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1/4/2013	25:00	1225	<p>The shootings at an elementary school in Newtown, Connecticut stopped a nation in its tracks – leading us to look again at our gun laws, at our failures in dealing with mental health issues and maybe, just maybe, preparing us to find answers that prevent a future tragedy. What's shocking is that this was just another in a very long list of horrific school shootings – shootings that have been happening for generations. Rebecca Coffey is a journalist who's investigated the history of school shootings in her book, <i>Murders Most Foul: and the School Shooters in Our Midst</i>.</p> <p>Sometimes, when we're lucky, police are able to intervene before a tragedy happens. But it takes training, and understanding, to de-escalate a crisis. Chicago Police officer Julie Joyce specializes in these tense situations. Joe DeCeault of WBEZ explains she's got a special relationship with these kids.</p> <p>A diagnosis of childhood ADHD – attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, is a growing trend – with the Center for Disease Control reporting numbers increasing by more than 5% a year. In 2007, parents reported almost ten percent of children under the age of 17 were diagnosed with ADHD. The CDC estimates one in 88 children in the US is born with an Autism Spectrum Disorder... anything from mild Asperger's to severe Autism. Other statistics estimate that at any time, one in ten children and adolescents is affected by a serious emotional disturbance. Our schools are struggling to meet the needs of all their students...but it's clearly not a one size fits all population. In the rural Onteora School District in New York's Catskills region, there's a program called MAPS – the Management Attention Program Special class...and it's finding and helping kids early. Cindy Bishop is Director of Pupil Personnel Services.</p>
1/11/2013	25:00	1226	<p>Noel Carmichael is an American in Africa. She moved to Tanzania after recovering from cancer, determined to change her life. She's certainly succeeded. But while working to improve nutrition for children in Africa, she's also learning things about herself...and about what we as Americans take for granted. As we settle into a new year, she's got a viewpoint worth hearing.</p> <p>Food is a global issue of key importance. The US is the world's leading corn producer...and that corn is in demand in countries with growing middle classes...like China and India. They rely on Midwestern grain to feed their livestock as the demand for meat grows. Amy Mayer reports for Harvest Public Media that grain won't meet the needs of the nine billion people expected to be on the earth by 2050.</p> <p>In Iraqi Kurdistan, a familiar transition is playing out. Once a lush agricultural region, the area now buys its food from elsewhere and trades in a more profitable commodity – oil. War News Radio's Amy DiPierro has more.</p> <p>Freedom of the press is something we take for granted. In Colombia, however, reporting the news could get you killed. Journalist Leiderman Ortiz Berrio in September reported he'd learned of a plot to assassinate him. He's been reporting on criminal gangs, kidnappings and extortion in a country notorious for its organized crime. Nadja Drost of the World Vision Report has more.</p>
1/18/2013	25:00	1227	<p>There's a crisis brewing with a symbol of the American west. More than 50 thousand wild horses, protected by law, have been rounded up and moved to enclosed pastures to make way for cattle. But the US Bureau of Land Management says the wild horse population is growing at an unmanageable rate – and advocates for the mustangs say</p>

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1/25/2013	25:00	1228	<p>No matter how fiscally conservative you are, your credit score matters. Whether you're buying a car, a house or buying a new refrigerator with a store credit card, your credit score will determine your interest rate. According to a survey done by a Boston bank, there are over 600 million credit cards holders in the US. And in households with ongoing credit card debt, the average balance is over fifteen thousand dollars.</p> <p>Medicine, we're usually discussing herbs or something outside traditional Western medicine. But when Julia Schopick talks about alternative medicine, she's talking about FDA approved medicines and treatments that doctors just don't commonly use. Her book, <i>Honest Medicine</i>, is the result of discovering an effective treatment for her husband, then having his doctors show no interest in it.</p> <p>Finally, Gilles Malkine is back with one of the more dramatic turnarounds in women's history... a woman who started life with few prospects, but who eventually championed women's rights. Gilles Malkine is a writer and musician who lives in New York's Catskill mountains.</p>
2/1/2013	25:00	1229	<p>The balance of global power is in transition. CNN Host Fareed Zakaria has been praised and panned for his book that discusses the global power picture of a post-American world. But the fact is that there are rising powers and indications that the US days of wielding a big stick may be waning. Phyllis Bennis directs the New Internationalism</p>

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			<p>Project at the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington and is a Fellow at the Transnational Institute in the Netherlands. And she's authored several books on the UN and global issues. She will be in Albany, New York speaking at the State University at Albany and the Albany Public Library on February 6th.</p> <p>When the Russian government announced its ban on American adoptions of Russian children at the beginning of the year, it set off protests in Moscow and a huge outcry in the states. The ban is seen as a political move, and writer Tina Traster, the author of a book about her own experience adopting a Russian child, said it's a huge mistake that hurts the children as well as parents hoping to adopt.</p> <p>And finally, I would like to introduce you to Sumayah Hodges of Las Vegas, Nevada. She's the owner of a beauty salon and the proud mom of a college student. She's got a dream – she wants to be the commencement speaker at her daughter's graduation. And she wants your help. Sumayah Hodges has started Sumayah Takes Flight on Facebook and Twitter in an effort to be selected as commencement speaker when her daughter graduates from Spellman University.</p>
2/8/2013	25:00	1230	<p>When President Barack Obama took the oath of office for the second time, he's followed it with an address that signaled a clear focus on progressive issues. Gun violence, gay rights, climate change, voting reform, immigration – and equal pay – it's a list of priorities that got the attention of conservatives across the country. But let's break it down and look at just one issue – wage equity. It's still an issue in America in 2013, 50 years after the passage of the Equal Pay Act. This year's Equal Pay Day is April 9 – symbolizing how far into 2013 women have to work to earn what men earned in 2012.</p> <p>A new study indicates women make just 77 cents to a dollar made by men, and the numbers are even worse for women of color. Sarah Crawford is Director of Workplace Fairness at the National Partnership for Women and Families, which commissioned the study.</p> <p>Want to educate yourself on the wage gap? Go to the National Committee on Pay Equity's website at pay-equity.org and also go to the National Partnership for Women and Families website at nationalpartnership.org</p> <p>Women for Women International estimates that seventy percent of the world's poor are women. Seventy percent of the casualties in recent global conflicts are women – both during and after wars. The World Health Organization reports that in 10 developing countries, anywhere from 15 to 71 percent of women between the ages of 15 to 49 reported having experienced physical or sexual violence by an intimate partner. In the US, women are more likely to finish school and get a college education, yet they will earn less than men. So why wouldn't you be a feminist? And yet it's a term that makes many people uncomfortable. Filmmaker Jennifer Lee created her new film, <i>Feminist: Stories from Women's Liberation</i>, to try to understand.</p> <p>Finally, we're all familiar with ninjas. Women, we know, lived by the samurai code in feudal Japan just as men did. But did you know there were female ninjas? Gilles Malkine joins us with the story of a mysterious woman who organized a secret female army five hundred years ago.</p>
2/15/2013	25:00	1231	<p>On Valentine's Day, we traditionally think about love – but what if you decided to be your own Valentine this year? With so many of us trying to do it all while doing way too much, this year perhaps it's time to stop and look in the mirror – and ask yourself if</p>

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			<p>you're being your own best friend. And if you aren't, what does that teach the next generation? Christine Arylo's book, <i>Madly in Love With Me – The Daring Adventure of Becoming Your Own Best Friend</i>, talks about why you need to love yourself – and how to start.</p> <p>Low self esteem and self-doubt – they're the insidious ailments that afflict just about every kid at some time in his or her life. Toronto-based storyteller Sage Tyrle remembers a friendship that saved her – and showed her how ugly we can really be.</p> <p>And finally, Valentine's Day has also become V-Day, a day to speak out against violence against women. This year, Carla Goldstein, the co-founder of the Omega Women's Leadership Center in Rhinebeck, NY, says she's going to be part of a global movement to dance her protest.</p>
2/22/2013	25:00	1232	<p>March brings a huge change in the European Union – animal testing for personal products will be banned...and companies that test on animals won't be able to sell their products there. That's bad news for China, which requires animal testing, and many American companies, which cling to testing despite new test which are cruelty free. Pascaline Clerc is senior director for animal research issues at the Humane Society of the United States.</p> <p>It's been a wicked flu season in the Northeast and much of the country. Did you take your garlic? Laurie Steelsmith of Hawaii, a naturopath and author of <i>Great Health Through Natural Choices</i>, maintains that there are lots of things you can do for yourself that don't require a trip to the pharmacy.</p> <p>Finally, social networking is important – and not just for work. When you're a new mother, face to face networking can be a lifesaver. In the city and globally, parents make up the biggest category of meet-up groups on Meetup.com. Correspondent Eli Chien features one of over 400 Mom Meet-ups based in New York City.</p>
3/1/2013	25:00	1233	<p>We live in a rapidly changing world. A study done by the Pew Charitable Trust into the religious beliefs of Americans found that fully one quarter of Americans have left the faith they grew up in, and many have abandoned all organized religion.</p> <p>Catholicism has suffered the greatest net loss, and people who describe themselves as "unaffiliated" now make up sixteen percent of the population.</p> <p>With the resignation of Pope Benedict, the controversy surrounding the role of nuns in the Catholic religion and the ongoing issue of how the church handles a sexual abuse scandal that goes back decades, the next leader of the Catholic church will be leading at a challenging time.</p> <p>But some things endure – like the millions of people who travel to a little cave in France hoping for a miracle.</p> <p>6 million people come to Lourdes in an average year – 150 years after a little girl named Bernadette claimed to have been visited by the mother of Jesus Christ. John Laursen reports on how Lourdes has become a rallying point for Catholics around the world.</p> <p>Religious belief is challenging Chinese authority in the occupied country of Tibet, where efforts to stop protest self-immolations have simply failed. Tibet Connection producer Rebecca Novick spoke with Dr. Robert Barnett, Director of the Modern Tibetan Studies Program at Columbia University, and discovered the inspiration for the voluntary</p>

