

FCC ASCERTAINMENT REPORT – OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER, 2002

INTERNATIONAL:

A National Press Club speech featuring U.S. Trade Ambassador Robert Zoellick (MIDDAY 10/1/02). The latest on Iraq, including Sen. Paul Wellstone's comments on why he will not support the Bush administration's desire to take unilateral military action as the Senate is expected to begin formal debate of the Iraq resolution later today (MIDDAY 10/3/02). Pulitzer Prize-winning *New York Times* columnist Thomas Friedman on the situation in the middle east, terrorism, and other global issues (MIDDAY 11/8/02). National Public Radio National Security Correspondent Tom Gjelten updates the war on terrorism now that U.N. inspectors have urged Iraqi officials to review carefully their long-standing claims they have no more weapons of mass destruction and, in Washington, the Senate moves closer to passing the Homeland Security Bill (MIDDAY 11/20/02). The latest developments in Iraq are discussed with St. Cloud State University Professor of Sociology, and founder of the Union of Independent Iraqis, Abbas Mehdi. In the second hour, a special debate on the BBC World Service with host Lyse Doucet and leading figures in the US, Europe and the Arab World on the latest developments in Iraq and its effects around the world (MIDDAY 11/21/02). Holocaust survivor and Nobel Peace Prize-winner Elie Wiesel, speaking recently at the Mayo Clinic about international terrorism and how 9/11 changed America (MIDDAY 12/3/02). A National Press Club broadcast on the "National Campaign for Secularism in Iran" with Reza Pahlavi, the son of the former Shah of Iran (MIDDAY 12/12/02). Larry Korb, Director of National Security Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations on the UN's response to Iraq's weapons report (MIDDAY 12/19/02). Roy Grow, professor of international relations at Carleton College on the nuclear capabilities of North Korea (MIDDAY 12/20/02).

NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:

A National Press Club speech featuring Sen. Bill Frist, National Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, and Sen. Patty Murray, Chair, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (MIDDAY 10/2/02). A speech by Federal Appeals Court Judge Stephen Trott, speaking about civil liberties and national security at the Commonwealth Club of California (MIDDAY 10/4/02). Steven Smith, director of the Weidenbaum Center at Washington University in St. Louis previews the president's Iraq speech tonight and the House debate tomorrow (MIDDAY 10/7/02). An update on US foreign policy on Iraq with Michael Mandelbaum, professor of American foreign policy at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies in Washington. Then *Washington Post* National Political Correspondent David Broder speaking recently at the Citizens League. (MIDDAY 10/8/02). Pulitzer Prize-winning author and former *New York Times* columnist Anthony Lewis spoke in Minneapolis last night about terrorism, freedom and civil liberties (MIDDAY 10/9/02). Continuing coverage of the U.S. House debate on the resolution for military action against Iraq (MIDDAY 10/10/02). A discussion of the situation in Iraq, and possible military action with Larry Korb, director of national security studies at the Council on Foreign

Relations (MIDDAY 10/11/02). Washington Post columnist E.J. Dionne talks about his column, the upcoming elections and politics in America (MIDDAY 10/22/02). Political science professor Chris Gilbert on the upcoming elections in Minnesota and across the country. (MIDDAY 10/23/02). A check on the interesting elections around the country with reporters and political experts (MIDDAY 11/5/02). An examination of exit polls plus calls from listeners to find out how they voted in Tuesday's election, and why (MIDDAY 11/7/02). Former Minnesota congressman Vin Weber, former Minnesota DFL congressman and this year's IP candidate for governor, Tim Penny, and U of M professor Larry Jacobs on what to expect from the lame-duck Congress (MIDDAY 11/12/02). Sen. Dean Barkley, former state planning director and one of the founders of the state Independence Party, discusses his appointment to fill out the term of the late Paul Wellstone (MIDDAY 11/15/02). Paul Light, Douglas Dillon Senior Fellow at The Brookings Institution discusses the purpose of the new Cabinet-level Department of Homeland Security, which went into existence Monday (MIDDAY 11/26/02). U.S. Attorney Tom Heffelfinger about terrorism in the state of Minnesota, and how terrorism investigations across the country are carried out (MIDDAY 11/27/02). A City Club speech by Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass. who announced this week he plans to challenge George Bush in 2004 (MIDDAY 12/4/02). A live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring retiring House Republican Majority Leader Richard Arney of Texas (MIDDAY 12/6/02). The role of women in politics with Barbara Lee, president of the Barbara Lee Family Foundation; Ember Reichgott-Junge, president of the Minnesota Women's Political Caucus and former Minnesota State Senator; Mary Kiffmeyer, Minnesota Secretary of State; and Minnesota Congresswoman Betty McCollum (MIDDAY 12/13/02). Former Minnesota Republican senators David Durenberger and Rod Grams; Gustavus Adolphus political s professor Chris Gilbert discuss the controversy surrounding U.S. Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott and the calls for his resignation (MIDDAY 12/18/02). Steven Smith, the director of the Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government and Public Policy at Washington University in St. Louis on the future of the U.S. Senate after the resignation of Trent Lott as Majority Leader (MIDDAY 12/20/02). Sen. Mark Dayton, DFL-Minn., on the host of issues facing the U.S. Senate in the upcoming session (MIDDAY 12/23/02).

STATE POLITICS:

Gov. Jesse Ventura is in the MPR studio to talk about his trip to Cuba and other issues affecting the state (MIDDAY 10/2/02). The U.S. House is continuing its debate on the use of force in Iraq. A vote is expected tomorrow. During this hour, we'll hear from members of Minnesota's congressional delegation about this issue (MIDDAY 10/9/02). Our "Meet the Candidates" series continues with a conversation with Republican U.S. Senate candidate Norm Coleman. Then the four major party gubernatorial candidates--Republican Tim Pawlenty, DFLer Roger Moe, Independence Party candidate Tim Penny and Green Party candidate Ken Pentel are in studio for a roundtable discussion of the issues (MIDDAY 10/14/02). MPR political commentators Republican Tom Horner, DFLer Bob Meek, IP Chair Nancy Jorgenson, Green Party member Cam Gordon talk about the Senate and gubernatorial elections (MIDDAY 10/15/02). The three minor party candidates for governor - Constitution Party's Lawrence Aeshliman, Socialist Workers Party's Kari Sachs, and independent candidate Booker T. Hodges IV - discuss campaign issues (MIDDAY 10/16/02). Doug

Kelley, chair of Minnesota's Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, discusses the recent decision that an estimated \$800,000 in television ads produced by the Republican Party for gubernatorial candidate Tim Pawlenty violated state campaign finance laws (MIDDAY 10/18/02). U.S. Senate candidates Republican Norm Coleman, Independence Party candidate Jim Moore, DFL Sen. Paul Wellstone, Green Party candidate Ray Tricomo in a recent debate in Rochester, MN (MIDDAY 10/18/02). The four candidates for state auditor discuss their campaigns, followed by Constitution Party U.S. Senate candidate Miro Drago Kovatchevich (MIDDAY 10/21/02). An analysis of state political ads with MPR Bureau Chief Laura McCallum, ad exec Bill Hillsman and GOP political analyst Tom Horner (MIDDAY 10/23/02). Our "Meet the Candidates" series continues with a conversation with Green Party gubernatorial candidate Ken Pentel (MIDDAY 10/24/02). The "Meet the Candidates" series continues with the 4th and 5th Congressional District candidates (MIDDAY 10/25/02). Political analyst Norman Ornstein discusses possible contenders to replace the late Sen. Paul Wellstone (MIDDAY 10/28/02). Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer and Attorney General Mike Hatch discuss the election process (MIDDAY 10/29/02). Excerpts from recent speeches by former Vice President Walter Mondale, expected to be the new DFL U.S. Senate candidate, plus interviews with the remaining candidates for the Senate seat. In the second hour, the "Meet the Candidates" series continues with a discussion with DFL gubernatorial candidate Roger Moe (MIDDAY 10/30/02). The four major candidates for Secretary of State discuss their views. In the second hour, the "Meet the Candidates" series continues with a discussion with GOP gubernatorial candidate Tim Pawlenty. And, in a special third hour, newly endorsed DFL candidate for U.S. Senate, Walter Mondale, discusses the issues (MIDDAY 10/31/02). The "Meet the Candidates" series continues with a discussion with Independence Party gubernatorial candidate Tim Penny. In the second hour, a debate with 6th Congressional district candidates Mark Kennedy, Janet Robert and Dan Becker (MIDDAY 11/1/02). MPR political editor Mike Mulcahy and analysts from the four major parties examine the issues and candidates in the state election. In the second hour, a discussion with the Independence Party's Dean Barkley, just appointed to fill out the term of the late Sen. Paul Wellstone, check-ins with the gubernatorial candidates and an interview with U.S. Senate candidate Ray Tricomo (MIDDAY 11/4/02). An election update of Minnesota returns plus races around the country, and in the second hour, live coverage of the Republican event at the State Capitol rotunda featuring Senator-elect Norm Coleman, plus former Vice President Walter Mondale's concession speech (MIDDAY 11/6/02). Gov.-elect Tim Pawlenty talks about the election, the issues, and his priorities once in office (MIDDAY 11/8/02). Retiring Minnesota DFL Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe recaps his career (MIDDAY 11/13/02). The four leaders of the Minnesota Legislature discuss their plans, including DFL Senate Majority Leader John Hottinger, Republican Senate Minority Leader Dick Day, Republican House Speaker Steve Sviggum, and DFL House Minority Leader Matt Entenza (MIDDAY 11/18/02). Former St. Paul mayor and Sen.-elect Norm Coleman reflects on the campaign and discusses his plans for his new US Senate term (MIDDAY 11/19/02). Minneapolis Mayor R.T. Rybak discuss the recent Tyeshia Edwards' shooting and its aftermath, and other major issues facing Minneapolis (MIDDAY 12/3/02). Curt Johnson, former executive director of the Citizens League, former chief of staff to Gov. Arne Carlson, and former chair of the Metropolitan Council discusses restructuring state government in light of impending budget cuts (MIDDAY 12/16/02). Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura reflects on his tenure as Minnesota governor as his 4 years in office comes to a close. In the second hour, a series of MPR reports on the Ventura term (MIDDAY 12/17/02). MPR reporter Mark Zdechlik documents the Minnesota 2002 Senate race, the death of Sen. Paul Wellstone, the re-emergence of Walter Mondale and the

election of Norm Coleman (MIDDAY 12/27/02). Political analysts Bob Meek, Tom Horner, Cam Gordon and Martha Robertson look back at the year in Minnesota politics and what's in store for 2003. In the second hour, Sen. Dean Barkley, I-Minn, reflects on his interim term in the U.S. Senate following the death of Sen. Paul Wellstone (MIDDAY 12/30/02). Listeners called in during MPR's special coverage of the Wellstone plane crash in the days following October 25th. In this special collection of thoughts, Minnesotans explain how Wellstone affected their lives (MIDDAY 12/31/02).

EDUCATION:

A City Club of Cleveland speech by third generation Timberland Shoe Company CEO Jeff Swartz, named one of 18 corporate CEOs to serve on President Bush's "Businesses Strengthening America" initiative in June (MIDDAY 10/7/02). Lt. Gov. Mae Schunk talks about education issues in Minnesota to preview teacher's convention weekend (MIDDAY 10/17/02). A talk with new U of M president Robert Bruininks (MIDDAY 11/7/02). Christine Jax, Minnesota Children, Families and Learning Commissioner explores educational achievements during the past four years, and how education might be affected by the state's projected deficit (MIDDAY 12/6/02). Don May, Chair of the Hastings School Board and incoming President of the Minnesota School Boards Association, and Judy Schaubach, President of Education Minnesota on issues currently facing educators include possible funding cuts and controversy over standardized testing (MIDDAY 12/24/02).

