

## **FCC ASCERTAINMENT REPORT – OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER, 2003**

### **INTERNATIONAL:**

J. Brian Atwood, dean of the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs and head of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) on what to expect in post-war Iraq (MIDDAY 10/27/03). Rep. Betty McCollum, D-Minn. discusses her fact-finding trip to Iraq and recommendations for post-war policy (MIDDAY 10/30/03). Tony Namkung, director of the Conflict Resolution Program at the Atlantic Council of the United States on developing multilateral talks between the U.S., China and North Korea (MIDDAY 11/5/03). BBC and Radio Jordan joint broadcast on post-war situation and peace process (MIDDAY 11/12/03). Richard Boucher, department spokesman and assistant secretary at the U.S. Dept. of State's Bureau of Public Affairs on U.S. foreign relations and the Iraq war (MIDDAY 11/17/03). A documentary *Ahmad's War: Inside Out*, with *American RadioWorks* Senior Correspondent Michael Goldfarb (MIDDAY 11/18/03). President Bush's visit to Britain and coverage of his appearance at a state dinner at Buckingham Palace (MIDDAY 11/19/03). *Shifting Sands: Saudi Arabia*, a documentary is produced by WBUR, and hosted by Michael Goldfarb (MIDDAY 12/3/03). Michael Barnett, professor of Political Science, and director of the International Relations Program, at the University of Wisconsin on President Bush's latest Middle East peace efforts (MIDDAY 12/5/03). Peter Tomsen, former special envoy and Ambassador on Afghanistan gives an update on recent events in that country (MIDDAY 12/11/03). A *Justice Talking* debate about the treatment of the Guantanamo Bay detainees, and whether or not they will receive fair trials from American military courts (MIDDAY 12/12/03). Abbas Mehdi, professor of sociology at St. Cloud State University; and chairman and founder, Union of Independent Iraqis on the capture of Saddam Hussein (MIDDAY 12/15/03). Macalester College international relations professor Andrew Latham on what may follow the capture of Saddam Hussein and the future of Iraq (MIDDAY 12/16/03).

## NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:

Sen. Orrin Hatch in a live broadcast from the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. (MIDDAY 10/3/03). Bruce Cain, the director of the Institute of Governmental Studies at Berkeley; and Thomas Hollihan, the associate dean of the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Southern California on the California recall election (MIDDAY 10/7/03). Rep. John Kline, R-Minn, member, House Armed Services Committee, discusses his recent trip to Middle East and which direction he thinks the U.S. should go to stabilize peace in the region (MIDDAY 10/16/03). University of Minnesota political scientist Lawrence Jacobs on the potential impact of third-party candidates in the 2004 elections (MIDDAY 10/24/03). Paul Light, former associate dean of the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, and now a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution in Washington and a professor of public service at New York University in a Chautauqua Lecture on U.S. government's best achievements (MIDDAY 10/28/03). Ted Halstead, author of *The Radical Center: The Future of American Politics* on ways to synthesize the best ideas from the political left and right (MIDDAY 10/30/03). The first in the 2003 Public Radio Collaboration "Whose Democracy Is It?" series, 'California Recalled" (MIDDAY 11/3/03). The next in the public radio series "Whose Democracy Is It?" called *Whose Vote Counts?* (MIDDAY 11/4/03). The next in the public radio series "Whose Democracy Is It?" called *What Can I Say* (MIDDAY 11/5/03). David Broder, Washington Post columnist; Bob Kinzel, political reporter from Vermont Public Radio; and Mike Erlandson, DFL state party chair profile Democratic candidate Howard Dean; followed by the next in the public radio series "Whose Democracy Is It?" -- American RadioWorks' *"The President Calling"* (MIDDAY 11/6/03). A special edition of Justice Talking, part of the "Whose Democracy Is It?" series -- *"Exporting Democracy"* (MIDDAY 11/7/03). Sen. Mark Dayton, DFL-Minn. discusses current state and national issues (MIDDAY 11/10/03). Susan Bartlett Foote, director of the Division of Health Services Research and Policy at the University of Minnesota on the implications of the landmark Medicare overhaul bill facing Congress, followed by a National Press Club address on the topic by Tommy Thompson, Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (MIDDAY 11/20/03). Gustavus Adolphus College political science chairman Chris Gilbert on the upcoming 2004 Presidential race (MIDDAY 12/1/03). Tom Horner, political commentator; and Lawrence Jacobs, political science professor at the University of Minnesota discuss the sharply divided Supreme Court ruling on the McCain-Feingold law on political contributions (MIDDAY 12/10/03). William Perry, former U.S. secretary of defense, and Zbigniew Brzezinski, former national security advisor to President Carter, speak on U.S. security in an age of American preeminence at the Mondale Lectures on Public Service, at Macalester College (MIDDAY 12/15/03). A major foreign policy address by the leading Democratic presidential candidate Howard Dean at the Pacific Council in Los Angeles, California (MIDDAY 12/16/03). Democratic presidential candidate, Sen. John Edwards, D-NC, speaking at the Commonwealth Club of California on

foreign policy and the 2004 election (MIDDAY 12/18/03). Sen. Mark Dayton, D-Minn., discuss national, international, and regional current events (MIDDAY 12/22/03). Steven Simon, terrorism expert at RAND Corporation on the new raising of the U.S. terror alert (MIDDAY 12/23/03).

## **STATE POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:**

Minneapolis Mayor R.T. Rybak on the latest issues facing the city (MIDDAY 10/23/03). A special report from Minnesota Public Radio's Mark Zdechlik about Sen. Paul Wellstone's life and legacy on the first anniversary of his death (MIDDAY 10/24/03). Gov. Tim Pawlenty discuss current national and local events (MIDDAY 10/31/03). A live Mainstreet Radio broadcast from Camp Ripley, Minnesota on the future of the Minnesota National Guard and Reserves (MIDDAY 11/11/03). Charlie Weaver, on his last day as Gov. Pawlenty's chief of staff and his expectations on his new position as executive director of the Minnesota Business Partnership (MIDDAY 11/14/03). University of St. Thomas law professor Michael O'Connor; and Rep. Tom Hackbarth, R-Cedar on the potential of a death penalty in Minnesota (MIDDAY 12/3/03). Dan McElroy, finance commissioner, and stadium screening committee chair on the expectations for the committee's first meeting (MIDDAY 12/8/03). Rep. Mark Kennedy, R-Minn. talks about his proposal to ease state traffic congestion with toll roads (MIDDAY 12/12/03). Michael Khoo, Minnesota Public Radio political reporter; and Minnesota's First Lady Mary Pawlenty on Gov. Tim Pawlenty's trip to Bosnia (MIDDAY 12/19/03). Sen. John Hottinger, DFL-St. Peter, senate majority leader; and Steve Sviggum, R-Kenyon, speaker of the House on the Minnesota Legislative year in review< followed by Atty. Gen. Mike Hatch on a review of legal issues faced by the state this year (MIDDAY 12/26/03). Political overview for 2003 and predictions for 2004 with Bob Meek, DFL political analyst; and Tom Horner, Republican political commentator (MIDDAY 12/29/03). Gov. Tim Pawlenty reviews the previous year in Minnesota issues (MIDDAY 12/30/03).

## **EDUCATION:**

Barbara Washington, director of Hamline University's Center for Excellence in Urban Teaching; Minnesota Education Commissioner Cheri Pierson Yecke; and Apple Valley High School chemistry teacher and former Minnesota Teacher of the Year, Katie Koch-Laveen on Gov. Tim Pawlenty's new "superteacher" plan (MIDDAY 10/2/03). Robert Bruininks, president of the University of Minnesota on the state of the University, and college education in Minnesota (MIDDAY 10/3/03). A program from National Public Radio's *Justice Talking* series, about free speech and America's classrooms (MIDDAY 10/7/03). Lynne V. Cheney, wife of Vice President Richard B. Cheney, on the necessity of teaching history in

U.S. schools (MIDDAY 10/10/03). Sen. Steve Kelley, DFL-Hopkins, chair of the senate education committee; and Minnesota Education Commissioner Cheri Pierson Yecke discuss the first draft of the state's new K-12 social studies standards (MIDDAY 11/4/03). David Jennings, interim superintendent, Minneapolis public schools, discusses declining enrollment, educational achievement, and other issues (MIDDAY 11/24/03). National Public Radio's *Justice Talking* program is about what students should learn in civics and history classes (MIDDAY 12/10/03). Sen. Geoff Michel, R-Edina on his plan to ask his colleagues to form a commission that could recommend closing some college campuses in Minnesota (MIDDAY 12/17/03). Minnesota Education Commissioner Cheri Pierson Yecke; and Sen. Steve Kelley, DFL-Hopkins, education committee chair on the release of the revised set of social studies standards (MIDDAY 12/22/03).