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			<p>burnings actually comes from Chinese propaganda.</p> <p>The Chinese government recently arrested seventy people in ethnically Tibetan areas in an effort to stop the protests. About a hundred people have set themselves on fire since 2009 to protest Chinese rule, and most of them have died. The Chinese government blames American radio for the protests, saying it paints the protesters as heroes. Find out more at tibetconnection.org.</p> <p>Coming up, building shelters for Christ in Mexico. And the mystery of Nefertiti.</p> <p>Drug violence continues to claim lives in Mexico. Ciudad Juarez is ground zero in the drug war. The city – which is on the border with the US - had more than 3,000 murders last year – making it the deadliest city in Mexico. The violence has driven most humanitarian and aid groups away. One of the few that remains is Casas por Cristo, or Homes for Christ. Based in El Paso, Texas, Casas por Cristo builds homes on the outskirts of Ciudad Juarez. As Monica Perez Uribe reports, in the communities where Casas por Cristo works, violence is not the only concern.</p> <p>That story comes to us from the World Vision Report.</p> <p>And finally, you have probably heard of Nefertiti. But did you know that she was part of a religious reformation in Egypt? And that she may have actually ruled as a man? Writer and musician Gilles Malkine has more.</p>
3/8/2013	25:00	1234	<p>We hear a lot about political reform – and election and campaign finance reform in particular. This year in New York one race for the state senate was a stunning illustration of just how badly the election process needs review.</p> <p>Former state assemblyman George Amedore, a Republican, was expected to trounce Democratic challenger Cecilia Tkaczyk for New York's 46th senate district. And though the race was close – closer than anyone expected, it did look like he'd won. In fact, he declared victory and went to Albany to take his seat in the Senate. But a final count of previously challenged paper ballots in January gave the win to Tkaczyk by a nose – and now she's been appointed to committees where her experience with this election will be remembered.</p> <p>Coming up, the US trails in family friendly work policies...and a country where a charge of witchcraft can still be used to take a woman's land.</p> <p>March is women's history month. But there's still no pay equity, only 16% of Fortune 500 company directors are women and just 8% of the Fortune top earners are women.</p> <p>In addition, The United States is one of the only countries in the world that doesn't offer paid parental leave. Veteran public radio reporter Anne Garrels looks at what this means for American families.</p> <p>That report comes to us from Human Rights Watch. A 20-year-old woman accused of sorcery in Mount Hagen, Papua New Guinea, was reportedly tortured and killed on 6 February, says the spokesperson for the UN Human Rights Office in Geneva. Cécille Pouilly says Kepar Leniata was burnt alive in front of a crowd by relatives of a six-year-old boy whom she was accused of using sorcery to kill, despite attempts by law enforcement officials to intervene.</p> <p>Cécille Pouilly tells UN Radio's Mamadou Alpha Diallo in Geneva that cases of women being brutalized and killed due to accusations of sorcery are a growing trend in Papua</p>

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			New Guinea to deprive them of land and property.
3/15/2013	25:00	1235	<p>During Women's History Month, let's take a moment to consider what might hold women back from positions of leadership: For some, the turning point happens early. A psychologist was shocked at the loss of confidence her daughters experienced when they entered middle school. She co-founded the Young Women's Leadership Program at the University of Virginia, where college women pair with middle school girls to help them reach their potential. After more than a decade, the program is now a national model. Alison Quantz has more.</p> <p>If there's one thing all humans share, it is the need for food. Yet that food can be a wall, an obstacle or a bridge. It can mean survival and health, or contribute to disease and an early death. Food Tank, a think tank devoted to the issues surrounding food, is a new organization hoping to highlight how hunger, obesity, climate change, unemployment, and other problems can be solved by more research and investment in agriculture. I spoke with co-founder Danielle Nierenberg.</p> <p>March is not just a month when we remember women's history or celebrate International Women's Day. Omega Women's Leadership Center director Carla Goldstein says we should be thinking about a collaborative future.</p> <p>And finally, Gilles Malkine closes out this show with a profile of a woman whose musical talent set new standards – and who thankfully can still be heard and seen thanks to modern technology.</p>
3/22/2013	25:00	1236	<p>Eighteen years ago, genetically modified crops were introduced in the United States. First there were tomatoes, then soybeans, potatoes and corn. As the years have passed, more and more farmland has been devoted to these plants, which have a gene added to their DNA, giving them helpful traits such as pesticide resistance. But that help may come with a cost. During that same period, a growing number of children have developed allergies to food. Despite assurances of safety from biotech companies and government agencies, the parallel timing has raised suspicion. Harvest Public Media's Camille Phillips checked out the research.</p> <p>Another cause of problems – particularly respiratory problems, is mold. It's something we didn't know much about ten or fifteen years ago – but now it is a major health issue and part of something we now call sick house syndrome. East Harlem has the highest asthma rates in the country – and it's partially the result of mold in buildings there. Ray Lopez developed asthma as a child in the Bronx. Now he works to help families living in sick housing.</p> <p>There are many treatments for mold in houses – and lots of call for it, thanks to flooding and severe storms across the country. There's an innovative new treatment that uses heat instead of chemicals. I spoke with David Hedman, co-founder of Thermapure, a mold elimination system that uses heat instead of chemicals to kill mold in sick houses.</p> <p>Any relationship that lasts thirty years is something special – and to have a radio show for that long is downright amazing. But WAMC's Wanda Fisher, who you have met in her essay about trying out to be the voice of the Boston Red Sox, is in her third decade as host of a regional music show The Hudson River Sampler.</p> <p>And finally, Gilles Malkine remembers a singer you may not know – whose voice made a last impression. Gilles Malkine is an actor, writer and musician. He lives in</p>

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1/4/2013	25:00	1292	<p>Nobody has ever won an election by saying that Medicare is bad. In fact, people who say that tend to lose elections by large numbers. So, it's no surprise that in a recent survey, 98 per cent of adults 18 or older said that Medicare is important to American's health in retirement. But what about the health of Medicare itself? On today's Health Show, we are going to be joined by two representatives of the American Association of Retired People - A.A.R.P. - and we'll talk about the future of Medicare and Social Security...and what A.A.R.P. is doing to support their members.</p>
1/11/2013	25:00	1293	<p>Most of the time on this program, I feel like I can hold my own in most discussions. There are some topics however. Take menopause. Whenever we talk about this part of a woman's life I feel like half the audience is saying "yeah, what do you know about it". That's why I call on smart people to help me. On today's Health Show, we'll talk about menopause, or, most accurately, perimenopause.</p> <p>We'll also hear the story of a Midwestern farming family who solved financial and health problems by going organic. And hear why there is a discussion going on about certain medical practice guidelines.</p>
1/18/2013	25:00	1294	<p>We've had nasty flu seasons before...but this year is turning out to be something especially gruesome. The season started about a month early and there is now widespread flu in 47 states. On today's Health Show, we'll talk to a flu expert from the Mayo Clinic about this year's strain of the flu, and what you can do to stay healthy.</p> <p>And while we're talking about seasons...we're in the heat of the football playoff season, so it's a good time to hear from a doctor and author who says you should treat your health care like a team sport.</p>
1/25/2013	25:00	1295	<p>Here's one of those statements of indisputable fact that you love so much: nobody's eye sight gets better as they age. There have been recent advances in eye care research that are helping more people keep their sight longer. On today's Health Show, a talk about your eyes.</p> <p>We'll also learn how being born deaf affects your sense of touch. And we'll visit with a pain specialist who has some very good advice about concussions.</p>
2/1/2013	25:00	1296	<p>There are times when you listen to The Health Show and every feature flows into the next with a clear theme and obvious plan. Well not today. On today's Health Show it's four different features on four different topics, none of which have anything to do with the other. First we'll hear about the growing trend of males becoming family care givers. Then advice from the NIH: get up and do something...anything. We'll hear how many people in our gadget obsessed culture need a digital detox. And commentary from our friend Judah.</p>
2/8/2013	25:00	1297	<p>David Goldhill is president and chief executive officer of G-S-N, The Game Show Network. He is also an author and crusader for a consumer based universal health care system. After the death of his father, Goldhill began a personal exploration of a health-care industry that for years has delivered poor service and irregular quality at astonishingly high cost. On today's Health Show we'll here from David Goldhill about his book "Catastrophic Care: How American Health Care Killed My Father--and How</p>

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			<p>We Can Fix It"</p> <p>We'll also hear about the next step the state of Vermont is taking as it moves to a single-payer, universal health care system.</p>
2/15/2013	25:00	1298	<p>Over the past decade there has been an explosion of new laboratory tests for disease plus a steady movement to electronic health records. At least in the developed world. In countries where resources are scarce there is little to no health infrastructure in place. But the answer to some of those issues may be sitting in your pocket. On today's Health Show we'll hear how cell phones are being transformed into mobile labs.</p> <p>We'll also hear the results of a new survey on e-cigarettes...and hear if the people who use them think they are improving their health. And we'll pop the cork on some new information about the healthy ingredient in red wine.</p>
2/22/2013	25:00	1299	<p>Do you have high blood pressure? Are you sure? Most people with high blood pressure have no signs or symptoms, even if their blood pressure readings get dangerously high. On today's Health Show we'll talk about Hypertension and how to avoid it...or live with it.</p> <p>We'll also hear from the N-I-H about a new method of screening for coronary artery disease using M-R-I technology. And we'll hear a compelling story of how cops and other first responders in Chicago are changing the lives of mentally ill kids.</p>
3/1/2013	25:00	1300	<p>Once a woman is diagnosed, treated and cured of breast cancer...her journey is far from over. In fact, it's more than likely just beginning. On today's Health Show, a lively conversation with a breast cancer survivor about her book "The Adventures of a One-Breasted Woman".</p> <p>We'll also hear from an artist who survived breast cancer...and wanted to do more to help than just wear a pink ribbon. You'll be surprised when you hear just what she IS wearing.</p>
3/8/2013	25:00	1301	<p>Over the years there have been two words that have summed up the most effective weapon in the fight against cancer...all cancer: early detection. Now researchers are trying hard to make early detection quicker, easier...and earlier.</p> <p>On today's Health Show we'll hear about advances in the early detection of cancer...and hear from a clinical researcher about the feasibility of finding warning signs for cancer in blood. We'll also focus on one of those tests that is generating a lot of controversy: the PSA test for prostate cancer.</p>
3/15/2013	25:00	1302	<p>To tell you the truth, I didn't think the name "Superstorm Sandy" would stick. But it has...and as the areas that were affected by Sandy continue to rebuild there is another consequence of the storm literally growing under people's noses. Mold. On today's Health Show we'll talk with an expert in environmental medicine about what is being called Sandy's second wave.</p> <p>We'll also talk about the changes to the Health Insurance Portability, Privacy and Accountability Act. You know them as the HIPPA rules...and they have been revised for the first time since going into effect. And we'll hear how the Affordable Care Act may mean access to health insurance for many native Americans.</p>

