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## **Education**

1970	Ph.D., English	University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa
1967	A. B., English	Cornell University	Ithaca, New York
1962	Diploma	Stuyvesant High School	New York, New York

#### **Academic Appointments**

2014-	PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE,
	PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF ART AND DESIGN, and
	ARTHUR F. THURNAU PROFESSOR EMERITUS,
	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, Michigan
2013-2015	Professor Of Writing And Rhetoric, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York
2011-2013	Professor of Art and Design, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
1990-2013	Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
1977-2013	Professor of English Language and Literature, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
1974-1977	Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
1970-1974	Assistant Professor of English Language and Literature, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
1967-1970	Teaching Fellow, Department of English, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

# Administrative Appointments

2013-2014 Associate Provost For Online Education, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York

- 1997-1998 Acting Director, Academic Information Processes, University of Michigan
- 1982-1984 Interim Chair, Department of Linguistics, University of Michigan
- 1982-1984 Interim Director, English Language Institute, University of Michigan
- 1979-1983 Associate Dean for Long Range Planning, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan

1976-1982 Director (and co-founder), Collegiate Institute for Values and Science, University of Michigan

#### **Teaching Areas**

#### **Grants and Awards**

2010	University of Iowa CLAS Alumni Fellow
2010	Pilgrim Award (the Science Fiction Research Association's award for Lifetime Achievement in Science Fiction Scholarship)
2009	University of Michigan Teaching with Technology Institute Fellow
2006	Golden Apple Award (University-wide, student-selected, teacher of the year)
2004	University of Michigan Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award
2004-2005	University of Michigan Center for Research on Learning and Teaching Teaching With Technology Grant
2002	University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Information Technology Grant
2001	University of Michigan Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies Spring/Summer Research Grant
2000	University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Excellence in Education Award
1991-1992	University of Michigan Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies Research Partnership
1991	American Philosophical Society Research Grant
1990	University of Michigan Teaching Award
1988	University of Michigan Center for Research on Learning and Teaching Instructional Development Fund Grant
1987-1988	University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Collegiate Council Undergraduate Initiatives Fund Grant
1987	University of Michigan Center for Research on Learning and Teaching Program Initiative Grant
1973-1974	University of Michigan Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies Faculty Research Grant
1973	American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship

# Publications: Forthcoming

"Mars in the Title" (with Rainer Hilscher), in *ContactZone*, Naples: Italy, Mar 2020, pp. 131-147; to be reprinted in Howard V. Hendrix and Laurel L. Hendrix, eds., *The Encyclopedia of Mars*, McFarland Press (expected pub 2020)

# **Publications: Books**

*L'inconscio letterario (The Literary Unconscious*; Italian volume reprinting three essays with a new introduction), Bruna Mancini, trans., Edizioni Solfanelli, 2013

Mars: A Tour of the Human Imagination, Praeger Press, 2005

- Instructor's Manual to accompany Stories: An Anthology and an Introduction, HarperCollins, 1994
- It's a Gas: A Study of Flatulence (popular culture and popular science; with Eugene M. Silverman, M.D.), Riverside CA: Xenos Books, 1991; pp. 66-74 reprinted in Uncle John's Sixth Bathroom Reader, Berkeley CA: Bathroom Reader's Press, 1993, pp. 209-212; pp. 66-74 reprinted in The Best of Uncle John's Bathroom Reader, Berkeley CA: Bathroom Readers' Press, 1995, pp. 147-150
- *Teaching Writing That Works: A Group Approach to Practical English* (with Macklin Smith), University of Michigan Press, 1990 (<u>http://deepblue.lib.umich.edu/handle/2027.42/116021</u>)
- Arthur C. Clarke, Starmont House, West Linn, OR, 1979; revised ed., 1980; pp. 53-60 reprinted in *Short Story Criticism*, vol. 73, Detroit, MI: Gale Thomson, 2004, pp. 106-110
- Science Fiction: History, Science, Vision (with Robert Scholes), Oxford University Press, 1977; Italian trans., 1979; Japanese trans., 1980; Spanish trans., 1982; pp. 165-169 reprinted in Polish anthology, Spór o SF, Ryszard Handke et al, eds., Wydawnictwo Poznanskie, 1989, pp. 348-353
- *The Fantastic in Literature*, Princeton University Press, 1976; Japanese trans., 1989; pp. 117-133 reprinted as "Genre Criticism: Science Fiction and the Fantastic," in *Science Fiction*, Mark Rose, ed., Prentice-Hall, 1976, pp. 89-101
- *Narrative Suspense: "When Slim Turned Sideways…,*" University of Michigan Press, 1973 (<u>http://deepblue.lib.umich.edu/handle/2027.42/115859</u>)

