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Linda Rodeck...................................................Underwriting Marketing Specialist
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I hope you will consider nominating yourself for the 2011 KUNM Radio Board elections. Give this some thought, please. We’ll issue a call for nominations in January 2011, so you have time now to commit to providing valuable service to KUNM through service on the Radio Board.

The election is for six of 14 total seats on the Radio Board. Four elected members are seated, and two serve as alternate elected members who are seated if an elected position becomes vacant during the two-year term of service.

The Radio Board plays a critical role in our service by advising KUNM on significant policy and programming issues. The Regents of the University of New Mexico chartered the KUNM Radio Board in 1988 and has oversight for the Radio Board through the Radio Board By-Laws. The Regents Policy on KUNM and the Radio Board Bylaws are available online by visiting kunm.org/community. In fact, you can find a full load of information in our community web space. It’s all about how we work together to serve you well.

This election allows contributing listeners direct input to representation on the Radio Board. People from all walks of life are welcome on the Radio Board. If you love KUNM and love to help, please consider nominating yourself come January.

Full details on the nomination process, election guidelines and timetables will be announced and posted online by December 20, 2010. For now, here are some of the pertinent dates for you to mull over……
Call for Nominations:  
January 17 – February 18, 2011

Voting: March 11 – April 1, 2011

Results Announced: April 4, 2011

Newly Elected Members seated: May 3, 2011

If you have questions, need further information, or just want to talk about serving on the Radio Board, feel free to contact me – (505) 277-8009 or richardtowne@kunm.org. Even better, stop in and check out a Radio Board meeting on your own.

The Radio Board meets on the first Tuesday of the month, from 6 – p.m. in Room 101 of Scholes Hall on the UNM campus. Its always best to confirm the meeting is taking place at its usual time. Give me a call and I can help with directions and parking tips. Thanks! ☺

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KUNM Membership
MSC06 3520
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Albuquerque, NM 87131

For more information, call: 277-8006, or e-mail: maryoishi@kunm.org
**Last Minute Gifts to KUNM**

KUNM’s business offices will be closed during the holidays, but your gifts can still count for the 2010 tax year:

- You can give via **credit card** on-line at www.kunm.org. Click the PLEDGE NOW box in the top right of the home page.
- You can send your **check** payable to KUNM, dated and postmarked by December 31, 2010 to: KUNM-FM, MSC06 3520, 1 UNM, ABQ, NM 87131.
- You can donate a **car, truck, boat, RV, or motorcycle** by calling 1-888-KUNM-CAR.
- You can donate **stock or other securities**. Instructions at kunm.org (Click MANY OTHER WAYS TO GIVE) or see instructions on page 13 of this issue of Zounds!

UNM Foundation offices are open December 27th through December 30th from 9 am – 3 pm, and on December 31st from 9 am to 5 pm.

(505)277-4503
New Traditions

By Mary Oishi, KUNM Development Director

Okay, I know it sounds like an oxymoron: new traditions. But last December 25th, my daughter and I drove to the Bosque Del Apache National Wildlife Refuge in the afternoon in plenty of time to watch the geese and cranes fly in at sunset. Since it was Christmas Day, there were only about 3 families (of humans) there. It was so beautiful and peaceful, she asked if we could do it again this year. I happily agreed. I suppose it’s going to become our “new tradition.”

You see, I believe we can do things we’ve never done before and they feel so right we know right away we are going to do them again…and again. An example may be putting KUNM on your December list of year-end giving. If you haven’t already, I hope you will establish a new tradition of sending KUNM an extra year-end gift before this month is out. Of course, there’s the final tax deduction for 2010, but there’s also the great feeling of sharing some of your blessings of the year with a radio station that enriches your life and the life of New Mexicans in 200 communities—large and small—every day of the year. KUNM has been doing that for more than 40 years. With your continued support, we hope to keep doing it for at least 40 more.

