

# Fates & Fortunes

## BROADCAST TV

**Peter O'Brien**, corporate director, operations, GOCOM Television (owner, WFXI(TV), Charlotte, N.C., joins WFXI(TV) Morehead City, N.C., as VP/GM.

**Louis Gattozzi**, VP, operations, WJKW-TV Cleveland, joins WTAJ-TV Altoona, Pa., as GM.

**Maella Prendes**, account executive, Univision, Miami, joins KMEX-TV Los Angeles as local sales manager.

**Kim Covington**, reporter, KPLR-TV St. Louis, joins KSDK(TV) there in same capacity.

**Rhonda Brown**, community affairs director, WSBT-TV South Bend, Ind., joins WNDU-TV there as weekend weather-caster.

**Stacie Schaible**, news anchor, WDAY-TV Fargo, N.D., joins KXAN-TV Austin, Tex., as co-anchor.



**Margaris**

**Maria Margaris**, director, program operations and standards, KIRO-TV Seattle, named director, programing and community relations.

**Marlin Williams**, weekend sports anchor/reporter, WJBF(TV) Augusta, Ga., named sports director.

**Paul Konrad**, weathercaster, WFTS(TV) Tampa, Fla., joins WGN-TV Chicago as weathercaster, *WGN Morning News*.

**Doug Crall**, chief engineer, WBTW(TV) Florence, S.C., joins KTVI(TV) St. Louis in same capacity.

**Keith Griffith**, general sales manager, WLMX-FM/WZST(FM) Chattanooga, joins WDEF-TV there as LSM.

**Cheryle Keck**, anchor/reporter, WDSU(TV) New Orleans, joins WKYC-TV Cleveland as reporter.

Appointments at KDFW-TV Dallas: **Bruce Halford**, executive producer, news, named news director; **Maria Barrs**, managing editor, named assistant news director; **John Jenkins**, assignments manager, named managing editor.

Appointments at Sinclair Communications Inc. (SCI), Baltimore: **Michael Granados**, VP/GM, WTTV(TV) Bloomington, Ind., joins as regional director.

Granados's duties for SCI include GM, KABB(TV) San Antonio, Tex., and overseeing operations at KRRT(TV) Kerrville, Tex., and KDSM-TV Des Moines, Iowa; **John Long**, VP/GM, WRTV(TV) Indianapolis, joins WTTV(TV) Bloomington and WTTK(TV) Kokomo, both Indiana, in same capacity.

**Jennifer Getson**, media research supervisor, J. Walter Thompson, joins Petry Television, New York, as manager, programing information and research.

## PROGRAMING



**Dubelko**

**Robert Dubelko**, VP/controller, The Carsey-Werner Co., Studio City, Calif., named executive VP/CFO.

**Russell Brown**, manager, corporate promotions, Marvel Entertainment Group Inc.,

New York, named director, corporate sales and promotions.

Appointments at Fox Lorber Associates, New York: **Pat Hart**, VP, sales and business affairs, Palisades Communications Inc. and Manley Sales Corp., joins as director, business affairs;

**Richard DeCroce** joins as director, programing sales and acquisition.



**Wentworth**

**John Wentworth**, senior VP, media relations, Paramount Television Group, Hollywood, named executive VP, marketing, network programing and media relations.

**Gerald Hartshorn**,

director, audience measurement and policy research, NAB, Washington, joins The Eagle Group (subsidiary of Cox Broadcasting), Denver, as VP, research.

**Josh Kane**, independent producer, The Ogiens/Kane Company, joins MTM Entertainment, Studio City, Calif., as VP, programs, East Coast. Kane will be based in New York.

**Kathy Hornbuckle**, manager, development, Nelvana Communications Inc.,

Los Angeles, named director.

Appointments at Encore Media Corp., Denver: **David Smith**, VP, advertising and promotion/director, media, ESPN, Bristol, Conn., joins as VP, promotion, Encore Entertainment Group; **Marc McCarthy**, director, national accounts and communications services, Pierce Kennedy Hearsh consulting firm, Danbury, Conn., joins as director, communications; **Debbie Richards**, national director, pay per view, Falcon Cable, joins as director, scheduling and planning/administration; **David Salinger**, VP, multiplex, named VP, programing and planning; **Gail Shea**, business and financial planner, Media Management Services, joins as director of strategic analysis.

**Jinny Goldstein**, VP, education project development, Public Broadcasting Service, Alexandria, Va., named senior VP, learning services.

## RADIO



**Bennett**

**Dan Bennett**, station manager, KLIF(AM) Dallas, named general manager, KLIF and KTCK(AM) Dallas/Fort Worth.

Appointments at Kelly Communications Inc., Peoria, Ill.: **Roger Wiggs** named

director, advertising and marketing, company's broadcasting properties in Central Illinois; **Sandy Van Horn**, advertising consultant, WXCL(FM) Pekin, Ill. (a Kelly property), joins WOAM(AM) Peoria as station manager; **B. J. Stone**, on-air personality/program director, KGLE-FM South Lake Tahoe, Calif., joins WKZW(FM) Chillicothe/Peoria as program director/on-air host.

**Matt Sunshine**, sports sales manager, WMVP(AM) Chicago, joins KPLX(FM) Fort Worth as GSM.

**Marvin Durant**, program director, WNOG-AM-FM Naples, Fla., joins WKNR(AM) Cleveland as executive producer.

**Bob Rowe**, national sales manager, KEZK-FM St. Louis and KFNS(AM) Wood River, Ill., joins KMOX(AM)/KLOU(FM) St. Louis in same capacity.

Appointments at KKAJ-FM/KVSO(AM) Ardmore, Okla.: **Al Hamilton**, station