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3/22/2013	25:00	1303	<p>In 1977, the movie Close Encounters of the Third Kind was released with the tag line: "we are not alone". You know what, we really aren't. And it has nothing to do with aliens. There are thousands of tiny organisms living in our bodies right now and we couldn't live without them. On today's Health Show we'll take a look at the Human Micro Biome.</p> <p>We'll hear reports from the NIH and a national health journalist about the amount of microbes that hitch a ride in our gut...and we'll talk to a microbiome researcher about how understanding how these germs work with our bodies may help us find treatments for condition from cancer to obesity.</p>
3/29/2013	25:00	1304	<p>Think about what happens when someone has a traumatic health condition. The condition is stabilized, treated...and then the patient goes through rehab. It's the same from car crashes to strokes. But what about rehab for cancer patients? On today's Health Show we'll talk about the growing field of cancer rehab.</p> <p>We'll also talk about how many US horses that were given drugs that are dangerous for humans are winding up in the European food supply. And we'll hear how the new farm bill is making it tough for some organic farmers.</p>

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1/2/2013	25:00	1163	<p>Anybody in the mood for an old fashioned, year-end best of show? Good, because you've just tuned into one. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll take another listen to some of our most interesting stories of the past year.</p> <p>We'll learn about a school in Brooklyn that uses Applied Behavioral Analysis to help teach children with autism. Hear the frustrations of teachers trying to advance their careers in a tough political and economic climate. And find out about a computer that is making to move from games shows to clinical labs.</p>
1/9/2013	25:00	1164	<p>Little green men. Robots with ray guns on their arms. Klingons! These are just a few examples of fictional life in outer space. But, if you were given all the facts and numbers about another world, could you come up with a story about what life would be like up there? Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to some student short story authors who turned facts and a good imagination into prize winning stories.</p> <p>We'll also spend an academic minute in a place we have a few more facts about...the oceans.</p>
1/10/2013	25:00	1165	<p>Remember correspondence schools? That's when you used to be able to take courses through the mail to complete a diploma or learn a trade. Well people don't use the mail for much anymore...they use the internet. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll learn about virtual schools and how a northeastern state is preparing for their growth.</p> <p>We'll also hear from a student who's welcoming everyone to her personal jungle in her new a book. Then it's off to California for a visit to a traditional Mexican music school. And we'll spend an academic minute with out of tune banjos.</p>
1/17/2013	25:00	1166	<p>Many of us are still trying to make some kind of sense out of the shootings at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut. Perhaps that's impossible. But in the days after the shooting people swarmed into the town to try and help. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll hear from a Red Cross volunteer who went to Newtown the day after the shootings.</p> <p>Then we visit a California prison where inmates are doing their best to steer kids from their crime ridden home town towards education and a better life. We'll also get a quick update on what is turning out to be a very tough flu season, and spend an academic minute find out that epidemics are all about math.</p>
1/25/2013	25:00	1167	<p>When you switch on your computer in the morning, what's the first page you see? For millions, that home page is Google...and the first thing they notice is the Google Doodle. Now students are being asked to design their own Google Doodle for a nice scholarship. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll get details of the contest.</p> <p>We'll also hear how budget cut backs have changed the lives of some teachers in Chicago, attend a training session for emergency room personnel and spend an</p>

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			academic minute learning about a rare condition that affects a child's coordination.
2/1/2013	25:00	1168	<p>Teaching history can be daunting. I mean, where do you start? Even if you narrow it down to American history, there are so many stories that even the best teachers can only scratch the surface. That's what makes the "Don't Know Much About..." book series so much fun. Author Ken Davis takes a topic, like the presidents of the United States, and leaves you with information you didn't know you didn't know. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, a conversation with Davis about his book about the POTUSes.</p> <p>Plus we spend an academic minute with a few negative ads...</p>
2/8/2013	25:00	1169	<p>There's always been a conventional way to get an education. You go to kindergarten, then grammar school, then high school, then college. Then it's off to the workplace, hope you enjoyed the ride, watch your step...have a nice day. But with economic times being as dodgy as they've been over the past five years, that convention has been broken...at least when it come to college. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll hear how the non-traditional student is the new normal.</p> <p>Plus we spend an academic minute teaching old dogs news tricks. Young ones, too.</p>
2/15/2013	25:00	1170	<p>The president's annual State Of The Union Address usually has a little something for everyone...and this year's was no different. When it comes to education, the president focused on the very young. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll hear portions of the president's speech and hear how one state is trying to get a jump on the trend of early education. We'll also learn about a collection of letters from one of America's great 20th century writers: Kurt Vonnegut. Plus we spend an academic minute juggling hate speech and the first amendment.</p>
2/22/2013	25:00	1171	<p>While you were vacationing last summer, there were groups of middle school students around the country on a quest in the search for the origins of life. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, our Astrobiology Series returns with the students of the Exxon/Mobile, Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp, and learn about their quest to find life on one of the moons of Saturn.</p> <p>Plus we spend an academic minute exploring the link between the winds and the waters.</p>
3/1/2013	25:00	1172	<p>Talking about race in America is still an uncomfortable conversation. But a professor in Boston found that teaching a class on the topic was a great way to bring the conversation to a racially diverse collection of high school students. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll talk about that class and about the new book "High Schools, Race, and America's Future What Students Can Teach Us About Morality, Diversity, and Community".</p> <p>Plus we spend an academic minute exploring the evolution of skin color.</p>

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3/8/2013	25:00	1173	<p>Earlier this year we told you about a law passed in the state of Massachusetts that gives the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education authority over any virtual schools that begin operating in the state. At the time, there was only one such school...and that's about to change. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll hear why a virtual school is literally closing.</p> <p>We'll also hear about a project in New York's Hudson Valley that teaches diverse populations how to develop, write and ultimately perform their life story in front of an audience. And we'll spend an academic minute trying to figure out why our memory is so weird sometimes.</p>
3/15/2013	25:00	1174	<p>If you turn on a light, send a text message or watch TV with any device made in the last few years, you're using LED technology. Advances in LEDs are happening rapidly...and some of those breakthroughs are coming from unexpected corners. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll meet a college student who invented a new type of LED...and won a prestigious competition along the way.</p> <p>We'll also hear how schools need to be turning out more lab technicians than they are now...and spend an academic minute talking about lizard's tails.</p>
3/22/2013	25:00	1175	<p>Do you constantly split infinitives, start sentences with "and" or "but" and end sentences with a preposition? Have no fear, you've done nothing wrong. It seems many of the grammar rules that we've been following over the years are completely bogus. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to an English professor about the seven bogus grammar errors that you don't need to worry about...and a lot more about the state of writing in general.</p> <p>Plus we'll spend an academic minute finding out what goes on in our brains to create language in the first place.</p>

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DATE	TIME	SHOW #	TOPICS
4/5/2013	25:00	1238	<p>With federal, state and local governments cutting funding for social services, many important programs are being pinched – or shut down altogether. The Rockefeller Foundation believes social impact bonds may be the answer. Investors pay for services, service providers do their job, and government pays the investors back if and only if the outcome meets expectations. I spoke with Kippy Joseph, Associate Director, Innovation at the Rockefeller Foundation of why social impact bonds might be the right idea at the right time.</p> <p>March is officially Women's History Month – and this week we're profiling a woman who believes we should never take “impossible” for an answer. After being told she wasn't particularly smart, Mary Shultz, a professor of chemistry at Tufts University, set out to prove otherwise.</p> <p>When my mother was a child, her mother made clothes for all the children in the family. Sewing was a necessary skill. Now, skilled tailoring is a dying art. Many of the best tailors hail from Italy where the tradition is unraveling due to a lack of training opportunities and the rise of designers. Nancy Greenlease reports from Italy – part of her series – <i>Made in Italy, For Now</i>.</p>
4/12/2013	25:00	1239	<p>State by state, the Supreme Court's forty year old ruling on abortion is being challenged. North Dakota's attack on women comes on the heels of a similar ban in Arkansas. Passed March 6 after the legislature overrode a gubernatorial veto, the Arkansas law prohibits abortion after 12 weeks of pregnancy. Similar bills are soon to be taken up in Ohio and Kansas. Danielle Norwood, organizer with Women Organized to Resist and Defend, spoke with Liberation Radio's Ernesto Aguilar about the politicizing of women's rights.</p> <p>Concern about whether young women understand what's at stake led Kim Wyatt to co-edit a collection of essays called <i>Get Out of My Crotch – Twenty One Writers Respond to America's War on Women's Rights and Reproductive Health</i>.</p> <p>Now let's flip the script and focus on responses. There are challenges for the world's women, to be sure, but there are also things you can do – each one of us can. Dr. Afaf Meleis of the University of Pennsylvania spoke at the Chautauqua Institution – offering a global view of women's issues and a call to action. Dr. Afaf Meleis is the Dean of Nursing of the University of Pennsylvania and directs the university's WHO Collaborating Center for Nursing and Midwifery Leadership. She is also Council General Emerita of the International Council on Women's Health Issues. This is an excerpt of a speech she gave at the Chautauqua Institution.</p> <p>Parents and advocates in one East Oakland, California, neighborhood have stepped up their activism in response to pimps targeting their middle school-aged daughters. This report from Turnstyle News is a follow-up to a collaboration between <i>All Things Considered</i> and Youth Radio, looking at the issue of sex trafficking in the US.</p>
4/19/2013	25:00	1240	<p>We studied the heroic myths in school, and our kids are drawn to books and games that let them access their own inner heroes and heroines. Think of Harry Potter, Twilight's Bella and just about every video game on the market. We long to be big, to do great things. <u>Jean Houston</u> is a widely respected philosopher and researcher, one of the founders of the Human Potential Movement. Her work with UNICEF, as advisor to presidents and first ladies and with the <u>United Nations Development Program</u> has taken</p>

