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The inside
scoop on what's
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WCCO's Team of "Cannon & Koscielak" to Hit the Airwaves

teve Cannon has been a Minnesota fixture in WCCO's afternoons for more than 20 years. Ruth Koscielak is a 15-year WCCO veteran and has long been a favorite in the middle of the day. Put them together and what do you have?

Cannon & Koscielak — WCCO's new exciting afternoon team.

"Steve and Ruth are really a perfect fit," says WCCO Program Director Jim Ashbery. "They've always sounded great when they made appearances together in the past, and always

seem to have so much fun together. We're going to take both of their strengths and combine them to make a terrific show even better."

Under the new arrangement, listeners will still hear Cannon in his customary 3 to 6 p.m. time slot each weekday, and Koscielak will be his new partner. The Little Cannons – Morgan Mundane, Backlash LaRue and Ma Linger – will also be a regular part of the show.

"Mark Rosen, Sid Hartman, James St. James, news, traffic, weather—they'll all continue to be important parts of the show," says Ashbery. "The addition of Ruth just gives more opportunities and possibilities. We're all very excited about how the show is going to sound."





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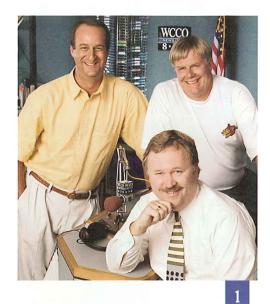
Sounds like Minnesota!

WCCO listeners have most likely noticed our new way of identifying the radio station—"Sounds Like Minnesota." We think it most closely describes how our listeners feel about us and what we're trying to accomplish every single day.

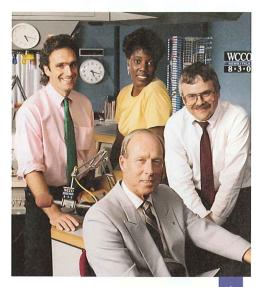
"We spend a lot of time talking to our listeners, and it's amazing the loyalty many of them feel toward this station," says Rand Gottlieb, WCCO's Vice President and General Manager. "In the course of these conversations, we've been told by many people that WCCO just sounds like Minnesota, and that sounded like a great slogan for us."



- 1. Mark Rosen (left), Dark Star and Dave Mona (seated) are part of Minnesota's best radio sports team. Rosen is heard every weekday morning and afternoon, Dark hosts SportsNight weeknights, and Mona co-hosts the popular Sports Huddle with Sid Hartman every Sunday morning. Dark also hosts the issues-oriented NightTalk program each weeknight.
- 2. WCCO's award-winning news department includes (clockwise from left), Jeff McKinney, Rondah Kinchlow, Eric Eskola and afternoon news editor Rich Holter.
- 3. Karen Grace hosts the most energetic talk show in Minnesota, each weekday from noon to 3 p.m.
- 4. John Williams keeps you company with his warm humor and interesting insights, evenings from 10 to 1 a.m.
- 5. WCCO's award-winning news department includes (from left), Telly Mamayek, Curt Lundgren, news director Kit Borgman, business specialist Roger Strom, Tim Ryan and morning news editor Steve Murphy.



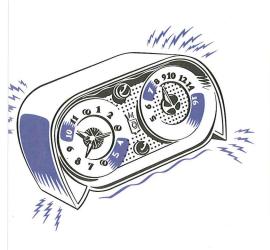




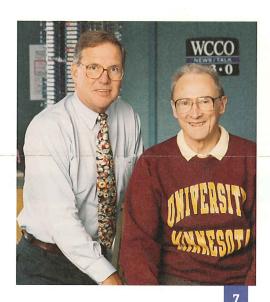




- 6. The voices of (from left)
 Steve MacFarland, Sue Zelickson, Jim
 Rogers and Denny Long are among
 the most recognized in
 Minnesota radio.
- 7. Paul Flatley (left) and the Voice of the Golden Gophers, Ray Christensen, provide all the action in WCCO's exclusive Gophers coverage.
- 8. After years of entertaining audiences in the middle of the day, Ruth Koscielak is now part of one of the most exciting radio teams around—Cannon & Koscielak, each weekday afternoon from 3 to 6.
- 9. The most frequent and accurate radio weather updates come from the only full-time radio meteorologists in Minnesota, WCCO's (from left) Bill Endersen, Karen Filloon and Mike Lynch.
- 10. Minnesota mornings get their jumpstarts from WCCO's Good Morning Show, and the masters of the morning are Dave Lee (left) and Roger Erickson.