We have held our budget exactly even (and have balanced it every year) for the past 3 years. We managed all of this while absorbing increases in fees from content providers like NPR and Koahnic Broadcast Corporation, while needing major upgrades to computers and software, and while adding accessibility to new technologies like iPhone apps and the on-line archive. Quite frankly, I don’t know how we do it.

I know we have phone volunteers hand in their parking passes at the end of every shift so we can redistribute them and use them all day, cutting our cost more than fifty percent. Rob Raucci conceived and oversaw the transition of this publication from print to electronic, saving KUNM $16,000 per year in printing and mailing costs. If we need a new office chair or some other item that is not absolutely necessary to staying on the air, we either try to get it donated or do without.

But we also have many more members just like you who began a tradition of giving to KUNM on an ongoing monthly basis, members of our Radio Frequency Club (or as Carol Boss endearingly dubbed them, “Radio Freaks”). We’ve also had some people donate cars and trucks and stocks and land—and remember us in their wills. You can get details on alternatives to cash gifts at www.kunm.org.

It’s wonderful to approach year-end knowing that so many thousands of New Mexicans value KUNM enough to make us part of their giving tradition. Thank you for being one of the reasons we can keep this great New Mexico treasure going for another year. If you plan to go on-line to make an extra gift or send one in with a December-dated check and postmark, let me thank you in advance. (Your official tax letter will arrive in the New Year).

Looking ahead, we never know what KUNM will be called on to “inform and inspire us through” in 2011. It is comforting to know we can rely on this hub of community to bring us together and keep the dialogue going. It is indeed rare, as we head into the second decade of the Twenty-First Century, to find a hybrid college/community, NPR/Pacificaffiliated public radio station that keeps its airwaves open to our children and youth, to our musicians and poets, to our organizers and visionaries, and to the varied voices of tradition: refreshingly multicultural, local, global, ancient and new.

Life has taught me to take nothing for granted, especially not something precious. So by all means, let’s cherish this unique resource, KUNM, and keep it going strong for many years to come!

Happy Holidays and a Very Happy New Year to You from Everyone at KUNM!
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Afropop Worldwide Fri. 10 p.m. Music with an African influence from around the world.

All That Jazz M-F noon. Jazz, straight ahead to fusion.

All Things Considered M-F 5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 5 p.m. Award-winning news magazine from NPR.

Alternative Radio Sat. 6 p.m. The view from the other side, from some of the most progressive writers, thinkers and activists of our time.

Beale Street Caravan Wed., 10 pm. Blues from Memphis and around the globe.

The Blues Show Wed. 7 p.m. The spectrum of blues music, plus interviews, live performances, and blues news.

Call-In Show Thur. 8 a.m. Live interviews with community leaders; call in your comments and questions at 277-KUNM.

CCNS Update Sat. 8:34 a.m. Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety presents the latest local, national and international news about nuclear issues.

Children's Radio Hour Sat. 9 a.m. Stories and music for children of all ages.

Coffee Express Fri. 1-3 a.m. Live, improvised music, voice, effects and sound collages, combined with on-air phone calls, CDs and records, tape loops, internet audio, etc. It’s not jazz, but it is caffeinated.

Corazón Tango, 1st and 3rd Mondays. 9:30-10 p.m. Music/Culture program on Argentine Tango, featuring works from the Old Guard of the 1920s through the Golden Age of the 30s and 40s and beyond.

Counterspin Tues. 8:30 a.m. A critique of the week’s news coverage by other media, from FAIR.

Cyberage Sun. 1-3 a.m. Innovative electronic music of all sub-genres; electro, industrial, ebm, ambient, power noise, synthpop, techno and drum ‘n’ bass.

Democracy Now M-F 4 p.m. From Pacifica, diverse commentators focus on the issues affecting individuals and society.

Ear to the Ground Sat. 7 p.m. A local music showcase, featuring live performances by local talent.

Espejos de Aztlan Mon. 7-7:30 p.m. Bilingual arts and public affairs program with interviews.