## **HEALTH/SCIENCE:**

Former Sen. David Durenberger, chairman of Gov. Tim Pawlenty's Citizens Forum on Health Care Costs, and the chairman of the National Institute of Health Policy at the University of St. Thomas, discusses short- and long-term solutions to rising health-care costs (MIDDAY 10/1/03). A discussion of Minnesota weather and winters with University of Minnesota climatologist and meteorologist Mark Seeley (MIDDAY 10/17/03). Former St. Paul Mayor George Latimer and former Seattle Mayor Charlie Royer on improving the health of inner city children (MIDDAY 10/20/03). Susan Foote, associate professor and the division head of the Division of Health Services Research and Policy at the University of Minnesota, on how President Bush and his Democratic challengers stand on health care issues; followed by John Seffrin, Ph.D, CEO of the American Cancer Society and president of the International Union Against Cancer in a speech to the National Press Club on the latest breakthroughs in cancer treatment (MIDDAY 10/21/03). Dr. Steve Miles of the University of Minnesota Center for Bioethics on the results of the Florida "right to die" case; followed by a documentary hosted by Garrick Utley as part of the *Gray Matters* series on the new field of neuroimmunology (MIDDAY 10/22/03). Rep. Gil Gutknecht, R-Minn. discusses the state's plan to make it easier for people to get prescription drugs from Canada (MIDDAY 10/29/03). William McGuire, CEO of United HealthCare discusses healthcare reform, and what could happen in Minnesota (MIDDAY 11/7/03). Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham addresses the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. on the new prioritized list of major, new scientific facilities needed over the next 20 years to support U.S. energy research (MIDDAY 11/10/03). Julie Gerberding of the Centers for Disease Control in a National Press Club appearance on medical and health issues in the U.S. (MIDDAY 11/14/03). Peter Wyckoff, executive director of the Metro Region of the Minnesota Senior Federation; and Janet Silversmith of the Minnesota

Medical Association on the impact of the new Medicare overhaul bill on Minnesotans (MIDDAY 11/25/03). Dr. Harry Hull, Minnesota state epidemiologist on the impending flu season (MIDDAY 11/26/03). A National Press Club broadcast on cancer research with cancer survivors bicyclist Lance Armstrong and Hamilton Jordan, former chief of staff for President Jimmy Carter (MIDDAY 12/17/03). One year after the space shuttle Columbia accident, *Columbia Remembered...Atlantis, Go For Launch* looks back on the shuttle tragedy and looks ahead to the planned flight of Space Shuttle Atlantis (MIDDAY 12/30/03).

## **BUSINESS/ECONOMICS:**

Chris Farrell, Minnesota Public Radio's chief economics correspondent and co-host of MPR's national *Sound Money* program, discusses business, employment, and finance updates (MIDDAY 10/13/03). Metro State political science professor Tom O'Connell on the current state of the U.S. labor movement (MIDDAY 10/28/03). James Wolfensohn, CEO, The World Bank addresses the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. with an overview of World Bank activities (MIDDAY 10/29/03). Arthur Rolnick, senior vice president and director of research at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis on the state of the U.S. economy (MIDDAY 11/3/03). MPR Senior Economics Correspondent Chris Farrell; Pioneer Press columnist Gail Marks Jarvis on mutual funds investigations and effects on Americans (MIDDAY 11/12/03). Michael Noble, executive director of Minnesotans for an Energy Efficient Economy; and Charli Coon, senior policy analyst for energy and environment at the Heritage Foundation on the energy bill awaiting Congressional action (MIDDAY 11/17/03). John DeStefano, Jr., mayor of New Haven, Conn. and president of the National League of Cities, addresses the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. on investing in hometown America (MIDDAY 11/24/03). Management guru and best-selling author Tom Peters, speaking recently at the Commonwealth Club of California on the future of business in the U.S. (MIDDAY 11/25/03). Amy Lindgren, founder and president, ProtoType Career Services and columnist for the St. Paul Pioneer Press on expectations for next year's job market (MIDDAY 11/27/03). Rep. Jim Knoblach, R-St. Cloud, chair, Ways and Means Committee; and Sen. Richard Cohen, DFL-St. Paul, chair, Finance Committee on the new state economic forecast (MIDDAY 12/4/03). University of St. Thomas professor Fred Zimmerman on an overview of Minnesota's manufacturing industry, followed by former Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, speaking at the Commonwealth Club of California on globalization, trade and U.S. economic policy (MIDDAY 12/9/03). Chris Farrell, *Sound Money's* economics editor makes predictions for the economy in 2004 and looks back at 2003 results (MIDDAY 12/31/03).

## **SPORTS:**

Dave St. Peter, president of the Minnesota Twins on the future of the team in Minnesota (MIDDAY 10/8/03).

## **CULTURE/ARTS:**

Author and journalist David Halberstam in a discussion at a recent Pen Pals Lecture Series, sponsored by the Library Foundation of Hennepin County (MIDDAY 10/9/03). Author Jim Klobuchar discusses his adventures, life in Minnesota, and his recent books (MIDDAY 10/16/03). A Twin Cities speech by author and comedy writer Al Franken (MIDDAY 10/20/03). Stephanie Curtis on Halloween horror movies, current blockbusters and upcoming films (MIDDAY 10/31/03). Joe Dowling, the artistic director for the Guthrie Theater, speaking at the Westminster Town Hall Forum, about the importance of the arts and the future of the arts during times of economic hardship (MIDDAY 11/26/03). A special annual program hosted by Minnesota Public Radio's John Birge, *Giving Thanks* combines traditional fare with unexpected delights (MIDDAY 11/27/03). Annual holiday stories read by Minnesota author, Bill Holm (MIDDAY 12/8/03). The Movie Maven, Stephanie Curtis on the best and worst Christmas movies (MIDDAY 12/23/03). Jonathan Winters reads the holiday classic, *A Christmas Carol*, by Charles Dickens (MIDDAY 12/24/03). *Cool Yule: The flip Side of Holiday Music* with Minnesota Public Radio's Julie Amacher, followed by an hour of holiday memories and traditions with the hosts of Minnesota Public Radio called *Home for the Holidays* (MIDDAY 12/25/03)

## **SOCIAL ISSUES:**

Journalist Chris Hedges in a live broadcast of the Westminster Town Hall Forum at Westminster Presbyterian Church in downtown Minneapolis on the ethics of waging war (MIDDAY 10/2/03). Benjamin Barber, internationally renowned political theorist, on the need for global democracy and a civil society (MIDDAY 10/6/03). Columnist and author Matthew Miller on a plan to bring liberals and conservatives together to deliver health care, great schools, and a living wage for everyone - for just two cents on the national dollar (MIDDAY 10/10/03). *A Justice Talking* special featuring General Patrick Brady, the chairman of the Citizens Flag Alliance of the American Legion in a debate with Barry Lynn, a lawyer and ordained minister in the United Church of Christ and Executive Director of Americans United for Separation of Church and State on the constitutionality of the Pledge of Allegiance in U.S. schools (MIDDAY 10/23/03). Eugene McCarthy, former Senator and presidential candidate, on current events and issues facing

the U.S. and abroad (MIDDAY 11/13/03). Hennepin County Chief Judge Kevin Burke, the 2003 winner of the William H. Rehnquist Award for Judicial Excellence, on improving Minnesota's judicial system (MIDDAY 11/28/03). Michael Farnsworth, former Dept. of Human Services medical director, on state's sexual offender program and developments in the Dru Sjodin case (MIDDAY 12/2/03). Joan Fabian, commissioner, Minnesota Department of Corrections on her proposal for civil confinements of all Level Three sex offenders (MIDDAY 12/5/03). Rep. Kurt Zellers, R-Maple Grove; and Sen. Jane Ranum, DFL-Minneapolis on life sentences for sex offenders (MIDDAY 12/18/03). "Exporting Democracy", from National Public Radio's *Justice Talking* series, looks at whether the United States create democracies in other nations (MIDDAY 12/29/03).

## **RELIGION:**

Best-selling author and internationally known Rabbi Harold Kushner discusses his new book spirituality in the U.S. (MIDDAY 10/13/03). Rabbi Harold Kushner in a recent Twin Cities speech about his new book, *The Lord Is My Shepherd: The Healing Wisdom of the Twenty-Third Psalm* (MIDDAY 12/4/03). *Chanukah Lights*, featuring holiday stories read by National Public Radio commentator Murray Horwitz, and NPR Special Correspondent Susan Stamberg (MIDDAY 12/19/03).

## **MEDIA:**

In a live broadcast from Collegeville, Minnesota Public Radio President Bill Kling discusses MPR's history and takes listener comments and questions (MIDDAY 10/1/03). Jane Kirtley, Silha Professor of Media Ethics and Law at the University of Minnesota on confidential sources and national security, and other ethical concerns in journalism (MIDDAY 10/6/03). P. Anthony (Tony) Ridder, chairman of the Board of the Newspaper Association of America, a nonprofit organization representing the \$55 billion newspaper industry, and chairman and CEO of Knight Ridder, addresses the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. on the challenges that news organizations face in reporting during an era of increasing government secrecy, the industry's survival in the age of the Internet, and his own efforts to recharge the industry's diversity agenda (MIDDAY 10/8/03). Excerpts from Anne Garrels' audio book, *Naked in Baghdad: The Iraq War as Seen by National Public Radio's Correspondent* (MIDDAY 10/15/03). Media critic, Danny Schechter speech in Minneapolis on Americans' views on the power of the media (MIDDAY 11/13/03). Jeffrey Dvorkin, National Public Radio ombudsman on journalism issues and ethics (MIDDAY 11/18/03). A City Club speech by Stanford University professor James Steyer on media's effect on children (MIDDAY 12/1/03). Media mogul Ted Turner, the man who started the nation's first superstation and then went on to launch CNN, the nation's first all-news channel, at the Commonwealth Club of California (MIDDAY 12/31/03).

## **ENVIRONMENT:**

Robert F. Kennedy Jr. addresses the National Press Club to launch a national tour discussing the Bush administration's record on the environment (MIDDAY 11/21/03). In two *Voices of Minnesota* conversations, two men who grew up in fishing families on the North Shore of Lake Superior. (MIDDAY 11/28/03). Dr. Jane Goodall, director of The Jane Goodall Institute, speaking recently at the Commonwealth Club of California on the future needs of animals and the environment (MIDDAY 12/2/03). Mark Seeley, meteorologist and climatologist at the University of Minnesota Extension Service on the 2003 weather and climate roundup (MIDDAY 12/24/03).

## **HISTORY:**

William Doyle, television producer and author of *Inside the Oval Office: The White House Tapes from FDR to Clinton*, and Stephen Smith, managing editor of American RadioWorks, the national documentary unit of Minnesota Public Radio, discusses the Presidential tapes (MIDDAY 10/14/03). A new *Voices of Minnesota* program featuring two Minnesota women who achieved firsts in their respective fields. Reatha Clark King was the first woman and first black to serve as president of a Minnesota state university. Joan Growe was the first Minnesota woman elected to statewide office when she became secretary of state (MIDDAY 10/27/03). Jack Tunheim, chair, JFK Assassination Records Review Board in Washington, D.C. on the 40th anniversary of President John F. Kennedy's death (MIDDAY 11/21/03). A remembrance of the late Gisela Konopka, internationally known University of Minnesota professor of social work, in an interview from 1995 for MPR's *Voices of Minnesota* series (MIDDAY 12/11/03).



