

FCC ASCERTAINMENT REPORT -
OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, 2001:

NAT'L POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:

President Bush's remarks from FEMA headquarters earlier today. (MIDDAY 10/1/01). President Bush's performance and leadership skills with Princeton Political Science Professor Emeritus Fred Greenstein.(MIDDAY 10/3/01). U.S. Senator John McCain (R-Ariz) is the featured speaker at the Minnesota Meeting with his speech "A Politics for the Next Generation: A Conversation About America's Future" (MIDDAY 10/15/01). A recent speech about life after the terrorist attacks by former President Bill Clinton (MIDDAY 10/22/01). A National Press Club broadcast featuring a speech by Senator Bob Graham (D-FL), chairman of the Senate's Select Committee on Intelligence, entitled "The Future of Intelligence." (MIDDAY 10/25/01). Secretary of State Colin Powell's major foreign policy address at the University of Louisville. Also, a Minneapolis speech by former U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich at the Center of the American Experiment's annual Fall Briefing (MIDDAY 11/19/01). Walter Mondale and others speak about "Politics and the Well-Being of Children" as part of The Mondale Lectures on Public Service (MIDDAY 11/20/01). *Mainstreet Radio* from the Brainerd Rotary Club continues with retired General John Vessey. He's been asked to help the U.S. government in its anti-terrorism campaign (MIDDAY 11/27/01). A discussion on how to try terrorists- in U.S. court, an international court, or a military tribunal, with Michael Scharf, professor of law and director of the Center for International Law and Policy at the New England School of Law. Also: a National Press Club broadcast featuring Mitchell Daniels, director of the Office of Management and Budget (MIDDAY 11/28/01). U.S. Senator Mark Dayton talks about the issues facing Congress (MIDDAY 12/5/01). Coverage of US Attorney General John Ashcroft's appearance before the Senate Judiciary Committee (MIDDAY 12/6/01). An assessment of President Bush's first year, and the work of the new Congress this year, with College of St. Catherine Political Science Chair Lilly Goren (MIDDAY 12/18/01).

EDUCATION:

The SAT college entrance exam and other standardized testing from teens and teachers in the Youth Radio special: "Making the Grade." (MIDDAY 11/30/01). The financial problems facing some Minnesota school districts with Scott Croonquist, the executive director of the Association of Metropolitan School Districts (MIDDAY 12/10/01).

HEALTH/SCIENCE:

The public health system's preparations for biological or chemical attack with Minnesota State Epidemiologist Harry Hull (MIDDAY 10/5/01). The existing cases of anthrax and other bioterrorist fears with Dr. Michael Osterholm, new director of the University of Minnesota's Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy (MIDDAY 10/18/01). An MPR special series of reports on managed health care, followed by a discussion with John Christianson, director of the University of Minnesota Carlson School's Center for the Study of Health Care Management (MIDDAY 10/31/01). An update on the anthrax situation from Michael Osterholm, director of the University of Minnesota's Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy (MIDDAY 11/2/01). A National Press Club speech by former first lady Rosalynn Carter about mental health issues (MIDDAY 12/5/01). A Minnesota Meeting speech with bioterrorism expert, Dr. Michael Osterholm, director of the University of Minnesota's Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy (MIDDAY 12/11/01).

INTERNATIONAL:

British Prime Minister Tony Blair's speech about terrorism and globalization at the annual Labor Party conference in Brighton, England. Then, a speech by William Schultz, executive director of Amnesty International, USA. (MIDDAY 10/2/01). Central Asia's role in the terrorist crisis with Nick Hayes, history professor and University chair in critical thinking at St. John's University in Collegeville (MIDDAY 10/4/01). National Public Radio's continuing coverage of the American-led attacks in Afghanistan and press conferences by Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and Attorney General John Ashcroft (MIDDAY 10/8/01). Continuing coverage from NPR's Neal Conan including remarks from Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld (MIDDAY 10/9/01). NPR's continuing coverage of the American military-led attacks in Afghanistan (MIDDAY 10/10/01). A National Town Hall meeting Nations United: United Nations as Walter Cronkite interviews United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan, followed by a local discussion featuring Minnesota panelists. Also, live National Public Radio coverage on the war in Afghanistan with host Neal Conan (MIDDAY 10/11/01). Live National Public Radio coverage on the war in Afghanistan with host Neal Conan (MIDDAY 10/12/01). A National Press Club speech by Winston S. Churchill, grandson of the former Prime Minister, entitled "The Special Relationship in the 21st Century" (MIDDAY 10/16/01). Continuing coverage of the U.S. led military attacks with NPR's Neal Conan (MIDDAY 10/18/01). A speech by United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Mary Robinson and then a speech by Bill Richardson, former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations (MIDDAY 10/23/01). Highlights from post-Sept. 11th speeches by President George W. Bush, British Prime Minister Tony Blair, and former President Bill Clinton (MIDDAY 10/30/01). The future government in Afghanistan, and the ongoing war against terrorism with Andrew Hess, Professor of Diplomacy at Tufts University's Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (MIDDAY 11/13/01). Minnesota native Chip

Lyons, president of U.S. Funds for UNICEF about aid efforts in Afghanistan and around the globe (MIDDAY 11/22/01). A new American Radioworks special about the international diamond trade titled "With This Ring: Following the International Diamond Trail" (MIDDAY 11/26/01). The future of Iraq with Michael Hudson, professor of Arab studies at Georgetown University (MIDDAY 11/30/01). Professor Nick Hayes of Hamline University reports from Uzbekistan (MIDDAY 12/3/01). A Macalester College speech by Peter Bergen, one of the few Western journalists who has interviewed Osama bin Laden (MIDDAY 12/4/01). Discussion of the Osama bin Laden tape released today to the media (MIDDAY, 12/13/01). An update on the latest fighting in the Middle East, with University of Wisconsin Political Scientist Michael Barnett (MIDDAY 12/17/01). A new American Radioworks program about the complexity of feelings about America around the world. It's called "Roots of Resentment: America, Great Britain and the Arab World" (MIDDAY 12/18/01). A look at the situation in Afghanistan at the year's end with Peter Tomsen, Ambassador-in-Residence at the Center for Afghanistan Studies at the University of Nebraska (MIDDAY 12/27/01).

STATE POLITICS:

Administration Commissioner David Fisher discusses the AFSCME/MAPE strike (MIDDAY 10/1/01). Governor Jesse Ventura answers questions about the issues facing the state and the nation (MIDDAY 10/9/01). St. Paul Mayoral candidates Randy Kelly and Jay Benanav answer listener questions (MIDDAY 10/16/01). Minneapolis mayoral candidates R.T. Rybak and Sharon Sayles Belton answer listener questions (MIDDAY 10/17/01). A discussion about aviation security with Minnesota Congressman James Oberstar (MIDDAY 10/19/01). Minnesota Public Safety Commissioner Charlie Weaver talks about whether the state is prepared for a terrorist attack (MIDDAY 10/23/01). A look at Minnesota election races with political analysts Bob Meek and Sarah Janacek (MIDDAY 11/1/01). U.S. Sen. Paul Wellstone answers listener questions (MIDDAY 11/2/01). A rebroadcast of the St. Paul mayoral debate featuring Jay Benanav and Randy Kelly, followed by a rebroadcast of the Minneapolis mayoral debate featuring R.T. Rybak and Sharon Sayles Belton (MIDDAY 11/5/01). Gov. Jesse Ventura answers listener questions (MIDDAY 11/6/01). R.T. Rybak and Randy Kelly, the newly elected Mayors of Minneapolis and St. Paul talk about the future of their cities. Plus remarks from President Bush about the investigations of several Minneapolis businesses that may be aiding Osama bin Laden (MIDDAY 11/7/01). A National Press Club speech by Minnesota Supreme Court Justice Alan Page (MIDDAY 11/15/01). A discussion of aviation security with Minnesota Congressman James Oberstar after his appearance at President Bush's signing ceremony for the new legislation. Plus an update on security at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport from the airport's Director of Public Safety, Jim Welna (MIDDAY 11/19/01). U.S. Attorney for Minnesota Tom Heffelfinger on security issues and the war on terrorism in Minnesota (MIDDAY 11/23/01). MN House Republican Speaker Steve Sviggum and Senate DFL Majority Leader Roger Moe on the state budget shortfall (MIDDAY 12/4/01). Discussion of the various gambling