Folk Routes Sat. 10 a.m. A weekly sampling of the best in folk, blues to bluegrass and beyond.

Freeform Music M-F 1:30-4 p.m.; overnights. A diverse showcase of KUNM’s music library, uncovering common roots in music from different places and times.

Fresh Thur. 10 p.m. New Mexico’s international electronic and “new” music program featuring guest composers, artists and interviews.

Global Music Mon. 10 p.m. Exploration of music from around the world.

Home of Happy Feet Tues. 7 p.m. Folk music in the broadest sense of the term. Bluegrass, blues, Cajun, zydeco, western swing, rockabilly, Tex-Mex, and more!

House that Jazz Built Sun. 11 p.m. Uncompromising creative music from the past 30 years.

Iyah Music Thur. 7 p.m. Reggae and roots; a spectrum of African-influenced music.

KUNM Specials Sun. 11 a.m. From public affairs to holiday specials, the latest and best in local and national production.

Latino USA Mon. 8:30 a.m. English-language radio journal of Latino news and culture.

Living on Earth Wed. 8 a.m. Weekly environmental news and information program, from NPR.

Morning Edition M-F 5-8:30 a.m. Award-winning morning news magazine from NPR.

Music to Soothe the Savage Beast Tues. 10 p.m. Progressive and indie rock culled from new releases you’re not likely to hear anywhere else. Plus live and recorded local music.

Native America Calling M-F 11 a.m. The nation’s first live daily call-in program by, for, and about native people. 1-800-99NATIVE.

National Native News M-F 11:01 a.m. 5-min. newscast focusing on Native American issues.

New Dimensions Sat 6 a.m. Dialogues presenting a diversity of views from many traditions and cultures, with practical knowledge and perennial wisdom for a more healthy life of mind, body and spirit.

News at Noon M-F noon. News update from NPR.

Other Voices, Other Sounds Sun. 9 p.m. Contemporary music & sound art with an international perspective.

Performance New Mexico Local arts calendar, M-F 9:01-9:06; feature on upcoming local event, W-F 10:01-10:06; calendar listings on the web at kunn.org/perfm.

Performance Today M-F 9 a.m. A two-hour program of classical music performances, recorded live; from NPR.

Psychedelic Radio Head~Shoppe Sat. 10:30 p.m. Deep tracks from the rock 'n' roll underground. Electric music for the mind and body from the ‘60s & ’70s.

Radio Theater Sun. 6 p.m. From traditional to experimental, set in the theater of the mind.

Raíces Mon. 7 p.m. & Sat. 2 p.m. Latin American Freeform music, all genres of Hispanic music.

Route 66 Sat. 8 p.m. “Oldies,” commentary, dedications & requests, and special guests.

Salsa Sabrosa Fri. 7 p.m. Afro-Caribbean-influenced music. Hot!


Spoken Word Sun. 8 p.m. You know the power of words; now hear the power of poetry. Y mas!

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**Tune in to KUNM every Tuesday, starting in December for StoryCorps Historias.**

StoryCorps Historias is a national initiative to document the unique stories of Latinos. This Spring the StoryCorps mobile team spent six weeks at the National Hispanic Cultural Center in Albuquerque. The result was nearly two hundred recordings of folks from across the state telling their story. Tuesdays starting in December during Morning Edition and All Things Considered we’ll air a selection of those interviews. Join us as we celebrate the richness and diversity of Latino culture through storytelling.

**Wednesday, December 1**

**7 p.m. The Blues Show.** Host Mary Oishi reviews her favorite Blues Picks among the new releases for 2010.

**10p.m. Beale Street Caravan.**

Tracy Nelson - Live at the Levitt Shell in Memphis, TN. We’re dedicating an entire show to a special performance by the amazing Tracy Nelson this week, live at the Levitt Shell in Memphis, TN. Sitting in all night with Tracy is Memphis’ own blues diva, Reba Russell. A very versatile and talented vocalist, Tracy Nelson is better known for her role as lead singer of the 1970’s Nashville sextet Mother Earth. But her solo career spans decades, and she has released albums for labels like Columbia, Atlantic, Flying Fish, and Memphis International. Plus, Guest Host, Scott Dirks, tells us more about Chicago Blues.

