

ASCERTAINMENT REPORT
OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER 1998
MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO
NEWS & INFORMATION STATIONS
JANUARY 10, 1999

CIVIL RIGHTS: A broadcast from the Commonwealth Club of California, featuring former Harvard President Derek Bok, and William Bowen, former President of Princeton University, speaking on affirmative action. MIDDAY 10/27/98. A live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring the Reverend Jesse Jackson, former Presidential candidate and head of the Rainbow Coalition. MIDDAY 12/4/98.

ECONOMICS: Kris Jacobs and Bruce Steuernagel of the Jobs Now Coalition in the MPR studio to take calls and talk about their new study on the cost of living in Minnesota, titled, *Boom for Whom? Hidden Realities for Minnesota Workers and What They Mean*. MIDDAY 10/22/98. State Economist Tom Stinson takes calls and talks about Minnesota's economy and its place in the U.S. and world economy. MIDDAY 11/17/98.

ENVIRONMENT: A Mainstreet Radio special from the Prairie Wetlands Learning Center in Fergus Falls, focusing on Minnesota's vanishing wetlands. MIDDAY 10/7/98. A Mainstreet Radio special broadcast from MPR studios in Duluth on the Minnesota Timber industry, with guests Betsy Daub of the National Audubon Society, Wayne Brandt of Minnesota Forest Industries, and Jim Sanders of Superior National Forest. MIDDAY 11/18/98. A call-in discussion with Minnesota Public Service Commissioner Kris Sanda talking about the Supreme Court ruling on nuclear waste disposal. MIDDAY 12/1/98.

FAMILY: Elaine Tyler May of the University of Minnesota, and Mitch Pearlstein of the Center of the American Experiment, discuss the future of the family, at a forum titled, *Are Families in Crisis? Rethinking Family for the 21st Century*. MIDDAY 10/20/98.

GOVERNMENT: A call-in program with U.S. Senator Rod Grams discussing his plan for Social Security. MIDDAY 10/6/98. A call-in discussion about the role of public service and politician with former St. Paul Mayor George Latimer. MIDDAY 11/5/98. Secretary of State Joan Grove in the MPR studios to take calls and talk about election reform. MIDDAY 11/16/98. Former Congressman Vin Weber discusses how congress behaves and how and why this behavior evolved in this call-in program. MIDDAY 11/25/98. The new chairman of the House Tax Committee, Rep. Ron Abrams, and the new chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, Rep. Dave Bishop talking about plans for taxing and spending in the next session of the legislature. MIDDAY 11/30/98. A live broadcast from the National Press Club, featuring Ken Apfel, the commissioner of the Social Security Administration. MIDDAY 12/1/98.

HISTORY: A call-in program with Undersea explorer Robert Ballard in the MPR studio to talk about his discoveries of the Titanic, the German battleship Bismarck, ancient Roman trading ships and much more. MIDDAY 10/26/98. A live broadcast of the Westminster Town Hall Forum, featuring historian Iris Chang, author of *The Rape of Nanking: The Forgotten Holocaust of World War II*. MIDDAY 10/29/98. A live broadcast of the Carlson Lecture, featuring Nobel Peace Prize winner and Holocaust survivor, Elie Wiesel. MIDDAY 11/3/98. A Veterans Day program about the Korean War, with remembrances by a Silver Star Winner, Sam Cantwell of Mahtomedi and Jerry Nalipinski of St. Paul, the veteran who spearheaded the Korean War Memorial. MIDDAY 11/11/98.

INTERNATIONAL: A live broadcast of the Minnesota Meeting, featuring a speech by the Ambassador from South Africa, Franklin Sonn titled *The Next Trade Boom? Making Connections with the Emerging Economies of South Africa*. MIDDAY 10/6/98. A call-in discussion of the Middle East peace agreement, featuring University of Minnesota international relations professor Martin Sampson. MIDDAY 10/23/98. Hamline University Professor Nick Hayes in the MPR studios to take calls and discuss the situation in Russia. MIDDAY 11/23/98. A broadcast of President Clinton's statement and morning q/a on the attack against Iraq. MIDDAY 12/17/98.