proposals being offered by Minnesota politicians and interest groups with House Republican Jim Rhodes, chairman of the Government Operations Committee (MIDDAY 12/14/01). A talk with out-going Minneapolis Mayor Sharon Sayles Belton about her work in the city and the state of Minneapolis at the end of 2001 (MIDDAY 12/21/01). A talk with St. Paul Mayor Norm Coleman about his work as mayor and the state of St. Paul at the end of 2001 (MIDDAY 12/24/01). A talk with Governor Jesse Ventura on Minnesota politics and his administration in 2001. Then, the year in review and a look forward to the Legislative Session and election year 2002 with political panelists -- Republican Tom Horner, DFL-er Colleen Moriarty, Holle Brian for the Green Party and Independence Party's Jack Uldrich (MIDDAY 12/26/01).

BUSINESS/ECONOMICS:

The state of the global, national, and state economy after the terrorist attack with Louis Johnston, economics professor at the College of St. Benedict and St. Johns University (MIDDAY 10/2/01). A compilation of stories from the Minnesota Public Radio series Economy on the Edge (MIDDAY 10/5/01). Jane Garvey, head of the Federal Aviation Administration on aviation security and other issues at the National Press Club (MIDDAY 10/17/01). Sung Won Sohn, chief economist and executive vice president at Wells Fargo in Minneapolis on where the overall U.S. economy is headed in the next three to six months (MIDDAY 10/22/01). A Minnesota Meeting speech by the CEO of the NASDAQ Stock Market, Hardwick Simmons (MIDDAY 10/31/01). MPR's Chief Economics Correspondent Chris Farrell discusses the various proposed economic stimulus packages. Plus an interview with Minnesota 3rd District Republican Congressman Jim Ramstad about the aviation security bill being debated in the House (MIDDAY 11/1/01). How underground financial organizations operate and how the government investigates them with former US Attorney David Lillehaug and Twin Cities attorney Bill Michael (MIDDAY 11/8/01). An update on the economy and the economic stimulus packages being discussed in Congress with Art Rolnick, senior vice president and director of research at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and Louis Johnston, economics professor at St. John's University and St. Benedict (MIDDAY 11/29/01). A National Press Club speech featuring Ivan Seidenberg, president and co-CEO of Verizon Communications (MIDDAY 12/3/01). The future of Sun Country Airlines, and airline service in Minnesota with Tim Anderson of the Metropolitan Airports Commission, Neal Kraemer of Carousel Travel, and Joel Denny of US Bancorp Piper Jaffray (MIDDAY 12/7/01). Amy Lindgren, president and founder of Prototype Career Services, a job search and career counseling service about the current job market in Minnesota (MIDDAY 12/11/01). MPR Chief Economics Correspondent Chris Farrell reviews the state of the economy in 2001 and looks ahead to 2002 (MIDDAY 12/31/01).

SPORTS:

An update on the future of the Minnesota Twins and professional baseball in Minnesota (MIDDAY 11/7/01). Minneapolis Attorney Michael Ciresi talks about his effort to save the Twins. Also with State Senator John Marty, Paul Ridgeway of "Keep the Twins at Home," and Matt Mitten, director of the Marquette University Law School's Sports Law Institute (MIDDAY 11/16/01). DFL State Legislators Ellen Anderson and Phyllis Kahn on community ownership of the Minnesota Twins as the best way to ensure that the Twins stay in Minnesota (MIDDAY 11/21/01). St. Paul Mayor Norm Coleman and Mayor-elect Randy Kelly talk about their proposal to build a Twins stadium in St. Paul (MIDDAY 11/26/01). A discussion with billionaire Donald Watkins, an Alabama banker who is investigating the possibility of buying the Minnesota Twins. He would be the first African-American owner of a Major League Baseball team (MIDDAY 12/19/01). Excerpts from the Minnesota Court of Appeals hearing on the case involving the Twins baseball team contract to play in the Metrodome in 2002 with MPR sports analyst Jay Weiner (MIDDAY 12/27/01).

CULTURE/ARTS:

A Studs Terkel interview featuring "A Prairie Home Companion" host Garrison Keillor on his new book *Lake Wobegon: Summer 1956* (MIDDAY 10/25/01). A speech and an interview with historian David McCullough on his new book, *John Adams* (MIDDAY 10/29/01). A Thanksgiving special produced by MPR's John Birge titled, *Giving Thanks: A celebration of fall, food, and gratitude* (MIDDAY 11/22/01). A Twin Cities speech by award-winning composer and lyricist Stephen Sondheim. He spoke at the Guthrie Theater's "Global Voices" series earlier this month (MIDDAY 12/17/01). The Movie Maven, Stephanie Curtis, talks about all the latest Hollywood releases for the holidays (MIDDAY 12/20/01). A Christmas Eve special featuring seasonal stories read by public radio hosts and commentators (MIDDAY 12/24/01). The annual MPR rebroadcast of "Christmas Memory" by Truman Capote (MIDDAY 12/25/01). A musical edition of the "Voices of Minnesota" series featuring some of Minnesota's most talented jazz musicians--Charmin Michelle and Doug Haining, plus bandura player Tanya Riabokin (MIDDAY 12/28/01).

SOCIAL ISSUES:

A discussion with Pauline Boss, professor of family social science at the University of Minnesota and author of *Ambiguous Loss: Learning to Live With Unresolved Grief*. (MIDDAY 10/1/01). A Westminster Town Hall Forum with Doug Johnson, executive director of the Center for Victims of Torture. (MIDDAY 10/4/01). Two Twin Cities-based humanitarian aid workers, Dr. Juliette Fournot of Doctors Without Borders, and Joe Bock of the American Refugee Committee talk about humanitarian aid to Afghanistan and refugees in surrounding countries (MIDDAY 10/12/01). WNYC reporter

