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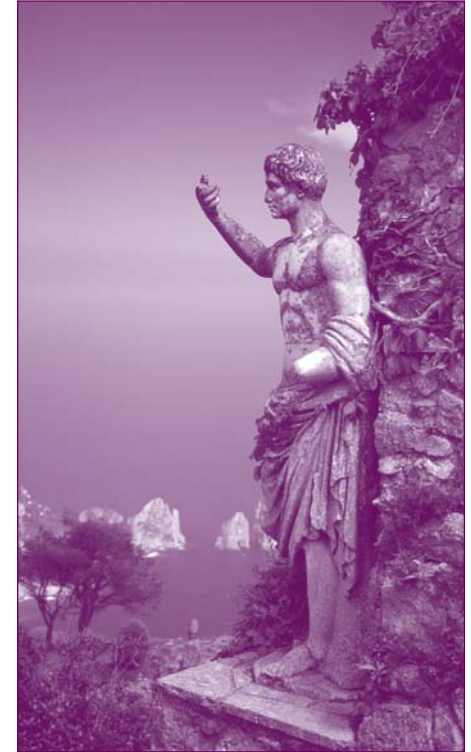
Winter 2006

## Fight Winter! Make Plans to Join Us in Italy!

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- Siena's historic city center
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## From the GM



*Karl Scroggin, our Humanities Hero*

In the middle of our on-air fundraiser in October, I stepped into the studio and interrupted Karl with a surprise announcement, telling him he had just won the Studs Terkel Humanities Service Award. We usually don't like "dead air" in radioland, but in this case, the few seconds he took to recover were well-deserved.

Karl is one of 75 people from around the state receiving this "Humanities Heroes" award through the Illinois Humanities Council. The award will be presented by Springfield Mayor Timothy Davlin, who nominated Karl for creating awareness of cultural heritage, music, literature and the arts.

Karl's award exemplifies how WUIS-WIPA tries to provide central Illinois with a climate that allows news and the arts to flourish. I know many of you join me in thanking Karl for having "logged nearly 200,000 hours on the air and out in the community helping to keep classical music and culture alive and well in Springfield. . .his encyclopedic knowledge and whimsical style make the topic accessible to all ages without dumbing it down."

Karl was also cited for our Music in Schools program, where he visits grade school classrooms to talk about medieval instruments, the creation of the WUIS Young Musician's Concert Contest and his Fine Arts Reports.

You can find more information about the award and our next Young Musician's Concert Contest online at [www.WUIS.org](http://www.WUIS.org). (Audition tapes are due to the station by December 31.)

I hope you enjoy the programs we've picked out to help you celebrate this holiday season. From all of us here at WUIS, thank you for a wonderful 2006 and best wishes for 2007. Please stop out and visit the station sometime in the New Year to see how everything is growing because of your support.

*Bill Wheelhouse*

Bill Wheelhouse  
General Manager



*I sat next to Judy Bartholf at the live taping of State Week in Review at the Sangamo Club on November 9, which was entertaining as usual!*

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
<b>M</b>	BBC				BBC	Blues Before Sunrise	BBC	<b>M</b>
1 am						1 am		
2 am						2 am		
3 am						3 am		
4 am						4 am		
5 am	Morning Edition				Morning Edition	Inside Europe SWR /E, repeat	Lincoln Library Concert	6 am
6 am						6 am		
7 am						7 am		
8 am	Classics with Karl Scroggin				Classics with Karl Scroggin	Weekend Edition	Speaking of Faith	8 am
9 am						9 am		
10 am						10 am		
11 am	Performance Today				Performance Today	Whad'Ya Know	A Prairie Home Companion repeat	11 am
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1 pm						1 pm		
2 pm	Fresh Air				Fresh Air	This American Life	Car Talk, repeat	2 pm
3 pm						3 pm		
4 pm	All Things Considered				All Things Considered	Travel with Rick Steves	Word for Word	4 pm
5 pm						5 pm		
6 pm	Marketplace				Marketplace SWR	A Prairie Home Companion	SVR3H	6 pm
	The Health Show	Close Up	The Word	Digital Planet			Bluegrass Breakdown	7 pm
7 pm	Fresh Air, repeat				This American Life	Thistle & Shamrock		
8 pm	Jazz with Bob Parlocha				Beale Street Caravan	Jazz at Lincoln Center	Nightsounds	8 pm
9 pm						9 pm		
10 pm	Jazz with Bob Parlocha				Blues Before Sunrise	Riverwalk Jazz	Music from the Hearts of Space	10 pm
11 pm						11 pm		

