

**ASCERTAINMENT REPORT**  
**MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO**  
**APRIL 10, 1999**

**POLITICS:** Live coverage of the Inauguration of Governor Jesse Ventura, including commentary, and interviews with former governors, the Speaker-elect Steve Sviggum and Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe. MIDDAY 1/4/99. Governor Jesse Ventura will be in the MPR studios to answer questions from Minnesota Public Radio listeners. MIDDAY 1/5/99. Live coverage of the Senate impeachment trial of President Clinton, hosted by Ray Suarez. MIDDAY 1/7/99. A discussion of the impeachment trial with Minnesota's DFL U.S. Senator Paul Wellstone in Washington. MIDDAY 1/12/99. A call-in program with Diane Goldman, Chair of the Reform Party. MIDDAY 1/28/99. Gustavus Adolphus Political Science professor Chris Gilbert discusses presidential politics and the likely candidates for president in the next general election. MIDDAY 3/9/99.

**ENVIRONMENT:** MPR's *Voices of Minnesota*, featuring two retiring University of Minnesota professor internationally known for their work in global warming and acid rain: Dean Abrahamson and Eville Gorham. MIDDAY 1/6/99. A call-in program with Minnesota DNR commissioner, Allen Garber exploring the priorities for the Department of Natural Resources. MIDDAY 2/3/99. Auto expert Jack Gillis of the Consumer Federation of America discussing environmental ratings of cars and trucks. MIDDAY 2/17/99.

**COMMUNITY:** A call-in program with Minnesota Transportation Commissioner El Tinklenberg discussing the transportation issues facing the state. MIDDAY 1/7/99. Commissioner of Public Safety Charlie Weaver takes call from listeners. MIDDAY 1/11/99. Broadcast of a Twin Cities speech by National Public Radio host Ray Suarez about the history and future of American cities. MIDDAY 2/3/99. Alive Mainstreet Radio special from Thief River Falls, Minnesota about the impact of the farm crisis on small towns. A discussion about where people want to live with pollster Bill Morris, Lee Ronning, executive director of 100 Friends of Minnesota, and Karen Christofferson of the builders Association of the Twin Cities. MIDDAY 2/2/6/99. A discussion about proposals to use tobacco settlement money to create large "family foundations," with guests Human Services Commissioner Michael O'Keefe and State Senator Linda Berglin. MIDDAY 3/1/99. Broadcast of a Westminster Town Hall Forum, featuring the national president of the League of Women Voters, Carolyn Jefferson-Jenkins. MIDDAY 3/15/99. St. Paul Mayor Norm Coleman in the MPR studios to talk about the state of the city. MIDDAY 3/24/99.

**BUSINESS:** Northwest Airlines' CEO John Dasburg in a conversation with MPR's Mark Zdechlik, looking back on the company's labor problems in 1998, and ahead to some of the issues facing the airline in the future. MIDDAY 1/11/99. Business consultant Judy Rosener, professor at the Graduate School of Management at the University of California, Irvine delivers her speech "America's Competitive Edge: Women Manager." MIDDAY 3/23/99.

**GOVERNMENT:** Broadcast of the Minnesota Citizens Forum with Governor Jesse Ventura, Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe and House Speaker Steve Sviggum taking citizen questions and comments about the budget surplus. MIDDAY 1/12/99. A discussion about President Clinton's new proposal for Social Security, with commentary by University of Minnesota Professor Lawrence Jacobs and MPR Senior Business and Editor Chris Farrell. MIDDAY 1/20/99. Minnesota Commissioner of Human Services, Michael O'Keefe in the studio to answer listener questions about the government's role in providing social services such as welfare, health care, day care and more. MIDDAY 1/22/99. Metropolitan Council Chair Ted Mondale in the MPR studio the talk about his plans for metropolitan government. MIDDAY 1/29/99. A discussion of the bill to have "Initiative and Referendum" in Minnesota with Republican Rep. Erik Paulsen and Mark Asch, vice president and State Issues Chairman of Common Cause-Minnesota. MIDDAY 2/25/99. Live coverage of Governor Jesse Ventura's State of the State address, with a preview by a panel of political analysts, and comments by House and Senate leaders. MIDDAY 2/4/99. Broadcast of a Commonwealth Club speech by Charles Rossotti, Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service entitled "The New and Improved IRS." MIDDAY 4/6/99.