Beth Fertig talks about the terrorist attacks of September 11th (MIDDAY 10/24/01). A National Press Club broadcast featuring First Lady Laura Bush on life after the September 11th attacks on America (MIDDAY 11/8/01). A special *Talk of Minnesota* program with listener views of where we stand two months after the attacks on America (MIDDAY 11/9/01). Live National Public Radio coverage of the crash of an American Airlines Airbus in New York (MIDDAY 11/12/01). The new survey "Hunger in America 2001," with R. Jane Brown, the new executive director of Second Harvest Heartland (MIDDAY 11/14/01). A live broadcast of MPR's *Color of Justice Forum*, at the Sabathani Community Center in Minneapolis (MIDDAY 11/14/01). MPR special series of reports *The Color of Justice* (MIDDAY 11/15/01). National Public Radio's Daniel Schorr as part of the Minnesota Public Radio Broadcast Journalist Series about "America After September 11." (MIDDAY 11/16/01). The U.S. role in promoting women's rights and human rights among our enemies and our allies with Barbara Frey, professor of International Human Rights at the University of Minnesota, and director of the Human Rights Program at the U's Institute for Global Studies (MIDDAY 11/20/01). A Westminster Town Hall Forum speech by Tom Diaz, senior policy analyst at the Violence Policy Center in Washington D.C. (MIDDAY 11/21/01). A *Voices of Minnesota* program with three Minnesotans who help the poor find food and work: Steven Rothschild, founder of Twin Cities Rise!, Janine Laird, Hunger Solutions public policy director, and Clarissa Walker of the Sabathani Community Center emergency food shelf in South Minneapolis (MIDDAY 11/23/01). *Mainstreet Radio* host Rachel Reabe discusses how life has changed at the Minnesota National Guard's training facility at Camp Ripley post Sept. 11th (MIDDAY 11/27/01). A Westminster Forum broadcast featuring former Vice President Walter Mondale on the global challenges facing Americans since September 11th (MIDDAY 11/29/01). A Mainstreet Radio broadcast about small town life and a conversation about the health of small towns, part of Minnesota Public Radio's "Our Town" series. (12/12/01). National Press Club broadcast with actress Goldie Hawn on words and how they make a difference in the world (MIDDAY 12/19/01). A Mainstreet Radio special featuring reports from the MPR series' *Life on the Border*, and *Our Town, Minnesota* (MIDDAY 12/20/01). On New Year's Eve, MIDDAY listeners remember and comment on September 11th (MIDDAY 12/31/01).

RELIGION:

The role of religion in the terrorist attacks and the US led retaliation with Bruce Lawrence, a professor of Islamic Studies at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina (MIDDAY 10/10/01). Rabbi Harold Kushner joins host Gary Eichten in the studio to talk about his new book, *Living a Life that Matters* (MIDDAY 10/15/01). A new *First Person: Speaking of Faith* special titled, "Religion and Disaster Part II: The Spirit of Islam." (MIDDAY 10/19/01). A Twin Cities speech by best-selling author Rabbi Harold Kushner. His new book is titled, *Living a Life that Matters* (MIDDAY 10/26/01). A new *First Person: Speaking of Faith* documentary titled *Faith, Justice and a Just War*. (MIDDAY 11/9/01). This year's "Channukah Lights" special created by NPR's Susan

Stamberg and others (MIDDAY 12/10/01). The latest edition of *First Person: Speaking of Faith*, called *Children and God*; an exploration of the spiritual wisdom and intelligence of children (MIDDAY 12/14/01). A holiday repeat broadcast of "*First Person: Speaking of Faith: Children and God.*" (MIDDAY 12/25/01).

MEDIA:

Minnesota Public Radio listeners share their thoughts about the value of public radio (MIDDAY 10/24/01). A talk with National Public Radio's Tom Gjelten about media coverage of the war (MIDDAY 10/30/01).

ENVIRONMENT:

A look at American farm policy and other farming issues in the new American Radioworks special: "Who Bought the Farm?" (MIDDAY 10/3/01). University of Minnesota Climatologist and Meteorologist Mark Seeley with his annual end-of-the year show about the weather (MIDDAY 12/28/01).

HISTORY:

A Commonwealth Club speech by Haynes Johnson, Pulitzer prize-winning journalist, author, and historian (MIDDAY 11/6/01). An American Radioworks special *Remembering Jim Crow* (MIDDAY 11/13/01). A *Voices of Minnesota* special, featuring an exclusive interview with Carl Pohl, and on Pearl Harbor Day, an interview with WWII Army nurse Avis Schorer (MIDDAY 12/7/01). A Chautauqua Lecture by presidential historian Michael Beschloss, author of two books based on the tapes of President Lyndon B. Johnson, titled *Reaching for Glory* (MIDDAY 12/13/01). A rebroadcast of a speech by historian David McCullough, author of the bestselling book *John Adams* (MIDDAY 12/21/01).

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News & Information Stations

NAT'L POLITICS/GOVERNMENT: American citizens, new and old, will talk about what it means to be an American on this pre-4th of July special (MIDDAY 7/3/01). A speech from Campaign Finance Reform Activist Doris "Granny D" Haddock on the Federal campaign finance reform bill now before Congress. Gustavus Adolphus Political Science Chairman Chris Gilbert answers questions about campaign finance reform (MIDDAY 7/11/01). A National Press Club speech by U.S. Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham on U.S. national energy policy (MIDDAY 7/25/01). Dennis Goldford, chair of the politics and international relations department at Drake University in Iowa about election reform. Plus an interview with former Minnesota Senator Rudy Boschwitz, a member of the National Commission on Federal Election Reform (MIDDAY 8/1/01). Fourth District DFL Congresswoman Betty McCollum discusses the current issues before congress on the first day of the Congressional recess (MIDDAY 8/6/01). A debate on the federal farm bill live from Farmfest in Redwood Falls. Featuring: Minnesota U.S. DFL Senator Paul Wellstone and Republican Congressmen Gil Gutknecht and Mark Kennedy. Also, Tom Rothman farm director, MN Farm Network, and U of M Extension Educator Kent Thiesse discuss the farm bill. Plus Mainstreet Radio's Cara Hetland explores the Farmfest (MIDDAY 8/7/01). The 5th anniversary of the national welfare reform legislation with Minnesota Human Services Commissioner Michael O'Keefe, and Chuck Johnson, who runs Minnesota's welfare reform efforts for the department (MIDDAY 8/22/01). Live coverage of President Bush's announcement of a new Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Richard Myers, followed by analysis from Retired Army Gen. John C. Reppert, executive director for research at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at the Kennedy School at Harvard (MIDDAY 8/24/01). Minnesota's freshman U.S. Senator Mark Dayton at the MPR State Fair booth (MIDDAY 8/27/01). U.S. Sen. Joseph Biden (D, DE) speaks at the National Press Club about missile defense and other foreign policy issues (MIDDAY 9/10/01). Ramsey County Sheriff's Inspector Nicholas O'Hara, whose career has included 30 years with the FBI and five years as Superintendent of the MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. O'Hara discusses the investigation of the terrorist attack on America (MIDDAY 9/18/01). A discussion on what a war against terrorism will look like with Michael Roskin, political science professor at Lycoming College in Pennsylvania and David Schenker, research fellow at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy (MIDDAY 9/19/01). Twin Cities executive Vance Opperman says nobody is too old to guard the homeland, so the U.S. should draft the people in their 40's and 50's who did not already serve their country (MIDDAY 9/25/01). Live coverage of Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld's news conference, and President Bush's remarks at Chicago's O'Hare Airport plus analysis from NPR's continuing coverage (MIDDAY 9/27/01). U.S. Sen. Mark Dayton (D- Minn.) answers listener questions about the terrorist attacks against the U.S. (MIDDAY 9/28/01)

EDUCATION: The future of the University of the Minnesota with new University Chair of the Board of Regents Maureen Reed (MIDDAY 7/12/01). James McCormick recently became the new chancellor of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System (MNSCU). A discussion about the MNSCU tuition increase and the future of MNSCU (MIDDAY 7/19/01). University of Minnesota President Mark Yudof (MIDDAY 8/23/01). The 2000 MN Teacher of the Year, Katie Koch-Laveen, a longtime science teacher at Apple Valley High School (MIDDAY 8/28/01) U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige at the National Press Club, addressing President Bush's education reform plan, "No Child Left Behind" (MIDDAY 9/4/01). A new study from the University of Minnesota's Center for School Change shows that smaller schools are better than large ones. A discussion with Joe Nathan, the Center's director (MIDDAY 9/10/01).