LAW: A preview of the Paula Jones lawsuit hearing in St. Paul, with Twin Cities employment lawyer Ellen Sampson of Leonard, Street and Dienard, and Susan Bloch, Constitutional Law Specialist at Georgetown University Law Center taking calls from listeners. MIDDAY 10/19/98. National Public Radio legal affairs correspondent Nina Totenberg takes calls to discuss the upcoming impeachment hearings and other legal matters. MIDDAY 11/12/98.

POLITICS: Continuing Coverage of the House Judiciary Committee hearings on possible impeachment. MIDDAY 10/5/98. Broadcast and analysis of a gubernatorial debate held in Hibbing, MN between Norm Coleman and Jesse Ventura. MIDDAY 10/9/98. Analysis of the Gubernatorial Education Forum by Joe Nathan, Director of the University of Minnesota Humphrey Institute's Center for School Change. MIDDAY 10/12/98. Attorney General candidates Charlie Weaver and Mike Hatch discuss the issues and take calls from listeners. MIDDAY 10/19/98. A call-in program on the subject of campaign finance reform with Bill Cooper, Chairman of the MN Republican Party, and DFL State Senator John Marty, chair of the Senate Election Laws Committee. MIDDAY 10/20/98. An election day program about the hotly-contested Senate races all around the country. MIDDAY 11/3/98. Continuing live post-election coverage with Katherine Lanpher and Gary Eichten. MIDDAY 11/4/98. A call-in program with Minnesota governor-elect Jesse Ventura in the MPR studio to talking about his election victory. MIDDAY 11/6/98. Broadcast of excerpts of Minnesota Governor Arne Carlson's "farewell address." MIDDAY 12/3/98. Continuing live coverage of House Judiciary Committee impeachment hearing. MIDDAY 12/8/98.

POPULAR CULTURE: A musical program revisiting popular local bands such as the Gestures, the Castaways, the Trashmen and more. MIDDAY 11/13/98. A live broadcast

form the National Press Club featuring best-selling author Tom Wolfe. MIDDAY 11/17/98. Former StarTribune columnist Jim Klobuchar in the MPR studios to discuss his book, *Pursued by Grace*. MIDDAY 11/26/98 A live broadcast from the National Press Club, featuring fashion designer Oleg Cassini. MIDDAY 12/15/98.

SCIENCE: A call-in program featuring University of Minnesota meteorologist and Climatologist Mark Seeley discussing Minnesota's long tradition of nasty blizzards that have marked Veteran's Day/Armistice Day over the decades. MIDDAY 11/10/98. Broadcast of an interview with Minneapolis astronaut Colonel Bob Cabana who is commanding the Space Shuttle Endeavor. MIDDAY 12/2/98.

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ARTS: Broadcast of a national Press Club appearance by Actress Zoe Caldwell, the winner of the Shakespeare Guild's 1998 Sir John Gielgud Award. MIDDAY 5/22/98. Interviews with musicians Romuald Tecco, longtime concertmaster of the St. Paul chamber Orchestra and Dominick Argento, the internationally known Minnesota Composer. MIDDAY 5/15/98. Broadcast of speeches by William Ivey, the new chairman of the National Endowment of the Arts, and MPR's Garrison Keillor given to the American Symphony Orchestra League's National Conference in ST. Paul. MIDDAY 6/23/98. Pulitzer Prize-winning author Frank McCourt's address sponsored by the Library Foundation of Hennepin County. MIDDAY 6/24/98.

CIVIL RIGHTS: A call-in program discussing the civil rights movement and its contemporary meaning with the Reverend Fred Shuttleworth, co-founder of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. MIDDAY 4/3/98. Broadcast of a speech by Theodore Shaw, associate Director and Counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund on the subject of the anti-affirmative action movement. MIDDAY 4/7/98. A live broadcast from the national Press Club, featuring Julian Bond, the new Chairman of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. MIDDAY 5/27/98.