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### **INTERNATIONAL:**

National Public Radio's National Security Correspondent Tom Gjelten; and National Public Radio reporter and *American Radioworks* host, Deborah Amos discuss the present and future of Iraq (MIDDAY 7/1/03). Ahmed Samatar, the dean of international studies at Macalester College in St. Paul on the effects of Pre. Bush's trip to Africa, followed by Sen. Mark Dayton, D-Minn. on his recent trip to Iraq (MIDDAY 7/8/03). Sen. Norm Coleman, R-Minn. discusses recent events in Iraq and foreign policy elsewhere (MIDDAY 7/9/03). Archbishop Desmond Tutu in Minneapolis as part of the University of Minnesota's Great Conversations series on the lessons of apartheid in South Africa (MIDDAY 7/10/03). Richard Price, International Relations professor at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver on recent events in Iraq (MIDDAY 7/14/03). A National Press Club speech by Paul Bremer, the U.S. occupation governor for Iraq on coalition post-war reconstruction and stabilization efforts (MIDDAY 7/23/03). Roy Grow, Carleton College International Relations professor on the North Korean nuclear threat and the broader consequences for Asia and the world (MIDDAY 7/24/03). Dan Goure, defense analyst at the Lexington Institute in Arlington, Virginia on the latest in the hunt for Iraq's Saddam Hussein (MIDDAY 7/29/03). Author Joseph Kechichian on the push to de-classify part of a congressional report on pre-9/11 intelligence failures and implications of Saudi involvement (MIDDAY 8/1/03). Ambassador Richard Murphy, senior fellow for the Middle East at the Council on Foreign Relations and former assistant secretary of State in the Reagan Administration and Ambassador to Syria and Saudi Arabia on the bombing of the UN headquarters in Baghdad (MIDDAY 8/19/03). Macalester College International Relations professor Andrew Latham on the current situation in Iraq and the Mideast, and on the role of the United States and United Nations in these areas (MIDDAY 8/22/03). Jack Spencer, defense analyst at the Heritage Foundation; and J. Brian Atwood, dean of the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute and former head of the U.S. Agency for International Development on U.S. efforts to get support in Iraq (MIDDAY 9/3/03). Kenneth Stein, professor of Middle Eastern history and political science at Emory University on the latest developments in the Middle East (MIDDAY 9/10/03). Louise Richardson, executive dean of the Radcliffe Institute at Harvard University and a specialist in international security on terrorism defenses two years after 9/11, followed by a special 9/11 "Talk of Minnesota" program, inviting comments about how the terrorist attacks have affected people and families (MIDDAY 9/11/03). Minnesota Public Radio's *American RadioWorks* examines why the fighting in Iraq continues long after the fall of Baghdad

(MIDDAY 9/16/03). Stephen Morrison, executive director of the Center for Strategic & International Studies and the director of the Center's AIDS/HIV Africa Task Force in a City Club of Cleveland speech on Africa and U.S. foreign policy (MIDDAY 9/18/03). Stephen Van Evera, professor of political science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a preview of the UN General Assembly meeting, followed by a Commonwealth Club speech by Jean David Levitte of France, who was President of the U.N. Security Council during 9/1 (MIDDAY 9/22/03).

## **NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:**

On Independence Day, how people categorize themselves as Americans and the comments from people who have recently become American citizens (MIDDAY 7/4/03). Steven Smith, director of the Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government and Public Policy at Washington University in St. Louis on presidential credibility (MIDDAY 7/11/03). A review of the U.S. Supreme Court session just concluded from National Public Radio's *Justice Talking* series (MIDDAY 7/15/03). A live National Press Club broadcast featuring Democratic presidential candidate Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Connecticut (MIDDAY 8/4/03). Susan Rasky, political reporting instructor at the University of California-Berkeley, former New York Times reporter, and a native of Los Angeles, on the national impact of the California governor recall election (MIDDAY 8/6/03). A recent Chautauqua Institution speech by former Republican Senator Alan Simpson, on teaching the younger generation about politics (MIDDAY 8/14/03). Former congresswoman Patricia Schroeder, speaking at the Chautauqua Institution on the "art of governance" (MIDDAY 8/15/03). Democratic presidential candidate Dennis Kucinich in a recent speech at the Commonwealth Club of California (MIDDAY 8/18/03). Gary Hart, former Democratic senator from Colorado; and Warren Rudman, former Republican senator from New Hampshire on homeland security after 9/11 (MIDDAY 8/27/03). U.S. Sen. Mark Dayton, DFL-Minn.; and U.S. Sen. Norm Coleman, R-Minn. on current events (MIDDAY 8/29/03). A speech by former Attorney General Ed Meese on the results of the U.S. Patriot Act (MIDDAY 9/3/03). Congressman Mark Kennedy, R-Minn. discusses his recent trip to Iraq and issues expected in the next Congress (MIDDAY 9/4/03). Robert Orr, executive director for research at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and Rick Stoll, the associate dean of the School of Social Sciences at Rice University in Houston discuss President Bush's speech to the nation on Iraq (MIDDAY 9/8/03). Sen. Joe Biden, D-Del. Biden, ranking Democrat on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, in a National Club speech on U.S. foreign affairs (MIDDAY 9/9/03). A live broadcast featuring Sec. of Defense Donald Rumsfeld speaking at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. (MIDDAY 9/10/03). Chris Gilbert, professor of political science at Gustavus Adolphus College on presidential politics and other national political issues (MIDDAY

9/15/03). Attorney General John Ashcroft's appearance in Minneapolis to garner support for the USA Patriot Act (MIDDAY 9/19/03). A debate featuring the leading Republican challengers to unseat Gov. Gray Davis in the California recall election (MIDDAY 9/25/03). Harry Sieben, acting adjutant general of the Minnesota National Guard on the recent controversy over US military leaves and charges of extended deployment by military families (MIDDAY 9/30/03).

## **STATE POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:**

Joan Fabian, Minnesota corrections commissioner discusses changes in state prison facilities mandated by the last Legislature (MIDDAY 7/2/03). Minneapolis Mayor R.T. Rybak discusses the search for a new chief of police and other issues (MIDDAY 7/3/03). Sen. Ellen Anderson, DFL- St. Paul, chair of the Senate Commerce and Utilities Committee; and Rep. Greg Davids, R-Preston, chair of the House Commerce, Jobs and Economic Development Committee on Gov. Pawlenty's involvement with the telecom industry (MIDDAY 7/17/03). Cam Gordon, spokesman for the Minnesota Green Party on the current status and future of the party (MIDDAY 7/21/03). Republican political commentator Tom Horner, and DFL political analyst Bob Meek on Minnesota's role in the upcoming 2004 elections (MIDDAY 8/4/03). St. Paul Mayor Randy Kelly discusses the city's budget and its future (MIDDAY 8/8/03). Minnesota Attorney General Mike Hatch discusses the upcoming Legislative hearings regarding his handling of telecommunications enforcement matters (MIDDAY 8/14/03). Minneapolis Mayor R.T. Rybak on his second budget address and other issues concerning the city (MIDDAY 8/15/03). Republican Party Chair Ron Eibensteiner, and DFL Party Chair Mike Erlandson on latest issues in state politics (MIDDAY 8/25/03). Gov. Tim Pawlenty on current events and state issues (MIDDAY 8/29/03).

## **EDUCATION:**

Minnesota Education Commissioner Cheri Pierson Yecke on the release of the list of Minnesota elementary schools not making adequate progress under the federal No Child Left Behind Act (MIDDAY 7/7/03). Minnesota Education Commissioner Cheri Pierson Yecke on the release of individual report cards for more than 1,800 public schools (MIDDAY 8/22/03). Joe Nathan, director of the Center for School Change at the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute; and Charlie Kyte, of the Minnesota Association of School Administrators on what teachers, students and parents can do for a successful school year (MIDDAY 9/2/03). Harry Zeeve, national field director for the Concord Coalition on the federal deficit (MIDDAY 9/9/03). Sec. Rod Paige, U.S. Department of Education, will discuss complacency in U.S. education at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C (MIDDAY 9/24/03). David Jennings, incoming Minneapolis

school district superintendent discusses his new position and the future for the city's schools (MIDDAY 9/26/03).

### **HEALTH/SCIENCE:**

Donald Palmisano, president, American Medical Association, speaking before the National Press Club on U.S. health care issues (MIDDAY 7/9/03). Dori Makundi, women and family systems advocate for the Minnesota AIDS project. Kevin Winge, the former executive director of Open Arms Minnesota on state efforts to fight AIDS in Africa (MIDDAY 7/10/03). Dr. KateAn Hunter, owner of the Carver Lake Veterinary Center in Woodbury on animal care (MIDDAY 7/11/03). John Kersey, director of the University of Minnesota Center on the release of the 7<sup>th</sup> biennial Minnesota Cancer Surveillance System report (MIDDAY 7/16/03). Sue Aberholden, executive director of the Minnesota office of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill; and Sharon Autio, director of Mental Health at the Minnesota Department of Human Services on the recent report findings of the President's Commission on Mental Health (MIDDAY 7/23/03). Dr. Kenneth Shine, founding director of the RAND Center for Domestic and International Health Security, at the City Club of Cleveland on developing "community health security systems" to handle health threats caused by both terrorism and natural phenomena (MIDDAY 7/29/03). A live National Press Club broadcast with commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, Mark McLellan on "Meeting New Threats with Toughened Enforcement Standards" (MIDDAY 8/8/03). Dr. Atul Gawande speaking last spring at the Commonwealth Club of California on preventing medical errors (MIDDAY 8/19/03). Mark Seeley, meteorologist and climatologist at the University of Minnesota in his annual State Fair appearance (MIDDAY 8/21/03). A recent speech by author Ray Bradbury at the Pen Pals Lecture Series sponsored by the Library Foundation of Hennepin County on the imminent close passage of Mars to the Earth (MIDDAY 8/26/03). Former astronaut Katherine Sullivan in a recent Chautauqua Institution speech on the future of the U.S. space program in the wake of the Columbia disaster (MIDDAY 9/5/03). Harry Hull, Minnesota state epidemiologist on the state's upcoming flu season (MIDDAY 9/24/03).