HEALTH/SCIENCE: A new documentary about the history of energy use and energy resources in the United States, titled *Running on Empty* (MIDDAY 7/2/01). A documentary from the radio series *Do No Harm*. This program, titled, *Making Choices: When Patients Do and Do Not Have Options*, takes a look at the challenges for health care providers and consumers when confronted with life-saving treatment choices, including the decision to refuse treatment (MIDDAY 7/5/01). A talk about the debate surrounding stem cell research with Jeffrey Kahn, director of the Center for Bioethics at the University of Minnesota (MIDDAY 7/11/01). President Bush's proposals for changes in the Medicare system with Susan Foote is the director of the Division of Health Services Research and Policy at the University of Minnesota (MIDDAY 7/12/01). The third in a series of documentaries called *Do No Harm* from the Duke University Center for the Study of Medical Ethics and Humanities. Called *Making Decisions*, exploring the issues surrounding medical care (MIDDAY 7/16/01). A National Press Club speech by New York Senator and former first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton on the relationship between the environment and health and the need to do a better job tracking the incidence of chronic disease (MIDDAY 7/19/01). A discussion of the future of the health care market in Minnesota with independent health care analyst Allan Baumgarten and Vernon Weckwerth, Professor of Health Care Management at the Univ. of Minnesota's Carlson School (MIDDAY 7/24/01). Jeremy Hanson, advocacy director for the Minnesota Smoke Free Coalition and Tom Day. Day, vice president of government affairs for Hospitality MN discuss smoking bans (MIDDAY 7/26/01). A City Club Forum speech on the 36th anniversary of Medicare by William Novelli, new executive director of the AARP (American Association of Retired Persons). (MIDDAY 7/30/01). Another documentary in the *Do No Harm* series from the Center for the Study of Medical Ethics and Humanities at Duke University, called: "Treatment and Trials: Balancing the Risks and Benefits" (MIDDAY 7/31/01). Dr. Mark Seaburg of Park Nicollet Clinic and Dan Carey of the University of St. Thomas talk about heat stroke, other perils of exercising in the heat, and precautions you should take (MIDDAY 8/1/01). The recent cloning debate with Susan Wolf, professor of law and medicine at the University of Minnesota's Law School, Medical School, and Center for Bioethics. She is also the chair

of the consortium on law and values in health, environment, and the life sciences at the U of M (MIDDAY 8/8/01). President George W. Bush's decision to allow limited federal funding for stem cell research -- with Paul Wojda, chairman of Archbishop Harry Flynn's Biomedical Ethics Commission and professor of theology at the University of St. Thomas; and Art Caplan, director of the center for bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania (MIDDAY 8/10/01). What pharmacists do, how they are trained, and their role in the health care system -- with Ron Hadsall, associate dean of the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy and Julie Johnson, executive Director of the Minnesota Pharmacists Association and co-owner of Blomberg Pharmacy in Falcon Heights (MIDDAY 8/20/01). University of Minnesota Climatologist and Meteorologist Mark Seeley with his annual State Fair weather quiz (MIDDAY 8/23/01). A new *Gray Matters* documentary about Alzheimer's disease (MIDDAY 8/28/01). Veterinarian Dr. Kate An Hunter and her dog Ancel on pet care (MIDDAY 8/30/01). Health care coverage, quality of care, and other issues with Michael Scandrett, executive director of the Minnesota Council of Health Plans. Plus: A National Press Club broadcast with child development expert Dr. T Berry Brazelton (MIDDAY 9/7/01). Dr. Michael Osterholm, director of the University of Minnesota's Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy on bioterrorism. Osterholm is the author of *Living Terrors: What America Needs to Know to Survive the Coming Bio-Terrorist Catastrophe*" (MIDDAY 9/17/01).

INTERNATIONAL: The surrender of Slobodan Milosevic to a United Nations tribunal with Nick Hayes, professor of history and holder of the University Chair in Critical Thinking at Saint John's University (MIDDAY 7/3/01). The American Radioworks documentary *The Promise of Justice: Burning the Evidence*, in light of the events at the UN tribunal at the Hague (MIDDAY 7/6/01). National Press Club speech with White House National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice (MIDDAY 7/12/01). President Bush and Russian President Putin's recent discussion on a tentative arms agreement, with Macalester College Political Science Professor Andrew Latham and Melor Sturua, senior policy fellow at the Humphrey Institute (MIDDAY 7/23/01). A National Press Club speech by the Chinese Ambassador to the U.S. Yang Jiechi (MIDDAY 7/24/01). Former Vice President, Senator, and Ambassador Walter Mondale about the US role in the world (MIDDAY 8/14/01). Special NPR coverage of the terrorist attack on the world trade center and Pentagon (MIDDAY 9/11/01). Special NPR coverage of the terrorist attack on the world trade center and Pentagon (MIDDAY 9/12/01). More coverage of the terrorist attack in New York and Washington, plus listener reaction (MIDDAY 9/13/01). National Public Radio continues coverage of the attack and its aftermath (MIDDAY 9/14/01). Special coverage from NPR, with the latest news of the terrorist attack investigation and U.S. response (MIDDAY 9/18/01). Special coverage from NPR, with the latest news of the investigation and U.S. response (MIDDAY 9/19/01). Continuing coverage of the war against terrorism, from NPR (MIDDAY 9/20/01). Continuing coverage of the war against terrorism from NPR (MIDDAY 9/21/01). Live coverage from National Public Radio (MIDDAY 9/24/01). Continuing coverage from National Public Radio (MIDDAY 9/25/01). NPR's continuing coverage of the terrorist attack and its aftermath (MIDDAY 9/26/01). Continuing NPR coverage (MIDDAY 9/28/01).

STATE POLITICS: A 2001 Legislative Session wrapup with MPR Capitol Reporter Michael Khoo, House Transportation Finance Committee Carol Molnau and President of the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce David Olson (MIDDAY 7/2/01). A discussion of the MPR/Pioneer Press poll on the legislature with Republican Tom Horner, DFL-er Dee Long, and Independence Party Chair Jack Uldrich (MIDDAY 7/6/01). The large number of candidates in both Minneapolis and St. Paul mayoral races, as well as the past, present and future of city politics with analysts Republican Sarah Janacek and DFL-er Bob Meek (MIDDAY 7/16/01). A talk about corruption at Minneapolis City Hall with John Bergquist, assistant city coordinator and director of operations and regulatory services, DFL City Council Member Joan Campbell, chair of the Ways and Means Committee, and attorney Joseph Friedberg (MIDDAY 7/20/01). The Federal Highway Administration may not approve a study that would open the high occupancy vehicle lanes (HOV lanes), or sane lanes, on I-35W and I-394 in the Twin Cities to see whether they're doing much to reduce congestion. Lawmakers voted to spend \$100,000 on the experiment. A talk with Republican Senate Minority Leader Dick Day of Owatonna; and Alan Steger, administrator of the Minnesota division of the Federal Highway Administration (MIDDAY 7/25/01). A talk about the investigation at City Hall, the Mayors race, and issues facing the city of Minneapolis with Mayor Sharon Sayles Belton (MIDDAY 7/27/01). Interviews with the leading candidates for mayor of Minneapolis: DFL candidate R.T. Rybak, Hennepin County Commissioner Mark Stenglein, running as an independent; DFL City Council Member Lisa McDonald; and incumbent DFL Mayor Sharon Sayles Belton (MIDDAY 8/13/01). A St. Paul Mayoral Primary Election special, with the six leading candidates for Mayor of St. Paul: Independent candidate Bob Kessler; former DFL City Council Member Bob Long; former DFL City Council Member Bobbi Megard; DFL State Senator Randy Kelly; DFL City Council member Jay Benanav; and Republican City Council member Jerry Blakey (MIDDAY 8/15/01). The new president of the Citizens League, former US Senator Dave Durenberger (MIDDAY 8/16/01). Political commentators Tom Horner (R), Jack Uldrich (IP) and Ember Reichgott-Junge (DFL) talk about politics in Minnesota, this fall's elections, and more. (MIDDAY 8/30/01). Attorney General Mike Hatch talks about his health care investigations and his other priorities (MIDDAY 9/4/01). A rebroadcast of the MPR/*St. Paul Pioneer Press* mayoral forum, featuring the six leading candidates for mayor of St. Paul: Jerry Blakey, Jay Benanav, Bob Kessler, Bob Long, and Bobbi Megard. Plus analysis from Bob Meek and Sarah Janacek (MIDDAY 9/5/01). A rebroadcast of the MPR mayoral forum, featuring the 4 leading candidates for mayor of Minneapolis: Lisa McDonald, R.T. Rybak, Sharon Sayles Belton, Mark Stenglein. Plus analysis from Bob Meek and Sarah Janacek (MIDDAY 9/6/01).