**Friday, December 3**

**8 a.m. University Showcase.** Doctor’s Stories - Perspectives from Training and Teaching in Medicine. Our guests are Dr. David P. Sklar, Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs and Dr. James Fleming, assistant professor of Emergency Medicine. Both guests are with the University of New Mexico School of Medicine and both have written recent books. Dr. Sklar’s book, La Clinica: A Doctors Journey across Borders is an autobiographic account of his introduction to medicine, essentially without medical training, to work in a small village clinic in Mexico. Dr. Fleming’s book is a novel, entitled Tengo Sed. It covers a day in the life of an Emergency Medicine Resident in the ICU Level 1 trauma center during his Residency. These are remarkably powerful books that inform the reader of issues, ethics and boundaries in medicine. Hosted by Jane Blume and produced by Dick Frederiksen.

**10 p.m. Afropop Worldwide.** Stocking Stuffers 2010. Despite global recession, political turmoil, and the near collapse of the record industry, this year has produced another bumper crop of scintillating music releases from Africa and the diaspora. Salif Keita and Bassekou Kouyaté vie for top honors in a crowded field of new music from Mali. Konono No1 are back with more trance grooves from the urban Congolese dreamscape, Tony Allen has his first full-on afrobeat release in six years, and Angelique Kidjo has scored another knockout with her look back on a unique musical upbringing in Benin. And there is so much more… Georges Collinet and the Afropop brain trust make the picks, and bring you the best of the best!

**Saturday, December 4**

**6 a.m. New Dimensions.** “Enlivening Wisdom”, with Sheila Keene-Lund. How can intention guide us to hear the God spark within? Although some people think our era is ripe for divine revelation, Sheila Keene-Lund believes we’ve had that information for decades in the form of The Urantia Book, a spiritual text of unknown authorship from the early 20th century. The work covers an array of topics, from God and Jesus to history and cosmology. Sheila Keene-Lund’s message is that “We need to enliven our religion in our hearts. We need to enliven our experience of wanting to know more God, and to experience more God in our lives.” Sheila Keene-Lund has served as a Transcendental Meditation teacher, a deaconess in the Liberal Catholic Church, and as a hospice worker developing workshops on spiritual care for the living and dying. She is the author of Heaven Is Not the Last Stop: A Vision for Personal Transformation, Spiritual Unity, and Cultural Progress. To learn more about the work of Sheila Keene-Lund go to www.sheilakeenelund.com. Program #3363.

**Sunday, December 5**

**11 a.m. The Promised Land:** Winona LaDuke With Majora Carter. Winona LaDuke sums up the dichotomy: “Native peo-
s are the poorest population in North America, yet our lands are home to a wealth of resources.” For decades, this Ojibwe activist, National Women’s Hall of Fame inductee, and two-time Green Party vice presidential candidate has devoted her time to working on issues of renewable energy, health, and environmental justice on northern Minnesota’s White Earth Reservation and beyond. LaDuke is founding director of White Earth Land Recovery Project, a nonprofit organization created in 1989 to recover land for the Anishinaabeg (Ojibwe) people. She is also program director of Honor the Earth, a national advocacy group encouraging public support and funding for native environmental groups.

Outspoken, engaging, and unflaggingly dedicated to matters of ecological sustainability, LaDuke introduces host Majora to the pine forests, lakes, and windswept plains of the White Earth Reservation; and she talks about harnessing wind power, nutrition and diabetes, preserving heritage crops, and a mandate to protect the land inherited from her ancestors.

