



May 2004

What's up?

A SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR FOR OPEN MIC

BREAD AND BUTTER!

KOPN 89.5FM tackles issues every hour of our programming. Listen to the Blues, Folk Music or any of our other Genres and the music talks about the life we face, the obstacles that we overcome and the issues that affect us.

KOPN talk and news shows also bring us the issues of the day and politics on local, regional, national and international levels.

Every four years our nation asks its citizens to register to vote, to get informed on the issues and go to the polls on the first Tuesday in November.

The presidential election between John Kerry and George Bush is one of the tightest presidential races in history. It is more important than ever to be informed and to go vote!

KOPN is here to help inform you. We will continue to play the music and diverse programming that you have come to expect from your community radio. As a result, we are going to add a special Pacifica Radio series, focusing on election issues, in place of the BBC's Outlook from 1-2 p.m. beginning Thursday October 14 and running until Friday, October 29.

KOPN is proud to be the host for the State of Missouri Event, "Bread and Butter: Condi-

tions of Employment." On September 18th at 7PM we will be opening the doors at The Blue Note at 17 North Ninth Street in Columbia to talk about an issue that affects each and everyone of us, its effects on our children and on our futures.

In 'Blue Collar Man' in 1978 Styx wrote, "Give me a job, give me security, give me a chance to survive..." This quote is not just about getting a job. It is about our democracy. It is about what we want for our future and our children. The way we vote in November will affect the policies that guide our government, business institutions, and our economic security for the next four years and into the future.

Tune into KOPN, 89.5 for the Swinging into Election Series and buy your \$5 or \$7.50 ticket today at The Blue Note or any Ticketmaster outlet to join us live at Bread and Butter: Conditions of Employment.

Sponsors for Bread and Butter include: The Missourian, The AFL-CIO, Missouri Association of Social Welfare, and The Blue Note.

KOPN 89.5 FM & Pacifica
Present
BREAD & BUTTER:
CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Thomas Frank,
Author of "What's the
Matter with Kansas?"
&c.
Bruce Herman,
Executive Director
NLEP National
Employment Law Project

Saturday, September 18, 2004 7:00 PM
The Blue Note, in Columbia

BONUS
music by...

Mile Fortyeight
Tom Skelton &
Rock Hoops
Jeff Mueller
and
Ruth Acuff

\$5 General Admission \$7.50 Reserved Table for 4
Tickets available at TicketMaster or The Blue Note 504-3944
www.thebluenote.com www.kopn.org

Sponsored in part by The Missourian, The AFL-CIO, The Tribune, and The Blue Note

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Bread and Butter issues

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“Swinging into Action: Election Issues 2004” is a series of special events in the swing states. Here are the issues that national and local people just like us are going to tackle!

The issues

- US Internationalism - With Arundhati Roy/ David Barsamian;
- Honor the Victims of 9/11 by Seeking the Truth; An open discussion about the unanswered questions with Ambrose Lane and Verna Avery-Brown;
- PEN Center event - authors against war;
- Bread and Butter: Conditions of Employment speakers Thomas Frank and Bruce Herman;
- Gay Rights/Gay Marriage/Civil Rights;
- Immigration/Police Brutality;
- US Economy and Bush Administration with Paul Krugman/Larry Bensky;
- Women’s Issues;
- Environmental Racism with Winona La-Duke;
- Corporate Criminals; and
- Voting Fraud/Electronic voting

Music at Bread and Butter Event

Ken Shepherd, a singer-songwriter with a history of songs has donated his time to be one of the opening acts at this event. Ken will be joined by Rick Hocks, who has performed at the station at numerous times. After the Bread and Butter event you can enjoy the Blue Note experience and the excellent band “Mile Fortyeight.” Mile Fortyeight will be playing as a duo known for intricate, fast picked, and catchy guitar melodies, and very melodic bass lines. After the event Jeff Mueller and Ruth Acuff members from the group Dev Namo will also be playing. Their music, virtually all original compositions, is an eclectic blend of jazz, funk, rock, reggae, Latin, and psychedelia.

