

Radio Quarterly Issues Report  
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**ARTS**

**An Hour With Lauren Oyler**

**3/17/2021** 1:00PM 49 minutes

Writer and essayist Lauren Oyler, joins Colin to talk about *Fake Accounts*, her new novel on internet culture. They'll also talk about literary fiction, cultural criticism, ghostwriting, and her staunch defense of semicolons, among other things.

**POLITICS**

**Lamont on Coronavirus Vaccination, Easing Restrictions, Gambling Expansion**

**3/24/2021** 9:00AM 49 minutes

Connecticut Gov. Ned Lamont on his push to reopen and to vaccinate Connecticut. With variants of the disease appearing in the state, is this the time to loosen restrictions?

**ENVIRONMENT**

**Insects Around The World Are Disappearing. What Can We Do About It?**

**3/5/2021** 9:00AM 49 minutes

Insects are the most abundant group of animals on the planet. There are an estimated 10 quintillion of them on Earth. But in recent years, scientists have found disturbing evidence that insect populations are on the decline around the world.

**HEALTH**

**Vaccine Passports Could Be Coming As More Americans Get Immunized Against COVID-19**

**3/25/2021** 9:00AM 49 minutes

Some countries and companies have looked into creating vaccine passports to allow those vaccinated against COVID-19 to travel more freely and attend public events. Others say limiting access to vaccinated people is unfair.

**BUSINESS**

**The Hartford 'Not Out Of The Woods' After Rejecting Takeover Offer**

**3/25/2021** 5 minutes

The Hartford has rejected Chubb's \$23 billion acquisition bid. Insurance industry expert Frederick McKinney of Quinnipiac University spoke to Connecticut Public Radio's *All Things Considered* about why he thinks the company made this decision, and whether the saga is really over.

## **HISTORY**

### **Regarding Hitchcock**

**3/3/2021**

1:00PM

49 minutes

Over just six years, from 1954 to 1960, Alfred Hitchcock made four movies -- *Rear Window* (1954), *Vertigo* (1958), *North by Northwest* (1959), and *Psycho* (1960) -- that are routinely mentioned among the very best movies ever made. It's maybe an unparalleled run in the history of cinema.

## **SCIENCE/TECH**

### **Broadband Is Essential. How Can Connecticut Close The Digital Divide?**

**2/2/2021**

9:00AM

49 minutes

Broadband access is not just a convenience, it's essential for life under COVID-19. This hour, we take a look at Connecticut's digital divide. We talk with a researcher whose report highlights the stark racial and economic disparities in internet access in our state.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Where We Teach: One Year In The Virtual Classroom**

**3/4/2021**

9:00AM

49 minutes

Starting this week, teachers and child care providers are now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. This hour, we talk with three Connecticut teachers and hear about what this past year has looked like for them and their students.

## **RACE**

### **A New History of African America; Untangling the Complexities of Rights in America**

**3/30/2021**

2:00PM

49 minutes

This Moment in American history can feel unprecedented. But white supremacist violence and debates over whose rights really matter are hardly new. This hour on *Disrupted*, we talk to two authors who provide crucial historical and theoretical context to this moment.