### **BUSINESS/ECONOMICS:**

Amy Lindgren, founder and president, Prototype Career Services and career columnist for the St. Paul Pioneer Press on the unemployment outlook in Minnesota (MIDDAY 7/18/03). Jon Pratt, executive director of the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits; and Joe Selvaggio, former president and founder, Project for Pride in Living on the state of corporate and personal philanthropy in Minnesota (MIDDAY 7/22/03). Bush administration Commerce Secretary Don

Evans; and Louis Johnston, assistant economics professor at St. John's University and St. Benedict in Collegeville on the progress of President Bush's economic plan, followed by U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman William Donaldson on corporate governance at a National Press Club luncheon in Washington, D.C. (MIDDAY 7/30/03). Jeff Hamiel, executive director of the Metropolitan Airports Commission discusses security and money issues facing the Minneapolis and Saint Paul airports (MIDDAY 8/11/03). Omar Jamal, executive director of the Somali Justice Advocacy Center; Abdifatah Gure, president of the Somali Taxi Association; and Dean Zimmerman, Minneapolis City Council member on the security issues facing Twin Cities cabdrivers in the wake of two Minneapolis cabbie murders (MIDDAY 8/12/03). Duane Benson, outgoing executive director of the Minnesota Business Partnership discusses his experiences as he steps down after eight years as executive director of the organization (MIDDAY 8/18/03). Chris Farrell, Minnesota Public Radio's chief economics correspondent and co-host of the national *Sound Money*, program; and Louis Johnston, economics professor at St. John's University and the College of St. Benedict on President Bush's economic plan and visit to the Twin Cities (MIDDAY 8/26/03). Paul Brand, motoring columnist for the Minneapolis Star Tribune on the best time to buy a new car (MIDDAY 9/5/03). U.S. Comptroller General David Walker, head of the General Accounting Office, speaks at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. on the nation's fiscal gap in the face of the spiraling costs of entitlement programs, national defense and other federal initiatives (MIDDAY 9/17/03).

## **SPORTS:**

Howard Sinker, sports writer, and state news editor at the Minneapolis Star Tribune on the MLB All-Star game (MIDDAY 7/15/03). Laura Hillenbrand, author, *Seabiscuit: An American Legend* on the history of the American racing star (MIDDAY 7/24/03). A remembrance of former U.S. Olympic hockey coach Herb Brooks who died in a car crash Saturday (MIDDAY 8/13/03). Howard Sinker, sports commentator; and state news editor at the Star Tribune on the latest events in Minnesota sports (MIDDAY 9/1/03). Sportswriter Howard Sinker, state news editor at the Star Tribune on the Twins clinching their second straight American League Central Division title and their first ever at home (MIDDAY 9/29/03).

## **CULTURE/ARTS:**

Acclaimed writer and Minnesota native, Patricia Hampl in a recent speech at the Minnesota Historical Society on the power of the autobiography (MIDDAY 7/18/03). An hour-long remembrance to Bob Hope, who died this day (MIDDAY

7/28/03). A program from the *Gray Matters* documentary series on how the arts--from books to music--impact and shape brain development, and hear about a scientist developing a new scientific approach of art (MIDDAY 7/31/03). Writer and humorist Calvin Trillin on humor and writing (MIDDAY 8/1/03). Kurt Andersen, host of the public radio program "Studio 360," about the amateur spirit, recorded last spring as part of MPR's Broadcast Journalist Series (MIDDAY 8/25/03). Elizabeth Broun, head of educational programs at the Smithsonian American Art Museum on the arts and education (MIDDAY 8/27/03). Movie Maven Stephanie Curtis on the latest fall films (MIDDAY 9/1/03). Public Radio's *American Routes* host Nick Spitzer; Ken Hippler, host of the country music show, *Good and Country*, on KFAI on the life and music of the late Johnny Cash (MIDDAY 9/12/03). Jazz musician Wynton Marsalis in a National Press Club appearance on America's cultural identity (MIDDAY 9/23/03).

## **SOCIAL ISSUES:**

FBI Special Agent Colleen Rowley, one of Time magazine's 2002 "people of the year" spoke recently in St. Paul about ethical decision-making (MIDDAY 7/2/03). A look at the work of Edward R. Murrow and his fellow broadcasters at CBS just prior and during World War II (MIDDAY 7/3/03). A special broadcast of "Life After Prison", from Minnesota Public Radio's *American Radioworks* series (MIDDAY 7/21/03). Minneapolis City Council member Don Samuels on local events scheduled for "National Night Out," the recent shootings in Minneapolis and the steps taken to increase neighborhood safety; followed by the latest NPR *Justice Talking* series episode on restorative justice, including a debate featuring Ramsey County Attorney Susan Gaertner (MIDDAY 8/5/03). Minneapolis Police Chief Robert Olson on the efforts to battle the latest outbreak of crime in the city (MIDDAY 8/7/03). Hennepin County District Attorney Amy Klobuchar; and Ramsey County District Attorney Susan Gaertner discuss current events and major issues facing the Twin Cities and Minnesota (MIDDAY 8/21/03). Texas humorist and author Jim Hightower discusses his new book and events in Washington (MIDDAY 9/4/03). A debate on age discrimination from National Public Radio's *Justice Talking* series (MIDDAY 9/15/03). Kathy Swanson, director of Traffic Safety at the Minnesota Department of Public Safety discusses the types of driving behavior that make being on the road more dangerous (MIDDAY 9/16/03). Vietnam War veteran Jon Hovde; Milt Schoen, Hennepin County director of Veterans Services; and Jeff Olson, Minnesota commissioner of Veterans Affairs discuss the future for the injured troops, and how they're getting home to the U.S. (MIDDAY 9/17/03). Charles Kyte, executive director, Minnesota Association of School Administrators and Kenneth Trump, president, National School Safety and Security Services on the Cold Spring Rocori shootings and safety in schools (MIDDAY 9/25/03). Award-winning author Stephen Carter talks about why kids need positive role models in their lives at the City Club of Cleveland (MIDDAY 9/29/03). Hennepin County Sheriff Pat

McGowan, and Ramsey County Sheriff Bob Fletcher on the recent incidents of Minnesota gun violence and how to fight it (MIDDAY 9/30/03).

### **RELIGION:**

A special program from MPR's Speaking of Faith series, "Religious Liberty in America: The Legacy of Church and State" (MIDDAY 7/7/03). Minnesota Public Radio's *Speaking of Faith* series' special program about homosexuality and the church, including updated news about the controversy surrounding Episcopal Bishop-elect Rev. V. Gene Robinson (MIDDAY 8/6/03). A Minnesota Public Radio Mainstreet Radio documentary on Native spirituality, "Rekindling The Spirit" (MIDDAY 8/20/03).

### **MEDIA:**

A special program from National Public Radio's *Justice Talking* series on the relationship between terrorism and the media (MIDDAY 7/1/03). Former President Gerald R. Ford gets a salute from prominent journalists who covered him during his political career at the National Press Club (MIDDAY 7/17/03). A special Commonwealth Club of California broadcast with a special panel of reporters discussing their experiences reporting in Iraq and moderated by veteran reporter and war correspondent, Joe Galloway (MIDDAY 7/22/03). KARE-TV anchor Paul Magers discusses his 20-year career in the Twin Cities as he leaves for an anchor position in Los Angeles (MIDDAY 8/20/03). Bill Buzenberg, MPR's senior vice president of news and information; and Michael Skoler, MPR's managing director of regional news and interactive journalism (MIDDAY 9/2/03). "60 Minutes" and CBS News producer George Crile discusses why the United States needs to create a healthy, free democracy in Iraq in a recent speech to the City Club of Cleveland (MIDDAY 9/8/03). Hannah Allam, reporter with the Pioneer Press, on her experiences reporting from Iraq (MIDDAY 9/19/03). National Public Radio reporter Anne Garrels discusses her experiences reporting on the war in Iraq (MIDDAY 9/23/03). National Public Radio foreign reporter Anne Garrels spoke Wednesday as part of Minnesota Public Radio's Broadcast Journalist Series. We hear her speech, given at Macalester College (MIDDAY 9/26/03).

### **ENVIRONMENT:**

An MPR documentary by Mary Losure, *Powerline Blues*, about the conflict over the building of a powerline from North Dakota to the Twin Cities during the late '70s (MIDDAY 7/14/03). Kathy Heidel, Three Rivers Parks naturalist from the Lowry Nature Center on what's happening in the great outdoors of Minnesota during the summer months (MIDDAY 7/25/03). Naturalist and author Jerry Dennis on the history, attraction, and future of the Great Lakes (MIDDAY 7/28/03). A rebroadcast of MPR's *Voices of Minnesota* series, featuring two interviews about the Mississippi River. John Anfinson of the National Park Service, and retired riverboat captain Bill Bowell (MIDDAY 8/7/03).

