Morning Show Rundown: "Merrimack Valley Radio in the Morning"

6:00 - 6:05: ABC News

6:05 - 6:15: Local News, Traffic, Weather

6:15 - 6:30: Topic of the day: Does absolute power corrupt? In the wake of the General Patreus affair and scandal...bringing down the head of the CIA...seen as one of the "good guys"...a role model for young men is destroyed. Was this a case of temptation being too great? Why does it only seem to effect "males" in prominent positions?

6:30 - 6:40: Local News, Traffic, Weather

6:40 - 6:45: Discussion: Does Absolute Power Corrupt? Callers???

6:45 - 6:50: Daily Dolan

6:50 - 6:59: More Topic Discussion, calls, reset for 7AM ...

7:00 - 7:05: ABC News

7:05 - 7:15: Local News, Traffic, Weather

7:15 - 7:30: Checking in with the Chief...Lowell Police Deputy Superintendent Arthur Ryan...

- Update on the Lawrence Street Bridge Accident

- Investigation...cause? TV news reports noted freshly painted yellow markings on the guardrails...was improper marking a factor?

- Ballot Question 3 passes...legalizing medicinal marijuana in MA...implementation details?

- How much more complicated did law enforcements job become?

- Some kind of "license" or ID process has been floated around...will that make things clearer for local pd?

7:30 - 7:40: Local News, Traffic, Weather

7:40 - 7:59: John Walsh, Chairman of the MA Dem Party

- Reason for seeking re-election?

- Crucial importance of bringing "Senator Kennedy's" seat back into the "D" column

- From a philosophical standpoint...what do you say to detractors of party's in politics? Those that see the role of parties to divide for its own existence and not to unite in the country's best interest?

8:00 - 8:05: ABC News

8:05 - 8:15: Local News, Traffic, Weather

8:15 - 8:30: College Hour ... Middlesex Minutes with Mary Jo Griffin

She'll steer...just keep it flowing

8:30 - 8:40: Local News, Traffic, Weather

8:40 - 8:59: Interview (In-studio) College Hour…What's Up UML? English Department Chairman Prof. Anthony Sess-shell

- An Evening with Stephen King...1st in Chancellor's Speaker Series

- Friday Dec 7 at 7:30PM at the Tsongas Center

- Background? Honor to have Mr. King open the series?
- How was he selected? Favorite author among staff and students?
- Format?
- Public Invited? Tickets Required?

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