COMMUNITY: Nationally recognized expert on waste disposal and recycling, Hennepin County Board Chairman Randy Johnson will discuss the increase in trash due to a booming economy and growing population. MIDDAY 3/3/98. A broadcast of *Restoring St. Peter*, segments from two programs dealing with the recovery effort in southern Minnesota. MIDDAY 4/3/98. A call-in program about the current real estate market with George Karvel, who holds the Distinguished Chair in Real Estate at the University of St. Thomas and Barbara Brin, Realtor with Coldwell Banker Burnet Realty. MIDDAY 4/27/98.

DIVERSITY: Broadcast of a four-part series of documentaries in the Disability History Project, called *Beyond Affliction: Inventing the Poster Child*. MIDDAY 5/4/98; *What's Work Got to Do With It?* MIDDAY 5/5/98; *The Overdue Revolution*. MIDDAY 5/6/98; *Tomorrow's Children*. MIDDAY 5/7/98.

ECONOMICS: Live broadcast from the National Press Club, featuring Michael Camdessus, the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, talking about the Asian economic crisis and the global economy, as well as the future of the IMF. MIDDAY 4/2/98. MPR's Chris Farrell talking about the merger of Norwest Corporation of Minneapolis and Well Fargo of San Francisco. MIDDAY 6/8/98. A discussion about tobacco stocks with Doug Cogan, Director of the Tobacco Information Service Center at the Investor Responsibility Research Center based in Washington, D.C. MIDDAY 6/12/98.

EDUCATION: Call-in program with DFL Senator Larry Pogemiller and Republican Representative Alice Seagren answering questions regarding education funding. MIDDAY 4/1/98. A call-in program on education and the state's "Profile of Learning" graduation standards with Ken Morris, president of the State Board of Education. MIDDAY 4/7/98. Analysis of the results of the 8th grade basic skills tests with Kate Trewick, Assistant Commissioner for Teaching & Learning at the MN Department of Children, Families and Learning and David Heistad, Director of Research, Evaluation and Assessment for the Minneapolis Public Schools. MIDDAY 5/1/98. A call-in program with Bill Lender-Scholer and Laurie Peterman of Sci-Math Minnesota discussing how Minnesota 4th graders fare on the International Math and Science Study. MIDDAY 6/1/98.

INTERNATIONAL: Broadcast of a Minnesota Meeting speech by the U.S. Consul General to Hong Kong, Richard Boucher entitled *Advancing U.S. Interests in Hong Kong and Asia: Beyond Transition and Crisis*. MIDDAY 4/1/98. Broadcast of a University of St. Thomas speech delivered by former South African President and Nobel Laureate F.W. DeKlerk regarding the past, present and future of South Africa. MIDDAY 4/24/98. Call-in program about current events in Indonesia, with Professor Dwight King of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, IL. MIDDAY 5/21/98. A call-in show with Richard Bohr, Professor of Asian History at the College of St. Benedict and St. John's University, discussing President Clinton's China trip. MIDDAY 6/23/98.

LAW: A call-in program on the subject of sexual harassment and the implications of the Paul Jones lawsuit being thrown out of court, with guests Steven Schier, Carleton College Political Science Professor and Ellen Sampson, of the Minneapolis law firm, Leonard, Street and Deinard. MIDDAY 4/2/98. A call-in program with MN Supreme Court Justice Esther Tomljanovich regarding her decision to step down from the court in August. MIDDAY 5/1/98. A special report on the settlement of the tobacco trial with statements by Minnesota Attorney General Hubert Humphrey III, attorney Michael Ciresi, Peter Blekely for the tobacco companies, and jurors. MIDDAY 5/8/98. Outgoing Minnesota Supreme Court Justice Sandra Gardebring in the studio to talk to Gary Eichten. MIDDAY 6/29/98