## **HISTORY:**

Minnesota Public Radio's Jim Bickal's documentary on the history of the Rock Island Railroad Line (MIDDAY 7/4/03). Minnesota Public Radio's *Voices of Minnesota* series with northern Minnesota wildlife biologist Bill Berg and University of Minnesota professor Anne Pusey about her work with Jane Goodall and chimpanzees in Africa (MIDDAY 7/16/03). John Biewen and Stephen Smith of American RadioWorks examine the history behind the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Korean armistice in the new documentary, "Korea: The Unfinished War" (MIDDAY 7/25/03). The 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Watergate break-in with Stanley Kutler, Nixon-Watergate historian and emeritus professor of Law at the University of Wisconsin Law School; and Samuel Dash, professor of law at Georgetown University and chief counsel of the Senate's Watergate investigating committee (MIDDAY 7/31/03). First of a three part series by Tony Kahn, host of the public radio show *The World*, about his father, and the years of persecution and fear that followed him and his family--and thousands of other Americans accused of being associated with the Communist Party during the blacklisting of the 1950s (MIDDAY 8/11/03). The second hour in the "Blacklisted" series (MIDDAY 8/12/03). The final segment of the "Blacklisted" series (MIDDAY 8/13/03). A 2-hour special on the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the "March on Washington," featuring the entire "I have a dream speech" and the remembrances of 3 Minnesotans who attended the event: Chuck McDew, who was also one of the founding directors of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee; Josie Johnson; and Rev. Rolland Robinson (MIDDAY 8/28/03). Former astronaut and former Ohio Sen. John Glenn at The City Club of Cleveland on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Wright brothers' first flight (MIDDAY 9/12/03). Former Minnesota Gov. Al Quie discuss his life and political career on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday (MIDDAY 9/18/03).



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### **INTERNATIONAL:**

Live coverage of the war in Iraq from the BBC World Service.(MIDDAY 4/2/03). Live coverage of the war in Iraq from the BBC World Service.(MIDDAY 4/3/03). Peter Tomsen, former presidential special envoy to the Afghan Mujahideen, on new air strikes in Afghanistan, followed by Col. Gary Anderson, (Ret.) on about the fighting in Iraq and the possibility of a protracted, guerilla war (MIDDAY 4/4/03). Jerry Rosenberg, director of the Center for Middle East Business Studies at Rutgers University in Newark, NJ on the challenges of rebuilding Iraq after the war (MIDDAY 4/7/03). Michael Hudson, professor of Arab studies and international relations at Georgetown University on the future of Middle East peace prospects (MIDDAY 4/8/03). Updated news on the war in Iraq, amid reports of the fall of Baghdad (MIDDAY 4/9/03). Abbas Mehdi, professor of sociology at St. Cloud State University and chairman of the Union of Independent Iraqis, followed by James Fallows, author and national correspondent for The Atlantic Monthly, on reports that the war in Iraq is over (MIDDAY 4/10/03). St. John's University professor Nick Hayes on the regime change in Iraq and what was learned from the experiences in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, followed by updated news coverage of the war in Iraq. (MIDDAY 4/11/03). The latest on the war in Iraq followed by a recent appearance by former President Bill Clinton on Iraq's future relationship with the world (MIDDAY 4/14/03). The latest on the war in Iraq, then response from James Gelvin, history professor from the University of California-Los Angeles, live from Beirut, Lebanon on the current situation in Syria (MIDDAY 4/15/03). Tom Gjelten, national security correspondent for National Public Radio, discusses the future of Iraq (MIDDAY 4/21/03). Sung Yoon Lee, professor of international politics and Korean history at the Fletcher School at Tufts University on the start of US-North Korea talks on nuclear disarmament (MIDDAY 4/23/03). Michael Barnett, professor of political science and director of the International Relations Program at the University of Wisconsin on the Middle East peace process (MIDDAY 4/24/03). Historian Howard Zinn, at the University of St. Thomas, about the war in Iraq (MIDDAY 4/25/03). Samantha Power, Pulitzer Prize-winning author, and executive director at the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government on genocide and American foreign policy (MIDDAY 5/2/03). Carleton College political science professor Roy Grow discusses politics in China, SARS, the North Korea nuclear threat, followed by a Twin Cities speech by Harvard professor Michael Ignatieff on "Political Ethics in an Age of Terror" (MIDDAY 5/8/03). Michael Barnett, professor of Political Science and Director of

the International Relations Program at the University of Wisconsin on the latest Middle East peace talks (MIDDAY 6/3/03).

### **NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:**

Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge addresses the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. on the latest in national security measures (MIDDAY 4/29/03). Macalester College Political Science professor Andrew Latham on Pres. Bush's speech to the nation on the conclusion of the Iraq war and its aftermath (MIDDAY 5/2/03). Norman Ornstein of the American Enterprise Institute on the foreign policy split within the Bush administration (MIDDAY 5/9/03). Professor Steven Smith, director of the Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government and Public Policy at Washington University in St. Louis on the political landscape in the upcoming 2004 elections (MIDDAY 6/10/03). Sen. Mark Dayton, D-Minn. discusses issues facing Minnesota and the nation (MIDDAY 6/11/03). Former Minnesota senator Eugene McCarthy on Presidential politics (MIDDAY 6/17/03). Nebraska Senator Chuck Hagel addresses the National Press Club in Washington D.C. on foreign policy and what do to about anti-American sentiment being expressed throughout the world (MIDDAY 6/19/03). U.S. Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge, keynote speaker for the International Conference Foundation's newest national symposium on public policy, held in St. Paul; followed by live coverage of the Democratic presidential candidate addresses to national party leaders in St. Paul (MIDDAY 6/20/03).

### **STATE POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:**

Republican House Majority Leader Erik Paulsen and DFL House Minority Leader Matt Entenza on state budget issues and effects from the war in Iraq (MIDDAY 4/3/03). DFL Senator Steve Kelley and Republican House Speaker Steve Sviggum on the DFL budget proposal (MIDDAY 4/7/03). Dan Salamone, state revenue commissioner and Wayne Cox, executive director of the Minnesota Citizens for Tax Justice on prospective state tax changes (MIDDAY 4/8/03). Senate Majority Leader John Hottinger, DFL-St. Peter; House Speaker Steve Sviggum (R-Kenyon) on the latest on the state Legislature (MIDDAY 4/17/03). Now that the war is winding down, we take a look at Minnesotans' impressions of the war in Iraq (MIDDAY 4/18/03). David Strom, Taxpayers League of Minnesota on the growth of the organization as a lobbying force in the state (MIDDAY 4/22/03). Political commentator, Tom Horner; and political analyst Bob Meek discuss Gov. Pawlenty's first 100 days in office (MIDDAY 4/28/03). Commissioner of Public Safety Rich Stanek on the ramifications of the concealed-carry gun bill now signed into state law (MIDDAY 4/29/03). Sen.

Dean Johnson, DFL-Willmar, and Rep. William Kuisle, R-Rochester on highway and transit legislation in Minnesota (MIDDAY 4/30/03). Republican House Speaker Steve Sviggum, DFL Senate Majority Leader John Hottinger, and Finance Commissioner Dan McElroy on balancing the Minnesota state budget (MIDDAY 5/5/03). A tribute dinner for longtime Sen. Roger Moe with Gov. Pawlenty, former governors Quie and Anderson and Vice President Mondale (MIDDAY 5/7/03). Gov. Pawlenty's chief of staff and top legislative negotiator Charlie Weaver on breaking the impasse in this year's Legislative session (MIDDAY 5/9/03). Former legislators and state agency commissioners Wayne Simoneau and Jim Ulland give their views on the final days of the Legislative session (MIDDAY 5/12/03). The 2003 Freeman Forum featuring former governors Arne Carlson, Wendell Anderson, Elmer L. Andersen and Al Quie (MIDDAY 5/12/03). Sen. Larry Pogemiller, DFL-Minneapolis, chair of the Senate Taxes Committee; and Rep. Ron Abrams, R-Minnetonka, chair of the House Taxes Committee on tax issues at the Legislature (MIDDAY 5/14/03). Closing day of the regular Legislative session with key House and Senate leaders on the major issues facing the Legislature, and the possibility of a special session. (MIDDAY 5/19/03). A special session of the Legislature is called into session with House and Senate leaders discussing the bills that have passed, and the ones that are being negotiated (MIDDAY 5/20/03). Elliot Seide, director of American Federation of State, County, & Municipal Employees "Take Back Minnesota" Campaign; Sen. Ellen Anderson, DFL-St. Paul; Sen. Steve Murphy, DFL-Red Wing; former DFL House Speaker Dee Long; and former Republican House Minority Leader Bill Schreiber on day two of the Legislature's special session (MIDDAY 5/21/03). Finance Commissioner Dan McElroy; Sen. Larry Pogemiller, DFL-Minneapolis; Education Commissioner Cheri Pierson Yecke; MPR's Capitol Bureau Chief Laura McCallum; and MPR Political Reporter Michael Khoo on day three of the special Legislative session (MIDDAY 5/22/03). The latest from the State Capitol on the special session with Public Safety Commissioner Rich Stanek; House Speaker Steve Sviggum, R-Kenyon; Sen. Dean Johnson, DFL-Willmar; Sen. Ellen Anderson, DFL-St. Paul; Rep. Matt Entenza, DFL-St. Paul; MPR's Political Reporter Michael Khoo (MIDDAY 5/23/03). House Speaker Steve Sviggum, R-Kenyon, and Senate Majority Leader John Hottinger, DFL-St. Peter on the outlook for wrapping up this year's special Legislative session (MIDDAY 5/27/03). The latest news from the State Capitol on the special Legislative session, followed by Public Safety Commissioner and Minneapolis Police Inspector, Rich Stanek on the ramifications of the new state conceal-carry law (MIDDAY 5/28/03). A discussion with key legislative leaders in the closing hours of the special session (MIDDAY 5/29/03). An update from the key negotiators involved in the special legislative session that ended yesterday (MIDDAY 5/30/03). A recap of the Legislative session and its impact on Minnesota's future with Kathy Tunheim, President of GCI Tunheim; Michael McPherson, the outgoing President of Macalester College; and Douglas Petty, CEO of the Great North Alliance (MIDDAY 6/2/03). Republican Party Chair Ron Eibensteiner; DFL Party Chair Mike Erlandson; political commentator Bob Meek; and Blois Olson, co-publisher of mn-

politics.com on GOP gains in the last Legislative session (MIDDAY 6/4/03). Transportation Commissioner and Lt. Gov. Carol Molnau on the state of Minnesota's roads and highways (MIDDAY 6/5/03). Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty on recent state events (MIDDAY 6/16/03). Human Services Commissioner Kevin Goodno on the state's policy on sexual psychopaths (MIDDAY 6/24/03).