6 p.m. Radio Theatre. Chavez Ravine (Part 1), written and performed by Culture Clash, Richard Montoya, Ric Salinas, and Herbert Siguenza. Before Dodger Stadium was built, the hillside area known as Chavez Ravine was the site of a vibrant Mexican-American community that fought the city of Los Angeles and powerful developers to preserve its land and identity. Their struggles come to life in this LA Theatre Works production courtesy of the performance group Culture Clash with guest star Zilah Mendoza. Our broadcast also includes a conversation with Richard Montoya.

Wednesday, December 8
7 p.m. The Blues Show. Putnay interviews 18-year-old Ryan Perry, lead guitar & vocals for Homemade Jamz Blues Band. Check out their web site: www.hmjamzbluesband.com.

10 p.m. Lennon Special: 30th Anniversary - The Day John Lennon Died. On December 8, 1980, musician John Lennon was shot and killed outside of his apartment building in New York City by a deluded fan. On this 30th anniversary special, producer Paul Ingles talks with fans who recall how they heard the news of John Lennon’s death in 1980, and what Lennon’s music has meant to them. Also, excerpts from an interview John and Yoko gave on the morning of the day he died. Great Lennon music too.

Friday, December 10
10 p.m. Afropop Worldwide. Afropop Worldwide Goes to Copenhagen for WOMEX - Part 2. Continuing our coverage of WOMEX 2010 in Copenhagen, we enjoy concert recordings, live studio sessions and interviews with fantastic artists we already know and love such as Papa Wemba and Dobet Gnahoré as well as artists we’ve never met including Nathalie Natiembé, Fatoumate Diawara and the winner of the prestigious annual WOMEX award, Danyèl Waro from La Réunion. Plus we’ll pick tracks from some of the choice choice 100+ CDs we bring home.

Saturday, December 11.
6 a.m. New Dimensions. “The Spell of Life”, with Michael Meade. What is Fate and how is it tied to our potential destiny? By mistake or fate, on Michael Meade’s thirteenth birthday his aunt, thinking she was giving him a book on history, gave him book on mythology. He was living in a broken neighborhood where people lived in fear. Pouring over the book that night, he realized that beauty is never far away from fear, and that, “a person has to figure out how to face the fear in order to find the beauty.” For Meade, myth was a way to do that. Michael Meade is a renowned storyteller, author, scholar of mythology, and student of ritual in traditional cultures. He is also the founder of Mosaic Multicultural Foundation. Program #3373.

Sunday, December 12
11 a.m. Polk Street Stories. Public Historian Joey Plaster
spent over a year gathering more than 70 interviews from people experiencing Polk Street’s transition from a working class queer neighborhood to an upscale entertainment district. This hour contains stories from the alleys and bars, churches, shelters and clubs of San Francisco’s Polk Street district. It is an oral history of a place invented by those who had no other home.

6 p.m. Radio Theatre.
Chavez Ravine (Part 2), written and performed by Culture Clash, Richard Montoya, Ric Salinas, and Herbert Siguenza. The conclusion of the dramatization of the story of the battle to preserve the land and identity of LA’s Chavez Ravine. Our broadcast also includes a look at the history of the Dodgers’ exodus from Brooklyn with baseball historian Curt Smith, plus excerpts from Bordertown by Culture Clash, a freewheeling look at life on the Tijuana/San Diego border.

Wednesday, December 15
10 p.m. Beale Street Caravan. Janiva Magness - Live at the Beale Street Music Festival in Memphis, Tennessee. Guest Artist - G. Love & Special Sauce. Prolific and highly acclaimed blues vocalist Janiva Magness is one of the hottest acts in the business. Among the awards she has received are the B.B. King Award for Musical Excellence and the Jim Croce Award for Outstanding Achievement in Rhythm and Blues. Catch her this week live from the 2010 Beale Street Music Festival in Memphis, Tennessee. We’ll also hear from G. Love & Special Sauce, a Philadelphia-based trio whose laid-back, sloppy blues sound is quite unique, as it encompasses the sound/production of classic R&B and recent rap artists. And Guest Host, Cybill Shepherd, tells us about Women and the Blues.