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Crop Circles and KOPN???

One of our newest programmers, Mike Hagan, will be tackling the enigmatic mystery of crop formations on his show, Radio Orbit, this month. Mike will be interviewing Lucy Pringle, live from her home in Hampshire, UK, on Sunday morning, at 2:00 a.m. 9/26/04. Lucy is one of the world’s foremost researchers into this mysterious phenomenon and has been investigating the formations for over 20 years. She is widely known as an international authority on the subject and a pioneer researcher into the effects of electromagnetic fields on living systems.

“I was initially interested in the formations primarily for aesthetic reasons,” Mike commented. “The outright beauty of these things just blew me away. The investigation into their origins was more a secondary thing.

“Of course”, he added, “That investigation has turned into quite an interesting adventure.”

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UPCOMING KOPN EVENTS



**Join KOPN
at these
Events!**



Every Thursday in
September Twilight Festival -
"NEW" KOPN T-shirts on sale

Sept 9- 14 — Festival Express Documentary about Grateful Dead, Janis Joplin, and the Band at the Ragtag Cinema Café

Sept 15 — Burning Spear (Reggae) at the Blue Note

Sept 15- 21 — Control Room, a documentary about the news media at the Ragtag

Sept 17 — Ronnie Baker Brook (Blues/Country) at the Blue Note

Sept 18 — Bread and Butter: Conditions of Employment at the Blue Note

Sept 22 — The Wailers (Reggae) at the Blue Note

Sept 30 — Twilight Festival KOPN Open HOUSE

Oct 2 — Sustainable Living Fair, Unity Center, Center for Sustainable Living

Oct 3-12 — Volunteer to help out at "Elect KOPN 2004" Membership Drive

Nov 2 — Election Day – Go Vote!!!



Lee Ruth CD Release Party December 11, 2004

The Lee Ruth Everybody's Got Love CD release party is now scheduled for Saturday evening, December 11, 2004 at Thespian Hall in downtown Booneville. Tickets will go on sale October 13. Stay tuned to 89.5FM for ticket sale locations.

This will be a General Admission Show and ticket prices will be a reasonable \$10. For your \$10 you will get the pleasure of hearing over 15 artists that performed on the two-compact disk set. Listen to KOPN 89.5FM for information on location of ticket outlets.

If you have not purchased your Everybody's Got Love CD there are still a few left! Get your copy at the KOPN office 915 East Broadway, the Arsenic Leopard 1027 East Walnut Street or the Peace Nook 804-C East Broadway.

**"ELECT KOPN 2004"
Membership Drive
OCTOBER 3-12**

KOPN – Election 2004 Membership Drive

Rather you are totally into hearing about the election issues or you want to take a break and listen to music. KOPN 89.5FM is your station. Three times a year we ask you to support the station. Oct 3-12 we will be in the midst of not only a very important election season but also our membership drive.

This drive we have a goal of \$30,000 and we promise we will stop pitching before the last scheduled date if we reach that \$30,000 goal. You can help this happen fast if you send in your membership anytime between now and October 12. Here are some facts that might help you determine the amount that you would like to pledge. If you would be interested in challenging others during the drive by matching their contributions please contact Julie Baka, Director of Development, 573-874-1139 or juliebakakopn@yahoo.com

- ½ of our funds comes directly from listener support.
- Our member's donations allow us to leverage the rest of our budget in the form of grants. The biggest grant is from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The Corporation for Public Broadcasting distributes funds from federal tax dollars. The more money we raise locally the more federal tax money we are able to return to our community.
- Most all grants require a local match 1:1 or 2:1, in other words, for every dollar a grant gives us we most come up with either \$1 or \$.50 from local sources on the grant project.
- Rent is \$41.10 a day.
- Program Fees and Satellite Fees \$57.46 a day
- It cost us \$4,999 every 3 months for national programming
- Utilities for our Office and Tower facilities \$43.83 a day
- Total Budgeted expenses are \$504 a day.
- Expenses average \$21 an hour
- 80% of our programming is produced right here at KOPN



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