## **EDUCATION:**

Minnesota Teacher of the Year Gino Marchetti discusses his educational philosophy and why he became a teacher (MIDDAY 5/6/03). Rep. Alice Seagren, R-Bloomington, chair of the House Education Finance Committee; Sen. Steve Kelley, DFL-Hopkins, chair of the Senate Education Committee; and Cheri Pierson Yecke, Minnesota Commissioner of Education on K-12 issues at the Legislature (MIDDAY 5/15/03). A discussion of the state's new education standards with Minnesota's Education Commissioner Cheri Pierson Yecke, followed by an Augsburg College appearance by writer and teacher Parker Palmer on the importance of teachers (MIDDAY 6/9/03). Suzanna Sherry, Vanderbilt University law professor; Mark Rotenberg, University of Minnesota general counsel discuss the U.S. Supreme Court decision on affirmative action in higher education (MIDDAY 6/23/03).

## **HEALTH/SCIENCE:**

Michael Osterholm, epidemiologist and director of the University of Minnesota's Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy on the worldwide outbreak of SARS (MIDDAY 4/2/03). NASA Administrator Sean O'Keefe speaks at a National Press Club luncheon about the agency's long-term strategic plans (MIDDAY 4/17/03). A special program from National Public Radio's *Justice Talking* series on the connections between fast food and obesity in the US (MIDDAY 4/21/03). Sen. Linda Berglin, DFL-Minneapolis, chair of the Senate Health and Human Services and Corrections Budget Division; and Rep. Fran Bradley, R-Rochester, chair of the House Health and Human Services Finance Committee on health and human services issues at the Legislature (MIDDAY 5/16/03). A Mainstreet Radio broadcast about obesity among children (MIDDAY 6/6/03). Susan Foote, associate professor in the Health Services Research and Policy Department at the University of Minnesota on the Medicare debate in Congress, followed by a National Press Club appearance by Raymond V. Gilmartin, chairman, president, and CEO, Merck & Co. on changes in national

health care (MIDDAY 6/18/03). Dr. Atul Gawande, a surgeon at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, in a speech at the Commonwealth Club of California about medical mistakes (MIDDAY 6/23/03). A Mainstreet Radio live broadcast from Monticello, MN with meteorologist/climatologist Dr. Mark Seeley of the University of Minnesota on the range of Minnesota's weather, and a discussion with Dr. Michael Osterholm, director of the University of Minnesota's Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy on the latest research and treatment of a variety of diseases including mad cow, chronic wasting disease, lyme disease, SARS, and monkeypox. (MIDDAY 6/30/03).

## **BUSINESS/ECONOMICS:**

Joel Denney, airline analyst with investment firm U.S. Bancorp Piper Jaffray in Minneapolis on the latest losses by Northwest Airlines and the rest of the airline industry (MIDDAY 4/16/03). Chris Farrell, MPR's chief economics correspondent, and V.V. Chari, professor of economics at the University of Minnesota and advisor to the Federal Reserve Bank in Minneapolis on rising jobless claims and the sluggish economy (MIDDAY 4/18/03). Economics professor at St. John's University, Louis Johnston; and MPR's chief economics correspondent and co-host of MPR's national *Sound Money* program, Chris Farrell on the national economy and President Bush's tax cut proposal (MIDDAY 5/13/03). Retired ADC Telecommunications CEO Charles Denny at a recent U of M conference on "moral imagination" and business ethics (MIDDAY 6/5/03). A special live broadcast from Mainstreet Radio, hosted by Rachel Reabe and guest U.S. Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-ND, on the changing economy in the Fargo-Moorhead area (MIDDAY 6/6/03). A *Justice Talking* series special on the pending litigation between Nike and social activists on the use of sweatshops and the limits to free enterprise's right to free speech (MIDDAY 6/10/03). Historian Joseph Amato, dean of the Center for Rural and Regional Studies at Southwest State University on the future economic survival of Minnesota's small towns; followed by a look at personal finance and investing with Charles Schwab and his daughter, Carrie Schwab-Pomerantz, both from the Schwab Company, and Bob Potter, financial advisor with JNBA Financial Advisors, Inc. in Bloomington (MIDDAY 6/12/03). MPR's Chief Economics Correspondent Chris Farrell, the co-host of "Sound Money"... and St. John's University economics professor Louis Johnston talk about the prospects for the economy (MIDDAY 6/26/03).

## **SPORTS:**

Howard Sinker, state news editor for the Minneapolis Star Tribune; and Lou Nanne, hockey analyst for KMSP TV on the latest developments with the Timberwolves, the Wild and the Twins (MIDDAY 4/25/03). Michael Lewis, the author of "Moneyball: The Art of Winning an Unfair Game", spoke in the Twin Cities this week about the economics of baseball (MIDDAY 5/30/03).

## **CULTURE/ARTS:**

Kurt Anderson, host of Studio 360 and co-founder of Spy Magazine, discusses the amateur spirit during a recent speech in the Twin Cities (MIDDAY 4/23/03). Writer and University of Minnesota Regent's professor Patricia Hampl delivers the 2003 Lindbergh Lecture at the Minnesota History Center (MIDDAY 5/15/03). Actor Hume Cronyn with Joe Dowling, the Guthrie's artistic director, on the Guthrie Theatre's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary (MIDDAY 5/16/03). The Movie Maven, Stephanie Curtis with new releases, and the films headed to the theaters this summer (MIDDAY 5/23/03). A "Voices of Minnesota" conversation with two of Minnesota's most prominent theater figures: professor and performer Vern Sutton, and Bonnie Morris, founder of the Illusion Theater in Minneapolis (MIDDAY 6/3/03). Remembering the late stage and film star Hume Cronyn in his last public appearance last month at the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Guthrie Theatre with Guthrie artistic director Joe Dowling (MIDDAY 6/17/03). A Voices of Minnesota interview with Emilie Buchwald, retiring publisher of Milkweed Editions (MIDDAY 6/26/03). Laura Hillenbrand, author of the *New York Times* best-seller "Seabiscuit" discusses her book, and its upcoming movie adaptation (MIDDAY 6/27/03).

## **SOCIAL ISSUES:**

A live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring actor and director Tim Robbins on "The War, the Movement and the Bush First-Strike Doctrine" (MIDDAY 4/15/03). Mayor Thomas Menino, Mayor of Boston and president, U.S. Conference of Mayors, discusses "America's Cities: Stories from the Homefront" at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. (MIDDAY 4/30/03). Distinguished Teacher in Residence at Cal State - Long Beach, Erin Gruwell, speaks about the ethical necessity of "Becoming a Catalyst for Change" in a live broadcast of the Westminster Town Hall Forum at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis (MIDDAY 5/1/03). Sen. Norm Coleman, R-Minn.; Emmett Carson, president of the Minneapolis Foundation; Geri Joseph, former ambassador; Ronald Turner, chairman of the Ceridian Corporation in a Minnesota Meeting debate on America's role in world issues (MIDDAY 5/13/03).

A special American Radioworks broadcast, *Justice on Trial*, on the effectiveness of international justice and war crimes tribunals since WWII (MIDDAY 5/20/03). Pulitzer Prize-winning writer, Anna Quindlen in a recent Twin Cities appearance on the progress of women in politics sponsored by the Minnesota Women's Campaign Fund (MIDDAY 5/21/03). Anthony Principi, Secretary, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, speaks at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. (MIDDAY 5/27/03). A special broadcast of National Public Radio's *Justice Talking* series on racial profiling and bans (MIDDAY 6/2/03). A recent Twin Cities appearance with writer and humorist Calvin Trillin (MIDDAY 6/4/03). Ron Ryan, commander, Minnesota Gang Strike Force on the organization's future in fighting gang crime in the state (MIDDAY 6/11/03). Attorney and author Barry Scheck on "Project Justice" and the use of DNA testing (MIDDAY 6/13/03).

## **RELIGION:**

A Westminster Town Hall Forum with Peter Gomes, Harvard University's Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and minister to the university's Memorial Church (MIDDAY 4/1/03). The latest episode of *Speaking of Faith* with host Krista Tippett on Dietrich Bonhoeffer, one of the 20th century's greatest Christian theologians (MIDDAY 6/16/03).

## **MEDIA:**

Jane Kirtley, Silha Professor of Media Ethics and Law at the University of Minnesota discusses media coverage of the Iraq war (MIDDAY 4/1/03). Tom Gjelten, one of National Public Radio's lead reporters during the war in Iraq, on how the war in Iraq was reported during a recent Twin Cities speech (MIDDAY 4/24/03). Anne Garrels, foreign correspondent for National Public Radio discusses her coverage of the Iraqi war from inside Baghdad (MIDDAY 4/28/03). An overview on the development and trends in U.S. media monopolies (MIDDAY 5/7/03). A Commonwealth Club of California speech by media mogul Ted Turner (MIDDAY 5/14/03). Stanley Hubbard, president and CEO of Hubbard Broadcasting on the recent changes in FCC media ownership rules (MIDDAY 6/19/03).

## **ENVIRONMENT:**

A live broadcast from the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. featuring Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton unveiling a national "public lands volunteer initiative" (MIDDAY 4/16/03). Former United States senator and governor of Wisconsin Gaylord Nelson, regarded as the founder of the modern environmental movement and Earth Day, comments on the Bush administration policies on environmental issues during an appearance at the National Press Club (MIDDAY 4/22/03). Sen. Ellen Anderson, DFL-St. Paul; and State Rep. Torrey Westrom, R-Elbow Lake discuss nuclear waste storage in Prairie Island (MIDDAY 5/1/03). A special broadcast from National Public Radio's *Justice Talking* series regarding Minnesota's involvement in the Yucca Mountain nuclear storage debate (MIDDAY 5/22/03). Chet Meyers, Metropolitan State University professor, author, and fishing expert on the outlook for Minnesota's fishing season (MIDDAY 5/26/03). Beth Gauper, author, and travel columnist for the St. Paul Pioneer Press on summer vacation spots in Minnesota (MIDDAY 6/13/03).