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			<p>her around the world, where she works to build community, to empower people and train future leaders. Her new book, <i>The Wizard of Us – Transformation Lessons from Oz</i>, uses the time-honored practice of teaching through myth, using the film version of the classic movie about Dorothy's journey to find her way back to Kansas as a metaphor for our own search for meaning.</p> <p><i>Lean In</i> has certainly got women talking. The book by Facebook executive Sheryl Sandburg says women are the architects of their own glass ceilings... calling for women to lean in and embrace ambition and their careers instead of worrying about the challenges of balancing work and family. It's opened up an important discussion about women, work and society. Commentator March Gallagher says it's a book she won't be reading. She's living it. March Gallagher is an attorney, director of Business Services for Ulster County, NY and an expert in business and industrial development for the region.</p> <p>Finally, a woman who changed our understanding of the world around us. Rachel Carson was a marine biologist and ecologist who started her career as a writer. That writing skill helped propel her best known work, <i>Silent Spring</i>, onto the bestseller list and opened our eyes to the effect we have on the environment. Gilles Malkine has more. Gilles Malkine is a writer and musician. He lives in New York's Catskill Mountains.</p>
4/26/2013	25:00	1241	<p>What is keeping American girls out of laboratories? A study by the US Chamber of Commerce in 2011 found that women are vastly underrepresented in science, technology, engineering and math – the fields known as STEM. Women make up half the workforce, yet they hold less than a quarter of STEM jobs – and women with a STEM degree are more likely to work in education and healthcare – not research. Yet women in STEM earned 33 percent more than comparable women in jobs outside the science and math fields. Sara McConnell has a report that looks at the issue from a number of angles.</p> <p>In her role with the Chemical Security Engagement program of the U.S. Department of State, Nancy Jackson travels throughout Asia and the Middle East, and she is seeing a big change happening: women chemists are thriving. In most parts of the Middle East, she says, there are more women studying chemistry than men. She talks about this increasing role women are playing in science internationally.</p> <p>Sharon Haynie, principal investigator at DuPont, received a B.S. in biochemistry from the University of Pennsylvania and a Ph.D. in chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She shares the advice she helped her make the most of her experiences.</p> <p>Now, let's hear from a younger, but equally determined role model. Hakima is a 13-year old Ugandan girl and a volunteer of the child rights organization Plan International. She is leading child rights initiatives in her school and her community. Hakima attended this year's session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women where she was interviewed by UN Radio.</p> <p>Hakima, a 13 year old child rights advocate was interviewed by UN Radio. Finally, as many stereotypes as there are for scientists, there are an equal number for mathematicians. Math geeks, human calculators – nerds. But commentator Tracy Wu has an essay on why it's important to embrace your inner nerd – and follow your interests.</p>
5/3/2013	25:00	1242	<p>What if you went to work every day knowing you would be presumed incompetent?</p>

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			<p>According to the book, <i>Presumed Incompetent – The Intersections of Race and Class for Women of Color in Academia</i>, that's the reality for minority women teaching at the college level. They're reached the Ivory Tower – the professional world where ability and achievement are rewarded with tenure – a secure, well-paying job. But they aren't like to get in. The book is a combination of studies and essays – offering statistical data and personal experience to back up the assertion that minority women face quiet (and sometimes not so quiet) discrimination on the job – not just from their peers and college administrators, but from their students. It's not a huge population – women of color held only ten percent of instructor positions at US college six years ago – and the numbers decline as you go up the academic ranks. <u>Carmen Gonzalez</u>, a professor of law at Seattle University School of Law, is one of the editors of <i>Presumed Incompetent</i>. I spoke with her about the barriers faced by minority women pursuing an academic career.</p> <p>Stereotypes – they're a way to limit us – to tell us there's something we're not supposed to do. Stereotypes have discouraged girls from studying math and science – it's perpetuated the myth that women are only suited for jobs that involve nurturing and service. Producer Clay Scott brings us the story of a young single mother from Montana who has become a game warden, and discovered a talent for busting poachers...and stereotypes.</p> <p>And finally, Gilles Malkine has another stereotype-busting woman. She is considered one of the best all 'round athletes there ever was...and she was the first woman to challenge the men on their own green. Gilles Malkine is a writer, actor and musician. He lives in New York's Catskill Mountains.</p>
5/10/2013	25:00	1243	<p>My mom's been gone since 2001 – and I never suspected that I'd still miss her every day. It's an inevitability we just don't like to think about – some day, our parents will be gone. For a man in Maine, it's a particularly big issue. Maine artist Jon Joyce has Down's Syndrome – and he's lived with, and depended on his mother his entire life. She's 94 – and he's her caretaker now. Producer Colleen Udis has more. That story comes to us courtesy of the Salt Institute for Documentary Studies.</p> <p>Mother is a universal concept – and one we've applied to the planet we live on. Ojibwe Elder Sharon Day was born and raised in Minnesota. Part of her spiritual practice is to care for water. In 2003 she and other native women began Mother Earth Water Walks to raise awareness of concerns about our water. Each year, the Mother Earth Water Walkers invite everyone to join them. This year's water walk followed the Mississippi River headlands down to the Gulf of Mexico.</p> <p>Each year, about 450,000 American teenagers become mothers. As they try to balance diapers and homework, it's not surprising that fewer than half of teen parents graduate from high school with their peers. Producer Sarah Elzas has this profile of a teen mom living in Waterville, Maine. This piece was produced by independent producer Sarah Elzas at the Salt Institute for Documentary Studies.</p> <p>Finally, a story that reminded me of a trip I took with my own children. Rick Steves, travel guide writer, TV host and host of an NPR travel show, talks about his first travel partner: His mother.</p>
5/17/2013	25:00	1244	<p>Political pundits say the austerity cuts that kicked in April are likely to be permanent – with just a few band aid fixes like the quick Congressional response to outrage over flight delays after cuts to the FAA. Meals on Wheels, Head Start, unemployment, food safety – they're all facing similar cuts. Terry O'Neill, the president of the National</p>

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			<p>Organization for Women – NOW – argues many of those cuts target women and families. And she warns that cuts without job stimulation is a recipe for disaster.</p> <p>We've heard what National Organization for Women president Terry O'Neill has to say about the impacts of austerity measures on the nation's women She discussed the growing divide between rich and poor, the disappearing middle class and the fact that women carry a disproportionate share of the load – both through cuts to social programs aimed at helping women and families, and cuts to jobs are where women predominate – teaching and social services. As we continued our conversation, O'Neill talked about grooming a new group of women leaders – and encouraging more women to get involved.</p> <p>Now, let's mix a little high society and springtime planting. If you're anywhere near Northwest Connecticut and you love to garden, there's an event coming up that you'll find hard to resist. Interior designer Bunny Williams and her gardening pal, Naomi Blumenthal, started Trade Secrets eleven years ago. It's now known as the Garden Party event of the year. It's much more than a plant sale – and it's become an annual event that draws the likes of Martha Stewart. It's a chance to rub elbows with the rich and famous, and help a worthy cause at the same time. It's done for the benefit of Women's Support Services, known as WES.</p> <p>Bunny Williams is an interior designer and founder of Trade Secrets, a charity plant and garden sale that's coming up the weekend of May 18th in Sharon, CT.</p>
5/24/2013	25:00	1245	<p>Spring is here and if you live in the Northeast and Midwest, it means the ticks are back – and so is the threat of Lyme Disease. According to the Center for Disease Control, Lyme disease is the most common vector borne disease reported in the US. But most cases are from just 13 states. Modern science has given us a vaccine to protect against Lyme disease, but we don't use it. Reporter Curt Nickish explains.</p> <p>Two Norwegian researchers published a report in 2011 linking chronic fatigue syndrome with overactive B-cells, which play a role in immunity. It's an important break in dealing with an illness that many doctors have been slow in acknowledging. Often, people suffering from chronic fatigue are told their problems are all in their head. Producer Briana O'Higgins created these narratives of three women battling chronic fatigue.</p> <p>New cancer studies are recognizing common elements in diverse cancers – and researchers are looking into whether treatment needs to focus on those common elements – instead of simply where the cancer manifests. The hope is that someday cancer will be a survivable, chronic illness – like diabetes or AIDS. But the experience of cancer is very different depending which country you live in. There are some things about breast cancer that are universal. There's the initial fear and the sense that your body has turned against you. After that, experiences diverge. Reporter Joanne Silberner of Seattle, Washington, had one experience. A woman in Uganda, where there are few treatment options and the disease carries a stigma, had a very different one.</p>
5/30/2013	25:00	1246	<p>Summer's coming – and many of us will spend weekends visiting places we can never afford to live. The author of a new book – <i>Snob Zones – Fear, Prejudice, and Real Estate</i>, profiles a handful of New England towns to examine how they've managed to stay exclusive. But New York Times reporter Lisa Prevost found that by staying exclusive, they're paying a price that endangers their towns' future.</p> <p>If you think of LA – you probably think of bumper to bumper traffic. But there's a project underway to address the issue. The Exposition Light Rail Line from Downtown</p>

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			<p>Los Angeles is under construction... and transit planners are hoping to extend the line from Culver City to Santa Monica. David Kates reports on the legal battle against two proposed routes near one West L.A. neighborhood.</p> <p>The cities of America's industrial heartland were built by immigrants. Cities like Detroit, Cleveland and Pittsburgh are hoping another wave of immigrants will help reinvigorate the economy. Chicago-based reporter Niala Boodhoo reports for the public media project Changing Gears.</p> <p>Finally, Gilles Malkine is back with a profile of a woman who saw a nightmare – and dedicated her life to keeping people safer on the job. Gilles Malkine is a writer, actor and musician. He lives in New York's Catskill Mountains.</p>
6/7/13	25:00	1247	<p>In May, Vermont became the fourth state in the nation to approve allowing doctors to offer lethal medication to terminally ill patients. Commonly known as death with dignity legislation, similar laws were approved by referendum or court order in Oregon, Washington and Montana. The laws have strict safeguards – Vermont's legislation requires the patient to be over 18, have less than six months to live, and must have asked for assistance at least once before – and the patient has the right to change his or her mind at any time. Barbara Coombs Lee is the president of Compassion and Choices, a national organization which advocates for end-of-life choice legislation.</p> <p>Since the implementation of NAFTA – the North American Free Trade Agreement, almost all 3,000 textile mills in New England have closed, devastating local economies. When the Eastland Woolen Mill in Corrinna, Maine shut down in 1996, a family of woolen mill factory workers bought the old machines and moved them to their barn. Since then, the Marchellettas have been employing the entire family and even members of the community that once worked at Eastland. They turn wool into the yarn that makes tennis ball fuzz, enough to cover 1,000,000 tennis balls a week. In 2011, Rupa Marya prepared this profile of Ruth Marchelletta and her sons, the owners of Family Yarn.</p> <p>Let's talk about working moms. Yahoo's CEO, Marissa Mayer, has had her share of headlines...and criticism, after promising to take a shortened maternity leave, banning telecommuters, then building a nursery next to her office. Daily Beast writer Jessica Grose says she thinks Mayer's a scapegoat – but it's an opportunity to discuss the issue.</p>
6/14/13	25:00	1248	<p>With all of the problems we face in the world, it's easy to feel overwhelmed. So the story of one woman who set out to change the world might be just the antidote you need. On January 1st, 1953, she set off from the Rose Bowl parade with a goal of walking the entire country for peace. She left behind her given name, Mildred Norman, and took up a new identity, Peace Pilgrim. She spent the next 28-years crisscrossing the country on foot. Zak Rosen has this profile.</p> <p>The Iraqis you're about to hear tell a story of a remembered landscape. It's a story about how war blackened the city of Baghdad, split its neighborhoods along sectarian lines, and left its streets crammed with checkpoints and traffic. War News Radio's Sabrina Singh and Amy DiPierro co-produced this piece on memories of the past and hopes for the future.</p> <p>Lydia Ratcliff has farmed her 90 acre plot of land in Andover Vermont for 43 years. She left behind a city life and despite developing breathing issues, she's still driving the tractor in haying season. Producer Jenny Attiyeh looks into whether she's the last of a dying breed...or the future of small farming in Vermont.</p>
6/21/13	25:00	1249	<p>Climate change has become far less debatable since Hurricane Sandy hit the Northeast – and multiple giant storms and tornadoes in the Midwest this year just put the exclamation point on what scientists have been saying for a long time – the weather is becoming more extreme and it's time to take action to reduce our own impact on the climate.</p>