SWR = State Week In Review (Oct-May) IE=Illinois Edition  
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## Teachers, Students Use *This I Believe* to Boost Literacy Student Essays Will Air in Late January



The NPR *This I Believe* project, created by Jay Allison and heard on our station on Mondays, is a direct descendent of Edward R. Murrow's series from the 1950s, which encouraged a civil discourse between people of all ages and from all walks of life. The creators of the modern-day NPR series also created a high school curriculum as a powerful educational tool. "Many have told us that our project was the most enriching writing assignment they have given in many years of teaching," says Allison.

When WUIS took the curriculum to Springfield School District 186, English teachers there immediately saw the benefits. "*This I Believe* speaks to the very core of who we are and what we value as Americans. Post-secondary institutions around the nation are asking prospective students to express their beliefs and passions during the application

process, and our teachers have enjoyed using this particular exercise in articulation to engage their seniors," says Sue Dole, District 186 Assistant Superintendent.

The curriculum has been taught in the fall semester. WUIS invited all high school seniors throughout Sangamon County to submit essays. Now it's time for WUIS and its partners to select ten students who will get the opportunity to read their personal essays on WUIS starting in late January.

In addition to the public recognition, the winning students will be given a monetary award by the *Springfield Rotary Club Sunrise*. "A great way to bridge the gap between generations is for our listeners to hear firsthand from young people about their beliefs," says Rich Bradley, WUIS News Director. "Most of the fun for me will be getting to work with each student individually to record his or her essay."

Special thanks go to our partners in this project: the Mayor's Office of Education Liaison, *Springfield Rotary Club Sunrise* and Springfield School District 186.



**COMING: The Suggs Performing Arts Studio at WUIS is starting to take shape. It is expected to open in 2008.**

### Be the First One on Your Block!

If you're thinking about making a digital radio purchase over the holidays, engineer Greg Manfroi suggests going to [http://www.hdradio.com/available\\_products.php](http://www.hdradio.com/available_products.php) for a good review of your options.

# Happy Holidays

Public radio is probably entwined in one or two of your holiday traditions, so we take great care to select programs that appeal to a wide variety of traditions. My favorite listener story so far is from Mary Caroline Mitchell, whose entire family, scattered around the nation, tunes to their local public radio stations each Christmas Eve for the live broadcast of *The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols*, so they are together in spirit. Please let me know what programs are meaningful to you. You can even vote for your favorites at [www.WUIS.org](http://www.WUIS.org) before December 25. Here is a listing of what's coming up the rest of this season. Enjoy!

~ Sinta Seiber-Lane, Program Director

## Monday, December 18

### 10 a.m. – Noon

**The Choral Arts Society** – Performing familiar carols from England, a premiere by composer John Pickard and a special performance of a Christmas Cantata by Argentine composer Ariel Ramirez.

### 8 – 9 p.m.

**Joy to the World** – Holiday jazz performed and recorded live at the Cultural Center in Charleston, WV

## Tuesday, December 19

### 10 a.m. – Noon

**The Bach Christmas Oratorio from Carnegie Hall** – Hear one of the most joyful and sumptuous works from Johann Sebastian Bach. His collection of six sacred cantatas each depicts a different scene from Christ's birth.

### 8 – 9 p.m.

**Jazz Piano Christmas XV** – An encore presentation of the 2004 special, recorded live in concert at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

## Wednesday, December 20

### 9 a.m. – Noon

**Handel's Messiah from Philadelphia** – Live from the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia, it's Handel's holiday masterpiece performed by the "Fabulous Philadelphians," joined by the nationally-renowned Philadelphia Singers Chorale.

### 8 – 9 p.m.

**Jazz Piano Christmas XVII** – This stellar show from the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts mixes established jazz stars with promising newcomers to offer jazz interpretations of holiday favorites.

## Thursday, December 21

### 9 – 10 a.m.

**Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today and Forever** – Singing from every part of the nave in the Basilica, the National Lutheran Choir transforms the building itself into a vast musical instrument. Music spans from Gregorian chant to the world premiere by Stephen Paulus.