#### **Publications: Edited Books**

- Visions of Mars: Essays on the Red Planet in Fiction and Science (edited with Howard V. Hendrix and George Slusser), Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2011
- The Rise and Fall of Twentieth Century Formula Fiction (Textus vol. XIV, no.1; ed. with Carlo Pagetti), Genoa, Italy: Tilgher, 2001
- Foods of the Gods: Eating and the Eaten in Fantasy and Science Fiction (ed. with George Slusser and Gary Westfahl), University of Georgia Press, 1996
- Science Fiction and Market Realities (ed. with George Slusser and Gary Westfahl), University of Georgia Press, 1996

- *Immortal Engines: Life Extension and Immortality in Science Fiction and Fantasy* (ed. with George Slusser and Gary Westfahl), University of Georgia Press, 1996
- Lifted Masks and Other Works by Susan Glaspell, ed., University of Michigan Press, 1993
- *Fights of Fancy: Armed Conflict in Science Fiction and Fantasy*, ed. (with George Slusser), University of Georgia Press, 1993
- Styles of Creation: Aesthetic Technique and the Creation of Fictional Worlds, ed. (with George Slusser), University of Georgia Press, 1992
- *Mindscapes: The Geographies of Imagined Worlds*, ed. (with George Slusser), Southern Illinois University Press, 1989
- Aliens: The Anthropology of Science Fiction, ed. (with George Slusser), Southern Illinois University Press, 1987
- Intersections: Fantasy and Science Fiction, ed. (with George Slusser), Southern Illinois University Press, 1987
- Storm Warnings: Science Fiction Confronts the Future, ed. (with George Slusser and Colin Greenland), Southern Illinois University Press, 1987
- Hard Science Fiction, ed. (with George Slusser), Southern Illinois University Press, 1986
- Shadows of the Magic Lamp: Fantasy and Science Fiction in Film, ed. (with George Slusser), Southern Illinois University Press, 1985
- No Place Else: Explorations in Utopian and Dystopian Fiction, ed. (with Martin H. Greenberg and Joseph D. Olander), Southern Illinois University Press, 1983
- *Co-Ordinates: Placing Science Fiction in Fantasy*, ed. (with George Slusser and Robert Scholes), Southern Illinois University Press, 1983
- The End of the World, ed. (with Martin H. Greenberg and Joseph D. Olander), Southern Illinois University Press, 1983
- *Bridges to Fantasy*, ed. (with George Slusser and Robert Scholes), Southern Illinois University Press, 1982

## Publications: Text Anthologies

Stories: An Anthology and an Introduction, ed., HarperCollins, 1995

Science Fiction: A Historical Anthology, ed., Oxford University Press, 1983

Fantastic Worlds: Myths, Tales, and Stories, Oxford University Press, 1979

Form in Fiction (with David Hayman), St. Martin's Press, 1974

# Publications: Multimedia

- "Fantasy and Science Fiction: The Human Mind, Our Modern World," MOOC via Coursera (<u>https://www.coursera.org/course/fantasysf</u>; 40,000 students), original offering Jul-Oct 2012
- Masterpieces of the Imaginative Mind: Literature's Most Fantastic Works, Chantilly, Virginia: The Teaching Company, 2007

Effective Writing, Springfield, Virginia: The Teaching Company, 1995

Science Fiction: The Literature of the Technological Imagination, Springfield, Virginia: The Teaching Company, 1995