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			<p>Author Mary Pipher's new book – The Green Boat – takes the same clear-eyed approach to dealing with the world's problems that her previous bestseller, Reviving Ophelia, used to highlight the issues faced by today's girls and young women.</p> <p>A perfect example of a woman who refused to believe that she couldn't change the world. Gilles Malkine profiles Sojourner Truth</p>
6/28/13	25:00	1250	<p>Recent news reports have focused on the challenges faced by today's workers – there's no way to leave your job at the office anymore. It's a particular problem for women trying to balance family and work obligations. In a tough economy, can you afford to have a "no work at home" policy when your boss emails at all hours? Minda Zetlin writes a column for INC magazine. She co-authored The Geek Gap: Why Business and Technology Professionals Don't Understand Each Other and Why They Need Each Other To Survive. She's also president of the American Society of Journalists and Authors – so she understand the challenges faced by the growing number of freelance workers. We sat down to talk about blackberries, cell phones and down time.</p> <p>For 65 million people with an arrest or a conviction, the increased use of background checks in hiring make it that much more difficult to find a job. In April, new policies were issued for employers regarding how they should consider someone's criminal background. KALW's Kyung-Jin Lee reports.</p> <p>Woman's work has always included the rituals surrounding both birth and death. Writer Deborah Sabin recounts what happened when she convinced her friend to join her in learning to help with the Jewish rituals for the dead.</p>

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4/5/2013	25:00	1305	<p>It seems like you can't turn on the radio or read a health blog anymore without finding something else that will eventually kill you. Sunshine, artificial sweeteners, natural sweeteners...there's no escaping it, they are all gunning for you. But according to a new book...it's even worse than we thought. On today's Health Show, a conversation with an author of the Encyclopedia Paranoiaca.</p> <p>Then we'll head to the Bronx, where work is being done to help people with asthma in low income housing. And we'll hear why making critical health care decisions should be a collaborative effort.</p>
4/12/2013	25:00	1306	<p>About one in every 100 people in the US is living with epilepsy. It is a condition that most people have heard of...but don't really understand. And the way it's portrayed in the media often adds to the confusion. On today's Health Show, we have a program long conversation about epilepsy with a pair of doctors who specialize in the detection and treatment of people living with the condition.</p>
4/19/2013	25:00	1307	<p>OK parents, I'm looking at you. How old was your child when you first started adding solid food to the little bundle's diet. According to a new survey, if you're like a lot of parents...you did it too soon. On today's Health Show we'll talk to a researcher from the CDC about their new findings.</p> <p>We'll also hear from the NIH about another problem that seems to be coming from our diet: a lot of us are becoming frail. And we'll hear about age-related Macular Degeneration and how you can take some steps that may help save your sight.</p>
4/26/2013	25:00	1308	<p>The bombing of the Boston Marathon has a lot of people asking questions. Questions like why. Like who was involved. Like is the danger over. We're asking questions, too. Questions about the people injured in the bombing and what their lives will be like going forward. On today's Health Show, we'll talk to a doctor who served in Iraq about the traumatic injuries, treatment and future of the people injured in the attack.</p> <p>We'll also hear about a soldier who returned from war with injuries and how he dealt with those...and with PTSD. Plus we'll hear from a public health nurse who works in a run down urban area but refuses to give into fear.</p>
5/3/2013	25:00	1309	<p>Sakeenah Francis was living a comfortable, successful life. A college graduate with a career and a young family...until schizophrenia tore that life and that family apart. On today's Health Show, we'll talk to Sakeenah and her daughter about life with her illness, the letter to her daughter...and the book they've written together.</p> <p>We'll also hear from a veteran national reporter about the state of parental leave opportunities for new parents in the US. Here's a hint: they're not good.</p>
5/10/2013	25:00	1310	<p>Advances in medical technology have made it possible to screen children for a huge number of conditions by the time they are two. That's two DAYS. On today's Health Show we'll talk to a clinical geneticist about the advances in newborn screening for disease. We'll also hear from the N-I-H about screening for cancer in children and adults...and how they must balance the pros and cons of these tests. And we'll hear commentary from a young woman about a brave young member of her family with</p>

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5/17/2013	25:00	1311	<p>I've often said to colleagues that if I want to get a lot of mail...and usually nasty mail...I need to a story on either vaccines or Lyme disease. So today let's go for broke. You may not remember this, but there is a vaccine for Lyme disease. The catch: no one makes it anymore. On today's Health Show the story of the vaccine your dog can get...but you can't.</p> <p>We'll also hear about a report on drug laws in New York State...and how getting treatment for offenders continues to be a problem...and we'll talk to a man who bid a melancholy farewell to his prostate.</p>
5/24/2013	25:00	1312	<p>We hear an awful lot about "awareness" in health care. The breast cancer awareness campaign has, over the years, made a huge difference in the way the public views the disease...and how women look at their own bodies. But there's another condition out there...one that millions of people are at risk for but have never heard of. On today's Health Show, a look at Lupus.</p> <p>We'll also spend time with a family of care givers...and take a trip down the weight loss yellow brick road.</p>
5/31/2013	25:00	1313	<p><i>Clostridium difficile</i> is not only very difficult to say, it can be deadly. This gut infection has been in the news with outbreaks in hospitals and nursing care facilities in the US and Canada. And now there's a study that says if you are depressed, you have a much higher risk of getting infected. On today's Health Show we'll talk to the lead author of this study and depression and infection.</p> <p>We'll also hear a group of women speaking about their diagnosis of chronic fatigue syndrome...and what this controversial condition has done to their lives. And then commentary from a middle aged man juggling his doctor visits with the rest of his life.</p>
6/7/13	25:00	1314	<p>What is it about Americans that makes solving the problem of drugs and addiction so difficult? Addiction to drugs impacts almost every other problem facing the nation, from education to crime to poverty to health care. What are the most effective ways to defeat addiction and how has the war on drugs made the problem worse? These are the questions being tackled by award winning journalist and author David Sheff.</p> <p>On today's Health Show, we feature an in depth conversation on the topic of addiction in America with David Sheff...and talk about some of the possible answers to the problem in his new book called "Clean - Overcoming Addiction and Ending America's Greatest Tragedy"</p>
6/14/13	25:00	1315	<p>If you had the chance, would you go back to being a teenagers again? Before you answer think back to just exactly what that meant. It wasn't easy. Now imagine living that portion of your life over with a parent who has cancer. On today's Health Show we'll talk to a father and daughter who co-wrote a book about that experience in the aptly titled book: "Cancer Sucks!".</p> <p>We'll also hear from some musicians who continue making music...even though they are hearing impaired.</p>
6/21/13	25:00	1316	Almost decade ago, Dr. Richard Besser...the chief medical editor for ABC News

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			<p>lost his sister while she was having elective surgery. Since then he has been a vocal advocate for patients demanding information from their health care providers. On today's Health Show, we'll hear about the book "Tell Me The Truth, Doctor".</p> <p>We'll also hear about the health concerns being raised by the increasing popularity of raw milk cheese...and hear the story of two women dealing with breast cancer in two different worlds.</p>
6/28/13	25:00	1317	<p>In October of 2008, we ran a long segment with me and Dr. Janet Gargiulo about what was new in the field of breast cancer. Ironically, a year later Janet and I were both battling breast cancer. It was my second go around with the disease and her first. Once our health had stabilized, Bob got back together and we talked about the experience. I discovered my cancer during a breast self examinations and bob asked Dr. Gargiulo if that was unusual in this age of mammograms and MRIs.</p> <p>There are people who do great things and there are people who ask them questions about those great things. I fall into the latter category. Dr. D. A. Henderson is in the former. In 1967, was enlisted by the World Health Organization to rid the world of Smallpox. A little more than a decade later...Smallpox was history. In 2009 I spoke to Dr. Henderson and asked what it was about Smallpox that made it the target for eradication.</p> <p>In 2006 I sat down with three people who were in various stages of fighting cancer. Maureen Kearns was a retired elementary school teacher...Mark Burke was an electrician and musician...and George Lewis was a dairy farmer and manager of a roofing business. They were all candid about their disease...and what life still held for them.</p>