MEDIA: A live broadcast of the National Press club featuring CBS television broadcaster Walter Cronkite. MIDDAY 4/3/98. A call-in discussion of the future of the Internet, with Tom DeLoughery, managing Editor of Internet World magazine. MIDDAY 4/16/98. Broadcast of a speech by NPR's Talk of the Nation host Ray Suarez on "*The Media's Role in Defining Reality*," as delivered at a Twin Cities seminar sponsored by the Twin Cities chapter of the Association of Women in Communications. MIDDAY 5/1/98. A live broadcast from the National Press club, featuring Matt Drudge, the Internet columnist who first brought the Monica Lewinsky case to light. MIDDAY 6/2/98. Broadcast of a California Commonwealth club speech from New York journalist and author Pete Hamill about newspapers and journalism and the standards of both. MIDDAY 6/8/98.

POLITICS: House Speaker Phil Carruthers in the studio for a call-in program to discuss the end of the legislative session. MIDDAY 4/6/98. A LIVE National Press Club broadcast featuring Thomas McLarty, counsel to the President and Special Envoy to the Americas. A call-in program with MPR political commentators Bob Meek and Tom Horner assessing the Wellstone Presidential bid, the governor's race and other political issues. MIDDAY 4/13/98. Broadcast of national polling expert Peter Hart's speech, "Politics 1998: Public and Private Character in America," as delivered at the Minnesota Journalism Center. MIDDAY 4/17/98. Gubernatorial candidate Doug Johnson in the studio to answer questions from listeners about issues facing Minnesota. MIDDAY 4/24/98. The Minnesota Citizens Forum on the Governor's race featuring a call-in discussion of the Tax issue. MIDDAY 5/4/98. A call-in program with DFL candidates for Attorney General, State Senator Ember Reichgott Junge, former Commerce Commissioner Mike Hatch, and former US Attorney David Lillehaug. MIDDAY 5/28/98. Broadcast of a speech by 1996 Libertarian Party Presidential candidate Harry Browne, which was delivered at the 1998 Libertarian Party of Minnesota Convention. MIDDAY 6/1/0/98. Live broadcast from the DFL State Convention in St. Cloud. MIDDAY 6/5/98. Live broadcast from the Republican from the Republican State Convention. MIDDAY 6/19/98.

SCIENCE: New brain research is explored in the documentary, *Gray matters: Music and the Brain*. MIDDAY 3/3/1/98. A City Club speech by social critic Jeremy Rifkin, founder and President of the Foundation on Economic Trends, and author of the book *The Bio-Tech Century: Harnessing the Gene and Remaking the World*. MIDDAY 5/21/98. Rich Naistat of the National Weather Service in Chanhassen discusses the weather and answers call-in questions. MIDDAY 6/22/98.

SPORTS: A report on the North Carolina public vote on baseball subsidies from MPR's Martin Kaste and call-in discussion with MPR sports analyst Howard Sinker. MIDDAY 5/5/98. A call-in program with fishing enthusiast Chet Meyers discussing fishing techniques. MIDDAY 5/7/98. A live broadcast of the College of St. Catherine Forum on Women in Leadership, featuring Donna Lopian, Executive Director of the Women's Sports Foundation. Her speech is titled, "The Changing World of Women and Sport." MIDDAY 5/14/98. A call-in show with former pro soccer player and coach, Alan Merrick discussing the 1998 World Cup Soccer Championship. MIDDAY 6/1/0/98. A call-in program with MPR sports analyst Howard Sinker discussing the late homerun champion Roger Maris and the challenge to his record mounted by Mark McGuire. MIDDAY 6/26/98.

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Social Issues Joanne Rockwell, Manager of the Family Assistance Division at Hennepin County discussed the new welfare and family assistance system in Minnesota. MIDDAY 1/5/98. Live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring US Labor Secretary Alexis Herman. She spoke about welfare to work. MIDDAY 2/17/98. A discussion about the availability of affordable housing throughout Minnesota. MIDDAY 2/26/98. Discussion of welfare reform and how the system is working with Joanne Rockwell, Manager of Hennepin County's Family Assistance Divisions. MIDDAY 3/2/98.