Friday, December 17
8 a.m. Back Roads Radio. A holiday feast of stories, connecting us to the seasonal spirit of giving. What better way to appreciate our humanity than to curl up to the voices of Joe Hayes, Jay O’Callahan and a few surprises. For young and old alike. Back Roads Radio is hosted and produced by Judy Goldberg and a production of Viewpoint Productions.

10 p.m. Afropop Worldwide.
Seizing the Dance: The Baka of Central Africa. A new season of Hip Deep kicks off with a remarkable journey among the forest people of Central Africa. The polyphonic, hocketing vocal style of this region’s forest peoples (“pygmies”) is one of the most singularly beautiful musical expressions in Africa, one that has entranced outsiders since the time of the pharaohs. Ethnomusicologist Michelle Kisliuk has spent nearly 25 years immersing herself in this music, and wrote a landmark book about the lives and music of the people in the Central African Republic. Kisliuk believes deeply in the performance experience—learning by doing—and this program will initiate listeners into one of the most enchanting and mysterious musical practices in Africa. The program also deals with the problematic encounters with neighboring ethnic groups, Christian missionaries, and modernity in general.

Saturday, December 18
6 a.m. New Dimensions. “Opening Our Hearts to Our True Self”, with John de Ruiter. Canadian teacher and philosopher, John De Ruiter talks about what is the true self, and how it deep within everyone. Program #3385.

Sunday, December 19
11 a.m. Best of the Best: The 2010 Third Coast Festival Part One. From unforgettable stories to scintillating sounds, Best of the Best showcases the winning entries of the 10th annual Third Coast Foundation Competition. This is THE place to hear the most accomplished producers and best emerging talent from around the world, artists who are shaping the future of public radio. Award-winning host and humorist Gwen Macsai (author of Lipshtick) hosts the show with appearances from some surprise guests.

6 p.m. Radio Theatre. The Blue Carbuncle (A Christmas Adventure of Sherlock Holmes). During Yuletide, Holmes and Watson face several Dickensian Londoners, a dusty hat, a famous gem - and a goose! (One of Arthur Conan Doyle’s
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rare comic tales.) Produced by Craig Wichmann.

Wednesday, December 22
10 p.m. Beale Street Caravan. Magic Slim & the Teardrops, Live at the Tampa Bay Blues Festival in Tampa, Florida. Magic Slim & the Teardrops proudly uphold the tradition of what a Chicago blues band should sound like. Their emphasis on ensemble playing and a humongous repertoire that allegedly ranges upwards of a few hundred songs give the towering guitarist’s live performances an evergreen off-the-cuff quality: you never know what obscurity he’ll pull out of his oversized hat next. Rooted in the swamp blues tradition indigenous to his Baton Rouge environs, Garner brings a contemporary sensibility and witty composing skills to his craft. And our guest host Cybill Shepherd tells us more about Women in the Blues.

Friday, December 24
10 p.m. Afropop Worldwide. Afropop Soundsystem. Afropop Soundsystem has one eye on Africa and one on the world. We dig deep into the African digital domain to uncover songs and artists little known across the Atlantic. We plunge into sexy kuduro music from Angola; bubu music from Sierra Leone, jagwa from Tanzania as well as the latest sensations in the kwaito scene in South Africa and the hyperactive ndombolo sounds from Kinshasa. Get ready to enjoy some of the continent’s choice hot spots—from Lagos to Dar Es Salaam. Guided by deejay Michael Ndaribamare and producer Wills Glasspiegel, Afropop Soundsystem will challenge Hawaiian-shirt-wearing world music. Expect politics, yodels, breakbeats, and club crushers.