BUSINESS/ECONOMICS:

Sung Won Sohn is chief economist and executive vice president at Wells Fargo in Minneapolis. Sohn is out with his National and Minnesota economic forecast and talks about the economy (MIDDAY 7/5/01). A forum on the impact of globalization on rural

communities; particularly Minnesota's forest industries. It was held to commemorate Blandin's 100th anniversary in Grand Rapids (MIDDAY 8/17/01). President Bush's remarks about the dwindling surplus and social security, along with analysis of his speech by Steven Smith, director of the Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government and Public Policy at Washington University in St. Louis (MIDDAY 8/21/01). Recent stock market and economic trends with Sarah Anderson, director of the global economy program at the Washington-based Institute for Policy Studies; Charles Peck of the Conference Board in New York, and Professor John Fossum of the U of M Carlson School of Management. Also: a new documentary about the world of work in America, hosted by former Labor Secretary Robert Reich, called *Life's Labors* (MIDDAY 8/29/01). NPR's Neal Conan examines the effects of the terrorist attacks on the economy and the stock market (MIDDAY 9/17/01). Remarks from Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, then Joel Denny, airline analyst at U.S. Bancorp Piper Jaffray, on the future of civil aviation and Northwest Airlines. Also: Congressman James Oberstar and Minnesota Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe (MIDDAY 9/20/01). Northwest Airlines CEO Richard Anderson announces lay offs and flight reduction in a live press conference. Joel Denny, airline analyst at US Bancorp Piper Jaffray about Northwest's announcements and the state of the airline industry. Plus: Commissioner of Trade and Economic Development Rebecca Yanisch and Minnesota State Economist Tom Stinson (MIDDAY 9/21/01).

SPORTS: Major League Baseball's "All Star Game" and the Minnesota Twins' first place position at the All Star Break with MPR sports commentator Howard Sinker editor at the *Star Tribune* and Doug Castanada, race and sports book supervisor at the Stardust in Las Vegas (MIDDAY 7/10/01). Minnesota's own Kirby Puckett and Dave Winfield join the Baseball Hall of Fame -- with the recorded words of Kirby Puckett himself, sports analyst Howard Sinker live from Cooperstown (MIDDAY 8/3/01). MPR Sports Analyst Howard Sinker for the annual State Fair sports show (MIDDAY 9/3/01).

CULTURE/ARTS: Movie Maven Stephanie Curtis on summer movies (MIDDAY 7/4/01). Garrison Keillor delivered a eulogy for guitar player Chet Atkins, who died earlier this week (MIDDAY 7/6/01). Guthrie Theater Artistic Director Joe Dowling on the future of the theater (MIDDAY 7/18/01). Rebecca Wells, author of *Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood* and *Little Altars Everywhere*, visited the Twin Series during the 2000-2001 season of the Hennepin County Library Foundation's Pen Pals Lecture Series (MIDDAY 7/20/01). Local author James Chiles talks about his new book, *Inviting Disaster: Lessons from the Edge of Technology* (MIDDAY 8/3/01). For Louis Armstrong's 100th birthday, a documentary about his life titled: "Satchmo: The Wonderful World of Louis Armstrong" (MIDDAY 8/6/01). A rebroadcast of the Pen Pals Lecture Series by Scott Turow, who wrote the best-selling legal thrillers *Presumed Innocent* and *Personal Injuries* (MIDDAY 8/8/01). The August edition of *Voices of Minnesota* featuring musicians Percy Hughes and Katie McMahon and retiring President of the MN Humanities Commission Cheryl Dickson (MIDDAY 8/10/01). Movie Maven Stephanie Curtis at the MN State Fair (MIDDAY 8/27/01).

SOCIAL ISSUES: Federal officials came to Minnesota to gather testimony on steel imports and were greeted by nearly 1,000 people at the high school auditorium in Virginia -- with Sen. Doug Johnson, DFL-Tower, economist Ed Lotterman, and steelworker Kevin Fahey (MIDDAY 7/6/01). A speech by former President Bill Clinton about race and culture at an event sponsored by the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard (MIDDAY 7/9/01). A National Press Club speech on America's cities featuring the Mayor of New Orleans and president of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, Marc Morial (MIDDAY 7/10/01). A discussion of Congress' consideration of changing the fuel economy standards for cars and trucks with independent automotive journalist Paul Eisenstein, publisher of the internet magazine The Car Connection. (MIDDAY 7/17/01). A National Press Club speech featuring best-selling author and former presidential aide Hamilton Jordan on his new book on cancer survival (MIDDAY 7/18/01). A National Press Club speech featuring Charles Overby, chairman and CEO of the Freedom Forum. (MIDDAY 7/23/01). Former St. Paul Mayor George Latimer and Gretchen Nicholls, executive director of the Center For Neighborhoods talk about neighborhood issues (MIDDAY 7/31/01). A documentary about oil and its impact on our society titled *Stories from the Oil Century* (MIDDAY 8/2/01).

8/16/01: A National Press Club, featuring Erin Brockovich, the law office file clerk who spearheaded the largest legal settlement in US history, against Pacific Gas and Electric (MIDDAY 8/16/01). Rebroadcast of the American Radioworks documentary about a series of groundbreaking radio programs in the 1940s that tried to mend the deep racial and ethnic divisions in America, called *Radio Fights Jim Crow* (MIDDAY 8/20/01). A City Club speech about the future of mass transit, by the head of the American Public Transportation Association, Ronald Tober (MIDDAY 8/24/01). Two of Minnesota's top crime-fighters: Hennepin County Attorney Amy Klobuchar and Ramsey County Attorney Susan Gaertner (MIDDAY 9/3/01). Aviation security with Captain Steve Luckey, a retired Northwest Airlines pilot who chairs the Airline Pilots Association's National Security Committee (MIDDAY 9/24/01).

RELIGION: The latest documentary from the *Inside Out* series from WBUR titled Leap of Faith: Inside Out, on the Bush Administration's faith based initiative and what it means to the country's charities and social needs (MIDDAY 7/13/01). National Public Radio's coverage of the National Prayer Service held at Washington's National Cathedral (MIDDAY 9/14/01).

