label focusing on world music. It can be contacted at 1926 Blueridge Ave., Silver Springs, MD 20902; (800) 401-1131.

National Radio

• **SJS ENTERTAINMENT** has announced comedienne Judy Tenuta will host her own Saturday morning radio show, scheduled to be syndicated on a nationwide network of stations in April. Tommy Nast will serve as the program's co-host; (212) 725-4500.

Records

• **CONNIE BAER** and **TOM GIBSON** become VPs/Marketing & Artist Development at Epic and Columbia, respectively, as Sony/Nashville restructures its marketing department. Baer previously was Sony/Nashville's VP/Marketing; Gibson was the company's Director/ProductMarketing.

• **JIM ZUMWALT**, a Nashville attorney, has launched Paladin Records. The independent label will feature singer-songwriters; its first release is set to be a joint venture with Giant/L.A. Zumwalt currently can be reached at (615) 256-7200.

Industry

• **DAVID CROWLEY** becomes Sr. Director/Music Division at the Lee Solters Co., Public Relations. He originally joined the department as a consultant.

• **MITCH SCHNEIDER** — most recently a partner at Levine/Schneider Public Relations — has formed The Mitch Schneider Organization. Sr. VP **TRE-SA REDBURN**, GM/Publicist **AMANDA CAGAN**, and Tour Press Director **KRISTINE ASHTON** round out the management team at the new publicity company, which is located at 14724 Ventura Blvd., Suite 410, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403; (818) 380-0400.



This Is Fort Apache/MCA

Execs from MCA Records and Cambridge, MA-based Fort Apache Studio recently celebrated the first release from Fort Apache/MCA, a new label wherein the studio's producers will sign, develop, and produce artists. The first release under the agreement is "This Is Fort Apache," a 13-track alternative rock sampler featuring new Fort Apache/MCA signing Cold Water Flat and others. Finalizing label plans are (front, l-r) MCA VP/Album Promotion David Fleischman and Cold Water Flat's Paul Janovitz and Paul Harding; (back, l-r) Fort Apache producers Sean Slade and Gary Smith, MCA Exec. VP/Marketing Randy Miller, VP/Product Management Robbie Snow, and Exec. VP/A&R Ron Oberman, Elektra recording artist/studio co-owner Billy Bragg, and CWF's Ted Silva.

Changes

AC: WWBN/Flint, MI morning man **Jim Johnson** segues to sister WCRZ for afternoons ... WBUX/Doylestown, PA adds the half-hour "Talking Real Estate With **Derek D'Angiolini**" (Saturday, 9am).

CHR: WWKX/Providence morning talent **Mojo** accepts nights and the promotion gig at WBSS/Atlantic City; afternoon driver **Jay Towers** is upped to APD ... WJMH/Greensboro morning show producer **Kendall B.** assumes the slot opened by MD/afternoon driver **Bushman's** exit for nights at WJLB/Detroit. New co-MD at WJMH is middayer **Mary Kay** ... Former WKCI/New Haven MD/afternoon driver **Mike McGowan** takes nights at WTIC/Hartford ... KFFM/Yakima, WA fills its open overnight slot with **Harrison Wood** from KPLZ/Seattle ... KHTY/Santa Barbara, CA drops its "Y97" handle as well as consultant **Gary Berkowitz**.

Country: **Mark Allegretto** and **Marcia Millender** are named Promotion/Production Director and Public Affairs Director/Asst. Production Director, respectively, at WXBM/Pensacola, FL ... **Buzz Jackson**, formerly with WRMF/W. Palm Beach, is the new afternoon driver at WROO-FM/Jacksonville ... Former KSSN/Little Rock PD **Joe Logan** cops the noon-3pm slot at WZZK/Birmingham ... **Glenn Michaels** is the new MD/afternoon driver at WACO/Waco, TX. He formerly held those posts at KRYC/Corpus Christi, TX ... **Jessica James** joins KHOZ/

Harrison, AR-Branson, MO for mornings ... KNCQ/Redding, CA OM/morning personality **Gary Popejoy** hands the morning show reins to **Dave Tappan**, who'd been doing mornings at sister KZAP. Afternooner **Dave D'Angelo** assumed MD duties a short time back.

Eric Morgan is new to overnights at WKOA/Lafayette, IN, coming from evenings at crosstown WIIZ ... **Big Red** rejoins KWMT/Ft. Dodge, IA for mornings, his fourth stint with the station. He replaces **Jon France**, who joins KGRA/Jefferson, IA & KKRF/Stuart, IA ... Radio newcomer **Terry Lieberman** is the new Marketing Director for WHIO-AM & WHKO-FM/Dayton ... **Chris McGuire** moves off-air to become KXXC/Lafayette, LA's morning show producer; weekender **Craig Wall** assumes McGuire's former midnight-6am shift ... **Helen Powers** exits middays at WIXY/Champaign, IL for sister WLZR/Milwaukee ... At WXTA/Erie, PA, **Adam Reese** takes over afternoons ... **Scott Hawk** (aka **Craig Cordell**) cops the 7pm-midnight slot at KRMD/Shreveport, LA.

Progressive: KBCO/Denver morning man **Ira Gordon** resigns to pursue other interests. The station also hires crosstown E-Town publicist **Lori Martin** as Promotion Director.

Rock: KKLQ/San Diego APD-MD **Ray Kalusa** adds the same duties at sister KIOZ. Metal Director **Fitz Madrid** is upped to Music Asst., reporting to Kalusa at KIOZ ... Ex-KLSX/Los Angeles afternooner **Steve Downes** heads up the coast to host mornings at KTYD/Santa Barbara, CA ... WMRR/Muskegon, MI names **Mark Fury** MD ... At

WBAB/Long Island: **Tony Paige** is promoted to Production Director; veteran air talent **Robyn Lane** becomes Asst. Production Director and assumes weekends/fulltime swing; **Jon Orr** is added as Production Asst.; **Doug Yoel** and **Max Delgado** alternate overnights (midnight-6am, weekdays) and weekends (2-8am) ... As of March 1, KEKO-FM & KLPX-FM/Tucson's new area code is 520.

Records: **Virginia Vasquez-Haverick** rises to Sr. Director/Contract & Video Administration at Elektra Entertainment ... Seattle-based Sub Pop Records has entered into a worldwide co-publishing agreement with PolyGram Music Publishing.

Industry: **Erik Stein** is upped to Publicist/Music Division at the Lee Solters Co., Public Relations ... **Todd Brodinski**, **Kathy Koehler**, **Marcee Rondan**, and **Lesley Zimmerman** are serving as AEs at the newly established Mitch Schneider Organization publicity firm; assistants include **Vicky Baradi**, **Susie Schoepe**, **Melissa Spraul**, and **Stacy Stein**. **Jennifer Gudvi** is named Office Administrator ... Ex-WXRC/Charlotte PD **John Stewart** has started Sync Or Swim Music Consulting ... Former Columbia alternative promotion staffer **Todd Bisson** launches Mo Village Green Promotion Society, a progressive independent service.

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For The Record

WPOP/Hartford OM **Jim Bleikamp** reports his station continues to produce a heavy load of local news and talk show programming, contrary to a report in last week's R&R (2/17) that the station had gone all-satellite.

CHRONICLE

Births

WWSW-AM & FM/Pittsburgh AE **Meg Flaherty-Huwar**, husband **Brad**, son **Nathan Bradley**, February 15.

Condolences

Former **Replacements** lead guitarist, **Bob Stinson**, 35, February 18.
 Songwriter **Kendall Hayes**, 59, February 10.