### 10 a.m. – Noon

**Holiday Pops with Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops** – Hear the world's most famous orchestra on their home turf – Symphony Hall in Boston – performing music for the holidays under the leadership of charismatic conductor Keith Lockhart. (This special is repeated at 9 a.m. on December 25.)

### 8 – 9 p.m.

**Christmas Memories with Marian McPartland** – Ms. McPartland and her jazz guests celebrate the holidays with her favorite Christmas music and memories.

## Friday, December 22

### 9 – 10 a.m.

**Chanticleer Christmas** – From the beautiful acoustics of St. Vincent's Church in Petaluma, California, one of the world's finest choral ensembles creates inspiring sounds of the season.



## Thanks for a Wonderful 2006

By Lisa Clemmons Stott, Development Director

Gus Gordon's young son John stopped by our studios with his dad a few weeks ago. (We happily work with Gus on his production company's great radio plays. Go back to the holiday listing on page 4 to find when *A Christmas Carol* will air this year!) Anyway, we were standing in what is still only a huge shell of a Performing Arts Studio, and John proclaimed, "I could live in here!"

His passion was for the acoustics, which are currently better suited for practicing a boy's echo than making beautiful music; but enthusiasm like that certainly is contagious! There is just so much going on at WUIS and on WUIS because of listener support. From the Suggs Performing Arts Studio, which will be finished in 2008, to the launch of WUIS' digital channels (including the first-ever UIS student station), your gifts are literally growing

this station! Those of you who volunteered during the pledge drive can certainly attest to the dust – and the progress!

Thank you for making this last year such a success, including pledging a record amount of money during the fall campaign – \$117,500. So many of you responded early in the campaign that we were able to end a day early.

Every single person's support is so important to us. And that's why I want to say a special thank you, and goodbye, to Dr. Philipp Bornstein, who we lost to cancer this year. Dr. Bornstein certainly envisioned an exciting future for WUIS, which is why he remembered WUIS in his estate plans. We will fondly remember conversations about classical music and politics, and his faith in the First Amendment to keep our country strong.



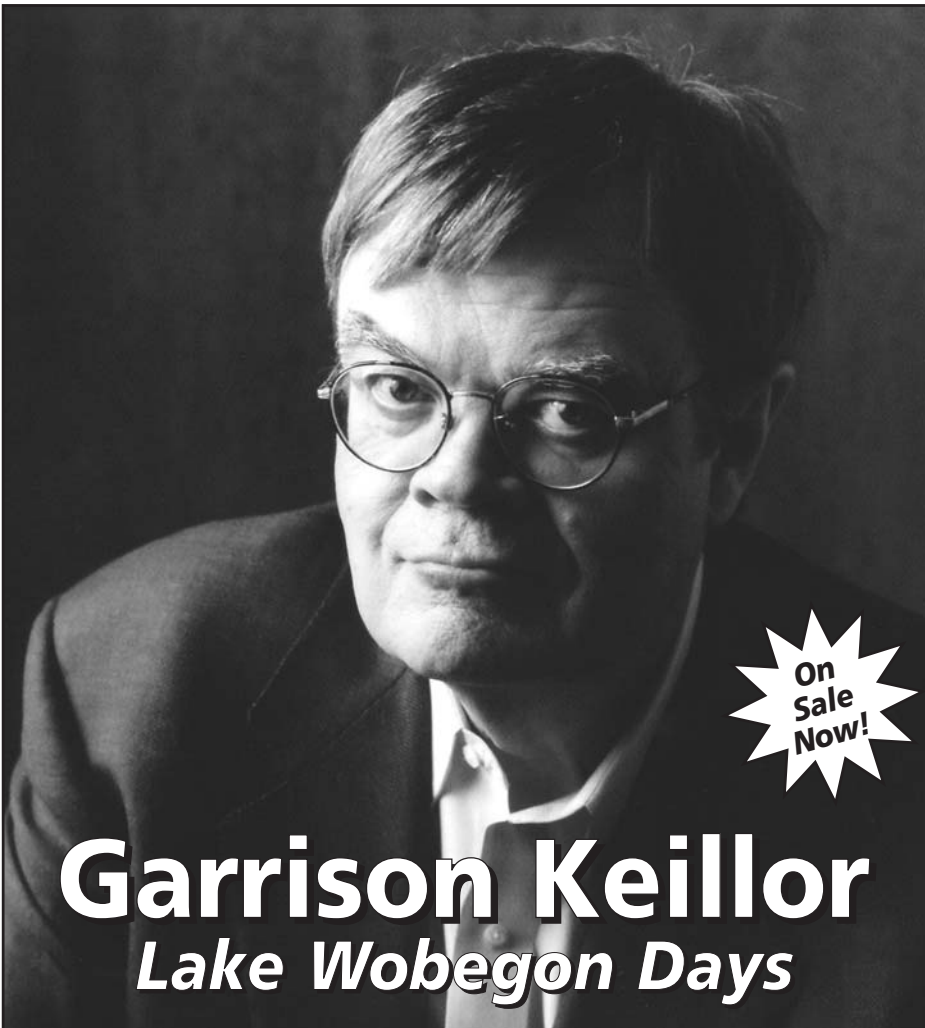
*Patrick and Diane Lopez Hughes welcome Peter Overby (center) to Springfield.*