MEDIA: A Commonwealth Club of California speech by Sumner Redstone, chairman and CEO of the media giant Viacom (MIDDAY 7/17/01). A National Press Club speech by Chris Peck, managing editor of the Associated Press and Terence Smith, senior producer of The News Hour with Jim Lehrer on trends in journalism today (MIDDAY 7/26/01). Actor, comedian, and writer Steve Martin at the City Arts and Lectures series on his life and his career (MIDDAY 7/27/01). Melissa Caldwell of the Parent Television Council and David Walsh, president of the National Institute on Media and the Family discuss the quality of television today (MIDDAY 8/2/01). The future of public television,

in light of the cancellation of *Newsnight Minnesota*, with Jim Pagliarini, president and CEO of Twin Cities Public Television (MIDDAY 8/9/01).

ENVIRONMENT: Mainstreet Radio broadcasts from the Minnesota State Fair. Farmers at different stages of their careers talk about their lives. Guests include farmers young and old, and University of Minnesota College of Agriculture professor Dick Levins. Host Rachel Reabe revisits the farmers of Chanarambie Township in Southwestern Minnesota. Fifteen years ago they were the subject of an award-winning MPR documentary. Hear what they said then, and what they say now about farming and their lives as farmers (MIDDAY 8/31/01).

HISTORY: A *Voices of Minnesota* with two World War II military veterans. Bloomington resident Avis Schorer was an Army nurse pinned down on the beach at Anzio, Italy during one of World War II's most brutal battles. Roseville resident Ken Porwoll was an Army infantryman who survived the Bataan Death March and three and half years as a prisoner of the Japanese (MIDDAY 7/4/01). After 25 years in labor leadership, president of the Minnesota AFL-CIO Bernard Brommer is retiring. Brommer talks about his career and the future of the labor movement (MIDDAY 7/30/01). A new documentary about the 75-year history of Route 66 and how it changed American culture. The documentary is titled *Across the Tracks: Route 66 Forever* (MIDDAY 8/9/01).

8/14/01: A speech by civil war scholar Jay Winik, author of the book *April, 1865: The Month That Saved America*, and senior scholar at the University of Maryland's School of Public Affairs (MIDDAY 8/14/01). The history of extremist groups and bigotry in Minnesota and the U.S. with Mark Potock, editor of the "Intelligence Report" of the Southern Poverty Law Center, and University of Minnesota History Professor Hy Berman (MIDDAY 8/17/01). A new American RadioWorks documentary, *A Russian Journey* retraces the 200-year-old journey of Alexander Radishchev through the Russian provinces, searching for the soul of the Russian people (MIDDAY 8/21/01). A retrospective of the career of North Carolina Senator Jesse Helms, the leading congressional conservative, with University of North Carolina political science professor Thad Bysl, Former Minnesota Senator Rod Grams, and the editor of *The Hill*, Al Eisele (MIDDAY 8/22/01). A primer on Middle East history and the history of U.S. policy toward Israel and its neighbors with Martin Sampson, University of Minnesota political science professor (MIDDAY 9/26/01).

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NATIONAL POLITICS / GOVERNMENT: A discussion about campaign finance and the McCain-Feingold bill with Gustavus Adolphus Political Science Chair Chris Gilbert. MIDDAY 4/2/01. A Commonwealth Club speech by former Vice Presidential candidate Joseph Lieberman, a possible candidate for President in 2004. MIDDAY 4/24/01. A National Press Club speech with Donna Brazile, Al Gore's former presidential campaign manager, titled "Election Reform: How We Do It Better Next Time." MIDDAY 5/2/01. A call-in program with U.S. Senator Paul Wellstone on his priorities in Congress and his new book "The Conscience of a Liberal." MIDDAY 5/7/01. A broadcast of an NPR special about the Timothy McVeigh execution and its delay, including a press conference with U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft. MIDDAY 5/11/01. A new American RadioWorks documentary "America's Drug War" on the forces that have shaped U.S. drug policy since the 1970s. MIDDAY 5/15/01. A call-in program with Chris Gilbert, Political Science Chair at Gustavus Adolphus on President George W. Bush's energy policy speech given in St. Paul. MIDDAY 5/17/01. A call-in program with Chris Gilbert, Political Science Chair at Gustavus Adolphus on Senator James Jeffords' expected announcement that he'll become an Independent. MIDDAY 5/23/01. A call-in program on the federal tax bill signed yesterday with Clint Stretch, director of Tax Policy for Deloitte and Touche in Washington DC. MIDDAY 6/8/01.

EDUCATION: A call-in program with Lieutenant Governor Mae Schunk on education issues. MIDDAY 4/3/01. A National Press Club speech by Ted Forstmann titled "How to Fix Education: Put Parents in Charge." MIDDAY 4/3/01. A Cleveland City Club Forum speech by William Schmidt, the U.S. Director of the Third International Math and Science Study which compares U.S. students to those in 40 countries. MIDDAY 4/16/01. A call-in program with Education Commissioner Christine Jax on test scores and education issues at the Minnesota Legislature. MIDDAY 4/19/01. A call-in program with Joe Nathan, director of the Center for School Change at the University of Minnesota, on education legislation and student achievement in Minnesota. MIDDAY 4/30/01. A call-in program with Republican Representative Peggy Leppik and DFL Senator Deanna Wiener on the future of higher education in Minnesota. MIDDAY 6/5/01. A call-in program with Education Commissioner Christine Jax on the end of the school year and the state of education funding in Minnesota. MIDDAY 6/14/01.

HEALTH/SCIENCE: A call-in program about the Minnesota nursing shortage with Kelley Fredrickson of the MN Nurses Association and Shareen Gandhi Kozel of the MN Hospital and Healthcare Partnership. MIDDAY 4/5/01. A City Club Forum speech by the President of the American Medical Association, Dr. Randolph Smoak, on his proposal that consumers choose health care instead of employers. MIDDAY 4/5/01. A Mainstreet Radio program on Midwest farmer's precautions to protect their livestock from foot-and-mouth disease. MIDDAY 4/10/01. A call-in program on a new Citizen's League report that says the state's system for helping children with mental health problems needs a major overhaul. MIDDAY 4/12/01. A call-in program with

Department of Health Commissioner Jan Malcolm on how Minnesota is spending its tobacco settlement money to prevent youths from smoking. MIDDAY 4/26/01. A broadcast of a *Gray Matters* documentary series about the brain called "Stroke and the Brain." MIDDAY 5/1/01. A Commonwealth Club speech by Dr. William Dement, director of Stanford's Sleep Disorders Center, on how Americans are sleep deprived and how this affects our physical, mental and emotional health. MIDDAY 5/30/01. A broadcast of a series of interviews on the potential nurses strike in the Twin Cities Metro area. MIDDAY 5/30/01.

INTERNATIONAL: A call-in program with Carleton College China expert Roy Grow on the downed U.S. Navy spy plane and its impact on U.S.-China relations. MIDDAY 4/4/01. A documentary program titled "This Year in Jerusalem: Inside Out" hosted by public radio reporter Michael Goldfarb. MIDDAY 4/6/01. A live National Press Club speech with King Abdullah of Jordan on Jordan's role in the Middle East and its relationship to the U.S. MIDDAY 4/11/01. A National Press Club speech with businessman Vladimir Gusinsky, a central figure in Russia's fledgling experience with independent media, on freedom of the press and the future of Russia. MIDDAY 5/3/01. A call-in program with Stanley Weintraub, professor emeritus at Penn State University, about the history and impact of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. MIDDAY 5/24/01. A call-in program with St. John's University Professor Nick Hayes live from Belgrade with an update from the Balkans. MIDDAY 6/4/01. A broadcast of President Bush's European Policy address given this morning at the Warsaw University in Poland. MIDDAY 6/15/01.