**EDUCATION:** A discussion of the new report on how much school districts think it would cost to get 80 percent of their students to pass the basic skills tests for graduation, with Senator Larry Pogemiller, Chair of the Senate K-12 education committee. MIDDAY 1/13/99. Christine Jax, the Commissioner of CFL and Claudia Fuentes of the Urban Coalition discuss the proposed elimination of mandatory desegregation "race quota" to change the racial balance in Minnesota's public schools. MIDDAY 1/21/99. A call-in program with Commissioner of Children, Families and Learning, Christine Jax; Senate K-12 Chairman Larry Pogemiller and House K-12 Chair Alice Seagren, discussing the governor's education budget. MIDDAY 1/29/99. A call-in program discussing the teacher shortage in Minnesota, with Joe Nathan of the Center for School Change at the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute. MIDDAY 3/10/99.

**CIVIL RIGHTS:** Broadcast of the remarks of Henry Louis Gates of Harvard University at the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast, sponsored by the General Mills Foundation and the United Negro College Fund. MIDDAY 1/18/99. A Public Radio International documentary about the post Civil War era, titled, *Blue v. Gray, Black v. White - America's Reconstruction*. MIDDAY 1/18/99. A documentary called *Remembering*

*Slavery*, featuring former slaves describing their lives - in bondage, during the Civil War, after emancipation, and through the turn of the century. MIDDAY 2/25/99.

**MEDIA:** National Public Radio's state department correspondent Tom Gjelten, and his wife, ABC-TV Pentagon reporter Martha Raddatz in the MPR studios to answer listener questions about reporting on foreign affairs and military policy. MIDDAY 1/25/99. A discussion of the controversy over the timing of the *St. Paul Pioneer Press* story about alleged academic fraud in the Gopher athletic program with guests Bill Babcock, Director of the University of Minnesota's Silha Center for the Study Media Ethics and Law, and the Managing Editor of the *St. Paul Pioneer Press*, Vicki Gowler. MIDDAY 3/15/99.

**LAW:** A discussion of the legal considerations involved in the Senate's expected vote to call witnesses in the Senate Impeachment Trial, with Twin Cities defense attorney Doug Thompson and Hennepin County Judge Andrew Danielson. MIDDAY 1/27/99. Senators John Marty and Mark Ourada in the MPR State Capitol bureau to talk about possible changes in ethics laws, including gift bans and financial disclosure laws. MIDDAY 2/18/99.

**HEALTH/MEDICINE:** A call-in program discussing the issues involved in organ donation and transplants with Susan Gunderson, Executive Director of LifeSource, which handles organ procurement for the Upper Midwest. MIDDAY 2/5/99. An edition of our Voices of Minnesota Series, featuring three pioneering Minnesota doctors: Dr. John Wild, who developed ultrasound for detecting breast cancer; Dr. Arne Anderson, a founder of the Minneapolis, children's Medical Center; and Dr. Betty Jerome, the first director of Teenage Medical Service in Minneapolis. MIDDAY 2/17/99. A live broadcast of a speech by Dr. Arthur Caplan, Director of the Center for Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania. His speech is titled "The Ethics of Making Babies: And Other Moral Dilemmas in the Brave New World of Medicine." MIDDAY 3/8/99. A documentary in the Gray Matters series, called "Sports, Fitness and the Brain," exploring how brain scientists are finding links between peak physical performance and profound changes in the brain, including how the brain of an athlete works, and the link between exercise and relief from depression. MIDDAY 3/22/99.

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**JULY 10, 1999**  
**(COVERS APRIL, MAY & JUNE, 1999)**

**ARTS AND CULTURE:** MPR celebrates the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of jazz musician Duke Ellington. MIDDAY 4/30/99. A special program by Smithsonian Productions featuring Minnesota musicians, ranging from Indian, Scandinavian, Hmong, folk, punk, rock and soul. MIDDAY 5/31/99.