## Publications: Articles, Book Chapters, Encyclopedia Entries

- "Mars in the Title" (with Rainer Hilscher), in *ContactZone*, Naples: Italy, Mar 2020, pp. 131-147
- "*The Great Gatsby*" in *Literary Landscapes*, John Sutherland, ed., London: Elwin Street Productions, 2018, pp. 86-88
- "In Thrall to the Red Planet," BBC History Magazine, March 2017, pp. 35-38
- "The Little Prince" in *Literary Wonderlands*, Laura Miller, ed., New York: Black Dog & Leventhal Publishers, 2016, pp. 164-165
- "The Giver" in *Literary Wonderlands*, Laura Miller, ed., New York: Black Dog & Leventhal Publishers, 2016, pp. 260-261
- "The Good, the Bad and the Parodic in Graphic Adaptation" in *Drawn from the Classics: Essays on Graphic Adaptations of Literary Works*, Stephen E. Tabachnick and Esther Bendit Saltzman, eds., Jefferson NC: McFarland, 2015, pp. 82-95
- "Academic Honesty in an Online Course: What to Do about Plagiarism?" in *Teaching Online: A Guide To Theory, Research, and Practice*, Claire Howell Major, Baltimore: Johns Hopkins U Pr, 2015, pp. 236-241
- "Zurücknehmen: Die Reserviertheit des Lehrenden im virtuellen Raum" ("Scaling Back: On the Teacherly Virtue of Online Restraint"), in Rolf Schulmeister, ed., *MOOCs – Massive Open Online Courses: Offene Bildung oder Geschäftsmodell?* (*MOOCs – Massive Open Online Courses: Open*

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- "O Brave New Worlds: Science Fiction and the American Novel," *A Companion to the American Novel*, Alfred Bendixen, ed., London, UK: Blackwell, 2012, pp. 309-322
- "Science Fiction and Bioethical Knowledge" in Daniela Carpi, ed. *Bioethics and Biolaw through Literature*, New York: DeGruyter, 2011, pp 137-148
- "The Questions Technology Asks Us," *Science, Technology, and the Humanities: A New Synthesis*, Lisa M. Dolling, ed., Greenfield, MA: Jensen/Daniels Publishers, 2011, pp. 289-302
- "Prophetic, Important, and Right: ... on *The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction*," *Kindle Daily Post*, 06 Aug 2011 (15 MS. pp.) (<u>http://www.kindlepost.com/2011/08/eric-rabkin-magazine-fantasy-science-fiction.html</u>)
- "The Creature from Brooklyn: My Life and Science Fiction Film" in Sonja Georgi and Kathleen Loock, eds., Of Body Snatchers and Cyberpunks: Student Essays on American Science Fiction Film, Göttingen: Universitätsverlag Göttingen, 2011, pp. 187-194
- "Is Mars Heaven?: *The Martian Chronicles, Fahrenheit 451*, and Ray Bradbury's Landscape of Longing," in *Visions of Mars* (see Publications: Edited Books above), pp. 95-104
- "The Complicated Audiences of Children's Literature" as "Il Pubblico molteplice della letteratura per bambini" in Nicoletta Vallorani, ed., *Wick(ed) Children: Strane storie per giovani lettori*, Milano: Skira, 2010, pp. 16-25
- "Pilgrim Award Acceptance Speech," SFRA Review, summer 2010 (#293), pp. 8-11
- "The Nature of Character: Science Fiction Speaks of the Soul," *La freccia e il cerchio: 2010 Uno*, Naples, Italy: La scuola di Pitagora editrice, 2009, pp. 191-219 (and as "La nutura del personaggio: la fantascienza parla dell'anima," Arianna Maiorani, trans., pp. 219-249)
- "Reading Time in Graphic Narrative," *Teaching the Graphic Novel*, Stephen E. Tabachnick, ed., New York: Modern Language Association of America, 2009, pp. 36-43
- "Culture, Science Fiction, and Complex Adaptive Systems: The Work of the Genre Evolution Project" (with Carl P. Simon), *Biocomplexity at the Cutting Edge of Physics, Systems Biology and Humanities*, Gastone Castellani, Vita Fortunati,

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- "Le Cycle utopique de Olaf Stapledon" ("Stapledon's Utopianism") in *Histoire transnationale de l'utopie littéraire et de l'utopisme*, Vita Fortunati and Raymond Trousson, eds., Paris: Champion, 2008, pp. 985-991
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- "The Life of Toys," *Linee d'ombra: Letture del fantastico in onore di Romolo Runcini*, ed. Carlo Bordoni, Cosenza: Luigi Pellegrini Editore, 2004, pp. 237-247
- "Science Fiction and the Future of Criticism," *PMLA*, May 2004, pp. 457-473; with "Reply" in *PMLA* "Forum," Oct 2004, p. 1357; and "Reply" in *PMLA* "Forum," Jan 2005, pp. 247-249; reprinted as "La fantascienza e il futuro della critica" (translated by Arianna Maiorani) in *Universi del fantastico: per una definizione di genere*, Romolo Runcini and C. Bruna Mancini, eds., Naples: Edizione Scientifici Italiane, 2009, 23 MS. pp. 105-115
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- "L'Utopia e i suoi rapporti con il fantastico e la Fantasy" (with Carl Simon; originally written as "Fantasy and Utopia"), in *Dall'utopia all'utopismo: Percorsi tematici*, Vita Fortunati, Raymond Trousson, Adriana Corrado, eds. Naples: CUEN, 2003, pp. 127-139