STATE POLITICS: A program about the big issues at the Legislature this session with legislative leaders Steve Sviggum, Republican speaker of the Minnesota House and DFL Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe. MIDDAY 4/6/01. A discussion with Transportation Commissioner Elwyn Tinklenberg on reducing Minnesota's traffic congestion. MIDDAY 4/16/01. A call-in program with Governor Jesse Ventura on his priorities for the final month of the legislative session. MIDDAY 4/17/01. A call-in program with U.S. Senator Mark Dayton. MIDDAY 4/18/01. A call-in program with Public Safety Commissioner Charlie Weaver on DWI legislation at the Capitol and other public safety issues. MIDDAY 4/25/01. A call-in program on the concealed carry of handguns issue which will come to a Senate vote soon with John Caile of the group Concealed Carry Reform Now, and Dennis Flaherty, executive director of the Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association. MIDDAY 5/9/01. A call-in program with two former Minnesota legislators, Dee Long and Joanne Benson, on the state of legislator with two weeks remaining. MIDDAY 5/11/01. A call-in program with Governor Ventura spokesman John Wodele, Senate Majority Leader DFLer Roger Moe and House Speaker Republican Steve Sviggum on the status of the health and human services bill at the Capitol, which contains the controversial 24 hour abortion waiting period provision. MIDDAY 5/15/01. A live Minnesota Meeting with Governor Jesse Ventura on tri-partisan government and how it's working. MIDDAY 5/17/01. A live broadcast from the State Capitol with Governor Ventura and key legislators on the last day of the legislative session. MIDDAY 5/21/01. Two-hours of call-in programming with Governor Jesse Ventura, House Speaker Steve Sviggum and Senate Majority Leader

Roger Moe about the end of legislative session and plans for a special session. MIDDAY 5/22/01. A call-in program with Republican Speaker Steve Sviggum and Senate DFL Majority Leader Roger Moe on the looming state government shutdown. MIDDAY 6/22/01.

BUSINESS/ECONOMICS: A call-in program with Aaron Gellman, professor of Management and Strategy at Northwestern University's Transportation Center and John Remington, director of the Labor Education Service at the University of Minnesota's Industrial Relations Center on Northwest Airlines tentative agreement with its mechanics union. MIDDAY 4/9/01. A Mainstreet Radio broadcast from Lamberton, MN on the growing profit in organic farming and Minnesota's leading organic farming research. MIDDAY 4/10/01. A call-in program with Certified Public Accountant Tom Kaliher on state and federal income tax questions. MIDDAY 4/12/01. A National Press Club speech by David Walker, Comptroller General of the United States. MIDDAY 4/23/01. A live National Press Club broadcast featuring Edward E. Whitacre, chairman and CEO of SBC Communications on fair competition and broadband technology. MIDDAY 5/16/01. A call-in program with MPR Chief Economics Correspondent Chris Farrell and St. John's University Economics Professor on the state of the economy. MIDDAY 5/23/01.

SPORTS: A call-in program with MPR Sports Analyst Howard Sinker on the Minnesota Twins home opener today. Plus interviews with former MN Twins' Bert Blyleven and Paul Molitor. MIDDAY 4/9/01. A National Press Club speech by John Hendricks, Chairman & CEO of the Discovery Channel and founder of the new Women's United Soccer Association. The Women's United Soccer Association season opener is Saturday. MIDDAY 4/13/01. A discussion of the revived ballpark legislation with Pioneer Press reporter Aron Kahn and MPR sports analyst Jay Wiener. MIDDAY 5/4/01. A call-in program with fishing enthusiast Chet Meyers about the fishing season. MIDDAY 5/25/01.

CULTURE / ARTS: A Mainstreet Radio call-in program on the growing number of Somalis in Owatonna, Minnesota. MIDDAY 5/8/01. A Mainstreet Radio broadcast on the challenges facing county jails. MIDDAY 5/8/01. A live broadcast of His Holiness the Dalai Lama's address as part of the Distinguished Carlson Lecture Series at Northrop Auditorium. MIDDAY 5/9/01. A call-in program about the Mary Richards statue for Nicollet Mall in Minneapolis and public art. MIDDAY 5/10/01. A Common Place Memorial Day special on four WWII chaplains who went down together with their torpedoed ship in 1943. MIDDAY 5/28/01. A Pen Pals lecture series featuring author Jane Hamilton. MIDDAY 5/29/01. A call-in program with Deborah Tannen, Georgetown University linguist and communications expert. MIDDAY 6/1/01. A broadcast of an MPR special report, Postcard from a Lynching, and a discussion on the Duluth documentary. MIDDAY 6/7/01. A call-in program with Misti Snow on "Mindworks," the Star Tribune's monthly forum for young writers, and what she's been hearing from kids for the past 18 years. MIDDAY 6/12/01. A live keynote address from MPR's Civic Journalism Initiative: Is There Racial Bias in the Minnesota Criminal Justice System? With David Cole, Georgetown Law professor. MIDDAY 6/14/01.

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NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT: A call-in program with Robert Reich on Bush's Federal Tax Cut proposal MIDDAY 1/2/01. A National Press Club speech with Secretary of Defense William Cohen discussing Bi-partisanship and national security MIDDAY 1/10/01. A call-in program with Republican Congressman Jim Ramstad on Republican power in Washington MIDDAY 1/16/01. A call-in program with Minnesota Republicans in Washington for the inauguration of President George W. Bush MIDDAY 1/19/01. A call-in program with Brian Rusche, executive director of the Joint Religious Legislative Coalition on Bush's proposal to strengthen the partnership between government and religious institutions MIDDAY 1/29/01. A broadcast of a St. Cloud State University speech by Ralph Nader MIDDAY 2/2/01. A discussion with Minnesota Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer on proposals for voting reform MIDDAY 2/5/01. A National Press Club speech with John Sweeney, AFL-CIO president, on Labor's agenda in the Bush Administration MIDDAY 2/5/01. A call-in program with Isaac Shapiro, senior fellow at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, and Angela Antonelli of the Heritage Foundation on President Bush's tax proposal MIDDAY 2/12/01. A President's Day special with Bruce Miroff, Chair of the Political Science Department at SUNY Albany, on favorite president's MIDDAY 2/19/01. A call-in program on with Dennis Goldford, professor of political science at Drake University, on President Bush's address to a joint session of Congress MIDDAY 2/27/01. Coverage of President Bush's visit to South Dakota MIDDAY 3/9/01. A call-in program with Carleton College Political Science Chairman Steven Schier on the first months of Republican control of the Presidency and Congress MIDDAY 3/15/01. A call-in program with David Magleby, professor of political science at Brigham Young University on campaign finance reform. MIDDAY 3/19/01. A National Press Club broadcast with former US Senator Sam Nunn on the new challenges to national security MIDDAY 3/29/01.