**DIVERSITY:** A Mainstreet Radio special on the state's growing minority population in outstate Minnesota. MIDDAY 5/3/99. Recent immigrants to Minnesota comment on why they've chosen to move to the United States and whether they feel that America lives up to its promise. MIDDAY 7/5/99. An MPR report on the Somali immigrants in Minnesota and a call-in discussion with Osman Sahardeed, the assistant director of the Somali Community of Minnesota. MIDDAY 7/8/99.

**ECONOMICS:** A live broadcast from the National Press Club, featuring Arthur Levitt, Chairman of the Securities and Exchange commission, talking about daytrading and online investing. MIDDAY 5/4/99. A live broadcast of the Minnesota Meeting, featuring Alice Rivlin, vice chair of the Federal Reserve Board speaking on "The Boom Economy: Why the US is Doing so Well - and How We Can Sustain It." MIDDAY 5/13/99. A speech by MIT economist Lester Thurow, author of *Building Wealth: New Rules for Individuals, Companies, and Countries in a Knowledge-Based Economy*. MIDDAY 6/21/99.

**EDUCATION:** A speech by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Anna Quindlen, whose speech, "How Reading Changed My Life," was sponsored by the Library Foundation of Hennepin County. MIDDAY 5/10/99. Children, Families and Learning commissioner Christine Jax in the MPR studios to answer questions from listeners about the education bill. MIDDAY 5/18/99. A call-in program with Christine Jax, commissioner of Children, Families and Learning and Judy Schaubach, the Co-president of Education Minnesota. MIDDAY 6/8/99.

**HEALTHCARE:** A program discussing nursing home challenges with guests Dr. Kevin Fleming of Mayo Clinic, Senator Sheila Kiskaden, and Susan Wiesner of Samaritan Bethany Heights Nursing Home in Rochester, Minnesota. MIDDAY 4/16/99. US Assistant Surgeon General Susan Blumenthal, speaking to the City Club Forum of Cleveland about women's health issues. MIDDAY 4/23/99. A live broadcast from the National Press Club, featuring the Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala speaking on the future of Medicare. MIDDAY 5/25/99.

**INTERNATIONAL:** US Senator Paul Wellstone visits the MPR studios to talk about the situation in Kosovo, and the work ahead in Congress. MIDDAY 4/12/99. A live broadcast of the Twin Cities speech by Richard Holbrooke, the US Nominee for Ambassador to the United Nations, speaking at a Minnesota International Center event. MIDDAY 4/13/99. Broadcast of President Clinton's speech to the American Society of Newspaper Editors meeting in San Francisco, about the situation in Kosovo. MIDDAY 4/15/99. Broadcast of Czech President Vaclav Havel's speech at Macalester College, titled, "Toward a Civil Society." MIDDAY 4/26/99. Minnesota native and Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter and author Thomas Friedman speaks from the MPR studios about his new book, *The Lexus and the Olive Tree: Understanding Globalization*. MIDDAY 4/29/99. Live broadcast from the Minnesota Meeting with featured speaker Scott Ritter, former UNSCOM Chief Weapons Inspector and author of *Endgame*. MIDDAY 5/28/99. A discussion of the implications of Russian actions in Kosovo with Melor Sturua, Senior Fellow at the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute. MIDDAY 6/16/99. A discussion of what happens next in Kosovo now that Serb troops have pulled out and the Albanian population is returning, with guest Nick Hayes, chair of the History Department at Hamline University and Tom Emmert, History professor at Gustavus Adolphus College. MIDDAY 6/21/99.

**LEGAL AFFAIRS:** Live broadcast from the National Press Club, featuring a speech by US Attorney General Janet Reno, titled "Integrity and Law Enforcement." MIDDAY 4/15/99. Minnesota Supreme Court Chief Justice Kathleen Blatz in the MPR studios to talk about crime and the court system in Minnesota. MIDDAY 5/25/99. An in-depth look at Minnesota's gun laws, how they are enforced and prosecuted with Hennepin County Attorney Amy Klobuchar and Ramsey County Chief Judge Lawrence Cohen. MIDDAY 5/27/99. A remembrance of the late US Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun of Minnesota. MIDDAY 6/29/99. University of Minnesota Law Professor Suzanna will be in the MPR studios to recap the Supreme Court term that has now ended. MIDDAY 6/29/99. Hennepin County Judge Kevin Burke discusses the results of three studies measuring the effectiveness of Hennepin County's Drug Court. MIDDAY 7/6/99.