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4/1/2013	25:00	1176	<p>Bullying has been an unfortunate part of the school culture for, well, probably as long as there have been schools. But in recent years, there have been organized efforts get end bullying, even as the practice has gone high tech. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we present the first installment in a five part series on bullying.</p> <p>We'll also hear about a project from Cornell University that hopes to help young married people learn from older married people. It's a portrait of a university professor of chemistry at Tufts...and we'll spend an academic minute learning the intricate example of physics that is the Slinky.</p>
4/8/2013	25:00	1177	<p>Think about some of the conditions on the newly formed planet Earth. Volcanic activity, temperatures around 100 degrees Celsius...not exactly a garden spot for life. But research now is discovering new species of bacteria that can thrive in those conditions...and they are still around today. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, our Astrobiology Series returns with a look at the discovery of new species of life on earth in the hot spots of the planet.</p> <p>Plus we'll spend an academic minute finding out how some conditions on today's Earth can force a change in the way some living things process carbon and oxygen.</p>
4/15/2013	25:00	1178	<p>Technology and social media has made communication and staying in touch easier than ever. Unfortunately, it's also made bullying easier than ever and the problem is expected to get worse. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, our series on bullying goes cyber.</p> <p>We'll also hear how some students really feel about high school, follow some students as they travel from Canada to Russia...and spend an academic minute finding out what sign language reveals about the brain.</p>
4/22/2013	25:00	1179	<p>One of the truisms of life is the older we get, the better we were when we were younger. The same seems to be true when it comes to the founding fathers of the US. And the founder who seems to be getting the most attention and praise over the past few years is Thomas Jefferson. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge it's time for another History Class, focusing on a new biography of Jefferson and what he meant...and continues to mean...to the nation he helped create.</p> <p>We'll also spend an academic minute looking at another time in history, the time that inspired Les Misérables.</p>
4/29/2013	25:00	1180	<p>As efforts to end bullying in schools continues, a lot of time and study is being put into trying to find out who may be the most likely targets of bullies...and why. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, part three of our five part series on bullying.</p> <p>We'll also talk about another student safety issue...the safety of students who travel abroad and what can be done to make sure your child is safe while studying in a foreign land. We'll meet a young lady who is proud to be a</p>

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			nerd...and we'll spend an academic minute finding out how social media is affecting our behavior.
5/6/2013	25:00	1181	<p>Since the 16th century, scientists have speculated about exo-planets. Which are, quite simply, planets that exist outside our solar system and orbit other stars in the galaxy. However it wasn't until the 1980s that the first confirmed discovery of an exo-planet was documented. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, our Astrobiology Series returns featuring a fascinating conversation with a University of Chicago researcher about exo-planets.</p> <p>Plus we'll spend an academic minute finding out how some tiny stowaways in space could cause big problems for future space missions.</p>
5/13/2013	25:00	1182	<p>As more attention is being given to the problem of bullying in school, more attention is being focused on the bullies themselves. What is it that causes a bully to be a bully? Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll look into the minds of bullies, and then hear from the NIH about predicting psychological illness.</p> <p>We'll also hear about a cheating scandal at a New York State university that is causing concern throughout the region. And we'll spend an academic minute feeling good about ourselves.</p>
5/20/2013	25:00	1183	<p>If someone is going to make a joke about a college major, Art History is usually the first target. But art history can be an important look at the social and political history of an era...and that was never more evident than the Renaissance. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll take a look at the history of that historically creative time through the lens of two of its giants: Leonardo Da Vinci and Michelangelo.</p> <p>And we'll spend an academic minute with another cultural giant: Dr. Who.</p>
5/27/2013	25:00	1184	<p>Bullying in schools is no longer a dirty little secret. As awareness of the problem grows, the call for answers gets louder. So, what's next? What can be done to make bullying a thing of the past. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, the final installment of our five part series on bullying.</p> <p>We'll also hear from a journalist who set out to write a book about the over-medication of today's children...and wound up coming to a totally different conclusion. And we'll spend an academic minute exploring the surprising gender gap in college.</p>
6/3/2013	25:00	1185	<p>Are schools killing creativity in today's young people. According to Sir Ken Robinson they are. He has written about getting to most out of your talents and his new book continues the message. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, a conversation with Sir Ken Robinson.</p> <p>We'll also hear how budget cut backs have changed the lives of some teachers in Chicago and spend an academic minute hearing how family dinners are good for the soul.</p>

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6/10/13	25:00	1186	<p>I don't think anyone would argue with the fact that swift and amazing changes have taken place in this, the digital age. But according to a pair of executives from Google, we ain't seen nothing yet. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll hear a conversation with this pair of high tech execs about what they call the NEW digital age.</p> <p>We'll also hear about technology you can wear...and how it is improving the study of people with autism.</p>
6/17/13	25:00	1187	<p>Although some high school students might disagree with this, science is not a dry topic. In fact, studying life on Earth, or on any other planet for that matter has to begin in water. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, our Astrobiology Series returns with a look at the importance of water in the study...and the origins of life.</p> <p>Plus we'll spend an academic minute finding out why humidity makes it harder to keep your cold drink cold.</p>
6/24/13	25:00	1188	<p>A subject we've hit on a lot here is the challenge of reviving inner city schools and giving those students equal opportunities with more affluent districts. Funny thing...it's happening right now. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll hear about some improbable scholars turning around a school system in New Jersey.</p> <p>We'll also meet a man who keeps a school system musical without playing a single note...hear commentary about keeping things fun...and spend an academic minute learning about yesterday's climate on today's Hudson River.</p>

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7/5/2013	25:00	1251	American Independence Day is a good time to consider what's been happening in a country halfway across the world. Turkey is a democracy, but not all democracies are created equal. Let's start with the Global Ethics Corner from the Carnegie Council. They created this commentary on the internal conflicts that are behind the current crisis.
7/12/2013	25:00	1252	When President Bill Clinton announced he'd stopped eating meat and dairy on the advice of his doctors, it seemed to tip the scales of public opinion, shifting veganism from an earthy crunchy fringe idea to one that deserved serious consideration. Ten years ago, an upstate New York farm animal sanctuary opened its doors, at first focusing on saving horses and cows from abusive situations.
7/19/2013	25:00	1253	While the world watched, former national security contractor Edward Snowden raced around the world in an effort to find sanctuary after revealing what the US government says were state secrets. He leaked details of mass surveillance by the US and UK – revelations that proved deeply embarrassing, and only became more so as the US demanded his return, only to be rebuffed by China and Russia.
7/26/2013	25:00	1254	If American whistleblowers are shut down – how do we find out the truth? The importance of government transparency – and a look at two historic Supreme Court decisions. I'm Susan Barnett and this is 51% the women's perspective. A decade ago, whistleblowers who brought the Enron scandal and the mishandling of intelligence prior to the 9-11 attacks to light were hailed as heroes. Today, Bradley Manning is on trial, facing possible execution for leaking documents about the US torture of
8/2/2013	25:00	1255	In the midst of a summer of crazy weather – do you ever worry about water? Water – what threatens it, a scare when it's scarce, and a mystery when it disappears. I'm Susan Barnett and this is 51% the women's perspective.
8/9/2013	25:00	1256	Community newspapers have taken a beating in the last ten to fifteen years. A site called newspaperdeathwatch.com monitors the carnage... and there's a Wikipedia list of papers in 42 states which are shut down. But online news has been blossoming – and few online news sources have become the go-to source of community news as suddenly as the Watershed Post in New York's Catskill Region. The Watershed Post was just a year and a half old when Hurricane Irene blasted through the area... and while most news organizations were cut off, the Watershed Post became an essential source of local news. Editor Lissa Harris is one of the founders.
8/16/2013	25:00	1257	In 1957, it was a very different world for women. Education was something to fall back on, but a woman's primary place was still supposed to be in the home. The story of Mary Sherman Morgan is a fascinating one – in so many ways she fit the mold perfectly. She never got a degree. She gave up her job to stay home with her children. But she actually had another story - according to her co-workers and her son, writer George Morgan, she invented the fuel that finally got the United States into space...and she had a secret that she never shared with her son. She is the subject of his new book, <i>Rocket Girl: The story of Mary Sherman</i>

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			<i>Morgan, America's First Female Rocket Scientist.</i>
8/22/2013	25:00	1258	It's always political season in Washington, and this summer the Democrats introduced an agenda centered around women and the economy. Plus a fracking debate that questions property rights. This week on 51%, Susan Barnett explores why women's issues are taking center stage.
8/29	25:00	1259	The Fukushima meltdown happened two years ago - but there's more than wreckage heading toward the west coast of the United States. Nuclear waste, nuclear worries. Plus preserving land and wildlife. This week on 51%, Susan Barnett looks at the long term problems of a power source with a very long life.
9/5	25:00	1260	Summer's winding down and most of us have had at least one visit to the ocean. However there are some who spend their lives working at sea - and this year there's a quiet revolution happening in the Atlantic. This week on 51%, Susan Barnett focuses on our working lives - and this story features a skipper who's pushing to unionize her fellow lobstermen.
9/13	25:00	1261	Women are increasingly showing up as leaders of government...according to the Center for American Women and Politics. But for many women, there's still a self-imposed barrier – a feeling that it's just too hard, or we don't have what it takes. Author Rebecca Sive has written a book that breaks down that wall – spelling out just what is required to be an effective leader, what it takes to run for office, and how to make a difference.
9/19	25:00	1262	If you love the ocean, small villages and bittersweet stories, this week's 51% is going to be right up your alley. Susan Barnett stumbled across the story of a remote Canadian fishing village that is now deserted...and she admits she fell completely in love. Grand Bruit is a deserted symbol of a way of life that's disappearing, and that could eventually be forgotten.
9/27	25:00	1263	Last week, you met the people who used to live in Grand Bruit, Newfoundland. They voted to close the town down and move away after the cod, which kept their economy afloat, vanished. This week, we have the next chapter – how tourism is being courted in Newfoundland to replace the fish that are gone. Sit back, relax and listen. From Homelands Productions, here is a map of the sea. Plus writing about the darkness behind the picket fence.