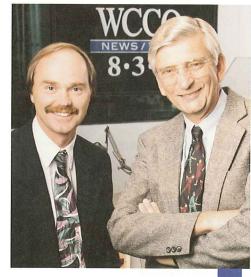












11 Minnesota's most informative, provocative and entertaining radio talk show belongs to Wes Minter, and he's heard every weekday morning from 9 to noon.

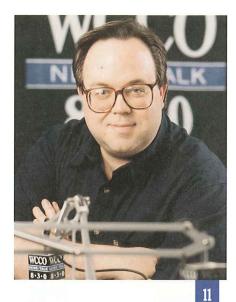
12. John Gordon (left) provides the enthusiasm and the long-time voice of the Twins, Herb Carneal, provides the perspective as WCCO brings you every inning of every Twins game.

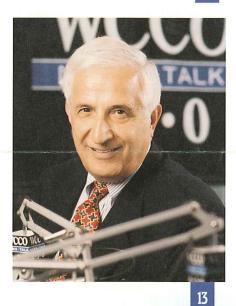
13. The legendary Sid Hartman can be heard on WCCO every morning, every afternoon, before every Twins game and Sunday mornings on the enormously popular Sports Huddle.

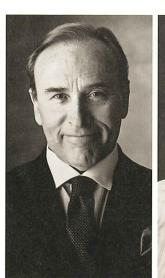
14. Driving home with Steve Cannon (along with his close friends Morgan Mundane, Ma Linger and Backlash LaRue) has been a Minnesota tradition for 20 years. Now he's the senior partner of Cannon & Koscielak, still from 3 to 6 every weekday afternoon.

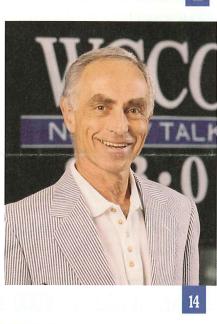
15. (left to right), Charlie Boone, Dan Hertsgaard and Bruce Hagevik are key members of the WCCO family.

















WCCO's Family Focus is a Success, Dream Home Even Better

CCO's Family Focus station project has been a resounding success, according to Laura Lee Geraghty, WCCO's Director of Community Services. And WCCO's Good Neighbor Dream Home Project is even bigger and better in its second year.

"The goal of WCCO's Family Focus was to educate and inform our listeners about the challenges facing Minnesota families," says Geraghty. "And through our monthly news series, family tips, special programming and our new Family Talk program on Sunday nights, I really think we've accomplished this. We've certainly received positive feedback from our listeners and advertisers."

WCCO's Family Focus was launched in May and has centered on specific topics each month as they relate to the family: education, health, recreation, finances and safety. Each of these topic have been explored in depth by WCCO's news department.

"The success of WCCO's Family Focus gives us great confidence as we plan for our next major station project," says Geraghty. "While we are not yet prepared to announce the project, we know it will be similar to Family Focus in that it will center on an issue that affects many Minnesotans. We also know it will be something where we can have a positive impact and create an environment where listeners, advertisers and our own employees can all be involved."

The WCCO Good Neighbor Dream Home, presented by Investors Bank and Lundgren Brothers Remodeling, is also having a successful year. Last year the project raised nearly \$100,000 for Project for Pride in Living and the Twin Cities chapter of Habitat for Humanity. In addition to raising money for these worthwhile non-profit organizations, the Good Neighbor Dream Home also provides WCCO listeners the opportunity to learn all about home repair and remodeling. The centerpiece of the 1994 project is a one-story Edina home that is being totally remodeled into a twostory showcase. Upon completion, the house will be sold and a significant portion of the proceeds will again be contributed to Project for Pride in Living and Habitat for Humanity.