**POLITICS:** Live broadcast of the Humphrey Institute Policy forum featuring former Colorado Congresswoman and University of Minnesota graduate Pat Schroeder. MIDDAY 4/22/99. Second District DFL Congressman David Minge from Washington, discussing his bid to become Minnesota's next US Senator. MIDDAY 4/28/99. Minnesota Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe and House Speaker Steve Sviggum discuss the close of the 1999 legislative session. MIDDAY 5/6/99. Governor Jesse Ventura in the MPR studio to talk about the closing days of the legislative session. MIDDAY 5/11/99. Live broadcast from the National Press Club, featuring Arizona Republican Senator and possible presidential candidate John McCain. MIDDAY 5/20/99. Reform Party US Senate candidate James Gibson in the MPR studios to talk about the issues in this campaign. MIDDAY 6/9/99. Newly elected Minnesota Republican Party chair Ron Eibensteiner will be in the MPR studios to talk about the future of the Republican party. MIDDAY 6/15/99.

**RELIGION:** An MPR special featuring the spiritual odyssey of Twin Cities explorer Ken Storm, whose exploration of a hidden waterfall in Tibet was the subject of a National Geographic Explorer program on the Turner Broadcasting Station. MIDDAY 4/21/99. An MPR special about the role of religion in healing centuries of conflict and war in the Balkans. MIDDAY 6/10/99.

**SPORTS AND RECREATION:** A preview of the 1999 Minnesota Fishing Opener with fishing enthusiast Chet Meyers. MIDDAY 5/13/99. Westminster Town Hall Forum speech by David Breashers, cinematographer, climber and writer, discussing his book *High Exposure: An Enduring Passion for Everest and Unforgiving Places*. MIDDAY 5/24/99. The Chairman of the university of Minnesota Board of Regents William Hogan, in the MPR studio to answer questions about athletics and academics at the University of Minnesota. MIDDAY 6/1/99. A call-in program with Superintendent Barbara West answering questions about plans for changes in Voyageurs Park, Minnesota's only National Park. MIDDAY 6/9/99. A discussion of the proposals to build a new ballpark in Minneapolis or St. Paul with guests Mayor Norm Coleman, Bill Pohlad, Keith Ford, interim Executive Director of the NCDA, Sports facilities Commission Executive Director Bill Lester, House Tax Committee chairman Rod Abrams, and *Cleveland Plain Dealer* business reporter Bill Lubinger. MIDDAY 6/11/99.

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**OCTOBER 10, 1999**

**POLITICS:** A call-in program on Republican presidential politics and the future of the conservative movement. Also, a call-in program with Governor Jesse Ventura to answer MPR listener questions. MIDDAY 7/13/99. A call-in program of Year 2000 Senate politics with Professor Chris Gilbert. MIDDAY 7/14/99. A call-in program with Texas Monthly reporter Paul Burka speaking on George W. Bush. MIDDAY 7/22/99. A live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring Democratic Presidential candidate Bill Bradley. MIDDAY 7/22/99. A call-in program with Professor Irwin Hargrove and reporter Paul Reid discussing Al Gore. MIDDAY 7/29/99. A live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring Republican presidential candidate Dan Quayle. MIDDAY 8/3/99. A call-in program with Professor Dennis Goldford and reporter Jeff Zeleny on Iowa presidential politics and the straw poll. MIDDAY 8/10/99. Former Minnesota House speaker Harry Sieben discusses the ethics involved in Jesse Ventura's wrestling ring appearance. MIDDAY 8/20/99. A City Club of Cleveland speech by Helen Thomas, author of *Front Row at the White House, My Life and Times*. MIDDAY 8/24/99. A call-in program from the Minnesota State Fair on politics in Minnesota. MIDDAY 8/30/99. A call-in program with Minnesota House Speaker Steve Sviggum on the House GOP's recently announced priorities. MIDDAY 8/30/99. A call-in program with Senate Majority leader Roger Moe about DFL priorities and the Republican tax cut. MIDDAY 8/31/99. A live debate from the Minnesota State Fair on unicameral legislature with Senator Allan Spear and Republican Party Chair Chris Georgacus. MIDDAY 9/2/99. A call-in program with Professor Steve Smith and former US Senator Rudy Boschwitz on campaign finance bill passed by the US House. MIDDAY 9/15/99. A call-in program with Professor Chris Gilbert and Andrew Kohut of the Pew Research Center discussing the Center's new study showing that few Americans can name a presidential candidate. MIDDAY 9/16/99. A call-in program with Senator Rod Grams and DFL Congressman Martin Sabo discussing congressional action and inaction on taxes. MIDDAY 9/24/99. A call-in program with Minnesota Republican Party Chair Ron Eibensteiner discussing the Republican state convention and his suggestion that Jesse Ventura consider resigning. MIDDAY 10/1/99. Broadcast of Warren Beatty's speech to Americans for Democratic Action in California. MIDDAY 10/4/99.