HEALTH/SCIENCE:

Dr. KateAn Hunter talks about pet and animal issues (MIDDAY 11/11/02). Mark Seeley, MPR's weather guru, a climatologist and meteorologist from the University of Minnesota, answers questions about Minnesota's weather and climate patterns (MIDDAY 11/15/02). Minnesota state epidemiologist Dr. Harry Hull discusses the threat of smallpox, and Minnesota's plan for dealing with an outbreak (MIDDAY 12/11/02). Michael Osterholm, Director of the University of Minnesota's Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy on the challenges facing use of smallpox vaccine (MIDDAY 12/23/02). Meteorologist Mark Seeley takes a look at Minnesota weather this past year, why it seems suprisingly mild, and what's in store for us in the months to come (MIDDAY 12/27/02).

BUSINESS/ECONOMICS:

A National Press Club speech about restoring investor confidence with David Pottruck, president and co-CEO of the Charles Schwab Corporation (MIDDAY 10/24/02). Career counselor and St. Paul Pioneer Press columnist Amy Lindgren about the state's job market and how to get your dream job (MIDDAY 11/13/02). State Rep. Dan McElroy, the new finance commissioner for the Pawlenty

administration, discusses the state's finances, and dealing with the budget shortfall (MIDDAY 11/25/02). Republican House Tax Chairman Ron Abrams and incoming DFL Senate Majority Leader John Hottinger discuss the results of the reworked property tax system in Minnesota and the reasons behind the sudden increases for homeowners (MIDDAY 11/29/02). Corporate ethics one year after the Enron scandal with Norman Bowie, Elmer L. Anderson Chair of Corporate Responsibility at the University of Minnesota's Carlson School, and Jay Swanson, head of the Dorsey and Whitney law firm's Public Companies Group. In the second hour, a Commonwealth Club speech by Former Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Arthur Levitt on what's wrong with Wall Street. (MIDDAY 12/2/02). John Brandl, former DFL state representative; Duane Benson, former Republican State Senate minority leader and now the executive director of the Minnesota Business Partnership; Pam Wheelock, who served as the state's Finance Commissioner in the Ventura administration until leaving this fall to become senior vice president and chief financial officer for the Minnesota Wild hockey team, and Senate Finance Chairman Richard Cohen on the announcement of the state budget deficit (MIDDAY 12/4/02). State Economist Tom Stinson and Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank Senior Vice President Art Rolnick on the condition of Minnesota's economy, and the revenue and budget situation (MIDDAY 12/5/02). Sung Won Sohn, Chief Economist and Executive Vice President of Wells Fargo, and economics professor Louis Johnston of St. John's University on the impact of Pres. Bush's recent economic team appointments on the performance of the economy (MIDDAY 12/9/02). Amy Lindgren, a columnist for the St. Paul Pioneer Press looks at how the job market shapes up, right after the holidays (MIDDAY 12/26/02). Chris Farrell, chief economics correspondent and co-host of MPR's "Sound Money," discusses the past year's economy, and predicts what he thinks will happen in 2003 (MIDDAY 12/31/02).

SPORTS:

MPR sports analyst Howard Sinker in the studio to talk about the Minnesota Twins baseball season and their chances of winning the World Series (MIDDAY 10/1/02). Bill Lester, executive director of the Minnesota Sports Facilities Commission shares Metrodome legends and previews of the Twins playoff games (MIDDAY 10/4/02).

CULTURE/ARTS:

A National Press Club appearance by comedian Bob Newhart, recipient of the 5th annual Kennedy Center's Mark Twain Prize for American Humor (MIDDAY 11/5/02). Playwright and author Wendy Wasserstein in a recent speech at Adath Jeshurun Congregation in Minnetonka as part of their Pen Pals lecture series (MIDDAY 11/12/02). "Movie Maven" Stephanie Curtis takes a look at recent movies releases, current blockbusters, and the films yet to come over the holiday season. In the second hour, a rebroadcast of "Giving Thanks: A Celebration of Fall, Food, & Gratitude," from MPR's classical music host John Birge, including music of the holiday and readings from John Updike, Anne Lamott, Donald Hall, and Charles Laughton (MIDDAY 11/28/02). "Chanukah Lights" by National Public Radio's Susan Stamberg and Murray Horwitz, with music and stories about the meaning and significance of the Jewish holiday (MIDDAY 11/29/02). Rick Shefchik, columnist for the St. Paul Pioneer Press discuss new holiday releases--and remakes of the golden oldies

(MIDDAY 12/11/02). Patricia Hampl and Eva Hoffman discuss the memoir as a literary form. This broadcast is part of the University of Minnesota's "Great Conversations" series, and is called "The Art of Remembering" (MIDDAY 12/19/02). The history surrounding Charles Dickens' classic, "A Christmas Carol" (MIDDAY 12/24/02). A variety of Christmas stories -- both classic and contemporary -- read by authors and Minnesota Public Radio personalities. Selections include Truman Capote reading his story "A Christmas Memory," and a tribute to the history of Dr. Seuss' "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (MIDDAY 12/25/02).

SOCIAL ISSUES:

On Minnesota Transportation Commissioner Elwyn Tinklenberg's last week in office, he discusses the transportation issues affecting Minnesotans (MIDDAY 10/3/02). A live broadcast of the Westminster Town Hall Forum, featuring former South Dakota Senator and 1972 presidential candidate George McGovern on the worldwide problem of ending hunger (MIDDAY 10/17/02). Political satirist P.J. O'Rourke shares his views on politics, business and the elections (MIDDAY 10/25/02). Special pledge week excerpts from recent Twin Cities speech by NYT columnist Thomas Friedman (MIDDAY 11/14/02). Live broadcast of a speech by William D. Novelli, Executive Director and CEO, AARP, at the National Press Club (MIDDAY 11/19/02). Westminster Town Hall Forum speech by best-selling author Parker Palmer on the country's increasing diversity, and how to welcome the new without losing the old (MIDDAY 11/25/02). Washington Post columnist E.J. Dionne, in a recent speech in the Twin Cities, on the role of religion and government (MIDDAY 11/26/02). A special re-broadcast of a "Voices of Minnesota" interview with the late James Griffin, the first African American to become deputy police chief in St. Paul, and to hold various leadership positions in the St. Paul Police Department. Griffin died on Saturday. Also, a look at charitable giving during the Thanksgiving holiday, and the latest happenings at the Union Gospel Mission in St. Paul with George Verley, its retiring executive director (MIDDAY 11/27/02). Former President Jimmy Carter is awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo on International Human Rights Day with his acceptance speech, and a discussion of Carter's mission and peace efforts as the U.S. faces possible war with Iraq with Barbara Frey, Director of the Human Rights Program at the University of Minnesota, and an alternate member of the United Nations Sub-commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights (MIDDAY 12/10/02). Washington Post syndicated columnist Judith Martin, aka "Miss Manners," spoke recently at Ruminator Books in St. Paul and traced the history and philosophy of American etiquette (MIDDAY 12/26/02).

RELIGION:

First Person: Speaking of Faith on "The Problem of Evil" as a subject of enduring theological debate, even of scientific argument (MIDDAY 10/16/02). A special pledge week version with excerpts from *First Person: Speaking of Faith* (MIDDAY 11/14/02). The latest episode of *First Person: Speaking of Faith* on "Science and Being" explores the fascinating, expanding conversation between science and religion with a Talmud scholar, a computer scientist who is also a theologian, and an

Anglican priest who is also a geneticist (MIDDAY 11/18/02). This rebroadcast of *First Person: Speaking of Faith* explores the spiritual intelligence of children and their ability to process the difficult realities of life, in this program, "Children and God" (MIDDAY 12/18/02). The Rev. Forrest Church, senior minister at All Souls Unitarian Church in Manhattan, at Unity Church Unitarian in St. Paul on what he thinks happened since 9/11, and how America might respond (MIDAAY 12/31/02)

MEDIA:

Long-time award-winning journalist Sam Donaldson shares his thoughts about the president, violence in the Middle East and war with Iraq in a speech at Temple Israel in Minneapolis (MIDDAY 10/15/02).

ENVIRONMENT:

A new American RadioWorks documentary "Nature's Revenge: Louisiana's Vanishing Wetlands" (MIDDAY 10/22/02). A two-hour Mainstreet Radio special from Aitkin, Minnesota about deer hunting in Minnesota, hosted by Rachel Reabe. The program covers reactions of Minnesota deer hunters to the threat of Chronic Wasting Disease. In the second hour, a conversation with members of the Howard family, who have hunted on their family's land in Aitkin County for decades (MIDDAY 11/22/02).

HISTORY:

An MPR documentary on the Rock Island Line – as it grew, it carried passengers and freight through 14 states and became part of the story of the American west. Then it inspired a song that has been passed from generation to generation (MIDDAY 10/11/02). A Voices of Minnesota installment, featuring ornithologist Harrison Tordoff and nature photographer Jim Brandenburg (MIDDAY 10/21/02). A collection of speeches by the late Sen. Paul Wellstone (MIDDAY 10/28/02). Guests and callers share stories of the late Sen. Paul Wellstone and the others who died in the 10/25 plane crash (MIDDAY 10/29/02). A BBC documentary, "The Story of Iraq" (MIDDAY 11/20/02). "Days of Infamy: December 7 and 9/11", puts 9-11 in an historical perspective to Japan's assault on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 (MIDDAY 12/5/02). MPR reporter Mary Losure's documentary, "Poweline Blues," on the mass protests over the 1970's powerline expansion in West-Central Minnesota (12/9/02). The December edition of MPR's "Voices of Minnesota" series, featuring conversations with two of the state's most interesting literary figures. Emilie Buchwald, founder of Milkweed Editions and the winner of this year's McKnight Foundation Distinguished Artist award; and Mary Winstead, author of the new book, "Back to Mississippi" (MIDDAY 12/10/02). A re-broadcast of "A Mighty Fine Road" as MPR's Jim Bickal traces the stories of the song and the railroad (MIDDAY 12/11/02). Historian Michael Beschloss in a Commonwealth Club of California speech about Presidents Roosevelt and Truman--and their strategy to end World War II (MIDDAY 12/13/02). MPR's Dan Olson reports on Sister Elizabeth Kenny's efforts to fight the polio epidemic in the 1940's and 50's. The second part of the program is a report from MPR's Tim Post and Mark Steil on the 1862 Dakota Indian war, called "Minnesota's Uncivil War." Then, MPR's Mary Losure and Dan Olson report on the struggles of the

Finns who immigrated to Minnesota's Iron Range at the turn of the century. This report is called "Finland Was a Poor Country" (MIDDAY 12/16/02).

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INTERNATIONAL:

Live broadcast from the National Press Club, featuring Pat Cox, president of the European Parliament and his speech, *The Emerging New Europe* (MIDDAY 7/10/02). An update on current US-Cuba relations with Neil King, trade reporter for the *Wall Street Journal*. North Dakota Governor John Hoeven. Brian Alexander, policy director for the Cuba Policy Foundation (MIDDAY 7/31/02). The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Richard Myers, speaking this week at the Commonwealth Club of California about the U.S. military's role in the world (MIDDAY 8/2/02). Larry Jacobs, political Science professor at the University of Minnesota discusses the possibility of a war in Iraq (MIDDAY 9/10/02). Live continuous coverage from National Public Radio of events commemorating the terror attacks of last year (9/11/02). New York Times foreign affairs columnist Thomas Friedman's speech *The World After September 11th* at Temple Israel in Minneapolis (MIDDAY 9/20/02). Former Vice President Al Gore's speech on Iraq to the Commonwealth Club of California on Monday. Then, British Prime Minister Tony Blair's remarks on Iraq from earlier today (MIDDAY 9/24/02). Former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell hosts a special Mideast summit "Finding Common Ground: Steps Toward a Mideast Peace." Participants include Palestinian intellectual Sari Nusseibeh and former commander of the Israeli Navy Ami Ayalon (MIDDAY 9/27/02).

NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:

Sen. Mark Dayton, D-Minn., talks about issues before the U.S. Senate, including terrorism, foreign policy and the economy (MIDDAY 7/5/02). A Commonwealth Club appearance by Dick Morris, the political strategist widely credited with engineering Bill Clinton's political rebirth and re-election (MIDDAY 7/5/02). Former presidential candidate and longtime Minnesota US Senator Eugene McCarthy is in the MPR studios to talk about politics and literature (MIDDAY 7/29/02). A rebroadcast of Former Vice President Walter Mondale speaking about his years in the White House and the current role of the vice presidency. We will also hear from Stuart Eizenstat who was President Carter's chief domestic policy advisor. The speeches are part of the Mondale Lectures on Public Service (MIDDAY 8/6/02). Vice President Dick Cheney speaking at the Commonwealth Club in California about the economy, Iraq and Halliburton (MIDDAY 8/9/02). Midday heads to the State Fair with guest Senator Mark Dayton (MIDDAY 8/22/02). The role of Congress in deciding if we should go to war with Iraq with Steve Smith, director of the Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government and Public Policy at Washington University in St. Louis (MIDDAY 8/27/02). The impact of the projected federal deficit on taxes, social security, etc., with Louis Johnston, economics professor at St. John's University and the College of St. Benedict. Chris Gilbert, political science professor at Gustavus Adolphus College (MIDDAY 8/28/02). A live National Press Club broadcast, featuring Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Richard Myers (MIDDAY 9/13/02). Both hours of Midday are preempted by NPR's live coverage and analysis of congressional hearings into the Bush Administration's plans regarding Iraq and US intelligence failures prior to 9-11 (MIDDAY 9/18/02). Both hours of Midday are preempted by NPR's live coverage and analysis of congressional hearings into the

Bush Administration's plans regarding Iraq and US intelligence failures prior to 9-11 (MIDDAY 9/19/02). Our "Meet the Candidate" series continues with today's guest, U.S. Senator Paul Wellstone. In the second hour, a Humphrey Institute Policy Forum speech by congressional analyst Norman Ornstein titled *American Politics and the Midterm Election* (MIDDAY 9/23/02). Journalist Seymour Hersh's Westminster Town Hall Forum speech on foreign policy in an election year (MIDDAY 9/25/02). *The Washington Post's* national political correspondent David Broder discusses politics and government in this election year (MIDDAY 9/26/02).

STATE POLITICS:

A discussion of the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision that struck down Minnesota's law limiting what judicial candidates can say about the issues during their election campaigns with former Minnesota Supreme Court Chief Justice Sandy Keith, Greg Wersal, the Golden Valley attorney who took this case to court, MN Supreme Court Associate Justice Paul Anderson. and Steve Lubet, professor of law at Northwestern University (MIDDAY 7/1/02). Jim Moore, Independence Party candidate for US Senate, and Tim Penny, Independence Party candidate for governor. on their run for office on the IP ticket (MIDDAY 7/15/02). Steven Hill, associate director of the Center for Voting and Democracy, about the process of instant run-off voting and how it would effect elections in Minnesota (MIDDAY 7/17/02). More on instant run-off voting with Eric Olson, deputy director of the Center for Voting and Democracy. Steven Smith, director of the Weidenbaum Center at Washington University in St. Louis (MIDDAY 7/18/02). Governor Jesse Ventura talks about his recent hospitalization and upcoming issues for the state this fall (MIDDAY 8/5/02). The first U.S. Senate debate, held at Farmfest, followed by analysis from political commentators Political commentators Tom Horner (R), Blois Olson (DFL), Nancy Jorgenson (IP) and Cam Gordon (G) (MIDDAY 8/7/02). The first Minnesota gubernatorial debate, held at Farmfest, followed by analysis from political commentators Tom Horner (R), Blois Olson (DFL), Nancy Jorgenson (IP) and Cam Gordon (G) (MIDDAY 8/8/02). Our "Meet the Candidate" series continues with Green Party Gubernatorial candidate Ken Pentel (MIDDAY 8/12/02). Our "Meet the Candidate" series continues with today's guest, Democratic Party Gubernatorial candidate Roger Moe (MIDDAY 8/14/02). Our "Meet the Candidates" series continues-- with Republican Gubernatorial candidate Tim Pawlenty (MIDDAY 8/15/02). Our "Meet the Candidates" series continues-- with Independence Party U.S. Senate candidate Jim Moore (MIDDAY 8/16/02). Our "Meet the Candidate" series continues with Independence Party Gubernatorial candidate Tim Penny (MIDDAY 8/21/02). Our "Meet the Candidate" series continues with guest is Republican Party Senate Candidate Norm Coleman (MIDDAY 8/23/02). A talk with Minneapolis Mayor R.T. Rybak and an update on what's going on around the city (MIDDAY 8/26/02). A live debate of all the major party endorsed senate candidates followed by a live debate of all the major party endorsed candidates for governor, including questions from fair-goers and MPR listeners (MIDDAY 8/30/02). Our "Meet The Candidates" series continues with the non-endorsed major party candidates for governor: Republican candidate Leslie Davis, Green Party candidate Richard Klatte, DFL candidate Ole Savior (MIDDAY 9/3/02). The Green Party's U.S. Senate candidates who will appear on next week's primary election ballot-- Ed McGaa and Ray Tricomo (MIDDAY 9/4/02). Our "Meet the Candidate" series continues with the non-endorsed major party Senate candidates: Alve Erickson, DFL party. William Mccaughey, Independence party. Ronald Wills, Independence Party (MIDDAY

9/6/02). Mary Kiffmeyer, Minnesota Secretary of State. Chris Gilbert, political science professor at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter discuss primary elections, election day voting information and how this type of election works (MIDDAY 9/9/02). A rebroadcast of the MPR/League of Women Voter's gubernatorial debate held Thursday evening with Roger Moe, DFL candidate. Tim Pawlenty, Republican candidate. Tim Penny, Independence Party candidate. Ken Pentel, Green Party candidate (MIDDAY 9/13/02). Our "Meet the Candidate" series continues with Independence Party candidate for U.S. Senate, Jim Moore (MIDDAY 9/16/02). MPR political analysts Cam Gordon of the Green Party. Republican Sarah Janacek, Nancy Jorgenson of the Independence Party and Bob Meek, DFL commentator discuss the gubernatorial and Senate races (MIDDAY 9/20/02). During this hour, available members of Minnesota's congressional delegation discuss Iraq with Representatives Martin Sabo (D), Bill Luther (D), Betty McCollum (D), Mark Kennedy (R), and Senator Mark Dayton (D) (MIDDAY 9/27/02). Our "Meet the Candidate" series continues with Green Party U.S. Senate candidate Ray Tricomo (MIDDAY 9/30/02).

EDUCATION: University of Minnesota President Mark Yudof is working his last day as a Gopher. Yudof is leaving the university to return to his native Texas as head of the University of Texas system and discusses his term at the U, and prospects for the university's future (MIDDAY 7/19/02).

HEALTH/SCIENCE:

Michael Osterholm, director of the University of Minnesota's Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy on recent public health warnings, plans to inoculate against smallpox, the international AIDS conference underway in Barcelona, and new leadership for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (MIDDAY 7/8/02). A discussion of President Bush's new proposal for prescription drug coverage, and the competing proposals in Congress with Jan Malcolm, Minnesota Department of Health Commissioner. Susan Foote, head of the Division of Health Services Research and Policy at the University of Minnesota and a professor in their school of public health (MIDDAY 7/12/02). A discussion of the controversy over dietary fat with Joanne Slavin, professor of food science and nutrition at the University of Minnesota (MIDDAY 7/22/02). The health effects of overwork and a campaign to make paid vacation mandatory in the United States with Joe Robinson, author of the forthcoming book, *Work to Live* (MIDDAY 8/2/02). A live Mainstreet Radio special from the State Fair with Dr. Val Farmer, a psychologist specializing in rural mental health, takes questions from fair-goers and MPR listeners about mental health and farming (MIDDAY 8/29/02). In the latest installment of the *Gray Matters* documentary series on the brain, we find out why people with synesthesia see music as colors, learn about how the arts impact and shape brain development, and hear about a scientist developing a new scientific approach of art (MIDDAY 9/16/02). Pulitzer Prize-winning New York Times reporter Judith Miller, and Michael Osterholm, director of the University of Minnesota's Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy from the "Great Conversations" series sponsored by the U of M College of Continuing Education (MIDDAY 9/25/02).

BUSINESS/ECONOMICS:

MPR's Chief Economics Correspondent Chris Farrell, and Norman Bowie, the Elmer L. Andersen Chair of Corporate Responsibility at the University of Minnesota discuss the current state of business ethics as new questions regarding corporate conduct continue to surface (MIDDAY 7/2/02). President George W. Bush's Wall Street speech addressing the nation's business scandals (MIDDAY 7/9/02). Ross Levin, certified financial planner and founder of Accredited Investors, Inc. Erica Whittlinger, former president of Whittlinger Capital Management and now partner in Retirement, Inc., discuss the latest Wall Street drop and what it means for individual investors (MIDDAY 7/16/02). Harvey Pitt, the controversial chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, in a speech to the National Press Club (MIDDAY 7/19/02). GlaxoSmithKline President and Chief Operating Officer Robert Ingram speaking at the National Press Club in Washington on prescription drug patents, research and medical breakthroughs (MIDDAY 7/23/02). With the closing of Minnesota Brewing, a discussion about what brewing has meant to the state and what the future may look like for local breweries with Mark Stutrud, president of Summit Brewing Company. Jeff Lonto, author of *Legend of the Brewery: A Brief History of the Minneapolis Brewing Heritage*. Ted Marty, president of August Schell Brewing Company (MIDDAY 7/24/02). President Bush's comments at the White House signing ceremony for the corporate ethics bill, followed by discussion and analysis of the legislation with Jay Swanson, of Dorsey and Whitney law firm and head of the firm's Public Companies Group (MIDDAY 7/30/02). Richard Florida discusses economic development in the Twin Cities in a recent speech at the Minneapolis Regional Chamber of Commerce (MIDDAY 8/5/02). The "fast track" trade legislation and its implications for the US economy with Ed Lotterman, a consulting economist. Jeanne Boeh, chair of the economics department at Augsburg College in Mpls (MIDDAY 8/6/02). The Mall of America turns ten years old this weekend. We find out how it's doing and talk about the current state of retail in Minnesota with David Brennan, director of the Small Business Institute and marketing professor at the University of St. Thomas. Lisa Foss, marketing director for Burnsville Center. John Ewoldt who writes about shopping for the Star Tribune (MIDDAY 8/9/02). On the day of President Bush's economic summit, a discussion of the state of the economy with Chris Farrell, MPR's chief economics correspondent. Andrea Lubov, partner and senior economist at Anton, Lubov and Associates in Minneapolis (MIDDAY 8/13/02). A Future Tense special with host Jon Gordon on the promise of nanotechnology, which could revolutionize computing, manufacturing and health care, plus efforts to improve long term thinking by holding futurists accountable for their predictions of our technological future (MIDDAY 8/28/02). Have plans to improve airport security since September 11th worked and what still needs to be done with Robert Francis, former Vice Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board. Tim Anderson, deputy executive director of operations for the Metropolitan Airports Commission (MIDDAY 9/5/02). Pam Wheelock, outgoing state finance commissioner talks about issues facing the next governor (MIDDAY 9/12/02). A live National Press Club, featuring Montana Republican Senator Conrad Burns who is calling for a change in our strategies dealing with Mideast oil (MIDDAY 9/12/02). A look at the latest economic news on interest rates, the fall in consumer confidence and the effect a war with Iraq might have with Jim Paulson, Chief Investment Officer of Wells Capital Management (MIDDAY 9/24/02).

