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# Mike... Still Fabulous at 40

#### By Karla Karanza

If you're ever looking for Mr. Klausman and he's not in his office, go to the 2nd floor balcony on Mack Sennett. Outside at the table by the stairs, Mike conducts business as usual.

A strong, determined business man, a devoted family man, and one of the best bosses in this town, Mike Klausman knows what it means to work. 40 years ago, Mike was an usher over at TV City while studying biology (yes, he was planning on being a doctor) at CSUN.



Young Mike Klausman and his beautiful bride, Beckie, on The Newlywed Game

He worked his way up the ranks through the video library, various production support jobs and eventually became Director of Program Production Services. 20 years ago, he became Vice President and General Manager of CBS/MTM Studios and one short year after that, he was promoted to president of CBS Studio Center.



All this, while starting one fine looking family.

Now, the guy is the CBS Senior Vice President of West Coast Operations and President of CBS Studio Center. That's one motivated young man.



There's no job at this lot Mike won't take on.

Mike oversees more than 3,000 employees between the two facilities and sometimes it seems like he knows every one of their names. He can deal with television executives as easily as

he deals with the technical professionals, knows everything that's going on with the business financials and marketing, as well as making sure everything, both at Studio Center and TV City, meets everyone's high expectations.

And as if that's not enough, Mike is also heavily involved in the Studio City Chamber of Commerce and the Studio City Neighborhood Council. He's constantly helping out various charities, donating equipment and labor to help children's programs, local schools, homeless shelters and often opening up the lot facilities for fundraising events. He's also personally active with Child S.H.A.R.E., the Hunger

Homeless Committee of the Entertainment Industry Foundation, and the Olive Crest Home and Services for Abused Children.



Mike is always happy to support Clara's Kids as they carol us into the season!

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- Do not leave gifts or valuables in offices or dressing rooms overnight unless the items are locked in a desk or cabinet.
- · Do not hold security doors open for others.
- Do not allow unaccompanied delivery persons or couriers to wander through offices.
- Report any suspicious persons to Security immediately.

Have a SAFE and happy holiday season!



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# PRODUCTION SCHEDULE



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CSI: NY (CBS Productions/ CBS)

Entertainment Tonight (CBS TV Distribution/CBS)

The Insider (CBS TV Distribution/CBS)

**Last Man Standing** (20th Century Fox TV/ABC)

Whitney (NBC Studios/NBC)

Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve 2013 (Dick Clark Productions/ABC)

Malibu Country (FTP Productions/ABC)

The Talk (CBS TV Studios/CBS)

Happily Divorced (Hudson Street Productions/TV Land)

Hot in Cleveland (Hudson Street Productions/TV Land)

**Baby Daddy** (Prodco, Inc./ABC Family)

Parks and Recreation (Open 4 Business Productions/NBC)

Giant Baby Pilot (Hudson Street Productions/TV Land)

**Up All Night** (Open for Business Productions/NBC)

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Many Thanks to Gary Sinise, CSI-NY and the amazing Lieutenant Dan Band for the outstanding evening and performance.

#### Scene Around the Lot

By Judi Miller

Reunited and it feels so good.......

Dynasty mean girls **Joan Collins** and **Heather Locklear** are together again! Well, sort of. Heather was on the lot shooting a guest arc on *Hot in Cleveland*, while around the corner Joan did a stint on *Happily Divorced*.





Joan Collins and Heather Locklear of Dynasty

Reba alumni Reba McEntire and Melissa Peterman are neighbors again. Reba is starring in the new ABC series Malibu Country on Stage 15, and Melissa is cracking them up on ABC Family's Baby Daddy on Stage 20.





Reba McEntire and Melissa Peterman of Reba

Mike has also done lots to give back to those who have helped him get to his current position. Since 1999, he's coordinated CSUN's Department of Cinema and Television Arts classes here at the lot as well as helping the faculty and students get connected into the industry through guest speakers and help with financial support for the CTVA Department.



All this, with an ever growing family!

I think we can all agree that we've been very lucky to have Mike as our leader here at CBS for all these years and here's hoping he'll decide to stick around for many, many more!



Mike and trusty sidekick Sandra honored by the city

"Mike, congratulations on your 40 Years at CBS. An accomplishment of which to be proud. It is a true pleasure to work for you; your mentorship, guidance and support is sincerely appreciated. My very best wishes to you always.'

— Sandra Reed-Funnell

# Still Fab at 40 2012 Employee Continued from page 1 Service Awards

20 Years Cam Williams

John Murray

30 Years **Bob Blume** 

Tom Romansik

40 Years Mike Klausman

### Jim Martin, A Hero Among Us



#### **By Marsha Gorodkin**

The Studio would like to recognize security officer Jim Martin for his life saving actions during a charity event which took place on the lot in late October.

Officer Martin was first on the scene after responding to an emergency radio call, where he found a young man on the ground that had stopped breathing due to a seizure. Martin immediately began CPR and shortly thereafter the victim took two deep breaths, the nurse arrived with an oxygen mask, and by the time paramedics arrived he was breathing on his own.

"I'm just so glad that CBS put me through CPR training only a couple of months before this incident occurred," stated Officer Martin. His actions certainly displayed the quick thinking, awareness and expertise that are essential in maintaining a safe and secure environment for our employees, tenants and visitors.

Martin has been a loyal employee at CBS Studio Center since August of 2001. When he's not saving lives, Martin enjoys spending time with his wife of 20 years and is an avid horse racing fan.





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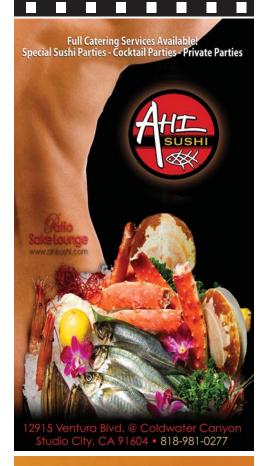
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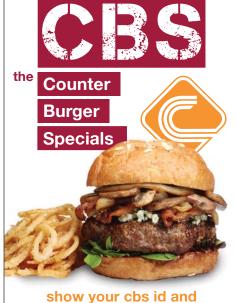
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