**BUSINESS/ECONOMICS:** A call-in program with Noa Staryk and Rip Rapson of the McKnight Foundation, Minnesota's largest foundation, discussing their priorities for charitable giving. MIDDAY 7/14/99. A live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring the commissioner of the IRS, Charles Rossotti. MIDDAY 7/29/99. A Talk of Minnesota call-in program about tax rebate checks. MIDDAY 8/27/99. A call-in program with Minnesota AFL-CIO President Bernard Brommer on labor issues. MIDDAY 9/17/99.

**INTERNATIONAL:** A call-in program with Michael Montgomery of American RadioWorks who is in Kosovo working on a documentary on war crimes and human

rights violations. MIDDAY 7/15/99. A call-in program with Arie Zmora, an Israeli citizen teaching in Minnesota and Shibley Talhami, the Anwar Sadat Chair for Peace and Development at the University of Maryland with an update on the Middle East peace process. MIDDAY 7/19/99. A call-in program with NPR's Tom Gjelten and David Passage, former Director of Andean Affairs at the US State Department, on the looming US foreign policy crisis in Colombia. MIDDAY 7/27/99. A call-in program with Professor Nick Hayes from Bosnia on the summit in Sarajevo to seek stability in the Balkans. MIDDAY 7/30/99. A call-in program with Professor Martin Sampson and Rev. Alan McCain on the rescue efforts in Turkey and the future stability of the area. MIDDAY 8/24/99. A call-in program with Roy Grow who teaches international relations at Carleton College on the situation in China as it gears up for a celebration of the "50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of communism." MIDDAY 9/20/99.

**ARTS/CULTURE:** A call-in program with St. Paul Pioneer Press editorial writer Doug Tice on the life and works of Ernest Hemingway. MIDDAY 7/21/99. A new documentary from Public Radio International called "Aldous Huxley's Brave New Worlds - Portrait of a Seer" about the life and works of Aldous Huxley. MIDDAY 7/26/99. A call-in program with Loren Estleman, of Western Writers of America, and Leif Enger, author and Minnesota Public Radio reporter on the western novel. MIDDAY 7/30/99. National Press Club broadcast featuring comedian George Carlin. MIDDAY 8/13/99. A broadcast of the remarks of Garrison Keillor and August Wilson following their receipt of the National Humanities Medal from President Clinton. MIDDAY 9/29/99.

**EDUCATION:** A call-in discussion with Michael Josephson of the "Character Counts Coalition" and Connie Anderson of the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning on character education and the teaching of values in schools. MIDDAY 8/6/99. A call-in program from the Minnesota State Fair with Christine Jax, the Commissioner of Children, Families and Learning on back-to-school topics. MIDDAY 8/26/99. A broadcast of a back-to-school speech by US Education Secretary Richard Riley. MIDDAY 8/31/99. A discussion with Lt. Governor Mae Shunk on the state of education in Minnesota and what to expect in the year ahead on education issues. MIDDAY 9/7/99. A Mainstreet Radio call-in program with Senator Roger Moe and the MnSCU chancellor Morrie Anderson on the effectiveness of the MnSCU merger in higher education. Also, Joe Nathan of the Humphrey's Institute Center for School Change and Dr. Rollie Morud, Superintendent of the Bemidji School District on the supply of teachers for Minnesota schools. MIDDAY 9/10/99. A call-in program with University of Minnesota President Mark Yudof taking questions from listeners. MIDDAY 10/1/99.