The WUIS Cornerstone Society was treated to an intimate lunch with NPR correspondent Peter Overby in November. Peter spoke about covering the Abramoff trials this past year, his thoughts on the brewing presidential race, and how he keeps his spirits up covering scandal and the money trail.

For more information about the Cornerstone Society, please call Lisa at 206-6403.

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10 a.m. – Noon

**The Christmas Revels** – A musical celebration of the winter holidays — Christmas, the Solstice, New Year's, and Twelfth Night — featuring traditional carols, songs, and folk dance tunes.

1 – 3 p.m.

**Illinois Chamber Orchestra III** – The Illinois Chamber Orchestra's Candlelight Concert, recorded live in Springfield on December 8. This special program is made possible by Qik-n-EZ Superstores.

Saturday, December 23

2 – 4 p.m.

**A Christmas Carol Radio Play** – Gordon Production's 1940's-style radio theater holiday favorite recorded live in Springfield in 2003. This will also air on December 25 at 8 p.m.

8 – 9 p.m.

**Winter Dreams: Ensemble Galilei** – An extraordinary combination of the spoken word and what critics have described as "music that speaks to the heart in ways that transcend mere language" from the Celtic/chamber group Ensemble Galilei.

Sunday, December 24

9 – 10:30 a.m.

**The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols** – The live broadcast from the chapel of King's College in Cambridge, England, presenting the legendary service as performed by the 30-voice King's College Choir.

2 – 3 p.m.

**The Pleasures of Winter** – A live concert of diverse music, ranging from lively seasonal offerings to deeply moving pieces that reflect the more thoughtful and reflective side of winter and the holiday season; interspersed with short seasonal readings.

5 – 8 p.m.

**WUIS Sunday Night Celebration** – Host Sean Burns presents seasonal selections from the American roots genre on *The Sangamon Valley Roots Revival Radio Hour*, followed by a special holiday edition of *Bluegrass Breakdown* with host Mark Mathewson.

8 p.m. – Midnight

**The Nightsounds Christmas** – Join host Dave Leonatti for traditional and contemporary holiday music.

Monday, December 25

9 – 11 a.m.

**Holiday Pops with Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops REPEAT**

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Listener's Choice 2006** – Respond to a listener survey at [www.WUIS.org](http://www.WUIS.org) to vote for your favorite holiday program!

8 – 10 p.m.

**A Christmas Carol Radio Play REPEAT**

Tuesday, December 26

7 – 8 p.m.

**A Season's Griot** – Story and song in celebration of Kwanzaa, focusing on the many wonderful ways a story can be told and with original music.

Sunday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)

5 – 10 p.m.

**WUIS Sunday Night Celebration** – Join the local hosts of our Sunday night music line-up, Sean Burns, Jennifer Ramm and Dave Leonatti, as they ring in the New Year.

10 p.m. – 3 a.m.

**Toast of the Nation** – Live jazz from coast to coast throughout the night to ring in 2007! Celebrate the New Year with great performances from Boston, New York, Kansas City, and the Bay Area.

Monday, January 1, 2007 (New Year's Day)

9-11 a.m.