Another Chance for WCCO Merchandise

t the Minnesota State Fair, interest in WCCO merchandise is usually so great that we sell out of everything. Well, here's another chance. Write the quantity in the space next to the item, total up the prices of the item, add 6.5% for sales tax, \$3.00 for shipping and handling, and send to: WCCO Merchandise, 625 Second Ave. So., Mpls., MN 55402. Please allow four to six weeks for delivery.

T-shirts (\$10)	quantity/price total
I am not a close personal friend of Sid Hartman	@ \$10=
WCCO: Sounds Like Minnesota	@ \$10=
Caps (\$10) WCCO, white with blue visor	@ \$10=
Mugs (\$5) WCCO: Sounds Like Minnesota	@ \$5=
	+6.5% sales tax
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V	CCO PR	OGRAM S	CHED	ULE	
Time	Monday	Tuesday - Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
5:00 AM	The Good Morning Show		Dan Hertsgaard	Mormon Tabernacle Choir Lutheran Vespers (5:30)	
6:00 AM		ee, Eric Eskola, Sid Hartman, erry Peterson, Steve Murphy,	Cotundov	Lutheran Hour (6:00)	
6:30 AM	Telly Mamayek, Bill End	lersen and Roger Strom.	Saturday Morning Magazine	Jim Rogers	
7:00 AM		Hour (7-8:00)	with Jim Rogers and		
8:00 AM	with Dave Lee, Eric Esk	cola and Telly Mamayek	Bruce Hagevik		
9:00 AM	mi 147 19	C (1)		Sports Huddle	
10:00 AM	The wes in	Iinter Show		with Sid Hartman and Dave Mona	
11:00 AM			John Williams		
NOON	The Veren	Grace Show			
1:00 PM	THE VALEN	ALACE PHOM		John Williams	
2:00 PM					
3:00 PM	Cannon &	Koscielak	Mall of America (Live with Denny Long)		
4:00 PM		and Ruth Koscielak	(Live with Denny Long)		
5:00 PM 6:00 PM	g	11//45		Denny Long	
7:00 PM	Sportsnight (6:15)				
7:00 FM 8:00 PM	with Dark Star		Steve McFarland		
9:00 PM	Nighttalk with Dark Star			Coast-To-Coast	
10:00 PM	Will Dark Star			Good Neighbor Hour	
10:30 PM	John Williams (Monday-Thursday)		(DD) A	with Dan Hertsgaard and Sue Zelickson	
11:00 PM	TBA (Friday)		TBA	Billy Graham (11:00)	
11:30 PM				Lutheran (11:30) Vespers (repeat)	
MIDNIGHT	Sports Huddle (repeat)	John Williams		Dan Hertsgaard	
1:00 AM	whore transfer (Lebest)		Dan Hertsgaard		
2:00 AM	Coast-To-Coast (repeat)	TBA	(Midnight-6:00 a.m.)		
3:00 AM	onggr.in.onggr (tebeat)		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
4:00 AM	Roger	Strom			

1994	Gopher	Foo	tball S	chedule				
September 3 September 10	PENN STATE PACIFIC	7:00 6:00	October 15 (Homecoming)	NORTHWESTERN	6:00			
(Band night)			October 22	at Wisconsin	1:00			
September 17	SAN DIEGO STATE	6:00	November 5	ILLINOIS	6:00			
September 24	at Kansas State	6:30	November 12	at Michigan	12:00			
October 1	at Indiana	1:00	November 19	IOWA	6:00			
October 8	at Purdue	1:00	(Fan appreciation night)					
(All games broadcast live on WCCO. All game times are P.M. Gophers pre-game show starts 30 minutes before kickoff.)								

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