**SPORTS:** A call-in program with University of Minnesota Athletic Director Mark Dienhart on the hiring of a new men's basketball coach and the future of big-time athletics at the U. MIDDAY 7/26/99. A call-in program with Neal Karlen, author of *Slouching Towards Fargo*, a book about the St. Paul Saints. MIDDAY 8/2/99. A call-in program with St. Paul City Council Member Chris Coleman on the agreement with the Minnesota Twins regarding the sale of the team and a new ballpark. MIDDAY 8/4/99. A



live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring Lance Armstrong, the American cyclist who recently won the Tour de France. MIDDAY 8/10/99. A call-in program with MPR sports analyst Jay Weiner on Vikings owner Red McCombs' demand for a new stadium or he'll move the team. MIDDAY 9/1/99. A call-in program with the new chair of the Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission, Kathryn Roberts, and the Commission's Executive Director Bill Lester. MIDDAY 9/30/99. A call-in program with St. Paul Mayor Norm Coleman on his plans for a St. Paul ballpark for the Minnesota Twins. MIDDAY 10/4/99.

**COMMUNITY/REGIONAL:** A call-in program with MNDOT Commissioner El Tinklenberg and Congressman Martin Sabo on the future of Light Rail Transit in the Twin Cities. MIDDAY 7/23/99. A Minnesota Citizens Forum and Mainstreet Radio live broadcast from FarmFest in Redwood Falls on the importance of a strong rural economy to Minnesota. MIDDAY 8/5/99. A call-in program with Minneapolis Mayor Sharon Sayles Belton on her budget priorities, ideas for a new ballpark, and other city controversies. MIDDAY 8/13/99. A live broadcast of the Minnesota Citizens Forum featuring US Senators Rod Grams and Paul Wellstone and Ventura administration representatives Dean Barkley and Gene Hugoson on the future of rural Minnesota. MIDDAY 8/30/99. A call-in program with Tom Rothman, farm director of the Minnesota Farm Network, about the impact on Minnesota farmers of a potential congressional bill to provide farmers with emergency aid. MIDDAY 9/13/99.

**MEDIA:** A discussion with Jane Kirtley, the new Silha Professor of Media Ethics and Law at the University of Minnesota School of Journalism and Mass Communication. MIDDAY 9/7/99. A broadcast of a City Club of Cleveland speech by Bruce Sanford, author of *Don't Shoot the Messenger: How Our Growing Hatred of the Media Threatens Free Speech for All of Us*. MIDDAY 9/14/99. A broadcast of James Fallows' speech "Do the Media Have a Social Responsibility to Serve the Common Good and How Should They Do That?" MIDDAY 9/20/99. A live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring Lachlan Murdoch, heir to the Murdoch media empire and a media executive himself. MIDDAY 9/21/99. A broadcast of a Carlson Lecture by NBC-TV News Anchor Tom Brokaw. MIDDAY 9/27/99.

**LEGAL:** A call-in program with State Representative Andy Dawkins and MPR's Mark Zdechlik on fugitive Kathleen Soliah's appearance today in Superior Court in Los Angeles. MIDDAY 7/20/99. A call-in program with Ramsey County Attorney Susan Gaertner and David Sanders, Director of Children & Family Services in Hennepin County on criminal under ten. MIDDAY 9/22/99. A call-in program with former Minnesota Attorney General Skip Humphrey on the Justice Department lawsuit against the tobacco companies. MIDDAY 9/23/99.