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- "The Romance of Space Travel: On the Sexual Iconography of Spacecraft," *Fathom*, http://deepblue.lib.umich.edu/handle/2027.42/55287, 22 Sep 2001 (13 pp.)
- "The Medical Lessons of Science Fiction," *Literature and Medicine*, spring 2001, pp. 13-25
- "Age, Sex, and Evolution in the Science Fiction Marketplace" (with Carl Simon), Interdisciplinary Literary Studies, spring 2001, pp. 45-58
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- "Science-Fiction Novel," *Encyclopedia of the Novel*, Paul Schellinger, ed., Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn, 1998, pp. 1188-1194
- "E-Comp: A Few Words About Teaching Writing With Computers" (with Bryan Alexander, James Crowley, Deanne Lundin, Vicki Mudry, and Stephanie Palmer), (short form) *T.H.E. Journal*, Sept 1997, pp. 66-67; (long form) *Learning Technology Review*, spring 1998, pp. 4-13
- "Eat and Grow Strong: The Super-Natural Power of Forbidden Fruit," in *Foods of the Gods* (see Publications: Edited Books above), pp. 21-38; reprinted in *Violence, Utopia and the Kingdom of God: Fantasy and Ideology in the Bible*, George Aichele and Tina Pippin, eds., London: Routledge, 1998, pp. 3-24; reprinted in *L'inconscio letterario* (see Publications: Books above)

"The Composite Novel in Science Fiction," *Foundation*, spring 1996, pp. 93-100

- "Immortality: The Self-Defeating Fantasy," in *Immortal Engines* (see Publications: Edited Books above), pp. ix-xvii; reprinted as "Immortalità: una fantasia autoillusoria" in *Metamorfosi del fantastico: luoghi e figure nella letteratura nel cinema nei massmedia*, Romolo Runcini, ed., Rome: Lithos, 1999, pp. 17-23; reprinted as "The Self-Defeating Fantasy" in *The Scientific Conquest of Death: Essays on Infinite Lifespans*, Bruce J. Klein, ed., Buenos Aires: LibrosEnRed, 2004, pp. 197-209
- "What Makes *We* a Science Fiction Classic? What Makes a Classic?" *Foundation*, winter 1995, pp. 50-61