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7/5/2013	25:00	1153	WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and College of St. Rose Professor and former TV News Director Paul Conti discuss a new study that finds Americans want to be informed about news stories, Tribune Co. to buy 19 TV stations in 2.7 billion dollar deal, and much more.
7/12/2013	25:00	1154	WAMC's Alan Chartock, Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld, and Albany Times Union Associate Editor Mike Spain talk about the definition of a journalist, Eliot Spitzer and whether "disgraced politician" should accompany every news story about him, a Gallup poll that shows more than half of Americans get their news from TV, and much more.
7/19/2013	25:00	1155	WAMC's Alan Chartock, Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld, and Daily Gazette Editor Judy Patrick discuss Rolling Stone Magazine's controversial cover photo, George Zimmerman's attorney plans to sue NBC, whether Jenny McCarthy's views should prevent her from co-hosting The View, and much more.
7/26/2013	25:00	1156	WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld discuss media coverage of Anthony Weiner and the NYC Mayoral race, the advertorial and the controversy about it in print journalism, your letters and much more.
8/4/2013	25:00	1157	WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Gazette editor Judy Patrick discuss the Weiner scandal, media cutbacks, and crime reporting
8/11/2013	25:00	1158	WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Freeman publisher emeritus Ira Fusfeld discuss the sale of <i>The Washington Post</i> and <i>Boston Globe</i> and a new round of Gannett layoffs.
8/17/2013	25:00	1159	WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Gazette editor Judy Patrick discuss whether journalists should have encrypted electronic communication with sources, The San Francisco Chronicle drops its pay wall, your letters and much more.
8/23/2013	25:00	1160	WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld discuss coverage of A-Rod, another NPR CEO resigns, and much more.
8/30/2013	25:00	1161	WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and University at Albany Professor and Investigative Journalist Rosemary Armao discuss anonymous comments on blogs and newspaper articles, whether anyone cares about newspaper editorials, and much more.
9/6/13	25:00	1162	WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and University at Albany Professor and Investigative Journalist

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			Rosemary Armao discuss social media coverage of Syria, investment in small newspapers, and much more.
9/13/13	25:00	1163	WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and University at Albany Professor and Investigative Journalist Rosemary Armao discuss the definition of a journalist, coverage of Syria, and much more.
9/20/13	25:00	1164	WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fufeld discuss the journalist code of ethics, the media's mistakes in the Navy Yard shooting, and much more.
9/27/13	25:00	1165	WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and University at Albany Professor and Investigative Journalist Rosemary Armao discuss Popular Science magazine eliminating comments, no new TV or newspaper subscribers being born, your letters and much more.

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7/3/2103	25:00	1189	The question of race is never easy...and it's not going away anytime soon. This week on The Best Of Our Knowledge, a look at High Schools, Race, and America's Future. We'll also spend an academic minute looking at the evolution of skin color.
7/10/2013	25:00	1190	We hear a lot about the amount of debt many students take on while attending college. But how many of those schools are making sure those students know how to deal with that debt...or even understand it once they graduation? Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll hear about one northeast school that now mandates courses in financial literacy for all their students.
7/17/2013	25:00	1191	For years here on TBOOK we've been running our Astrobiology series which, among other things, chronicles scientists' efforts to discover the origins of life. And it's not just life on Earth. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll hear from a woman who is a scientist and an explorer doing a long distance search for life on Mars. We'll also hear about the discovery of a new species of fish in a very unusual...and dry...location.
7/24/2013	25:00	1192	I think it's safe to say that over the past few decades we have made enormous changes and advances in the way we communicate. Information is flowing at an amazing pace in almost every aspect in life. However...there is one surprising hold out: the scientific journal. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, a conversation on the evolution, or lack thereof, of scientific journals.
7/30/2013	25:00	1193	As we get ready for the new school year, a lot of students are making plans for life after high school. For the majority of those students that means trying to get into the college of their choice...and that means it time for another choice: the ACT or the SAT. Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to one of the authors of the book Ace The A.C.T, and find out some secrets for test taking happiness.
8/7/2013	25:00	1194	There's an awful lot of learning and training going on in colleges and universities across the US, but according to a new book...not a lot of thinking. Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll hear why some people in education are saying "why teach". We'll also hear from the mother of a 14 year old literal genius...who was never expected to be able to tie his own shoes. And spend an academic minute imaging an emotional brain.
8/14/2013	25:00	1195	When searching for the origins of life on earth you're going to need a few basic things in your toolbox. One is patience. Another is an understanding of the chemical make-up of life. Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, our Astro-biology series returns with a look at the chemical make-up of Earth...and how it compares to the earth of a few billion years ago. We'll also spend an academic minute with the really nasty chemistry that goes on the in box jelly fish near the Hawaiian Islands.
8/21/2013	25:00	1196	When searching for the origins of life on earth you're going to need a few

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8/28/2013	25:00	1197	Where can you find the smartest kids in the world? It's not an easy question. It's probably not even a fair question. But it's a question that one journalist and author sought to answer by following three US students as they studied in countries with some of the best education outcomes in the world. Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, the search for the smartest kids in the world. Then we'll turn around and look the other way to hear how four students from large cities around the world cope in a tiny...and I mean tiny Montana town. And we'll spend an academic minute looking at the other leg in the stool...evaluating teachers.
9/3/2013	25:00	1198	As we begin another college and professional football season, there is still a lot of talk about how to rid the sports world of performance enhancing drugs. All of the college and major sports leagues in the US have drug testing programs...but how exactly do those programs work? Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll take a look at drug testing programs in sports from the point of view of the scientists who conduct them. We'll also spend an academic minute finding out the cost of hiring a smoker.
9/10/2013	25:00	1199	There's an awful lot of money involved in higher education...and that's not even going into the cost of attending college for a student. More and more, universities and colleges are becoming some of the leading economic drivers of their communities. Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll find out the financial impact of college. We'll also hear about the latest apps for the classroom, and spend an academic minute with the question: "What's the deal with hot lava?"
9/17/2013	25:00	1200	Think about the amount of information contained in a seed. The entire genetic make-up and building block of the plant is all right there in a tiny little nub. However, according to Janisse Ray, whole volumes of that information are being lost. She says the explosion of industrial farms and genetically modified seeds is homogenizing what was once a universe of diversity in the plant world. Janisse Ray is an author, naturalist and activist. She is on the faculty of Chatham University's low-residency MFA program and in 2007 was awarded an honorary doctorate from Unity College in Maine. Her latest book is called "The Seed Underground - A Growing Revolution To Save Food". We spoke recently and I asked her how a poet and teacher got involved with seeds.
9/24/13	25:00	1201	This year marks the 100 th anniversary of the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as president of the United States. Now, after more than a decade of research and writing, Pulitzer Prize-winning author A Scott Berg has written " <i>Wilson</i> ", the most personal and penetrating biography ever written about the 28th President. Wilson is a commanding and revealing

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10/3/13	25:00	1264	We'll talk with author Elizabeth Gilbert about her new book, which takes her back to her fiction roots and back in history... Plus planting a food forest and securing seeds for the future.
10/10/13	25:00	1265	Women from around the globe are brainstorming climate change solutions... Plus connecting kids in a landlocked state to the sea – and student debt problems aren't just about college.
10/17/13	25:00	1266	With the global economy still in recovery, let's look at an interesting counter-economy... It's Burning Man – an annual community that springs up in the desert over Labor Day then vanishes. And no money is allowed.
10/24/13	25:00	1267	This week on 51%, remembering babies who were once supposed to be forgotten. We'll hear why a very special memorial is healing hearts, and look at programs aimed at saving mothers and babies.
10/31/13	25:00	1268	We'll talk with a woman whose blog has become a business advising workers and entrepreneurs in the tech field. A recent science test showing that American girls are lagging behind boys has brought women in science back into the national conversation. More than 50 years ago, one group of engineers argued that training girls in scientific fields is not just about equality; it's about the fate of our nation. Allison Quantz has this story.
11/7/13	25:00	1269	It's a new economy – and the fastest growing fields don't pay enough to live. Tsedeye Gebreselassie, is a staff attorney at the National Employment Law Project tells us more. Plus, Afghan woman who says the best thing the US can do for her country is get their troops out now. And despite a recession, Ireland's committed to doing what it can to help the hungry around the world.
11/14/13	25:00	1270	Are we ready for a woman president? Also on this week's 51%, a collection of personal essays about a city that's hard to let go.
11/21/13	25:00	1271	For most Americans, Thanksgiving is about a big meal and complicated plans to gather extended families together. This week on 51%, Susan Barnett focuses on today's realities for the descendents of the native people who made that first Thanksgiving meal possible.
11/29/13	25:00	1272	This week on 51%, Susan Barnett speaks with the head of an organization who is asking for your help. The goal is to get the UN to create safe passage for workers bringing food and medicine to a country decimated by a brutal civil war.
12/5/13	25:00	1273	Do you know what goes on in your child's classroom? This week, teaching to tests – and colleges trying to keep up with a changing world.
12/12/13	25:00	1274	How much of American consumerism is a reaction to fear? This week, recording the gotta have it reaction to a post 9-11 reality... plus why have we given up on recycling?
12/19/13	25:00	1275	We're heading for a new year and a time of hope– let's concentrate on the power of one. This week, some inspiration to make your own meaningful changes and maybe make the world just a little bit better.
12/27/13	25:00	1276	We're heading towards a new year, a time to take a look back, take stock, and then focus on the road ahead. This week on 51%, Susan Barnett is featuring some of her favorite interviews from 2013. One of them is with the head of a group trying to convince the public, and the government, that ethics, economics and good old common sense all demand that we re-examine our handling of wild mustangs.

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10/5/2012	25:00	1279	<p>Breast cancer is the second leading cause of death in women aged 35 to 54. I thought we'd start today's program with that number, just to remind people that even though breast cancer awareness has grown and treatments have improved...it is still a deadly disease. On today's Health Show, we'll talk to the author of the 5th edition of the Breast Cancer Survival Manual about how much has changed since the book was first published.</p> <p>We'll also head to the kitchen, when the Sneaky Chef will talk about her latest collection of speedy, healthy recipes.</p>
10/12/2012	25:00	1280	<p>It's widely known that October is breast cancer awareness month, and there are many programs and articles devoted to the topic of breast cancer treatment and detection all month long. We did one last week...we'll do another next week. What you may not know is that September was prostate cancer awareness month. On today's Health Show, ok, we may be a little late...but we'll learn more about this disease that kills thousands of men each year.</p> <p>We'll also find out about the major cause of childhood diarrhea and dehydration in the world, the Rotavirus...and hear how a returning soldier with PTSD learned to cope with his problem on film.</p>
10/19/12	25:00	1281	<p>Here are three words you'll be hearing a lot in the future: dense breast tissue. At least you'll be hearing them a lot in the next 25 minutes or so. For years it's been known that it is harder to detect cancer on a mammogram if a woman has dense, as opposed to fatty, breasts. Now, a number of states have passed laws mandating that doctors inform women of the density of their breasts...and give them options for further detection.</p> <p>On today's Health Show, we'll talk about the problems of finding cancer in dense breast tissue, hear about the possible implications of these notification laws...and take a look into the future of breast cancer detection.</p>
10/26/12	25:00	1282	<p>So, is there ever a time when a doctor might suggest that you get a little more salt in your diet? It probably won't come to that, but most salt sold in the US contains Iodine...and for women who are expecting, that's important. On today's Health Show, a look at thyroid issue in pregnant women.</p> <p>We'll also meet the new head of a world famous research facility in the Adirondack Mountains...and hear the story of a man in China who took extreme measures to save his wife's life...and got arrested.</p>
11/2/2012	25:00	1283	<p>In the past couple of decades a lot of money and effort have gone into the fight against drunk driving...with positive results. The refrain of "one for the road" is now not taken literally often. One reason for the success is the ease of testing a driver for alcohol use...a simple roadside breath test. For some time now, there have been efforts to duplicate that technology to test for drugs other than alcohol. On today's Health Show, we'll hear an evaluation of that technology and hear where it's already being used.</p> <p>We'll also dive back into the controversy about genetically modified foods...and hear why some people think they are the cause of many food allergies...while others say</p>