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**POLITICS:** A call-in program about the changes the DFL party voted for with DFL Party Chair Mike Erlandson. MIDDAY 10/11/99. A Commonwealth Club speech by Utah Senator and Republican Presidential candidate Orrin Hatch. MIDDAY 10/11/99. A call-in program about relations between Congress and the President with Norman Ornstein, a nationally-known congressional analyst. MIDDAY 10/18/99. A call-in program about campaign finance reform with Chris Georgacous, former MN Republican party chair and Mark Andrew, former MN DFL party chair. MIDDAY 10/19/99. A call-in program with Marie Wilson, Ruth Mandel, and Cyndy Brucato about Republican presidential candidate Elizabeth Dole's decision to drop out of the Presidential race. MIDDAY 10/20/99. A call-in program with DFL Senator Steve Kelley about his decision to enter the U.S. Senate race. MIDDAY 10/21/99. A call-in program with Lisa Disch, Ron Eibensteiner and Rick McCluhan about the Reform party, third parties, and Pat Buchanan's announcement that he is joining the Reform party. MIDDAY 10/25/99. A speech by George W. Bush in Fargo, ND with analysis by Chris Gilbert, Gustavus Adolphus College Political Science Department Chair. MIDDAY 10/28/99. A speech by George W. Bush on foreign policy with analysis by Macalaster College International Relations Professor Andrew Latham. MIDDAY 11/22/99. A National Press Club broadcast featuring Mayor Wellington Webb of Denver, CO, President of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, on what presidential candidates should be discussing. MIDDAY 11/23/99. A foreign policy speech by Democratic Presidential candidate Bill Bradley. MIDDAY 11/30/99. A discussion with Senator Rod Grams on his campaign, health care, budget surplus, foreign policy and other issues. MIDDAY 12/7/99. A discussion with Democratic State Senator Jerry Jänezych on his decision to run for the U.S. Senate. MIDDAY 12/13/99. A call-in program with DFL U.S. Senate Candidate Michael Ciresi about issues in the campaign. MIDDAY 12/16/99. A call-in program with Chris Gilbert, Political Science Department Chair at Gustavus Adolphus College on the major political issues and events of 1999. MIDDAY 12/29/99.

**STATE GOVERNMENT:** A call-in program with Human Services Commissioner Michael O'Keefe to discuss Governor Ventura's "Big Plan: You're Going to Make it on Your Own." MIDDAY 10/12/99. A call-in program with Noor Doja, Ronald Bosrock, and Larry Weiss on Governor Ventura's "Big Plan: Minnesota - World Competitor." MIDDAY 10/26/99. A call-in program with former Minnesota Governor Arne Carlson, Roger Moe, and Gerry Drewry on Governor Ventura's first year and future. MIDDAY 11/2/99. Election 99: Reports on the St. Paul ballpark vote, school elections and other ballot issues. MIDDAY 11/3/99. A live broadcast of the Minnesota Meeting, featuring Governor Ventura answering questions from the meeting audience and an internet audience. MIDDAY 12/1/99. A call-in program with Minnesota Attorney General Mike Hatch about his legislative agenda for the 2000 session. MIDDAY 12/23/99.

**INTERNATIONAL:** A call-in program with local members of the international organization "Doctors without Borders", winner of the 1999 Nobel Peace Prize. MIDDAY 10/15/99. A call-in program with Professor Nick Hayes from Hamline University on the military situation in Chechnya, and the political and economic situation in Russia generally. MIDDAY 10/22/99. A call-in program with Stephen Smith, American RadioWorks reporter, and Fred Abrahams of Human Rights Watch about the American RadioWorks documentary "Killers of Pec" on war crimes in Kosovo. MIDDAY 10/26/99. Live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring the new U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Richard Holbrooke. MIDDAY 11/2/99. Live broadcast of the Westminster Town Hall Forum, featuring Nobel Peace Prize winner Betty Williams, founder of World Centers of Compassion for Children. MIDDAY 11/4/99. A call-in program with Melor Sturua, Senior Fellow at the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute and NPR diplomatic correspondent Mike Shuster about the fall of the Berlin Wall, the Cold War, and the changing political climate in the ten years since the wall fell. MIDDAY 11/9/99. A call-in program with Richard Bohr of St. John's University, Barb Frey of the University of Minnesota Law School, Congressman Bruce Vento, and Ernie Micek, Chairman of Cargill, on China, the World Trade Organization and human rights issues. MIDDAY 11/16/99. A discussion on the issues and controversies of the World Trade Organization meeting in Seattle with Minnesotans, members of Congress, and representatives of labor and environmental groups. MIDDAY 12/1/99. A broadcast of a speech at William Mitchell College of Law by Justice Albie Sachs on Apartheid and post-Apartheid South Africa. MIDDAY 12/13/99.