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- "Vegetable, Animal, Human: The Perils and Powers of Transgressing (Sociobiological) Boundaries in Narrative," *Human Nature*, vol. 6, no. 2 (1995), pp. 165-182; reprinted in *Sociobiology and the Arts*, Jan Baptist Bedaux and Brett Cooke, eds., Amsterdam: Editions Rodopi, 1999, pp. 83-98
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- "Forms of Future Fiction," *American Notes and Queries*, vol. 5, no. 4, Oct 1992, pp. 236-239; reprinted in *Surfing Tomorrow: Essays on the Future of American Fiction*, Lance Olsen, ed., Potpourri Publications, 1995, pp. 80-82
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- "The Appeal of the Fantastic: Old Worlds for New," in *The Scope of the Fantastic— Theory, Technique, Major Authors*, Robert A. Collins & Howard D. Pearce, eds., Greenwood Press, 1985, pp. 3-15
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American Library Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC, 28 Jun 10 Science Fiction Research Association Conference, Carefree, AZ, 26 Jun 10 Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency, Schoolcraft College, Livonia, MI, 3 Apr 10 University of Michigan Libraries, Graphic Novels Panel, 16 Mar 10 Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL, 3 Oct 09 University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy,11 May 09 Ave Maria Radio (Kresta in the Afternoon), Ann Arbor, MI, 24 Jul 08 WYPR-FM (Maryland Morning), Baltimore, MD, 5 Mar 08 The Big Read, Cromaine Library, Hartland, MI, 25 Sep 07 Society of Professors of Medicine, Ann Arbor, MI, 19 Sep 07 WBEZ-FM (Chicago Public Radio), Chicago, IL, 23 Jul 07 (http://www.chicagopublicradio.org/Program 848 Segment.aspx?segmentID=12 194) IULM Università, Milan, Italy, 28 May 07 University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy, 21 May 07 University of Michigan Alumni Club of Chicago, Chicago IL, 10 May 07 Yeungnam University, Daegu, S. Korea, 4 May 07 Pukyong National University, Busan, S. Korea, 3 May 07 Sogang University, Seoul, S. Korea, 2 May 07 Wallace House, Ann Arbor, MI, 7 Mar 07 University of Michigan Alumni Club of Tampa, Tampa, FL, 9 Feb 07 University of Michigan Alumni Club of Sarasota, Sarasota, FL, 9 Feb 07 University of Michigan Alumni Club of New York, New York City, NY, 14 Dec 06 University Commons, Ann Arbor, MI, 4 Dec 06 Society of Clinical Surgery, Ann Arbor, MI, 18 Nov 06 George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, 18 Oct 06 Institute of Museum and Library Services, Washington, DC, 12 Oct 06 Text Creation Partnership Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, 16 Sep 06 Nanotechnology in Science and Society Symposium, Ann Arbor, MI, 9 Sep 06 Clarkson University (Convocation lecture), Potsdam, NY, 1 Sep 06 CLIFF Conference (U-M Comparative Literature), Ann Arbor, MI, 8 Apr 06 Golden Apple lecture (U-M campus-wide teaching award), Ann Arbor, MI, 5 Apr 06 University of Michigan (Saturday Morning Physics), Ann Arbor MI, 25 Mar 06 CREW (U-M Collaboratory for Research on Electronic Work), Ann Arbor, MI, 24 Oct 05 Kerrytown BookFest, Ann Arbor, MI, 11 Sep 05 ACUME (cultural memory project), University of Bologna, May 05 Kerrytown BookFest, Ann Arbor, MI, 12 Sep 04 University of Michigan (Enriching Scholarship: keynote address), Ann Arbor MI, 10 May 04 University of Michigan (Center for European Studies), Ann Arbor MI, 19 Nov 03 IT Zone, Ann Arbor, MI, 5 Sep 03 University of Bologna, Italy, 12 May 03 University of Milan, Italy, 5 May 03 University of Southern California, 11 Oct 02 University of Milan, Italy, 10 May 02

University of Trento, Italy, 7 May 02 University of Trento, Italy, 2 May 02 Michigan State University, East Lansing MI, 17 Mar 02 University of Michigan (Saturday Morning Physics), Ann Arbor MI, 16 Mar 02 Congregation Beth Israel Adult Education, Ann Arbor MI, 20 Jan 02 University of Michigan Jerome B. Wiesner Symposium, Ann Arbor MI, 6 Dec 01 A. James French Society of Pathologists, Ann Arbor MI, 6 Oct 01 Alumni Association of the University of Michigan Summer Seminars, Ann Arbor MI, 30 Jul 01 Tecumseh Area Historical Society, Tecumseh MI, 9 Jun 01 National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington DC, 5 Jun 01 University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy, 15 May 01 University of Milan, Milan, Italy, 14 May 01 Texas A&M University, College Station TX, 19 Apr 01 Flat River Historical Society, Greenville MI, 16 Mar 01 Learning in Retirement, Ann Arbor MI, 13 Feb 01 U-M Alumni Club of Western Michigan, Muskegon MI, 24 May 00 U-M Library New Scholarship Series, Ann Arbor MI, 21 Apr 00 University of Bergamo, Italy, 13 Apr 00 University of Trento, Italy, 12 Apr 00 University of Milan, Italy, 10 Apr 00 Emory University, Atlanta GA, 21 Feb 00 U-M Alumnae Club of Oakland County, Oakland County MI, 18 Jan 00 Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor MI, 10 Jan 00 Shawnee State University, Portsmouth OH, 12 Oct 99 Portsmouth Public Library, Portsmouth OH, 12 Oct 99 Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor MI, 24-25 Jun 99 Emory University, Atlanta GA, 21 May 99 Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta GA, 20 May 99 Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw GA, 19 May 99 Wiesner Symposium, U-M, Ann Arbor MI, 30 Mar 99 Michigan Radio (WUOM-FM and sister stations) 120 original commentaries on language and culture broadcast 16 Jul 90 -27 Jan 97 Jewish Cultural Society, Ann Arbor MI, 9 Feb 96 Gray Panthers, Ann Arbor MI, 3 Jun 95 University of North Florida, Jacksonville FL, 24 Feb 95 University of Florida, Gainesville FL, 23 Feb 95 University of Miami, Miami FL, 20 Feb 95 Jewish Community Center, Ann Arbor MI, 8 Jan 95 Plastic Surgery Research Council, Ann Arbor MI, 6 Jun 94 CFRB-AM, The John Oakley Show, Toronto ONT, 24 May 94 5E Users Group (AT&T), Chicago IL, 18 May 94 University of Connecticut, Storrs CT, 6 Dec 93 Trinity College, Hartford CT, 3 Dec 93