SPORTS:

On the day of Major League Baseball's All Star Game, Howard Sinker, MPR sports analyst. Gordon Wittenmyer, *St. Paul Pioneer Press* sports writer, and Tim Tschida, St. Paul native and Major League Baseball umpire about the state of baseball and the Twin's in first place (MIDDAY 7/9/02). An update on the Twins ballpark situation. Guests are Aron Kahn, who covers the business of sports for the St. Paul Pioneer Press, Jay Weiner, MPR Sports analyst and Star Tribune reporter, and St. Paul Mayor Randy Kelly and others (MIDDAY 7/11/02). Joel Maturi, who has just been named athletic director for the University of Minnesota, about goals for his new position, merging the men's and women's athletics department, and budget concerns (MIDDAY 7/12/02). A rebroadcast of the latest edition of the MPR *Broadcast Journalist Series*. The Savvy Traveler host Diana Nyad interviews former Tour de France champion Greg LeMond (MIDDAY 7/17/02). Minnesota landed one of golf's most prestigious tournaments--the PGA. We talk about the tournament, the star athletes and the game of golf with Karla Schuldt, the women's Minnesota state amateur golf champion. Jon Roe, who covered golf for the Star Tribune for decades (MIDDAY 8/16/02). Howard Sinker, Star Tribune sports writer talks about the latest sports news, including the latest on the baseball negotiations from the MPR state fair booth (MIDDAY 9/2/02).

CULTURE/ARTS: Author and reporter Mark Bowden on his book *Black Hawk Down*. He spoke recently in Minneapolis about his new book *Killing Pablo* (MIDDAY 7/24/02). Guthrie Theater Artistic Director Joe Dowling last week at the national meeting of the League of Historic American Theatres. Also, excerpts from a speech by John Tusa, director of the Barbican Centre for the Arts in London, and former managing director of the BBC World Service (MIDDAY 7/25/02). American playwright Arthur Miller recently premiered his latest play, *Resurrection Blues*, at the Guthrie Theater in Minneapolis. Guthrie Artistic Director Joe Dowling spoke with him about the play and his long career (MIDDAY 8/23/02).

SOCIAL ISSUES:

Charlie Weaver, Minnesota's public safety commissioner gives an update on homeland security and Minnesota preparedness (MIDDAY 7/3/02). An Independence Day *Talk of Minnesota* program with listener comments about changes in their views of independence, freedom and being an American since September 11th, then a new documentary from the *Humankind* series exploring the personal convictions and spiritual beliefs of America's founders in interviews with Ken Burns, Jacob Needleman and others (MIDDAY 7/4/02). A new documentary from WBUR's *Inside Out* series. The program examines recent controversies, looks at the power of DNA testing and profiles death penalty cases (MIDDAY 7/8/02). A live National Press Club speech from Donald Carty, Chairman and CEO of American Airlines entitled "Securing the Future of Commercial Aviation" (MIDDAY 7/11/02). A Commonwealth Club speech by author and NPR commentator Kevin Phillips about the growing divide between the rich--and everyone else (MIDDAY 7/16/02). The latest *American Radio Works*

documentary, *Justice on Trial* examines the history of war crimes trials in the last century, and the United States' opposition to a permanent world criminal court (MIDDAY 7/22/02). Minneapolis Police Chief Robert Olson on crime in the city and efforts to stop it (MIDDAY 7/25/02). Les Lenkowski, CEO of President Bush's Corporation for National and Community Service, speaking in the Twin Cities at the Center of the American Experiment. His speech is titled "Building a New Generation of Patriots" (MIDDAY 7/30/02). Identity theft may be the fastest growing crime in America. Amy Klobuchar, Hennepin county attorney, and John McCullough, director of the MN Retailers Protection Association discuss how it is committed and prosecuted. (MIDDAY 8/1/02). A new documentary from American RadioWorks, *Deadly Decisions*, examines the role of jurors in death penalty cases (MIDDAY 8/12/02). Rebroadcast of the *American Radio Works* documentary *Justice on Trial*. It examines the history of war crimes trials in the last century, and the United States' opposition to a permanent world criminal court (MIDDAY 8/13/02). Affordable housing advocates have sued the Metropolitan Council and the city of Eagan over its affordable housing record. We talk about the situation there and other issues surrounding affordable housing availability in the metro area and outstate Minnesota with Russ Adams, director of the Alliance for Metropolitan Stability and Ted Mondale, chair of the Metropolitan Council (MIDDAY 8/19/02). How transportation funding should be spent, in the metro area and statewide with Elwyn Tinklenberg, Minnesota transportation commissioner and David Strom, legislative director of the Taxpayers League of Minnesota (MIDDAY 8/20/02). Ramsey County attorney Susan Gaertner and Hennepin County attorney Amy Klobuchar talk about legal affairs in the Twin Cities and take questions from fair-goers and MPR listeners (MIDDAY 8/29/02). A new documentary from National Public Radio, *The War on Terror: Policy, Technology and Tactics* looks at the war on terrorism's impact on U.S. foreign policy, the use of surveillance technology and FBI strategies within our borders (MIDDAY 9/3/02). A new documentary from KQED in San Francisco, *A Need to Belong*, explores patriotism and the place of loyalty and dissent in our changed world (MIDDAY 9/4/02). WAMU's new documentary, *Defending the Future*, examines the outlook for America's fighting forces a year after the terrorist attacks of 9/11 (MIDDAY 9/9/02). "Lost and Found Sound: Sonic Memorial Project" brought together radio producers, artists, historians, archivists, and the public to collect and preserve audio traces of the World Trade Center, its neighborhood and the events of 9/11 (MIDDAY 9/10/02).

RELIGION: The latest installment of MPR's *First Person* documentary series examines the L'Arche community in Clinton, Iowa - part of an international movement where people of faith share day-to-day life with mentally retarded adults (MIDDAY 7/18/02). A rebroadcast of "The Power of Fundamentalism"-- from MPR's *First Person: Speaking of Faith* series. The program explores the appeal of fundamentalism in three religions-- Islam, Christianity and Judaism (MIDDAY 8/15/02). A new documentary from the BBC, *Waiting For The Dawn*, looks at the challenges Muslims face in reconciling the requirements of their faith with the realities of twenty first century society (MIDDAY 8/26/02). The second installment of a new documentary from the BBC, *Waiting For The Dawn*. This episode looks at Iran and Pakistan (MIDDAY 8/27/02). The latest documentary from *First Person: Speaking of Faith* looks at the uncomfortable religious and moral questions that the September terrorist attacks posed (MIDDAY 9/5/02). A rebroadcast of the documentary *The Spirit of Islam* from *First Person: Speaking of Faith*, exploring the

inner appeal which makes Islam the faith of nearly 1.2 billion people and the fastest growing religion in the world (MIDDAY 9/17/02).

MEDIA: David Lamb, who was a war correspondent during the Vietnam war and has been nominated for eight Pulitzer Prizes talked about his experiences during a recent appearance at the Commonwealth Club of California (MIDDAY 7/31/02). National Public Radio national security reporter Steve Inskeep at Macalester College about covering the war against terrorism and the looming war with Iraq, as part of Minnesota Public Radio's Broadcast Journalist Series (MIDDAY 9/30/02).

ENVIRONMENT:

The Minnesota impact of the Yucca Mountain nuclear waste decision in the U.S. Senate with Scott Wilensky of Xcel Energy. Diana McKeown, energy program coordinator at Clean Water Action. DFL State Rep. Loren Jennings. and Audrey Kohlen, president of the Prairie Island Mdewakanton Dakota Community (MIDDAY 7/10/02). David Thornton, manager of policy and planning at the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency about what causes air pollution and it's impact statewide (MIDDAY 7/23/02). A special *Mainstreet Radio* two hour live broadcast from the Soudan underground mine in Soudan, Minnesota. The first hour examines the rich history of Minnesota's first mine, which opened in 1883, with Andy Larson, president of the Tower Soudan Historical Society. Pete Pellinen, guide and interpreter at the Soudan Mine. Rick Fields, mine interpretative supervisor at the Soudan Mine. John Berquist, folk music performer. In hour two, a look at the groundbreaking work scientists are doing in a futuristic laboratory deep inside the historic mine with Marvin Marshak, University of Minnesota physicist. W. Louis Barrett, Western Washington University physicist. Blas Cabrera, Stanford University physicist (MIDDAY 7/26/02). Midday heads to the State Fair for our annual live broadcast with Meteorologist Mike Seeley and take the 2002 MPR Midday State Fair Weather Quiz (MIDDAY 8/22/02).

HISTORY:

The July edition of MPR's *Voices of Minnesota* series features resigned bishop James Shannon; and Pam Costain, the retiring head of the Resource Center of the Americas (MIDDAY 7/1/02). A live National Press Club broadcast featuring Lynne Cheney, Senior Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute and the wife of the Vice President on the importance of history and liberty (MIDDAY 7/2/02). A National Public Radio documentary called *Liberty and Ellis* looks at the social history of Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty (MIDDAY 7/3/02). A new *Mainstreet Radio* documentary, *Over the Hill to the Poor Farm* examines the history of poor farms in Minnesota, featuring people who worked there, relatives who trace their past to them and historians who are attempting to document them. It's followed by an in studio discussion with Linda Cranell, who calls herself "The Poorhouse Lady" and Mary Bakeman, a St. Paul genealogist (MIDDAY 7/29/02). The August edition of the MPR series *Voices of Minnesota* features riverboat captain Bill Bowell and National Park Service Ranger John Anfinson (MIDDAY 8/1/02). A rebroadcast of an edition of our MPR series *Voices of Minnesota* features interviews with World War II military veterans Avis Schorer and Ken Porwoll (MIDDAY 8/14/02). A rebroadcast of the American

RadioWorks documentary, *A Russian Journey*. Correspondent Anne Garrells retraces the 200-year-old journey of Alexander Radishchev through the Russian provinces, searching for the soul of the Russian people (MIDDAY 8/19/02). A rebroadcast of a speech by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Robert Caro, who is writing a trio of books about President Lyndon B. Johnson (MIDDAY 8/20/02). Syndicated columnist and award-winning author Richard Reeves speaking about Richard Nixon's presidency (MIDDAY 8/21/02). A new American RadioWorks documentary, *New York Works*, presents audio portraits of jobs that are slowly disappearing in New York. *New York Works* tells the stories of those who keep the city's past alive (MIDDAY 9/2/02). The latest documentary from American RadioWorks. Twice in living memory, the Library of Congress has collected recordings of Americans reacting to a surprise attack, following Pearl Harbor and after September 11. These tapes, some broadcast here for the first time, provide a powerful look at our nation and culture in crisis across sixty years (MIDDAY 9/6/02). On the 215th anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution, we find out how students are doing and discuss plans to improve history instruction with Charlie Skemp, K-12 social studies specialist for the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning; and former Minnesota Governor Al Quie, former chair of the National History Standards Review (MIDDAY 9/17/02). Two documentaries from Minnesota Public Radio. First, the 1862 Dakota Indian conflict in a documentary called "Minnesota's Uncivil War." Then, a documentary about 19th century Indian boarding schools, called "Learning the White People Way" (MIDDAY 9/26/02)

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INTERNATIONAL:

Stephen Silberfarb, the Executive Director of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and Dominique Najjar, Board Member of the Arab-American Anti-Discrimination Committee of Minnesota give perspective on the latest Mideast suicide bombings and Israeli retaliation (MIDDAY 4/2/02). A discussion of the role Arab countries can play in solving the Middle East crisis with Michael Hudson, Professor of Arab Studies and Professor of International Relations at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service (MIDDAY 4/4/02). The latest events in the Mideast conflict and possible solutions with Raymond Tanter, visiting fellow at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy and member of the Council on Foreign Relations (MIDDAY 4/5/02). In our continuing coverage of the Middle East crisis, we discuss what, if anything, can be expected from Secretary of State Colin Powell's visit to the Middle East with Michael Barnett, professor of political science at the University of Wisconsin (MIDDAY 4/9/02). A Twin Cities speech by Former Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak (MIDDAY 4/29/02). Rashid Khalidi, Near Eastern History professor and the Director of the Center for International Studies at the University of Chicago on the Israeli-Palestinian problem, and how the Israelis and the American media has been reporting on the situation (MIDDAY 4/30/02). The latest updates on the conflict in the Middle East and the shifting US policy towards the area with Judith Kipper, Middle East Specialist at Washington's Council on Foreign Relations, and University of Wisconsin Political Science Professor Michael Barnett (MIDDAY 5/7/02). A special BBC report as reporters visit the Palestinian refugee camp of Jenin to talk to residents there about what happened during the camp's brief occupation by Israeli forces (MIDDAY 5/10/02). U.S. relations with Iraq to discuss Saddam Hussein's regime and how the Bush administration plans to deal with it with Laurie Mylroie, author and vice president of the Washington-based Information for Democracy (MIDDAY 5/24/02). Nick Hayes, professor of history and holder of the university chair in critical thinking at Saint John's University, on Russia's admission as a junior partner in NATO (MIDDAY 5/28/02). Jocelyn Ford, Beijing Bureau Chief, Marketplace; Richard Bohr, Professor of Asian History, College of St. Benedict's & St John's University, former President of the Midwest China Center, and former Executive Director of the Minnesota World Trade Office; Roy Grow, Professor of International Relations, Carleton College, talk about the governor's upcoming trade mission to China. We discuss the current economic atmosphere in the middle kingdom as well as the prospects for increased trade with the world's most populated country (MIDDAY 6/6/02). Lord John Roper, Liberal Democratic Chief Whip in the House of Lords, and British Consul General Robert Culshaw talk about their country's role in the partnership to fight terrorism, post 9/11 (MIDDAY 6/7/02). Peter Tomsen is the Ambassador in Residence and Visiting Professor at the University of Nebraska in Omaha and Associate at the University's Afghanistan Studies Center discusses what might become of Afghanistan's

Loya Jirga, the Loya Jirga process and its place in the formation of a new government in war-torn Afghanistan (MIDDAY 6/11/02).

NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:

US Postmaster General John Potter speaks live at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. Potter will talk about the challenges facing the U.S. Postal Service, post Sept. 11 (MIDDAY 4/5/02). Former U.S. Senator and 1972 presidential candidate George McGovern discusses the launching of the McGovern Legacy Project in his home state of South Dakota (MIDDAY 4/19/02). FBI Director Robert Mueller on how the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks have led to a significant change in the FBI's mission and approach to accomplishing that mission (MIDDAY 4/22/02). To commemorate National Law Day, a debate entitled "Do Security Concerns Trump Civil Rights in a Post-Sept. 11 America?" The debate, moderated by former St. Paul Mayor George Latimer, includes Minnesota lawyers John Hinderaker and Marshall Tanick speaking from opposite sides of the issue (MIDDAY 5/1/02). The United States' war on terrorism, what it has accomplished, and what it has failed to accomplish, and where the war on terrorism might go from here with National Public Radio's National Security Correspondent Tom Gjelten (MIDDAY 5/2/02). Former Vice President Walter Mondale speaks at Macalester College about his years in the White House and discusses the current role of the vice presidency as part of the Mondale Lectures on Public Service (MIDDAY 5/7/02). Georgia Democrat Senator Max Cleland at the National Press Club on about the war on terrorism and his proposal to increase active duty in the military, and about the national center for bioterrorism readiness (MIDDAY 5/16/02). Democratic Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. about the state of the US congress one year after Vermont Senator Jim Jeffords switched parties (MIDDAY 5/22/02). Author and activist Randall Robinson speaks at the University of Minnesota's Nommo forum about slavery reparations (MIDDAY 5/28/02). FBI Director Robert Mueller and Attorney General John Ashcroft speak at a live news conference to announce a broad reorganization of the FBI to focus more tightly on preventing future terror attacks. After the press conference, US Attorney Tom Heffelfinger has local/state analysis (MIDDAY 5/29/02). U.S. Attorney Tom Heffelfinger and the Special Agent in Charge of the Minneapolis division of the FBI, Debbie Pierce discuss the latest FBI re-organization (MIDDAY 5/30/02). Highlights of the US Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on the FBI and 9/11. FBI Director Robert Mueller and Minneapolis FBI agent Colleen Rowley are scheduled to give public testimony and answer questions from Senators (MIDDAY 6/6/02).

STATE POLITICS:

Minneapolis Mayor R.T. Rybak talks about affordable housing, police relations with the Somali community, stadium proposals, taxes, and other important issues Minneapolis is currently facing (MIDDAY 4/3/02). Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe and House Speaker Steve Sviggum discuss the pending issues that must be resolved before Minnesota legislators close this year's session (MIDDAY 4/8/02). Former St. Paul Mayor and current US Senate candidate Norm Coleman discusses his senate campaign against incumbent Paul Wellstone (MIDDAY 4/12/02). On the last day Minnesotans are able to file their taxes, we discuss tax policy, auditing, and the talk about what some call "the tax burden" with Minnesota Taxpayers Association Director Dan Salomone and tax accountant Jim Dalieden. (MIDDAY 4/15/02). Efforts to break a weeks-old stalemate at the Capitol with Senate DFL Majority Leader Roger Moe and House Republican Majority Leader Tim Pawlenty (MIDDAY 4/17/02). Fresh from his "State of the City" address, Mayor Randy Kelly joins us to discuss his vision for the city. In the second hour, a rebroadcast of a gubernatorial debate at the University of Minnesota with leading DFL candidates Roger Moe, Becky Lourey, and Judi Dutcher and Republican candidates Tim Pawlenty and Brian Sullivan (MIDDAY 4/18/02). Our "Meet the Candidates" series continues with Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe who seeks DFL endorsement for governor (MIDDAY 4/23/02). Our "Meet the Candidates Series" continues, with DFL Gubernatorial candidate and current state auditor Judi Dutcher (MIDDAY 4/24/02). Our "Meet the Candidates Series" continues, with state senator and DFL gubernatorial candidate Becky Lourey (MIDDAY 4/25/02). On the day of the impending closure of the Governor's mansion, a discussion on the closing the Minnesota landmark with guests John Wodele, Press Secretary for Governor Ventura; Sen. Dean Johnson; Sam Grabarski, chair of the Governor's Residence Council; Dan Creed, Governor's Residence manager (MIDDAY 4/30/02). The history and future of women in politics with Ember Reichgott Junge, President of the "multi-partisan" Minnesota Women's Political Caucus (MIDDAY 5/1/02). A rebroadcast of the previous evening's DFL gubernatorial candidate debate with Judi Dutcher, Becky Lourey, and Roger Moe before the DFL convention this weekend (MIDDAY 5/2/02). A special two-hour broadcast from the Minneapolis Convention Center where the state's DFL Party is meeting to endorse candidates in November's election, with guest Attorney General Mike Hatch (MIDDAY 5/3/02). State senator and Majority Leader Roger Moe appears after his nomination as the DFL candidate for Governor this past weekend. In the second hour, a discussion with U.S. Senator Paul Wellstone who won the DFL nomination for another term in Congress (MIDDAY 5/6/02). State senate majority leader Roger Moe and State house speaker Steve Sviggum on the issues that remain to be resolved at the Legislature (MIDDAY 5/13/02). Former DFL House Speaker Harry Sieben, former Republican House Speaker Dave Jennings, and former Senate Republican Minority Leader Duane Benson discuss how this Legislative session measures up to previous years (MIDDAY 5/14/02). Transportation Commissioner Elwyn Tinklenberg and DFL Senator Dean Johnson, chairman of the Senate Transportation Budget Committee. Republican State Representative Bill Kuisle, chief negotiator for the Republicans on the transportation funding bill (MIDDAY 5/15/02). A discussion of the emergence of alternatives to the

two-party political system in Minnesota with University of Minnesota political science Professor Lisa Disch (MIDDAY 5/16/02). A live 2-hour broadcast from the rotunda of the state capitol on the end of this year's session, and what it will mean for Minnesotans (MIDDAY 5/17/02). The Green Party of Minnesota's endorsed gubernatorial candidate Ken Pentel answers questions from listeners. In the second hour, an update on the close of the 2002 legislative session, and we discuss the ballpark legislation that passed in the waning hours of Sunday morning with guests Twins President Jerry Bell; St. Paul Pioneer Press Business Reporter Aron Kahn; Minneapolis Mayor R.T. Rybak; MPR Capitol Reporter Michael Khoo (MIDDAY 5/20/02). The Green Party of Minnesota's endorsed U.S. Senate candidate Ed McGaa (MIDDAY 5/21/02). Gov. Ventura's potential cuts to the bonding bill are discussed with longtime lobbyist Larry Redmond representing Minnesota Citizens of the Arts and other organizations, and Laura McCallum, MPR's capitol bureau chief (MIDDAY 5/22/02). DFL State Senator Doug Johnson of Tower is one of 30 state legislators retiring this year, and talks about his 30-year career (MIDDAY 5/23/02). House Majority Leader and Republican candidate for governor Tim Pawlenty talks about his gubernatorial campaign (MIDDAY 5/29/02). In our latest installment of our "meet the candidates" series, Republican candidate for governor Brian Sullivan talks about his campaign (MIDDAY 5/31/02). Rebroadcast of the Republican Gubernatorial debate featuring Representative Tim Pawlenty and entrepreneur Brian Sullivan (MIDDAY 6/12/02). The upcoming GOP convention in St. Paul, with previews of the senate and gubernatorial races and discussion of the state of the Republican Party of Minnesota with Republican political commentator Sarah Janacek, co-editor of the newsletter "Politics in Minnesota;" DFL political commentator Bob Meek, contributing editor of MNpolitics.com; Cam Gordon, state chair of the Green Party (MIDDAY 6/13/02). Continued LIVE coverage of the GOP state convention from the Xcel Energy Center in downtown St. Paul. State delegates vote on endorsing either Brian Sullivan or Tim Pawlenty as their candidate for governor, with Republican political commentator Sarah Janacek, co-editor of the newsletter "Politics in Minnesota;" DFL political commentator Bob Meek, contributing editor of MNpolitics.com; Jack Uldrich, state chair of the Independence Party (MIDDAY 6/14/02). Newly-endorsed GOP Senate candidate and former St. Paul Mayor Norm Coleman talks about his campaign and the issues of this year's senate race (MIDDAY 6/17/02). State house majority leader Tim Pawlenty joins us from our Rochester studio to talk about where he stands on the issues of this year's governor race (MIDDAY 6/17/02). Governor Ventura announces he won't seek another term as Minnesota's governor and discusses the reasons for his decision. In the second hour, listeners offer their opinions about what happens after Ventura, who they will they vote and how the state might change. (MIDDAY 6/18/02). Jack Uldrich, Independence Party Chair; Dean Barkley, Director of Minnesota Planning and former Reform Party candidate for US Senate; Christine Jax, Commissioner of the Department of Children, Families, and Learning discuss the possible successors to Gov. Ventura, now that he has announced his decision not to run for re-election (MIDDAY 6/19/02). The three major party candidates for Governor got together this morning for their first debate of the election campaign, and the first one in the post-Ventura era and Chris Gilbert, professor of political science at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter discusses the results (MIDDAY 6/20/02). State Commissioner of the Department of Children, Families, and

Learning and Independence Party Gubernatorial candidate Christine Jax is in studio to answer questions from listeners (MIDDAY 6/26/02). Independence Party gubernatorial candidate and former US congressman Tim Penny talks about his campaign (MIDDAY 6/28/02)

EDUCATION:

Christine Jax, commissioner of the Department of Children, Families and Learning discusses concerns that the test score gap between white students and students of color is not closing (MIDDAY 4/22/02). MPR's week-long series about education finance called *Reading, Writing, and Revenue*. After an MPR special report, we talk to hundreds of people around the state who responded to an Internet query about what they think of education funding (MIDDAY 6/3/02). The future of the University of Minnesota and the search for a new president with the Chair of the UM Board of Regents, Maureen Reed; State Representative Peggy Leppik (R-Golden Valley), chair of higher education finance committee; State Senator Deanna Wiener (DFL-Eagan), chair, higher education budget division (MIDDAY 6/3/02). Outgoing University of Minnesota President Mark Yudof discusses his decision to leave Minnesota to become the University of Texas system's chancellor and where he thinks the University of Minnesota is headed (MIDDAY 6/5/02).