**SOCIAL:** Live Westminster Forum with Dr. James Garbarino, psychologist and author of *Lost Boys: Why Our Sons Turn Violent and How We Can Save Them*. MIDDAY 10/21/99. A Commonwealth Club speech by Susan Faludi, author of *Stiffed: The Betrayal of the American Man*. MIDDAY 11/17/99. A live broadcast of the Westminster Town Hall Forum, featuring Oregon family therapist Robin Karr-Morse, "Tracing the Roots of Violence." MIDDAY 11/18/99. A broadcast of a new documentary from PRI called "Hardship Into Hope: The Rewards of Caregiving," produced by Connie Goldman. MIDDAY 11/26/99. A live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring Tipper Gore, wife of Vice President Al Gore, about homelessness in America. MIDDAY 11/29/99. A call-in program on homelessness in Minnesota in response to the release of the Urban Institute's 3-year study for the Housing Department. MIDDAY 12/8/99. A live broadcast of the Minnesota Meeting featuring Harvard Law Professor Lani Guinier with a speech, "Lift Every Voice: Turning a Civil Rights Setback into a New Vision of Social Justice." MIDDAY 12/17/99. A speech by Rabbi Harold Kushner, author of *Why Bad Things Happen to Good People*, on how to make a difference with the rest of your life. MIDDAY 12/24/99.

**EDUCATION:** A call-in program with Minnesota's new Teacher of the Year, Brett Smith, about current controversies in education and his ideas about teaching. MIDDAY 10/18/99. A call-in program with Lurline Baker-Kent, Executive Director of Hamline University's Center for Excellence in Urban Teaching and Dr. Belinda Williams of the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education on excellence in urban

teaching. MIDDAY 11/22/99. A National Press Club speech by Hugh Price, President of the Urban League, about the state of public education and civil rights in the United States. MIDDAY 12/10/99. A call-in program with Education Commissioner Christine Jax to discuss the major education issues that faced Minnesota in 1999 and look ahead to 2000. MIDDAY 12/29/99.

**ARTS/CULTURE:** A call-in program with Doris Kearns Goodwin, author, historian and Pulitzer Prize winner, on presidents, history and baseball. MIDDAY 10/27/99. A call-in program with Roger Kahn on his new book, *A Flame of Pure Fire: Jack Dempsey and the Roaring 20's*. MIDDAY 10/27/99. A call-in program with St. Paul Pioneer Press columnist D.J. Tice on his new book, *Minnesota's Twentieth Century: Stories of Extraordinary Everyday People*. MIDDAY 11/10/99. A Twin Cities speech by Bill Moyers about his new book, *Fooling With Words: A Celebration of Poets and Their Craft*. MIDDAY 11/12/99. A Thanksgiving Day special "Giving Thanks: A Celebration of Fall, Food and Gratitude with MPR's John Birge, including music, essays, and recordings. MIDDAY 11/25/99. A Hanukkah special from National Public Radio's Susan Stamberg and Murray Horwitz called "Hanukkah Lights" featuring music and stories of the holiday. MIDDAY 12/6/99. A look at Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol and how it's shaped our view of Christmas and charity by MPR's John Rabe. MIDDAY 12/21/99. A broadcast of the Voices of Minnesota interview series with St. Paul actor Joe Carter who is known to many for his stage work in Penumbra Theatre's *Black Nativity*. MIDDAY 12/27/99.

**HEALTH:** A Minnesota Meeting broadcast with U.S. Surgeon General David Satcher's speech "Closing the Health Gap for America's Minorities: A Health Care Crisis We Cannot Ignore." MIDDAY 10/20/99. A call-in program with Kate Stall of the Minnesota Senior Federation and Susan Foote from the University of Minnesota School of Public Health on the rising cost of prescription drugs for seniors. MIDDAY 11/5/99. A speech by Nico Pronk, director of HealthPartners' Center for Health Promotion, about today's Journal of the American Medical Association article about the cost of bad health habits. MIDDAY 12/15/99.

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