**New Year's Day from Vienna** – NPR and WGBH-Boston take you to the Golden Hall of the Musikverein in Vienna for the most popular classical music concert in the world by the Vienna Philharmonic.

6:30 -7 p.m.

**Capitol Steps "Politics Takes a Holiday!"** – Join Nancy Pelosi, Mel Gibson, John Bolton, the Pope, a few singing stem cells, and many more as the Capitol Steps bring you the year in review!



## Swearing-In and the Probable Swearing That Follows

By Rich Bradley, News Director

The month of January, after a state-wide election, always means the inauguration of those who were elected. And we'll be there on January 8, at the Prairie Capital Convention Center in Springfield, to provide you with a live broadcast of the State of Illinois inaugural ceremonies.

At Sangamon Auditorium - UIS, the Secretary of State will preside over the swearing-in ceremonies of the new House and the election of Speaker on January 10. Simultaneously, in the Senate, the Governor will administer the oath of office and preside over the election of the President of the Senate. Our Statehouse Bureau, led by Sean Crawford, will provide reports on the sum and

substance of all of the inauguration activities – including whether renovations to the chambers will be completed in time for the ceremonies.

Along with the swearing-in ceremonies, we're looking forward to covering all the animated rhetoric and drama of a state government run by three Democrats who may or may not play nicely with each other.

And one final note: congratulations to Charlie Wheeler, long-time panelist on *State Week in Review*, for being inducted into the exclusive Lincoln League of Journalists of the Illinois Associated Press Editors Association.

### New on WUIS

- If you're looking for more **science**, listen for "Science out of the Box." Some of the stories won't be the usual fare of news reporting, and some will fit the description because they'll dismantle the scientific process. 4 p.m., weekends on *All Things Considered*.
- If you're looking for **speeches** by influential and insightful thinkers on issues that are timely and relevant, *Word for Word* has recently featured speeches at notable institutions by Barack Obama, Jane Goodall and John McCain. . . including the question and answer periods afterward. 3 p.m., Sundays.
- If you're looking for **health and medicine**, tune in to the award-winning *Health Show*, which keeps up with developments and highlights problems in the health care delivery system. Hosts are Dr. Nina Sax and Bob Barrett. 6:30 p.m., Mondays.

### A Great Loss



We lost Ed Bradley, journalist, CBS powerhouse and host of *Jazz at Lincoln Center*, this year.

"Ed Bradley was a great American, one of our definitive cultural figures, a man of unsurpassed curiosity, intelligence, dignity and heart. We have lost a trusted friend and mentor. Our nation has lost a voice of integrity and wisdom. We love him and miss him and it will always be that way."

-Wynton Marsalis, Artistic Director of *Jazz at Lincoln Center*

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## Taking You Further into the Performance

By Karl Scroggin, Music Director



After all my years in and around classical music, it never ceases to amaze me how a symphony concert comes together. The level of musicianship, the discipline, talent and artistry of all involved is astounding. I hope to share a bit of that feeling of wonder with you in our broadcasts of the Illinois Symphony Orchestra and Illinois Chamber Orchestra concerts on WUIS.

If you were unable to attend a concert and want to hear what you missed, or if you enjoyed it so much you'd like to hear it again, our broadcast

will bring you all the music, unedited, and with our own "concert comment" with Maestra Karen Lynn Deal. I'll take you with me behind the scenes as I slip into symphony rehearsals and interview guest artists backstage.

It's also a pleasure to work regularly again with Brad Swanson, our former General Manager, as he's been hosting the new program for us. Brad is a natural behind a microphone and it shows. He is also a regular at all the Illinois Symphony Orchestra concerts.

Qik-n-EZ Superstores is underwriting the series of nine concerts, which continue through the spring of 2007 and include the popular Candlelight Christmas Concert in December. The complete schedule of broadcasts is on our web site at [www.WUIS.org](http://www.WUIS.org).

### Join us for Dinner before the Show

WUIS and the UIS Alumni Association are hosting a dinner fit for Minnesota Lutherans before Garrison Keillor's monologue performance on February 20. We'll feast in the Public Affairs Center (PAC) at 6 p.m., just a few steps away from the Auditorium. The performance starts at 7:30.



#### Reservation for UIS Alumni Association/WUIS Public Radio Dinner

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