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			that's a lot of all natural baloney.
11/9/2012	25:00	1284	<p>Prostate cancer isn't easy. Not that being diagnosed with cancer is ever easy...but with prostate cancer the treatment options literally go from all to nothing at all. And sometimes, doing nothing is the best option. On this week's Health Show we'll talk to one of the authors of "Invasion of the Prostate Snatchers"...and try to find out just how much fighting you should do against the disease.</p> <p>We'll also talk to a writer and naturalist and seed collector...who says one of the keys to bringing back diversity and health to our diet is bringing back lost varieties of natural seeds.</p>
11/16/2012	25:00	1285	<p>It's no secret that obesity continues to be one of the most pressing health problems in the US...and researchers are continuing to study the problem. What's to study, eat less and exercise, right? Well, sometimes it goes deeper than that. On today's Health Show, we'll talk to a clinical scientist about the chemistry of obesity.</p> <p>We'll also hear about the science of sleep and sleep deprivation by someone who was on a quest to understand his own sleeping disorder.</p>
11/23/2012	25:00	1286	<p>Penn State, Syracuse University, the Catholic Church...these are just a few...the most publicized institutions that have been scandalized by child sex abuse. Many of the abusers have been caught and put in jail. But does that bring closure to the men who were abused? On today's Health Show, we'll speak to a psychotherapist about the emotional health issues facing male survivors of child sex abuse.</p> <p>We'll also learn what officials in Massachusetts are doing to combat what they call the number one cause of preventable death in the state. And have you seen a commercial about a condition called C-O-P-D? Do you know what it is? You will.</p>
11/30/2012	25:00	1287	<p>We're going to start today's show with one of those obvious statements you love so much: A stroke is a medical emergency. The faster you recognize that you or someone you are with is having a stroke, the better the chance of survival. Not everyone does. Stroke is the fourth biggest killer in the US and the number one cause of long term disability. On today's Health Show we'll hear about the latest methods of turning stroke victims into stroke survivors.</p> <p>And you know how every so often you need to reboot your computer to keep in running efficiently? Well the same thing goes for humans. It's called sleep!</p>
12/7/2012	25:00	1288	<p>Finding out a loved one has lung cancer is the beginning of a story that almost never ends well. But once that story's over, the people left behind often start a new one that tries to capture the spirit of the person they lost. On today's Health Show, we'll hear from a father who lost a daughter and celebrated her life and writings in a book.</p> <p>We'll also listen in on a discussion about the disease with a doctor, a survivor and a sister who was left behind.</p>
12/14/2012	25:00	1289	<p>When they were first introduced, and it wasn't all that long ago, antibiotics were hailed as miracle drugs. They still are. But strains of antibiotic resistant bacteria have been fighting back against these particular miracles for some time now...and the problem is worse in certain areas. On today's Health Show, we'll find out how bacteria learns to</p>

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10/4/13	25:00	1166	Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and University at Albany Professor and Investigative Journalist Rosemary Armao discuss newspapers being taxed in Maine, the Washington Post closes its sale to Amazon founder Jeff Bezos, your letters and much more.
10/11/13	25:00	1167	Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, University at Albany Professor and Investigative Journalist Rosemary Armao, and Vice President for New England Newspapers Kevin Moran discuss how the Obama administration treats the press, fact checking makes politicians more accurate, and much more.
10/18/13	25:00	1168	Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld discuss media coverage of the federal government shutdown, a federal appeals court rejects an appeal by the writer in a leak case, and much more.
10/25/13	25:00	1169	Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Poughkeepsie Journal Editor Stu Shinske discuss whether advertisers have influence over media, what reporting errors get people fired, wealthy people buying newspapers, and much more.
11/1/13	25:00	1170	Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, Investigative Journalist and UAlbany Professor Rosemary Armao, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld discuss the aging news consumer and a new magazine that attempts to reach that audience, a caution to journalists about linking bullying directly to suicide, and much more.
11/8/13	25:00	1171	Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, Investigative Journalist and UAlbany Professor Rosemary Armao, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld discuss media coverage of the Toronto Mayor's crack-smoking admission, why a political candidate's spokesperson won't answer a reporters question, Conde Nast Traveler rethinks 'Truth in Travel', and much more.
11/15/13	25:00	1172	Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld discuss media coverage of problems with the Affordable Health Care Act, 60 Minutes apologizes for its reporting on Benghazi, and much more.
11/22/13	25:00	1173	Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Poughkeepsie Journal Editor Stu Shinske discuss dueling headlines, search engine optimization, and much more.
11/29/13	25:00	1174	Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld discuss a controversy over publishing mug shots, 60 Minutes puts Lara Logan and her producer on leave after their report on Benghazi, and much more.
12/6/13	25:00	1175	Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and UAlbany Professor Rosemary Armao discuss Martin Bashir's resignation from MSNBC, the release of the Newtown school shooting 911 tapes, and much more.

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12/13/13	25:00	1176	Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Freeman Publisher Ira Fوسفeld discuss President Obama, the British and Danish Prime Minister taking a "selfie", Putin scraps Kremlin news agencies, and much more.
12/20/13	25:00	1177	Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Gazette Editor Judy Patrick discuss sexism in the media, getting all the information from the police in incident reports, and much more.
12/27/13	25:00	1178	Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Freeman publisher emeritus Ira Fوسفeld discuss the biggest stories of the year in news and whether <i>American Hustle</i> is true to the real Abscam story.

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10/1/13	25:00	1202	Dr. Benjamin Weiss, Associate Professor of Planetary Sciences in the Department of Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences at M-I-T, speaks with The Best Of Our Knowledge's Science Reporter David Guistina about his work studying the building blocks of planets.
10/9/13	25:00	1203	Jim Ziolkowski, the founder and CEO of the non-profit buildOn, talks about his new book, "Walk In Their Shoes: Can One Person Change The World?" which tells the story of how he started struggling to get funding for a small school building project...and wound up founding the world wide non-profit buildOn.
10/16/13	25:00	1204	Dr. Gregory Stock has written new book, "The Book of Questions", which is a compiled book of thought and conversation provoking questions. Also on the program, an investigation of American nuns by the Vatican is discussed.
10/23/13	25:00	1205	There is growing controversy around the country about the Common Core education standards that almost every state is adopting. Some of that controversy is just political posturing and blow-hardiness. But one element may be worth listening to: the teaching of cursive writing is not part of the standards.
10/30/13	25:00	1206	Earlier this year we got word from NASA that, after traveling through space for nearly 35 years, the probe Voyager 1 has left our solar system and headed off into, well...we really don't know do we. However we are getting a better idea of what type of planets are systems are waiting beyond our solar system.
11/6/13	25:00	1207	Can knowledge be patented? A series of court rulings in the past few years have given conflicting answers to that question. We'll speak to a patent attorney about some of the most prominent intellectual property patent cases of the last few years...including one that still not settled. We'll also find out if a university that was used as part of the Manhattan Project in the 1940s is radioactive today.
11/13/13	25:00	1208	Filmmaker M. Night Shyamalan has entertained audiences for over two decades with movies like <i>The Sixth Sense</i> , <i>Unbreakable</i> and <i>Signs</i> . As founder of the M. Night Shyamalan Foundation he has lead initiatives to feed the hungry, empower women and provide children in Africa with lifesaving vitamins. Now, he is tackling one of the most hotly debated topics here in the US...schools.
11/20/13	25:00	1209	Dr. Rebecca Gladding is an instructor and attending psychiatrist at UCLA. Along with Dr. Jeffery Schwartz she is the author of "You Are Not Your Brain - The Four Step Solution for Changing Bad Habits, Ending Unhealthy Thinking and Taking Control of Your Life". I spoke with Dr. Gladding about how it seems sometimes your brain can be your worst enemy. Plus a closer look at the superheroes in special education.
11/27/13	25:00	1210	Flipping school could be the answer to underperforming schools. Bob Barrett speaks with Jerry Overmyer, mathematics and science outreach

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			coordinator and a math teacher at the MAST Institute at the University of Northern Colorado, about saving a Michigan school.
12/4/13	25:00	1211	Dr. Ariel Anbar, a Bio-Geo-Chemist in the Department of Chemistry at the School of Earth and Science Exploration at Arizona State University, specializes in studying the origin of oxygen on our planet...and if you track down the origins of oxygen, you're on a pretty clear path towards the origins of life.
12/11/13	25:00	1212	The workflow in the microbiology laboratory is changing at a rapid pace, and microbiologists have the challenge of selecting the most appropriate, clinically useful, and cost-effective automation for their labs. Dr. Carey-Ann Burnham, an Assistant Professor of Pathology and Immunology at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, and the Medical Director of Clinical Microbiology for Barnes-Jewish Hospital discusses. Plus Santa School, and the question of real or fake beards.
12/18/13	25:00	1213	<p>If you spend any time at all watching football you know concussions are getting a lot more attention. Now, the NFL is partnering with GE and Under Armor to promote their second Head Health Challenge...with up to 10 million dollars at stake.</p> <p>We'll also find out how some students and trade school are dealing with student debt...listen to the music of the Furry Ambers, a group made up of developmentally challenged members...and spend an academic minute with frisky honey bees.</p>
12/25/13	25:00	1214	Do you constantly split infinitives, start sentences with "and" or "but" and end sentences with a preposition? Have no fear, you've done nothing wrong. It seems many of the grammar rules that we've been following over the years are completely bogus. Today on The Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to an English professor about the seven bogus grammar errors that you don't need to worry about...and a lot more about the state of writing in general.