STATE POLITICS/GOVERNMENT: A live broadcast from the opening day of the 2001 Legislative session at the Minnesota State Capitol MIDDAY 1/3/01. A call-in program with House Tax Chairman Ron Abrams on the Governor's tax proposals releases in the State of the State address MIDDAY 1/5/01. A call-in program with Republican Senator Dick Day and Transportation Commissioner Elwyn Tinklenberg on transportation proposals and priorities this legislative session MIDDAY 1/12/01. A broadcast of Governor Jesse Ventura's remarks at the Humphrey Institute Policy Forum called "Moving Minnesota: How Is Tri-partisan Government Working?" MIDDAY 1/17/01. A call-in program with US Senator Paul Wellstone answering listeners questions MIDDAY 1/18/01. A broadcast of Governor Ventura's budget address and then the Governor answers MPR listener questions with follow-up comments from Republican House Speaker Steve Sviggum and DFL Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe MIDDAY 1/23/01. A call-in program with Kay Erickson of the League of Women Voters and Beth Fraser of the Minnesota Alliance for Progressive Action on a new proposal for campaign finance reform MIDDAY 2/1/01. A call-in program with former Minnesota Governor Arne Carlson on the role of the Governor in deciding competing interests for state funding and

tax cuts MIDDAY 2/8/01. A call-in program with Minneapolis Mayor Sharon Sayles Belton on her State of the City Address MIDDAY 2/9/01. A call-in program with state officials and early childhood experts on child care proposals from Governor Ventura and the legislature MIDDAY 2/13/01. A call-in program with state officials on a legislative bill calling for making a fourth DWI conviction within ten years a felony MIDDAY 2/2/01. A call-in program with state officials on the pros and cons of the Minnesota lottery MIDDAY 2/26/01. A call-in program with state officials on Minnesota gun laws MIDDAY 3/6/01. A call-in program with St. Paul Mayor Norm Coleman talks on his State of the City address MIDDAY 3/14/01.

EDUCATION: A call-in program with Linda Bloomberg, chair of the Association of Metropolitan School Districts and Senator Sandy Pappas who is chair of the Senate Education Committee on school funding and where the money is spent MIDDAY 1/10/01. A National Press Club speech featuring the President of Indiana University, Myles Brand, titled "Academics First: Reform in Intercollegiate Athletics" MIDDAY 1/24/01. A call-in program with University of Minnesota President Mark Yudof on the Governor's turn down of 75% of the University's budget requests MIDDAY 1/25/01. A Twin Cities speech by Diane Ravitch of the Brookings Institution on failures in education reform, particularly Minnesota's Profile of Learning MIDDAY 1/26/01. A discussion with Former University of Minnesota Regent David Lebedoff on whether Minnesota has more colleges than it needs MIDDAY 1/30/01. A call-in program with Judy Schaubach, president of the teachers' union and Greg Vandal, president of the Minnesota Association of School Administrators on reaction to the Governor's K-12 education budget for teachers and administrators MIDDAY 2/2/01. A special three-hour Midday exploring 150 years of the University of Minnesota MIDDAY 2/22/01. A call-in program featuring Morrie Anderson, chancellor of MNSCU, on its role in the state MIDDAY 2/23/01. A call-in program with Judy Schaubach and Greg Vandal on Governor Ventura's suggestion that the Legislature should take away teachers right to strike MIDDAY 3/22/01. A Commonwealth Club speech by former Astronaut and former US Senator John Glenn on math and science in American high schools MIDDAY 3/27/01.

BUSINESS/ECONOMICS: A broadcast of a Commonwealth Club speech with economist Paul Erdman on his economic predictions for the year ahead MIDDAY 1/8/01. A call-in program with Duane Benson, Executive Director of the Minnesota Business Partnership and Janet Dolan, President and CEO of Tennant Company and Chair of the Minnesota Business Partnership's Tax Policy Committee on Minnesota's major corporations' recommendations to the legislature MIDDAY 1/25/01. A broadcast of a speech by syndicated columnist Jane Bryant Quinn, one of the nation's leading writer's on personal finance MIDDAY 2/1/01. A National Press Club broadcast with Michael Armstrong, Chairman and CEO of AT&T MIDDAY 2/7/01. A National Press Club speech by Scott McNealy, Chairman and CEO of Sun Microsystems MIDDAY 2/9/01. A call-in program with MPR's Chris Farrell and St. John's University Professor Louis Johnston on the Federal Reserve cut of interest rates by ½ percent, the stock market, and the state of the economy MIDDAY 3/20/01. A National Press Club speech by the founder of the Vanguard Group John Bogle MIDDAY 3/21/01. A call-in program with Les

Wanninger, e-commerce expert at the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Management, and MPR's Jon Gordon on wireless technology in Minnesota MIDDAY 3/30/01.

ARTS/CULTURE: A broadcast of NPR's 100 most influential songs of the century MIDDAY 1/1/01. A broadcast of Minnesota author Bill Holm's discussion on his new book *Eccentric Islands: Travels Real and Imaginary* MIDDAY 1/12/01. A broadcast of a Pen Pals Lecture Series speech by author Margaret Atwood on her new book *The Blind Assassin* MIDDAY 1/31/01. A call-in program with music producer T. Bone Burnett on his latest soundtrack to the movie *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* & his life in the music world MIDDAY 2/28/01. A National Press Club speech by Michael Kaiser, director of The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts MIDDAY 3/6/01. A rebroadcast of a Midday favorite program: Frank McCourt, award winning best selling author of *Angela's Ashes* and *'Tis* MIDDAY 3/16/01. A live National Press Club luncheon with author and journalist Bill Moyers MIDDAY 3/22/01. A call-in program with MPR producer and movie expert Stephanie Curtis on the Academy Awards MIDDAY 3/26/01.

SCIENCE/HEALTH: A call-in program with Dave Feinwachs of the Minnesota Hospital and Health Care Partnership and Dr. Joseph Clinton, Chief of Emergency Medicine at the Hennepin County Medical Center, on the issue of emergency rooms turning away ambulances MIDDAY 1/8/01. A National Press Club broadcast featuring Sidney Taurel, CEO of Eli Lilly, on health care reform and the prescription drug problem MIDDAY 1/18/01. A broadcast of a *Gray Matters* documentary "Sleep and the Brain" MIDDAY 1/29/01. A broadcast of a Commonwealth Club speech by Former US House Speaker Newt Gingrich on science and politics MIDDAY 2/6/01. A discussion with Bob Tracy, director of community affairs with the Minnesota AIDS Project and Sister Joanne Lucid, director of the AIDS Ministry of the Archdiocese of St. Paul-Mpls on AIDS issues MIDDAY 2/7/01. A broadcast of a speech by Stanford scientist Paul Erlich on the role society plays in the evolutionary process MIDDAY 2/12/01. A broadcast of a *Gray Matters* documentary "Surgery and the Brain" MIDDAY 2/21/01. A call-in program with Veterinarian Milton Crenshaw on animal care/health MIDDAY 3/1/01. A call-in program with Minnesota Human Services Commissioner Michael O'Keefe and Patti Cullen, vice president of Care Providers of Minnesota on long term care for the elderly MIDDAY 3/14/01.

INTERNATIONAL: A broadcast of a BBC and MPR debate "America and the World" on what American leadership should mean in the 21st Century MIDDAY 1/16/01. A rebroadcast of the American RadioWorks documentary *Massacre At Cuska* which won the Alfred duPont-Columbia University Gold Baton award last night MIDDAY 1/22/01. A call-in program with University of Wisconsin Political Science Professor Michael Barnett on the Israeli elections MIDDAY 2/6/01. A live Westminster Forum featuring Nobel Peace Prize winner Jose Ramos-Horta about his work in East Timor MIDDAY 3/8/01. A National Press Club broadcast featuring Queen Noor of Jordan who is spearheading an international effort to ban land mines MIDDAY 3/9/01. A broadcast of a new documentary, *The Struggle for Iran*, narrated by Walter Cronkite MIDDAY 3/12/01.