HEALTH/SCIENCE:

In honor of "Severe Weather Awareness Week," we discuss Minnesota weather and climate with Craig Edwards, Meteorologist-in-Charge at the National Weather Service, and Mark Seeley, Climatologist and Meteorologist at the University of Minnesota (MIDDAY 4/16/02). The safety issues of moving nuclear waste, and the consequences of storing it at Yucca Mountain with Scott Northard, Director of Nuclear Asset Management at Xcel Energy, and Kevin Kamps, a Nuclear Waste Specialist at Washington's Nuclear Information and Research Service (MIDDAY 5/9/02). An *American RadioWorks* documentary on the conflicts and concessions surrounding fast food companies and animal rights (MIDDAY 6/24/02).

BUSINESS/ECONOMICS:

International Monetary Fund Managing Director Horst Kohler speaks live from the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. (MIDDAY 4/17/02). State Trade and Economic Development Commissioner Rebecca Yanisch about Minnesota's economy and unemployment figures, including the latest on Fingerhut, Potlatch, Northwest Airlines, Honeywell; and also discussion of the Governor's upcoming trade mission to China (MIDDAY 6/4/02). Goldman Sachs Group Chairman and CEO Henry Paulson speaks live from the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. The title of his speech is: "Restoring Investor Confidence: An Agenda for Change" (MIDDAY 6/5/02). A discussion of the state of the US and state economy with St. John's University economics professor Louis Johnston (MIDDAY 6/24/02).

SPORTS:

Guest Gordon Wittenmyer, the Twins beat writer for the St. Paul Pioneer Press, joins us from Kansas City for the Twins Opener (MIDDAY 4/1/02). We discuss the departure of women's basketball coach Brenda Oldfield and the current state of University athletics with University of Minnesota Vice President and Chief of Staff Tonya Moten Brown (MIDDAY 4/3/02). Bill Lester, the executive director of the Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission on the agreement between Major League Baseball and the Commission that will keep the Twins from being 'contracted,' at least until the end of 2003, plus the stadium issue, and low attendance at Twins' games (MIDDAY 6/10/02). The latest edition of the MPR Broadcast Journalist series, "The Savvy Traveler" host Diana Nyad interviews former Tour de France champion Greg LeMond (MIDDAY 6/11/02).

CULTURE/ARTS:

A Commonwealth Club speech by Michael Moore, author of the best-selling book "Stupid White Men" and producer of the independent movie "Roger and Me" and the cable television shows, "TV Nation" and "The Awful Truth" (MIDDAY 4/1/02). Former US Poet Laureate Robert Pinsky speaks at Minnetonka's Adath Jeshurun Congregation as a part of the Pen Pals Lecture series (MIDDAY 4/12/02). Reporter Mark Bowden, author of *Black Hawk Down*, made into a blockbuster movie released earlier this year (MIDDAY 4/19/02). Film critic and author Michael Medved speaks about the degradation of American values and culture from a population watching too much television, at an event sponsored by the Center of the American Experiment (MIDDAY 5/14/02). MPR "Movie Maven" Stephanie Curtis speaks with New York Times Film Critic Elvis Mitchell about the movies and film criticism at a recent event at Macalester College (MIDDAY 5/24/02). Composer, lyricist and playwright Stephen Sondheim who spoke recently at the Guthrie Theater as part of the *Global Voices* series (MIDDAY 6/21/02). A special broadcast of a recent four-part series produced by the BBC about the life of musician Paul McCartney.

Today, we broadcast the first part of the series, which documents McCartney's childhood and his early years with the Beatles (MIDDAY 6/25/02). Part two of the BBC documentary about the life and times of Paul McCartney (MIDDAY 6/26/02). The final installments of the BBC documentary "Paul McCartney at 60: Profile of an Icon." (MIDDAY 6/27/02).

SOCIAL ISSUES:

Children's rights activist Craig Kielburger speaks at the Nobel Peace Prize Forum held at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, last month. (MIDDAY 4/2/02). To prepare for the "Getting There" summit on transportation in our state, Midday takes listeners' calls to get an idea of your ideas and concerns regarding the state of transportation in Minnesota (MIDDAY 4/10/02). MPR Political Editor Mike Mulcahy hosts a look at the current state of transportation in Minnesota as told by stories from the MPR series, "Are We There Yet?" The second hour is live from the "Getting There" transportation summit at the University of Minnesota's HHH Institute of Public Affairs, Gary Eichten moderates a forum entitled "A Call To Action: What Must Get Done Nationally, Statewide, Regionally" with guests Cindy Burbank, Manager of planning, environment and real estate services of the Federal Highway Administration, Elwyn Tinklenberg, commissioner, Minnesota Department of Transportation, and Ted Mondale, chair, Metropolitan Council (MIDDAY 4/11/02). Psychologist and best-selling author Mary Pipher speaks in St. Paul at a Ruminator Books event. Her new book is "The Middle of Nowhere: The World's Refugees Come to Our Town" (MIDDAY 4/16/02). The latest documentary from *American Radio Works* called *Corrections, Inc.* The nation's swelling inmate population has turned imprisonment into a \$50 billion-a-year industry. Correspondent John Biewen examines how some of those with vested interests help to shape who gets locked up and for how long (MIDDAY 4/23/02). Kit Hadley, the commissioner of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency and Carol Berde, executive vice president of the McKnight Foundation on the need for affordable housing. In the second hour, Robin Wright, Chief Diplomatic Correspondent for the Los Angeles Times, speaking at the University of Minnesota Humphrey Institute Policy Forum on how the world has changed since Sept. 11. (MIDDAY 4/26/02). State Demographer Tom Gillaspay and Metropolitan Council Chairman Ted Mondale discuss new census data that shows Minnesota is the fastest growing state in the Midwest, and Scott County is the fastest growing county in the northern half of the country (MIDDAY 4/29/02). Texan author and widely syndicated political columnist Molly Ivins speaks at the College of St. Catherine as part of their "Women in Leadership" series (MIDDAY 5/13/02). Juan Williams of National Public Radio, speaking about diversity at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa (MIDDAY 5/15/02). Nick O'Hara, Inspector, Ramsey County Sheriff's Department, and former Special Agent in charge of the Minneapolis Federal Bureau of Investigation, talks about how bureau procedure has changed since Sept. 11 (MIDDAY 5/21/02). Pulitzer Prize-winning syndicated columnist Ellen Goodman speaks to the Minnesota Women's Campaign Fund in downtown Minneapolis about women's progress achieving public office. Also, brief remarks by newly elected Sen. Mee Moua, DFL-St.

Paul. Also featured: a commencement address by Garrison Keillor (MIDDAY 5/23/02). The May edition of MPR's "Voices of Minnesota" series, featuring two Minnesotans who do international relief work: Juliette Fournot of Doctors Without Borders and Tony Kozlowski, former head of the Minnesota-based American Refugee Committee, who is now with a Swiss humanitarian agency (MIDDAY 5/30/02). "Ben and Jerry" on social responsibility in business. Ice cream entrepreneurs Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield give a recent speech at Carleton College titled "Ben and Jerry's : Entrepreneurial Spirit, Social Responsibility and Radical Business Philosophy" (MIDDAY 6/4/02). Emmy and Peabody Award-winning reporter, now CNN Africa correspondent Charlayne Hunter-Gault at the Women in Leadership Forum at the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul (MIDDAY 6/10/02). Republican Senate Minority Leader Dick Day, one of the most vocal legislators on transportation issues, discusses the Minnesota Department of Transportation's announcement that it will cancel or delay 1.6 billion dollars worth of projects in the state (MIDDAY 6/12/02). Caroline Kennedy, daughter of President John F. Kennedy, joins us in the studio to talk about her new book, "Profiles in Courage for Our Time" (MIDDAY 6/28/02).

RELIGION:

This edition of *First Person: Speaking of Faith* examines "The Power of Fundamentalism" in three religions-- Islam, Christianity and Judaism (MIDDAY 4/8/02). Patrick Schiltz, Interim Dean of the University of St. Thomas Law School on American Catholic Cardinals meeting with the Pope to discuss sex abuse by priests (MIDDAY 4/24/02). This edition of *First Person: Speaking of Faith* examines "Sacrifice and Reconciliation" in remembering this Memorial Day the legacy of four World War II chaplains, Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish, who went down together with their torpedoed ship in 1943; and a conversation with author, poet, and Vietnam War veteran Bruce Weigl (MIDDAY 5/27/02). This edition of *First Person: Speaking of Faith* opens up the subject of prayer -- what is prayer, and how has the practice of prayer been changing in American lives (MIDDAY 6/20/02).

MEDIA:

Washington Post Executive Editor Leonard Downie, Jr. speaks at the City Club in Cleveland about how shallow media coverage of international events has been in recent years (MIDDAY 4/10/02). The founder and CEO of C-SPAN, Brian Lamb, at the University of Minnesota's "Great Conversations" series on the growth of C-SPAN, his influential weekly program, "Book Notes," as well as broader media topics (MIDDAY 4/15/02). Technology Reporter and host of MPR's "Future Tense" Jon Gordon discusses intellectual property and the Internet, in light of recent court decisions and investigations (MIDDAY 6/19/02). Minnesota Public Radio's Capitol Bureau Chief Laura McCallum. Dane Smith, chief political reporter for the Star Tribune. Cyndy Brucato, president of the

public relations firm, Brucato and Halliday. Brucato is former deputy chief of staff for Governor Arne Carlson. Also, KSTP-TV News Director Scott Libin and former newspaper reporter, editor, TV reporter and University of St. Thomas Journalism professor Dave Nimmer, discuss Gov. Ventura's treatment at the hands of media (MIDDAY 6/21/02).