Education Call-in with Cathy Wagner, who is in charge of statewide testing at the Dept of Children, Families, and Learning. MIDDAY 2/2/98. A special Mainstreet Radio live broadcast focused on the increasing number of students who are being taught at home. MIDDAY 2/18/98. A discussion of the new Profile of Learning with guests State Rep Gene Pelowski, who is a teacher, and a representative of the Dept of Children, Families and Learning. MIDDAY 3/6/98. Call-in on education funding with guest Senator Larry Pogemiller and Representative Alice Seagren. MIDDAY 4/1/98.

Health Joachim Roski, health psychologist and epidemiologist and Pat McKone, regional manager of NE Minn Office of the American Lung Assoc discussed why kids smoke. MIDDAY 1/20/98. State Epidemiologist Michael Osterholm answered listener's questions about bio-terrorism. MIDDAY 3/4/98. Call-in about vitamins with Dr. Donald Hensrud of the Mayo Clinic. MIDDAY 3/19/98. A National Press Club broadcast featuring Dan Glickman, US Secretary of Agriculture. He discussed food safety. MIDDAY 3/19/98.

World Walter Mondale discussed the Asian economy, campaign finance reform, and international politics. MIDDAY 1/8/98. A call-in with three women from Jerusalem who shared their views about prospects for peace in the Middle East. MIDDAY 1/9/98. Paul Wellstone discussed the situation in Iraq. MIDDAY 2/11/98. Live coverage of President Clinton's address to the nation on the need for a possible military strike on Iraq. MIDDAY 2/17/98. A discussion of the UN Secretary General's agreement with Iraq with studio guest Abbas Mehdi of St. Cloud State Univ. MIDDAY 2/23/98. Live broadcast of National Press Club featuring chairman of Northwest Airlines, Gary Wilson. He discussed the new US-Japan aviation agreement, among other topics. MIDDAY 3/6/98.

Family A call-in with guest State Rep. Richard Mulder about spending money for day care or giving money to parents to stay home. MIDDAY 1/8/98. Call-in with Stephanie Coontz, author of *The Way We Really Are: Coming to Terms with America's Changing Families*. MIDDAY 2/6/98. Discussion of legislative proposal to have a constitutional

amendment creating a trust fund for early childhood development. Guests included Senator John Hottinger of Mankato. MIDDAY 2/13/98.

Politics Former State Senator Ted Mondale talked about his candidacy for governor. MIDDAY 1/12/98. Gubernatorial candidate Joanne Benson talked about issues facing Minnesota. MIDDAY 1/13/98. Live broadcast of Ross Perot's address to the National Press Club. MIDDAY 1/15/98. Steven Scheier of Carleton College's Political Science Dept discussed the State of the Union Address and the Clinton Presidency. MIDDAY 1/27/98. Live coverage of Governor Arne Carlson's final State of the State address. MIDDAY 2/4/98. A discussion of the future of Minnesota's caucus and primary system with Secretary of State, Joan Grove. MIDDAY 3/3/98.

Science Univ of Minnesota meteorologist and climatologist Mark Seeley answered listener's questions about weather. MIDDAY 3/10/98. A documentary entitled *Gray Matters: Music and the Brain* about new brain research, whether music can make you smarter, how music affects emotions, etc. MIDDAY 3/31/98.

Sports Call-in with former Minnesota Vikings Carl Eller and Paul Krause, finalists for NFL Hall of Fame. MIDDAY 1/16/98. A Commonwealth Club speech by the Exec Dir of the US Olympic Committee, Richard Schultz. MIDDAY 2/5/98. Two Olympic hockey gold medal winners talked about their experiences and the future of women's hockey. MIDDAY 3/12/98.

