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D&D's Faces Not Numbers

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WCSX-FM (94.7) dynamic duo **Deminski and Doyle** want elected officials in Washington, D.C., to know that the decisions they make alter the lives of real people.

"We know things have to change. No one's asking for X amount of jobs to be spared or X amount of additional dollars," cohost **Jeff Deminski** says to Names & Faces.

"We're not asking for anything other than just please look at these people, at these faces, these families, before making your next big decisions. These are the very people who embodied the American dream for so long. If you care about that dream, you have to care about them."

Inspired in part by an idea from D&D executive producer **Jim O'Brien** as well as **Bob Seger's** song "Feel Like a Number" and the toll the economic meltdown is taking on Michigan, D&D recently launched the Faces Not Numbers campaign.

Deminski says there are plans to present lawmakers with a banner that showcases the faces of real Detroiters who have been hurt by the economic crisis. Hundreds of images have been collected.

"We want your pictures, even if you're indirectly impacted by the troubled industry," Deminski says.

Send photos to dd@wcsx.com or visit www.wcsx.com for more info. The deadline for submitting pictures is 9 a.m. Monday.

Dancing with our star

Happy birthday wishes to **Marcia Milgrom Dodge**, the made-in-Detroit choreographer whose original production of "Ragtime" opened Saturday at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

Dodge, who turns 54 today, lives on the Upper West Side of Manhattan with her husband, **Tony**. They met at the University of Michigan and have been married 28 years. They're the proud parents of an 11-year-old, **Natasha**.

The 1977 U-M graduate went to Southfield Lathrup and directed and choreographed "Anything Goes" at the Birmingham Theatre in the '90s.

Reunited Creed to play the D

One of rock's most successful acts, Creed -- which broke up in 2004 -- has reunited and will play metro Detroit on Aug. 25.

Tickets go on sale May 30, and more details will be announced this week. The band's 10-week run in

support of its new album, "Full Circle," kicks off Aug. 6 in Pittsburgh.

The group, led by vocalist **Scott Stapp** and Detroit-born guitarist **Mark Tremonti**, is expected to play arenas.

The real 'Giuliana and Bill'

"E! News" host **Giuliana Depandi** and her husband, "Apprentice" winner **Bill Rancic**, have announced they will do a reality TV series showing how they make their long-distance relationship work. He sells real estate in Chicago, and she does celeb news in L.A. The half-hour series, "Giuliana & Bill," premieres in August on the Style Network.

Mexican premiere postponed

Twentieth Century Fox has postponed Wednesday's premiere of "X-Men Origins: Wolverine" in Mexico City as the city battles swine flu and recovers from Monday's nearby earthquake.

'Videodrome' redux

Universal Pictures says it will remake the creepy 1983 thriller "Videodrome." Writer **Ehren Kruger** ("The Ring Two") will update the screenplay.

Additional Facts

Fast takes

Meredith Grey (**Ellen Pompeo**, left) and Derek Shepherd (**Patrick Dempsey**) may be a made-for-TV couple, but their "Grey's Anatomy" producers thought a real wedding Web site -- at theknot.com -- would get fans in the mood for the big season finale May 14.