ENVIRONMENT:

Live broadcast of the Westminster Town Hall Forum featuring Steve McCormick, president of the Nature Conservancy in a speech entitled, "The Map of Hope: Conversation for the Real World" (MIDDAY 4/25/02). A special live Mainstreet remote broadcast from the shore of the Crow River in Rockford, where host Rachel Reabe will talk to those who live and work on the rivers of Minnesota. Midday takes listeners' calls to discuss the global and regional impact of Minnesota rivers with our guests: Bruce Johnson, executive director, Rivers Council of Minnesota; Tom Waters, University of Minnesota professor and author of "The Streams and Rivers of Minnesota", Marcia White, Rockford resident who is involved with the Crow River project; Don Hickman, environmental specialist for the Initiative Foundation in Little Falls and director of the Healthy Lakes and Rivers project (MIDDAY 5/8/02). Biologist Sandra Steingraber speaks live from the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis on her new book, "An Ecologist's Journey to Motherhood" and the alarming extent to which environmental hazards now threaten each crucial stage of infant development (MIDDAY 5/9/02). A rebroadcast of the series of special reports on the future of rivers in the upper Midwest region called *Changing Currents* (MIDDAY 5/10/02). Fishing guru and Metro State professor Chet Meyers on the technique, philosophy, and love for our state's favorite leisure activity (MIDDAY 5/27/02). U of M Climatologist Mark Seeley discusses the latest weather trends in Minnesota and takes listener calls (MIDDAY 6/25/02)

HISTORY:

In remembrance of civil rights labor activist Nellie Stone Johnson who died yesterday, a rebroadcast of a 1995 interview with her that was part of the ongoing series "Voices of Minnesota." Also, a rebroadcast of a 1992 MPR documentary, "No Jews Allowed," a historical documentary about anti-semitism in Minneapolis during the 1930s and 40s (MIDDAY 4/4/02). Civil War historian Jay Winik speaks at the Commonwealth Club about the hypotheticals of how the American Civil War could have ended (MIDDAY 4/9/02). Pulitzer Prize-winning author Robert Caro speaks at Ruminator Books in Minneapolis and discusses "Master of the Senate," his third book in a biographical series about President Lyndon Baines Johnson (MIDDAY 5/31/02). The June edition of MPR's "Voices of Minnesota" series, featuring Alexander Braginsky of the ePiano competition and St. Olaf Choir Director Anton Armstrong (MIDDAY 6/7/02). Rebroadcast of a

“Minnesota Meeting” speech from Lynne Cheney, wife of Vice President Dick Cheney, on her new children's book titled "America: A Patriotic Primer" in a speech entitled "Why History Shouldn't Be a Mystery: Knowing Our Past is Important for All Americans" (MIDDAY 6/13/02).

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INTERNATIONAL:

A new documentary from WBUR in Boston, *Revolutionary Islam: Inside Out*. Reporter Michael Goldfarb travels to Iran and Egypt to find out what it means for a country to base its politics and society on Islamic principles (MIDDAY 1/15/02). An updated American Radioworks documentary, *Massacre at Cuska: Anatomy of a War Crime*, as former Serbian leader Slobodan Milosevic goes on trial in the Hague in the biggest war crimes case since Nuremberg (MIDDAY 1/30/02). Andrew Bacevich, director of the Center for International Relations at Boston University, analyzes president Bush's labelling of Iran, Iraq, and North Korea as countries that make up an "axis of evil" (MIDDAY 1/31/02). The hostage situation involving Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl with Frank Smyth, a freelance journalist who was imprisoned by the Iraqis in 1991 for reporting on the Kurds in northern Iraq and is the Washington, D.C. representative of the Committee to Protect Journalists. Also: NPR's Neal Conan, who was held hostage by the Iraqis in 1991, and NPR foreign correspondent Anne Garrels who also sits on the Board of the Committee to Protect Journalists (MIDDAY 2/1/02). A National Press Club speech featuring General Pervez Musharraf, President of Pakistan on *Pakistan's Future: Challenges and Opportunities*. (MIDDAY 2/14/02). American Radio Works Correspondent Michael Montgomery live from Sarajevo on the latest developments in the trial of former Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic (MIDDAY 2/18/02). National Public Radio's Israel correspondent Linda Gradstein recent speech at the University of Minnesota's Jewish Student Center (MIDDAY 2/25/02). National Press Club hosts former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger on the 30th Anniversary of the Shanghai Communique (MIDDAY 3/5/02). Retired Army Colonel Daniel Smith, Chief of Research at Washington's Center for Defense Information on the latest US military strategy in Afghanistan (MIDDAY 3/7/02). Haron Amin, Charge d'Affairs, Afghanistan Embassy and former spokesman for the Northern Alliance on revitalizing Afghanistan and rooting out terrorism (MIDDAY 3/12/02). Michael Barnett, Professor of Political Science and Director of International Relations Program at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, on current issues in the Mideast (MIDDAY 3/13/02). Host of National Public Radio's *Weekend Edition Saturday* and veteran war reporter Scott Simon discusses his recent assignment in Afghanistan and the war on terrorism (MIDDAY 3/18/02).

NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:

A Westminster Town Hall Forum speech by former Vice President Walter Mondale, about the national and global challenges facing Americans since Sept. 11th (MIDDAY 1/3/02). Former Green Party Presidential Candidate Ralph Nader discusses his new book, *Crashing the Party: How to Tell the Truth and Still Run for President* and answers questions from listeners (MIDDAY 1/18/02). The first in a new University of Minnesota series called, "Great Conversations," featuring University of Minnesota President Mark Yudof and political consultant Paul Begala, co-author a new book with James Carville titled *Buck Up, Suck Up...and Come Back When You Foul Up* (MIDDAY 1/18/02). Gustavus Adolphus Political Science Professor Chris Gilbert discusses the President's State of the Union Address and the work ahead for the Congress (MIDDAY 1/30/02). U.S. Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld at the National Defense University in Washington DC on the future of the military (MIDDAY 1/31/02). Live National Press Club featuring Independent U.S. Senator Jim Jeffords of Vermont, who changed the balance of power in the U.S. Senate last year by defecting from the Republican Party (MIDDAY 2/1/02). A discussion of President Bush's new budget proposal with Larry Jacobs, professor of political science at the University of Minnesota (MIDDAY 2/4/02). A preview of the Congressional debate over campaign finance reform with Washington University Political Science professor Steve Smith (MIDDAY 2/11/02). A rebroadcast of President Bush's speech commemorating the 6-month anniversary of Sept. 11th attacks, followed by listener comment on the second phase of the war on terrorism (MIDDAY 3/11/02). A discussion on campaign finance reform with Norman Ornstein, congressional analyst at the American Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., and Chris Gilbert, a professor of Political Science at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter (MIDDAY 3/21/02).

STATE POLITICS:

The new Minneapolis Mayor R.T. Rybak previews his inauguration Tuesday and talk about the issues facing the city (MIDDAY 1/1/02). Former Minnesota Republican Governor Al Quie talks about the State of the State address by Gov. Jesse Ventura (MIDDAY 1/3/02). State Planning Director Dean Barkley talks about the Governor's budget strategy (MIDDAY 1/4/02). Former North Dakota gubernatorial candidate Heidi Heitkamp at the annual meeting of the Minnesota Women's Political Caucus about the challenges facing women running for statewide office. Also: former Minnesota Secretary of State and former U.S. Senate candidate Joan Growe (MIDDAY 1/7/02). The new mayor of St. Paul, Randy Kelly talks about his plans for the city (MIDDAY 1/10/02). Gary Eichten and MPR Political Editor Mike Mulcahy get reaction to Governor Ventura's budget-balancing plan on taxes, education, local government aid, and more (MIDDAY 1/10/02). Gov. Ventura's State Finance Commissioner Pam Wheelock on the administration's budget balancing plan (MIDDAY 1/11/02). Gov. Ventura's release of his proposal for a state bonding bill with MPR Capitol reporter Michael Khoo, DFL Senator Keith Langseth and Republican Representative Jim Knobloch, chairs of the Capital Investment Committees (MIDDAY 1/14/02). A debate between candidates for

the District 7 State Senate seat special election to replace the late Sen. Sam Solon (WSCN/Duluth-MIDDAY 1/25/02). U.S. Senator Mark Dayton talks about his recent trip to the Afghan region, the State of the Union address, the economy, and other priorities in Congress (MIDDAY 1/28/02). Minnesota Third District Republican Congressman Jim Ramstad talks about his weekend visit to observe the conditions at Guantanamo, Cuba and look ahead to the President's State of the Union address (MIDDAY 1/28/02). Special 2-hour live broadcast from the State Capitol rotunda with Gov. Ventura, House Speaker Steve Sviggum, Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe, and other lawmakers and analysts, about the key issues for the session that opens today (MIDDAY 1/29/02). House Republican Majority Leader Tim Pawlenty and Senate DFL Assistant Majority Leader John Hottinger discuss their plans to solve the state budget problem (MIDDAY 2/8/02). Political commentators Tom Horner (GOP) and Ruth Stanoch (DFL) on the Wellstone-Coleman US Senate race (MIDDAY 2/15/02). Gov. Ventura answers questions and take listener's calls (MIDDAY 2/19/02). Minnesota Speaker of the House Steve Sviggum talks about the latest state budget proposal (MIDDAY 2/22/02). Sen. Roger Moe, DFL-Erskine; former state Sen. Gene Merriam; MPR Capitol bureau chief Laura McCallum talk about the fate of the state budget (MIDDAY 2/25/02). In order to prepare for Tuesday's precinct caucuses, guests in the first hour include four gubernatorial candidates vying for the endorsement of the Green Party of Minnesota: Ken Pentel, Nick Raleigh, Ray Tricomo, and Stephen Adams. Guests in the second hour will include the Republican gubernatorial candidates Tim Pawlenty and Brian Sullivan (MIDDAY 3/4/02). In order to prepare for Tuesday's precinct caucuses, guests include DFL candidates Roger Moe, Judi Dutcher, and Becky Lourey (MIDDAY 3/5/02). The shift of power from the rural areas to the suburbs in the recent state reapportionment with former Minnesota House Speakers: Republican Dave Jennings and DFLer Robert Vanasek (MIDDAY 3/20/02). Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe and House Speaker Steve Sviggum discuss the final days of this year's legislative session (MIDDAY 3/22/02). A discussion of the new congressional districts and candidates, the gubernatorial and U.S. Senate races, and the closing of the current legislative session with political analysts Tom Horner and Ruth Stanoch (MIDDAY 3/25/02). Former Minnesota Supreme Court Justice Sandra Gardebring discusses the Supreme Court hearing of a Minnesota case on the limits a state can set on campaign activities for judges (MIDDAY 3/26/02). Minnesota U. S. Senator Mark Dayton discusses current issues in Congress, including the war in Afghanistan, campaign finance reform, the energy and farm bills, and more (MIDDAY 3/27/02) Governor Jesse Ventura discusses the state budget, the bonding bill, ballpark stadium proposals and other topics (MIDDAY 3/28/02)

EDUCATION:

Christine Jax, commissioner of the state Department of Children, Families and Learning on education funding, academic achievement, and more (MIDDAY 1/9/02). What has been learned in the 10 years since Minnesota adopted open enrollment for K-12 schools with Joe Nathan, director of the Center for School Change at the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute (MIDDAY 1/16/02). The new Minneapolis Schools Chief Operating Officer Dave Jennings discusses the financial challenges facing public

schools (MIDDAY 1/24/02). State Commissioner of the department of Children, Families, and Learning Christine Jax will discuss Federal education policy, standardized testing, and the president's education plan and how it applies to Minnesota (MIDDAY 3/6/02).

HEALTH/SCIENCE:

State Epidemiologist Dr. Harry Hull discusses public health concerns, including anthrax and bioterrorism (MIDDAY 1/2/02). University of Minnesota Public Health Professor Susan Foote, director of the Division of Health Services Research and Policy at the U of M, on the 7% increased spending on national health care (MIDDAY 1/8/02). Live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring Anthony Fauci, director of the Infectious Disease Institute at the National Institutes of Health on bioterrorism (MIDDAY 1/14/02). Live National Press Club, featuring Richard Meserve, chairman of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (MIDDAY 1/17/02). Best-selling author and neuropsychiatrist Dr. Richard Restak on research discoveries about the brain, and his new companion book to the PBS series, "The Secret Life of the Brain" (MIDDAY 1/25/02). Surgeon General David Satcher makes a farewell appearance at the National Press Club (MIDDAY 2/4/02). Minnesota Health Department Assistant Commissioner Aggie Leitheiser, Asst. Commissioner for the Bureau of Health Protection, on Minnesota's preparations for bioterrorist attacks (MIDDAY 2/5/02). A Westminster Town Hall Forum with author and filmmaker John DeGraaf on his book and tv series, "Affluenza: The All Consuming Epidemic" (MIDDAY 3/6/02).