## **HISTORY:**

Former Vice President and former Minnesota Senator Walter Mondale gives a speech titled "High Tide: The 89th Congress, Lyndon Johnson and the Warren Court." We also hear from former Senator John Culver and noted historian Michael Beschloss (MIDDAY 5/5/03). Two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning author Robert Caro in a Distinguished Carlson Lecture at the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute on "Lyndon Johnson and Hubert Humphrey: Two Strong Men" (MIDDAY 5/6/03). A special Memorial Day broadcast featuring a speech by the late World War II historian Stephen Ambrose, remarks from Memorial Day ceremonies, essays, and a conversation with Vietnam veteran Jon Hovde of Fertile, Minnesota (MIDDAY 5/26/03). Senior Vice President of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Peter Brink and the release of the list of "America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places for 2003" (MIDDAY 5/29/03). A re-broadcast of last spring's appearance by Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Robert Caro, speaking at the University of Minnesota on Lyndon Johnson and Hubert Humphrey (MIDDAY 6/24/03). Communications expert Richard Greene talks about his book "Words that Shook the World: 100 Years of Unforgettable Speeches and Events," followed by John Biewen of MPR's American RadioWorks documentary unit on his new documentary about the Korean War (MIDDAY 6/25/03).



## FCC ASCERTAINMENT REPORT – JANUARY THROUGH MARCH, 2003

### INTERNATIONAL:

Carleton College international relations professor, Roy Grow on the latest developments in North and South Korea (MIDDAY 1/9/03). Michael Mandelbaum, professor of American foreign policy at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in Washington on the current situation in Iraq (MIDDAY 1/15/03). The latest on Iraq with Raymond Tanter of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy (MIDDAY 1/21/03). Father David Smith, founding director of the University of St. Thomas Justice and Peace Studies program, and professor of Theology on the potential for war with Iraq (MIDDAY 1/29/03). Secretary of State Colin Powell speaks at the United Nations on U.S. findings on Iraq (MIDDAY 2/5/03). An update on the latest Iraq situation with David Phillips, deputy director of the Center for Preventive Action at the Council on Foreign Relations, and director of the Program on Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding at American University's Center for Global Peace. Also, political science professor Richard Price of the University of British Columbia in Vancouver and former professor at the University of Minnesota (MIDDAY 2/10/03). Professor Nick Hayes, from the College of Saint Benedict and St. John's University in Collegeville on situation in Iraq (MIDDAY 2/12/03). Andrew Latham, Macalester College political science professor on the progress in Iraqi disarmament by UN inspectors, followed by continuing coverage on the Hans Blix report to the United Nations Security Council (MIDDAY 2/14/03). Andrew Latham, professor of political science at Macalester College on the likelihood of a war with Iraq, followed by former U.S. Ambassador Richard Holbrooke speaking at Concordia College in Moorhead about the United Nation's role in world peace, and the controversy raging among U.N. members concerning the United States push for war on Iraq. (MIDDAY 2/18/03). Tom Gjelten, national security correspondent for National Public Radio on the latest developments in the showdown between the U.S. and Iraq (MIDDAY 2/24/03). Caesar Farah, professor of Arabic and Islamic history at the University of Minnesota on Arab leaders' perspective on Iraq (MIDDAY 3/3/03). Continuing coverage of the Iraqi weapons inspectors' report to the United Nations (MIDDAY 3/7/03). James Fallows, author and international correspondent for *The Atlantic Monthly* on the likelihood of repercussions after a US victory in Iraq (MIDDAY 3/11/03). Brian Atwood, dean of the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota on the cost of a US occupation of Iraq (MIDDAY 3/12/03). Richard Price, international relations expert and political science professor at the University of British Columbia, and Anthony Swofford, former Gulf War Marine and author of *Jarhead: A Marine's Chronicle of the Gulf War and Other Battles* on the impending war with Iraq (MIDDAY 3/17/03). Listeners respond to the President

Bush ultimatum delivered to Saddam Hussein and the impending war with Iraq (MIDDAY 3/18/03). Abbas Mehdi, chairman and founder of the Union of Independent Iraqis, and a sociology professor at St. Cloud State University discusses Saddam Hussein's rejection of President Bush's ultimatum to go into exile or face war (MIDDAY 3/19/03). A special program from the BBC about the U.S.-led war in Iraq that began March 19<sup>th</sup> evening Minnesota time (MIDDAY 3/20/03). Live coverage from National Public Radio and the BBC on the launching of a massive aerial campaign against Iraq (MIDDAY 3/21/03). Continuing coverage of the war in Iraq with a special from National Public Radio and the BBC (MIDDAY 3/24/03). Former Democratic U.S. Sen. Eugene McCarthy discuss his world views and the current situation in Iraq, followed by the latest developments in the war from the BBC (MIDDAY 3/25/03). BBC special coverage on the war in Iraq (MIDDAY 3/26/03). Special coverage of the latest Iraq war developments from the BBC, followed by Abbas Mehdi, chairman and founder of the Union of Independent Iraqis on his role in a meeting of Iraqi opposition groups in London in the upcoming weekend (MIDDAY 3/27/03). Live coverage of the war in Iraq from the BBC World Service, followed by live coverage from NPR including the news conference by Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Richard Myers. (MIDDAY 3/28/03). Continuing special coverage of the war in Iraq (MIDDAY 3/31/03).

## **NATIONAL POLITICS/GOVERNMENT:**

U.S. Sen.-elect Norm Coleman on his new role, the challenges ahead, and what he hopes to achieve for Minnesotans (MIDDAY 1/3/03). A National Press Club speech by Gen. James L. Jones, 32nd Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps (MIDDAY 1/8/03). A National Press Club speech by former New York Governor Mario Cuomo (MIDDAY 1/9/03). Paul Volcker, Chairman of the National Commission on Public Service, addresses the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. on how federal public service can be improved (MIDDAY 1/13/03). A National Press Club speech by U.S. Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts (MIDDAY 1/21/03). U.S. Sen. Mark Dayton, D-Minn. talks about current events, his recent votes in Congress, and the legislation he's proposed. Following Sen. Dayton, Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-CA and Sen. Tom Daschle D-SD, address the Press Club in Washington, D.C. in a "pre-buttal" to President Bush's State of the Union Address (MIDDAY 1/27/03). The Senate Foreign Relations Committee questions Sec. of State Colin Powell on U.S. involvement in Iraq (MIDDAY 2/6/03). On President's Day, Presidential historian Robert Dallek discusses the nature of the American Presidency, followed by historian Michael Beschloss in a Commonwealth Club of California speech on Presidents Roosevelt and Truman, and their influence on World War II (MIDDAY 2/17/03). Sen. Mark Dayton, D-Minn. on the state budget and U.S. involvement in Iraq (MIDDAY 2/19/03).

## **STATE POLITICS:**

Gov.-elect Tim Pawlenty on his plans for his new administration and what he expects in the state Legislature in 2003 (MIDDAY 1/1/03). Lt. Gov.-elect and incoming transportation commissioner Carol Molnau (MIDDAY 1/2/03). A series of reports produced by Minnesota Public Radio detailing the key issues facing the 2003 Legislative session (MIDDAY 1/3/03). Live coverage of the inauguration of Governor Tim Pawlenty and the other constitutional officers, along with guests former Governors Al Quie, Wendell Anderson, and Arne Carlson (MIDDAY 1/6/03). A live broadcast from the Capitol rotunda on the opening day of the legislative session, including interviews with legislative leaders, key lawmakers, and dignitaries (MIDDAY 1/7/03). Peter Bell, new chair of the Metropolitan Council, on its future budget plans in light of the state deficit (MIDDAY 1/17/03). Live coverage of Gov. Tim Pawlenty in his first State of the State address (MIDDAY 2/6/03). Republican House Speaker Steve Sviggum and DFL Senate Majority Leader John Hottinger on the budget cuts proposed by Gov. Pawlenty (MIDDAY 2/19/03). Chris Gilbert, political analyst and chair of the political science department at Gustavus Adolphus College on the budget cuts outlined by Gov. Pawlenty (MIDDAY 2/24/03). Republican House Speaker Steve Sviggum and DFL Asst. Senate Majority Leader Ann Rest on the latest on the major issues of the legislative session (MIDDAY 3/17/03). Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty on state issues and current events (MIDDAY 3/20/03).

## **EDUCATION:**

Joe Nathan, the director of the Center for School Change at the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs on the challenges faced by Minnesota schools (MIDDAY 1/13/03). Gov. Tim Pawlenty on education issues, potential policy changes, and budget cuts during a recent speech before the Minnesota School Boards Association (MIDDAY 1/17/03). Minnesota's new education commissioner, Cheri Pierson Yecke on revamping the state's education policy (MIDDAY 1/22/03). Historian Howard Zinn and educator Peter Gibbon debate whether it's the teacher's responsibility to teach patriotism in a program is from the public radio series *Justice Talking*.(MIDDAY 2/12/03). Robert Bruininks, president of the University of Minnesota on the effect of state budget cuts on the 'U' (MIDDAY 3/10/03). Elizabeth Broun, director of the Smithsonian American Art Museum, speaking at the City Club of Cleveland on arts in education (MIDDAY 3/11/03). Five Minnesota Public Radio reports on the federal, "No Child Left Behind," education law and how the law will affect Minnesota teachers, students, and parents (MIDDAY 3/14/03).