Law Call-in with MN Supreme Court Justice Kathleen Blatz. She talked about the criminal justice system. MIDDAY 1/27/98. Special report by Nina Totenberg about the legal ability to indict a sitting president. Followed by call-in with St. Olaf law professor of law, Charles Umbanhowar. MIDDAY 2/12/98. Call-in about the implications of the Paula Jones lawsuit being thrown out of court. Guests included Carleton College Political Science Prof Steven Scheier and employment lawyer and sexual harassment expert Ellen Sampson. MIDDAY 4/2/98. Discussion of Minnesota's gun laws, youth criminals, and school safety. MIDDAY 3/25/98.

Environment A call-in program about wolves, their status, behavior, and interaction with humans and other animals. MIDDAY 1/16/98. Discussion of trash with Randy Johnson, President of the National Assoc of Counties. He is a nationally recognized expert on waste disposal and recycling. MIDDAY 3/30/98.

Finance A call-in program with George Karvel providing information on mortgage interest rates and refinancing options. MIDDAY 1/7/98. A call-in covering trends and recommendations on taxes. Guests included Wayne Cox, Exec Dir of MN Citizens for Tax Justice and Mike Ettlinger, Tax Policy Dir for the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy. MIDDAY 1/15/98. Money Manager Erica Whittlinger answered listener's questions about IRAs. MIDDAY 1/21/98. A Commonwealth Club speech by

Tom and Dave Gardner, authors of *The Motley Fools Investment Guide*. MIDDAY 3/20/98.

Economics Author and economist Paul Erdman gave his annual economic address to the Commonwealth Club of California. MIDDAY 1/12/98. Call-in about the latest tax proposals at the State capitol. MIDDAY 3/5/98. An MPR Special Report: *The World Turned Upside Down--an End to Inflation?* hosted by Chris Farrell. MIDDAY 3/18/98.

Civil Rights A Twin Cities speech by longtime civil rights advocate Julian Bond. MIDDAY 1/13/98. Live broadcast of Westminster Town Hall Forum featuring Dorothy Bridges, VP and Chief Credit Officer at Community Reinvestment Fund in Minneapolis. MIDDAY 3/5/98. Discussion of the civil rights movement and its meaning for today with a friend of Dr. Martin Luther King's, the Rev Fred Shuttlesworth. MIDDAY 4/3/98.

Media Super Bowl advertising was the topic of discussion with Bill Westbrook of Fallon McElligot and Joanne O'Brien of Intel. MIDDAY 1/16/98. A live broadcast of the National Press Club featuring Walter Cronkite. MIDDAY 4/3/98.

Arts Folk music legend Pete Seeger spoke to the National Press Club. MIDDAY 2/10/98. A Westminster Town Hall Forum address by former US Poet Laureate Rita Dove. MIDDAY 2/13/98.

History Call-in with Jack Tunheim, Chair of the Kennedy Assassination Records Review Board. MIDDAY 2/16/98. A Chautauqua Lecture by Presidential historian Michael Beschloss. MIDDAY 2/16/98. A documentary about the 1923 racially motivated massacre in Rosewood, FL entitled *Rosewood Reborn*. MIDDAY 2/19/98. A documentary entitled *A Song for Wounded Knee* about the takeover and the events that led up to it. MIDDAY 2/27/98. A Chautauqua Lecture by Presidential historian Doris Kearns Goodwin. MIDDAY 3/11/98. A Chautauqua Lecture by JFK and LBJ speechwriter Richard Goodwin. MIDDAY 3/12/98.

Popular Culture A recent Twin Cities speech by public radio host Ira Glass about radio story-telling. MIDDAY 2/25/98. Veterinarian KateAn Hunter answered listener's questions about cats, dogs, and other small animals. MIDDAY 3/9/98. Best-selling author and business guru Tom Peters discussed his latest book *The Circle of Innovation: You Can't Shrink Your Way to Greatness*. MIDDAY 3/18/98. Discussion of the Academy Awards with movie expert Stephanie Curtis. MIDDAY 3/23/98. National Press Club address by Gore Vidal. MIDDAY 3/24/98.