BUSINESS/ECONOMICS:

MPR Chief Economics Correspondent Chris Farrell explains the Enron situation: the business, the economics, the politics and the human dimension (MIDDAY 1/15/02). Live National Press Club, featuring Franklin Raines, the Chairman and CEO of Fannie Mae (MIDDAY 1/22/02). Minnesota Attorney General Mike Hatch discusses his proposed legislation to change accounting, auditing and consulting practices, following the Enron scandal (MIDDAY 2/6/02). The aspects of corporate culture that give rise to Enron-type behavior with University of Minnesota Carlson School professor Karen Schnatterly; and a National Press Club speech featuring Salvatore Sodano, chairman of the American Stock Exchange on *Challenges Facing the Capital Markets as a Result of September 11 and Enron* (MIDDAY 2/12/02). MPR, in conjunction with the University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management, presents "Lessons Learned from Enron: Corporate Governance, Regulations, Ethics, and Auditing." MPR's Chief Economics Correspondent and Sound Money Host Chris Farrell moderates a forum discussing the lessons learned from the Enron debacle. Guest panelists include Minnesota Attorney General Mike Hatch, Carlson School's Norman Bowie, corporate and civic leader Luella Goldberg, Accountant William Travis, and Dain Rauscher CEO Irving Weiser (MIDDAY 3/7/02). Amy Lindgren, Founder and President of ProtoType Career Services discusses career changes and the job search for those who have been laid off during the current recession

(MIDDAY 3/8/02). Revenue Commissioner Matt Smith, Senate Taxes Committee Chairman Larry Pogemiller; House Taxes Committee Chairman Ron Abrams discuss using tax increases to balance the state budget (MIDDAY 3/14/02). Dieter Zetsche, president and CEO of the Chrysler Group of Daimler Chrysler Corporation, at the National Press Club on "Building on the Strengths of an American Icon" (MIDDAY 3/15/02). MPR Chief Economics Correspondent Chris Farrell discusses the end of the recession and the prospects for the Minnesota, and the US economy (MIDDAY 3/19/02). The housing market in Minnesota and the Twin Cities with University of St. Thomas professor George Karvel (MIDDAY 3/29/02).

SPORTS:

MPR Sports Analyst Howard Sinker looks over the year 2001 in sports and looks ahead to the new year (MIDDAY 1/1/02). Retired sports writer and popular Star Tribune columnist Jim Klobuchar talks about the Minnesota Vikings. Klobuchar is the author of *Knights and Knaves of Autumn* (MIDDAY 1/7/02). The status of the Twins baseball ballpark and contraction controversy with MPR's Michael Khoo, plus guests Roger Magnuson, Sandra Gardebring, Dean Barkley, Rep. Harry Mares, Sen. John Marty, Jim Souhan and Kevin Cattoor (MIDDAY 1/23/02). MPR Sports Commentator Jay Weiner from Salt Lake City to talk about the Winter Olympics opening Friday night (MIDDAY 2/8/02). Minnesotan Olympians Jenny Potter, Tony Benshoof, and Dan Campbell talk about their experiences in Salt Lake City (MIDDAY 2/28/02). Star Tribune and MPR Sports Analyst Jay Weiner discusses the variety of ballpark proposals moving forward at the Capitol (MIDDAY 3/18/02). State Senator John Marty discusses the various proposals to build a new ballpark in hopes of keeping the Twins in Minnesota (MIDDAY 3/27/02)

CULTURE/ARTS:

National Book Award-winner Susan Sontag speaking about her life as a writer and her essays and controversial analysis of contemporary culture (MIDDAY 1/8/02). One of the world's leading arts advocates, John Tusa, former managing director of the BBC World Service in a Guthrie Theater speech on the importance of the arts and funding for the arts and his book, *Art Matters: Reflecting on Culture* (MIDDAY 2/5/02). MPR's "Movie Maven" Stephanie Curtis talks about the latest releases and the Academy Award nominees (MIDDAY 2/28/02). Minnesota Public Radio's weekly arts program, Word of Mouth, analyzes strengths and weaknesses of the Minnesota arts scene in its ongoing series "State of the Arts" (MIDDAY 3/21/02). The winners and losers of the previous evening's Oscar awards with "Movie Maven" Stephanie Curtis (MIDDAY 3/25/02).

SOCIAL ISSUES:

Rebroadcast of a popular Twin Cities speech by Rabbi Harold Kushner, author of the book *Living a Life that Matters*. (MIDDAY 1/2/02). MPR's series on how we've changed since Sept. 11 concludes with a special broadcast of interviews with Minnesotans were directly affected that day (MIDDAY 1/11/02). Democratic U.S. Senator Edward Kennedy at the National Press Club on "America's New Challenge: National Security, Economic Recovery, and Progress for All Americans" (MIDDAY 1/16/02). Darryl Jenkins, executive director of the Aviation Institute at George Washington University on the new national airport security measures set to take effect (MIDDAY 1/17/02). On Martin Luther King Day, former Vice President Walter Mondale talks about the civil rights movement yesterday and today (MIDDAY 1/21/02). Metropolitan Council Chair Ted Mondale talks about the huge population growth expected in the metropolitan area and where people will live (MIDDAY 1/22/02). DFL Senate Transportation Finance Chairman Dean Johnson and House Republican Transportation chairman Tom Workman talk about their proposal to fund transportation projects (MIDDAY 2/7/02). Live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring the Director of U.S. Homeland Security, Tom Ridge (MIDDAY 2/7/02). A National Press Club speech with Susan Eisenhower, President of the Eisenhower Institute. She is speaking about "Terrorism and the Nuclear Question" (MIDDAY 2/11/02). The "do not call" telemarketer legislation now in the Minnesota House with DFL State Representative Matt Entenza (MIDDAY 2/13/02). The state version of anti-terrorism legislation with Rep. Rich Stanek, R-Maple Grove; Sen. Jane Ranum, DFL-Minneapolis; William Mitchell constitutional law professor Peter Erlinder; Minnesota Department of Health Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Health Protection Aggie Lietheiser (MIDDAY 2/14/02). Consumer guru Jack Gillis, author of *The Ultimate Car Book* and director of public affairs for the Consumer Federation of America, and a contributing correspondent for NBC's *Today* show answers car questions (MIDDAY 2/21/02). Minnesota Department of Transportation Commissioner Elwyn Tinklenberg will discuss new and upcoming changes in state transportation policy (MIDDAY 2/26/02). - A discussion about new, high-tech gadgets on the market, and current and future trends in the tech industry with Future Tense host Jon Gordon and Boston Globe columnist Hiawatha Bray (MIDDAY 2/27/02). Ahmed Samatar, Director of the International Studies Program at Macalaster College and Omar Jamal, spokesman for the Somali Justice Advocate Center discussing some of the challenges and problems facing Somalis in the Twin Cities (MIDDAY 3/12/02). Michael O'Keefe, Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Human Services, on proposed budget cuts to his department and the upcoming welfare cutoff (MIDDAY 3/13/02). An update on transportation legislation at the capitol with Commissioner Elwyn Tinklenberg and Senate Transportation Chairman Dean Johnson (MIDDAY 3/15/02). Immigration and Naturalization Service Commissioner James Ziglar speaks live from the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. (MIDDAY 3/19/02). A "Voices of Minnesota", featuring Amal Yusuf of the Somalian Women's Association, Sister Gabrielle Herber, and Rabbi Marcia Zimmerman (MIDDAY 3/29/02).

RELIGION:

The latest edition of *First Person: Speaking of Faith* about the death penalty, featuring interviews with Sister Helen Prejean, Rabbi Elie Spitz, Rev. Joseph Lowery, Debbie Morris and Ronald Frye (MIDDAY 1/4/02). A Commonwealth Club speech by the former Episcopal Bishop of Newark, John Shelby Spong, author of the best-selling book, *Why Christianity Must Change or Die* (MIDDAY 1/23/02). The latest installment of *First Person: Speaking of Faith*, entitled "The Problem of Evil" (MIDDAY 2/15/02). *First Person: Speaking of Faith* examines the death penalty and its place across different American religious communities (MIDDAY 2/26/02). *First Person: Speaking of Faith* examines doubts, miracles and the biblical stories behind Easter and Passover (MIDDAY 3/28/02).

MEDIA:

The proposed TV coverage of the Moussaori conspiracy trial with Jane Kirtley, Silha Professor of Media Ethics and Law at the University of Minnesota and former executive director of the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press. She is joined by Ramsey County Attorney Susan Gaertner, a member of the board of directors of the National District Attorneys Association (MIDDAY 1/9/02). MPR President Bill Kling talks about the future of public radio, on the week of Minnesota Public Radio's 35th anniversary (MIDDAY 1/25/02). Former CBS *60 Minutes* Producer Lowell Bergman, who is now with PBS *Frontline* in a Commonwealth Club speech titled, "Media and the War on Terrorism" (MIDDAY 2/6/02). Former Minnesota Public Radio host Bob Potter will join Gary Eichten for a pledge drive special (MIDDAY 3/1/02). Minnesota satirist and Saturday Night Live regular Al Franken at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. (MIDDAY 3/22/02). National Public Radio's Weekend Edition host Scott Simon speaks about his recent reporting assignment in Afghanistan (MIDDAY 3/26/02).

ENVIRONMENT:

A Chautauqua Lecture about chemicals in the environment, by Theo Colborn, the director of the World Wildlife Fund's Wildlife and Contaminants Program (MIDDAY 1/24/02). Veterinarian KateAn Hunter, owner of the Carver Lake Veterinary Center in Woodbury, is an animal behavior expert and answers questions about pets (MIDDAY 2/20/02). University of Minnesota Climatologist Mark Seeley on the unusually warm winter Minnesota--and the rest of the country--has experienced this year, and what kind of weather we might expect this spring (MIDDAY 3/1/02). Two *American Radio Works* documentaries called "Who Bought the Farm?" about farms in the new global economy. Correspondent Chris Farrell examines the role of family farms in the global marketplace, farmers' reliance on government subsidies to stay in business, and the changing economic landscape of rural America. Plus: Correspondent Daniel Zwerdling on farmers growing

use of antibiotics to raise meat animals, despite warnings from public health officials (MIDDAY 3/20/02).

HISTORY:

A Commonwealth Club speech by Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, historian and author Haynes Johnson--author of the book *The Best of Times: America in the Clinton Years* (MIDDAY 1/3/02). A Twin Cities speech by Taylor Branch, the Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer of Martin Luther King and now completing the 3rd volume in his *America in the King Years* trilogy (MIDDAY 1/21/02). The American RadioWorks documentary *Radio Fights Jim Crow* (MIDDAY 2/13/02). Syndicated columnist and award-winning author Richard Reeves' speech about U.S. President Richard Nixon (MIDDAY 2/18/02). The American RadioWorks documentary, *Remembering Jim Crow* (MIDDAY 2/19/02). To commemorate the six-month anniversary of September 11th, New York's NPR affiliate WNYC presents "*Six Months: Rebuilding Our City, Rebuilding Ourselves.*" The first documentary of this series is titled "Missing Something that was There Yesterday--Rebuilding Lower Manhattan," an examination of the World Trade Center site and the discussion of what should be built there (MIDDAY 3/8/02). The WNYC documentaries "*Six Months: Rebuilding Our City, Rebuilding Ourselves.*" and "*A Different Atmosphere Altogether - The Psychology Of The City*" (MIDDAY 3/11/02)