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16th European Sociobiological Society Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 21 Aug 93 CNN-TV, ShowBiz Today, 5 Aug 93 SEMMantics (Southeast Michigan Mensa), Novi MI, May 93 Friends of the Ann Arbor Public Library, Ann Arbor MI, Apr 93 University of California at Riverside, Apr 93 KLAQ-FM, The Morning Show, El Paso TX, February 19, 1993 WCMF-FM, The Brother Wese Morning Circus, Rochester NY, 16 Feb 93 WSPT-FM, The Morning Show, Stevens Point WI, 8 Feb 93 CFRB-AM, The John Oakley Show, Toronto ONT, 5 Feb 93 WTIC-FM, The Larry Wax Show, Hartford CT, 3 Feb 93 KDBK-FM, The Blake & B.J. Show, San Francisco CA, 11 Jan 93 Jewish Cultural Council, Grand Rapids MI, 14 Nov 92 WAAM-AM, The Morning Show with John Delle Monache, Ann Arbor MI, 12 Oct 92 WJR-AM, Warren Pierce Show, Detroit MI, 8 Sept 92 WNIC-FM/WMTG-AM, Dave Lockhart, Detroit MI, 2 Jul 92 CKLZ-FM, Kelowna Today, Kelowna BC, 19 Jun 92 KYYS-FM, The Morning Show, Kansas City MO, 16 Jun 92 KOA-AM, Kelly and Co., Denver CO, 12 Jun 92 WRBQ-FM, Mike and Bo in the Morning, Tampa FL, 28 May 92 CKPC-FM, The Alex Reynolds Show, Brantford, Ontario, 19 May 92 WPRO-FM, The Rocky Allen Show, Providence RI, 14 May 92 KRQ-FM, The KRQ Morning Zoo, Tucson AZ, 13 May 92 Gruppo RETECAPRI-TV, Chthlu, Naples, Italy, 29 Apr 92 NESE (North East Satellite Entertainment), Don Michael Garrard Show, 25 Apr 92 WBIZ-FM, The Big Show, Eau Claire WI, 23 Apr 92 CKIK-FM, Wireless, Calgary, Alberta, 22 Apr 92 WVIC-FM, The Morning Show, Lansing MI, 22 Apr 92 KCFX-FM, The Fox Dawn Patrol, Kansas City MO, 22 Apr 92 WTIC-FM, Craig & Co., Hartford CT, 20 Apr 92 WKRZ-FM, The Morning Show, Scranton/Wilkes Barre PA, 17 Apr 92 WAZU-AM, The Brian & Joe Show, Dayton OH, 16 Apr 92 WZMX-FM, The Real Bob James Show, Hartford CT, 16 Apr 92 WFXF-FM, Waking Up With the Wolf, Indianapolis IN, 16 Apr 92 WIOD-AM, The Rick & Suds Show, Miami FL, 15 Apr 92 WPDH-FM, Sexton & O'Brien, Poughkeepsie NY, 9 Apr 92 CBC, The Radio Show (Jack Farr, Winnipeg, Man.), 9 Apr 92 WLUM-FM, Frosty in the Morning, Milwaukee WI, 9 Apr 92 CKNW-AM, The World Tonight (John McComb), Vancouver BC, 8 Apr 92 KFAN-AM, The Z & McKay Show, Minneapolis MN, 8 Apr 92 Copley Radio Network (Kevin Mahady, San Diego CA), 30 Mar 92 WLLZ-FM, J.J. in the Morning, Detroit MI, 26 Mar 92 WAAM-AM, Ted Heussel Show, Ann Arbor MI, 5 Feb 92 WRIF-FM, Trudy Daniel + Drew and Zeb's Morning Show, Detroit MI, 24 Jan 92 WODJ-FM, J. B. Miller's Morning Show, Grand Rapids MI, 2 Jan 92 Edith Cowan University, Perth, Australia, May 91

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