## **HEALTH/SCIENCE:**

Arthur Caplan of the University of Pennsylvania Center for Bioethics, and Jeffrey Kahn of the University of Minnesota Center for Bioethics on the latest developments in human cloning (MIDDAY 1/2/03). Dan McLaughlin, executive director of the National Institute of Health Policy at the University of St. Thomas and the University of Minnesota, and Sheila Moroney, the institute's senior researcher on the high cost of health care (MIDDAY 1/8/03). Minnesota Attorney General Mike Hatch on the latest spending audit findings on HMO HealthPartners (MIDDAY 1/16/03). Continuing coverage of the space shuttle "Columbia" disaster, with NASA briefings and commentary by Professor Bob Lysak, professor of physics at the University of Minnesota (MIDDAY 2/3/03). Live coverage of the memorial service for the space shuttle "Columbia" astronauts, who were killed on re-entry Saturday (MIDDAY 2/4/03). The future of long-term care with Rep. Fran Bradley, R-Rochester, chair of the Health & Human Services Finance Committee; Gayle Kvenvold, president and CEO of the Minnesota Health & Housing Alliance (MIDDAY 2/13/03). Veterinarian KateAn Hunter about your pet's behavior, training, and nutritional requirements (MIDDAY 2/21/03). Mark Seeley, meteorologist and climatologist from the University of Minnesota on levels of snowfall this year, and the possibility of severe weather yet this winter (MIDDAY 2/25/03). Susan Foote, director of the Division of Health Services Research and Policy at the University of Minnesota on President Bush's Medicare drug plan (MIDDAY 3/4/03). A live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring the director of the National Institutes of Health, Elias Zerhouni, talking about the future of biomedical research (MIDDAY 3/6/03). Duane Benson of Business Partnership, Michael Scandrett of Hallelund Health Consulting, and Mike Hickey of the National Federation of Independent Businesses on health insurance costs, and covering the uninsured (MIDDAY 3/13/03)

## **BUSINESS/ECONOMICS:**

Dan Salomone, commissioner of revenue on plans to remedy the state budget shortfall (MIDDAY 1/10/03). Sen. Dick Cohen, DFL-St. Paul, chair of the Senate Finance Committee; Rep. Jim Knoblach, R-St. Cloud, chair of the House Ways and Means Committee discuss the governor's plan for this year's budget deficit (MIDDAY 1/14/03). Economist and author Paul Erdman in a Commonwealth Club of California speech on where the economy is headed in the new year (MIDDAY 1/23/03). Political analyst David Gergen offers advice to Minnesota legislators about how to deal with the state's budget problems at an event sponsored by the Blandin Foundation (MIDDAY 1/24/03). Minnesota Public Radio's chief economics correspondent and co-host of the national *Sound Money* program, Chris Farrell, and Louis Johnston, economics professor at St. John's University on Pres. Bush's plan for economic stimulus (MIDDAY 1/29/03). Sen. Richard Cohen, DFL-St. Paul, chair of the Senate Ways and Means

Committee; Rep. Jim Knobloch, R-St. Cloud, chair of the House Ways and Means Committee; Finance Commissioner Dan McElroy on the latest on Minnesota's budget crisis (MIDDAY 1/30/03). Minnesota Human Services Commissioner Kevin Goodno on changing the state's welfare system (MIDDAY 1/31/03). Minnesota Republican House Speaker Steve Sviggum, and DFL Senate Majority Leader John Hottinger on the latest developments in state budget negotiations (MIDDAY 2/4/03). Finance Commissioner Dan McElroy, Rep. Jim Knobloch, R-St. Cloud, and DFL Sen. Jane Ranum on the latest developments in the state budget impasse and Gov. Pawlenty's decision to exercise his unallotment power. Then, Enron executive Sherron Watkins at the College of St. Catherine's Women in Leadership forum on the importance of morality in corporate decision making (MIDDAY 2/7/03). Joel Denny, airline analyst at US Bancorp Piper Jaffray in Minneapolis on the economic troubles facing Northwest Airlines (MIDDAY 2/11/03). Chris Farrell, Minnesota Public Radio's chief economics correspondent on how the prospect of war affecting the markets (MIDDAY 2/26/03). Jacques Koppel of Minnesota Technology and consulting economist Ed Lotterman on Minnesota jobs going overseas (MIDDAY 3/6/03).

## **SPORTS:**

Minnesota Public Radio sports analyst, and state news editor at the Star Tribune, Howard Sinker reviews Minnesota sports teams in 2002 and what's ahead for them in 2003 (MIDDAY 1/1/03). A live broadcast from the National Press Club, featuring Lynn Swann, NFL Hall of Famer and Chairman of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports (MIDDAY 1/15/03). Mainstreet radio travels to Roseau, Minnesota for a live broadcast from the Roseau Memorial Arena on Minnesota's hockey legacy (MIDDAY 1/28/03). Scott Simon, National Public Radio host and author of "Jackie Robinson and the Integration of Baseball" on Robinson's effect on baseball. Then Bert Blyleven, Twins analyst for Fox Sports, on the prospects of the Minnesota Twins this coming season (MIDDAY 2/27/03). NCAA president, Myles Brand, addressing the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. (MIDDAY 3/4/03). Jack Gillis, director of public affairs for the Consumer Federation of America, and author of *The Ultimate Car Book* on the best and worst cars, trucks, and SUVs (MIDDAY 3/14/03).

## **CULTURE/ARTS:**

Comedian and 2002 Kennedy Center's Mark Twain Prize for American Humor winner Bob Newhart at the National Press Club (MIDDAY 1/10/03). *Midday's* Movie Maven, Stephanie Curtis on the Oscar lineup for this year (MIDDAY 2/11/03). *Midday* Movie Maven Stephanie Curtis with movie talk, including

reviews of current films, Oscar predictions, and weekend blockbusters (MIDDAY 2/28/03). Playwright John Guare talks with Guthrie Theater Artistic Director, Joe Dowling, about his play "Six Degrees of Separation" now at the Guthrie (MIDDAY 3/19/03).

## **SOCIAL ISSUES:**

Remembering Martin Luther King, Jr. with speeches by The Reverend Otis Moss, one of Dr. King's closest advisers, at the City Club forum in Cleveland; and author and civil rights leader Harry Davis on growing up in a segregated community (MIDDAY 1/14/03). Civil rights leader and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Roger Wilkins recalls his association with Dr. Martin Luther King in a recent speech at the University of Minnesota's Weisman Art Museum (MIDDAY 1/20/03). On the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision over abortion rights, a program from the public radio series, "Humankind," called "Uncommon Ground" on the conflict the decision has generated (MIDDAY 1/22/03). A Mainstreet Radio series of reports, "Falling Behind" on the serious difficulty many Minnesotans have in "getting by" with just one job (MIDDAY 1/31/03). A documentary from the public radio series, "Humankind", called *War Without End*. It focuses on what war means for soldiers and civilians (MIDDAY 2/10/03). A Westminster Town Hall Forum with William George, former Medtronic CEO; talks about his experiences while working in an industry in which the products themselves may have ethical ramifications (MIDDAY 2/13/03). Juan Williams, senior correspondent for National Public Radio and the author of the civil rights best seller, "Eyes on the Prize," tells the story of Thurgood Marshall in a book he released in 2000, "Thurgood Marshall, American Revolutionary." Williams was in Edina for a speech about Thurgood Marshall to mark Black History Month (MIDDAY 2/25/03). Archbishop Desmond Tutu, talking with University of Minnesota Vice President Robert Jones, at a Great Conversations event at Northrop Auditorium in Minneapolis (MIDDAY 3/3/03). An exploration of life after prison in "Hard Time", from Minnesota Public Radio's *American Radioworks* documentary series (MIDDAY 3/10/03). Author Shannon French, professor of philosophy at the U.S. Naval Academy, on the ethics of war (MIDDAY 3/26/03).

## **RELIGION:**

The latest episode of *Speaking of Faith* reviews the historical attitudes between Spirituality and Sexuality (MIDDAY 1/16/03). The latest episode of *Speaking of Faith* reflects on the growing body of narrative and literature by people who have struggled with depression and found it to be a lesson in the nature of the human soul (MIDDAY 2/20/03). The latest episode of *Speaking of Faith* reflects on "Faith and Politics" and an example of the balance struck between religion and politics in the lives of former New York Governor Mario Cuomo, and Congressman Mark Souder of Indiana (MIDDAY 3/13/03).

## **MEDIA:**

Retiring Editorial Page Editor Ron Clark of the St. Paul Pioneer Press on the value of newspapers in an age of technology. This is followed by National Public Radio's *All Things Considered* host Robert Siegel, speaking on technology in broadcast news at Macalester College as part of Minnesota Public Radio's Broadcast Journalist Series (MIDDAY 3/5/03). Amy Goodman, host of Pacifica Radio's *Democracy Now!* broadcast, speaking at the City Club of Cleveland on the need for alternative journalism in a wartime environment (MIDDAY 3/12/03). A special Minnesota Public Radio program narrated by Mike Wallace called, "The Memoirs of Frank Stanton," on the occasion of Stanton's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday this week (MIDDAY 3/18/03).

## **ENVIRONMENT:**

Gene Merriam, new DNR commissioner on what the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources can expect during stricter budget influences in 2003 (MIDDAY 1/24/03). David Lochbaum, from the Union of Concerned Scientists, Laura McCarten, Xcel Energy's director of community services in Minnesota, and Byron Wright, the government relations specialist for the Prairie Island Community on future of nuclear waste storage at Xcel's Prairie Island nuclear power plant (MIDDAY 1/28/03).

## **HISTORY:**

A portion of Dr. Martin Luther King's "Beyond Vietnam" speech from April 4th, 1967, at Riverside Church in New York (MIDDAY 1/17/03). This month's *Voices of Minnesota* broadcast features former civil rights campaigners Chuck McDew and Willie Mae Wilson (MIDDAY 1/20/03). Journalist Al Zdon, WWII Army nurse Avis Schorer, and WWII Army infantryman Ken Porwoll on how Minnesotans have served their country in times of war (MIDDAY 1/23/03). A BBC special report on the 85-year history of the country of Iraq (MIDDAY 1/30/03). A 1997 *Voices of Minnesota* interview with the late Governor Orville Freeman who died Thursday night, produced by Dan Olson (MIDDAY 2/21/03).