Saturday, December 25
6 a.m. New Dimensions. “Joy and Happiness Are an Inside Job”, with James Baraz. Happiness is not for the lucky few—it’s a choice anyone of us can make. It exists inside each of us, and we can recognize it with the appropriate tools. Program #3377.

Sunday, December 26
11 a.m. Best of the Best: The 2010 Third Coast Festival Part Two. From unforgettable stories to scintillating sounds, Best of the Best showcases the winning entries of the 10th annual Third Coast / Richard H. Driehaus Foundation Competition. This is THE place to hear the most accomplished producers and best emerging talent from around the world, artists who are shaping the future of public radio. (See Sunday, December 19 for details).

6 p.m. Radio Theatre. “Christmas Eve at the Mermaid”, by David Dodge and Loyall McLaren. This delightful sketch dating from the 1930s portrays William Shakespeare, Richard Burbage, Beaumont and Fletcher, and Ben Jonson on Christmas Eve of 1597 in the favorite haunt of impetuous Elizabethan playwrights and actors, The Mermaid Tavern. While the tavern keeper’s wife Jenny fills their tankards with ale they come up with a wonderful scheme to get some money so they can start the New Year off with a clean slate. Produced by Camino Real Productions, LLC with a cast of Albuquerque actors that includes Neil Faulconbridge, Busterlee Monaco, Craig Myers, Scott Sharot, and Brianna Stallings. Directed by Linda López McAlister.

Wednesday, December 29
10 p.m. Beale Street Caravan. Bobby Rush, Live at Blues at the Moon Casino in Philadelphia, Mississippi. Louisiana-born blues singer and father of “folk-funk” Bobby Rush became part of the Chicago blues scene as a young man in the sixties. He been putting out albums since 1979, and is still going strong. Hear a set from Bobby Rush at Blues at the Moon Casino in Philadelphia, Mississippi. Plus, guest host Cybill Shepherd tells us more about women and the blues.

Friday, December 31
8 a.m. Peace Talks Radio. Seeking Peace on Earth: The Peace Talks Radio Special. It’s been a great year at Peace Talks Radio. We looked at peace endeavors in U.S. prisons, highlighted the “Peace Through Music” project, and examined international efforts to protect human rights defenders in global conflict hot spots. We also talked with leading thinkers in conflict resolution, like William Ury, Daniel Goleman and Rick Hanson, and asked a panel how we can make peace with Mother Nature in the wake of 2010’s many environmental disasters. We explored the story of Massosoit’s peace pact with the pilgrims and learned tips for a peaceful divorce. And in one absorbing episode, we gave our microphone over to school children to hear their thoughts on peacemaking. Listen to this one-hour year-end special to hear highlights from all of these programs.

10 p.m. Afropop Worldwide. Sudan: A Musical History
of Conflict and Diaspora. In advance of the coming fateful secession vote after decades of civil war, Afropop Worldwide gives you some historical perspective in this Hip Deep edition. Sudan presents a uniquely complex of Afro-Arab history and culture, and this program tells the country’s story through music. A vibrant tradition of pan-Sudanese music was flowering in 1989 when an oppressive, Islamist government came to power. Many major artists then left the country, creating a far flung musical diaspora. Others—such as Mohammed Wardi, and Abdel Gadir Salilm—remained behind, weathering years of conflict and division. On this program historian Ahmad A. Sikainga helps listeners understand the complex social context of Darfur and other conflicts, while introducing them to Sudan’s hybrid, cosmopolitan popular culture. Along the way we hear from Omer Ehsas (Darfur), Al Balabil (Nubia), Emmanuel Kembe (Southern Sudan), Rasha (new voice of the diaspora), and many others.

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More information at kunm.org

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KUNM Community:
This meeting is for volunteers, staff, members, listeners and the general public and is on the last Wednesday of every month in the Conference Room on the 3rd floor of Onate Hall on the UNM Campus.
The next meeting is Wednesday, December 29, at 6:00 PM.
Listeners are invited to seek more information at our website: kunm.org.
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