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DATE	TIME	SHOW #	TOPICS
4/5/2017	25:00	1445	On this week's 51%, we speak with the author of a book of voices from the illegal abortion era. Two kids from Syria talk about their country at war and we bring you an essay called "Invisible."
4/12/2017	25:00	1446	On this week's 51%, we hear from a female executive at Facebook and we bring you an essay about a wall of positivity.
4/19/2017	25:00	1447	On this week's 51%, we hear about what people in New York think about women. And we hear about the first Asian-American women's act to star in Broadway musical reviews, known as the Chinese Andrew Sisters.
4/26/2017	25:00	1448	On this week's 51%, we check in on the progress of women in the military, hear from a woman behind an initiative called BlackStoriesMatter and meet a Tony winner come cartoon laureate.
5/3/2017	25:00	1449	On this week's 51%, a college student looks into why her region is known as the Goiter Belt and what's in the water; we hear about a Code Like A Girl event; and meet an artist who talks about the reprise of her installation.
5/10/2017	25:00	1450	On this week's 51%, we learn about mother blaming, hear about the immigration ban through a mothers lens and more, about mothers.
5/17/2017	25:00	1451	On this week's 51%, we hear about proposed legislation in New York to require hotels to train employees to recognize human trafficking. And we'll hear from an advocate of this bill, a child sex trafficking survivor. Plus, a military wife turns full-time caregiver but who's helping the caregiver?
5/24/2017	25:00	1452	On this week's 51%, we hear what the actress playing Albert Einstein's first wife in a National Geographic series thinks about the woman she portrays; we meet a woman who's out to change the plight of honeybees and tune in to what a few high school girls have to say about pressure.
5/31/2017	25:00	1453	On this week's 51%, we hear about the need to fill the vacuum of quotes by contemporary women, and we'll hear the story behind the song "I Will Survive." Yes, that one — THE women's empowerment anthem.
6/7/2017	25:00	1454	On this week's 51%, we hear from a multidisciplinary artist known for her feminist performance art and hear what is being done to help the growing number of homeless female veterans.
6/14/2017	25:00	1455	On this week's 51%, we hear from a consultant who helps to advance women in the corporate world. And we hear a story about modern day slavery.
6/21/2017	25:00	1456	On this week's 51%, a reform advocate in New York retires from her post, we hear about empowering girls through dance and we meet a female playwright whose work is about children in military families.
6/28/2017	25:00	1457	On this week's 51%, we learn that, for the first time, The Culinary Institute of America has more women than men in its student body, and it's reflected in the culinary world. And we meet one of the women enrolled at the CIA and hear her thoughts on the change.

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4/2/2017	25:00	1348	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and University at Albany Professor and Journalism Program Director Rosemary Armao. On this week's show they talk about political bias and sexism in the media.
4/9/2017	25:00	1349	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld. On this week's show they talk about Fox losing more advertisers after sexual harassment claims against O'Reilly, President Trump and U.S. libel law, a new Pew Research survey finds new Pew Research survey finds 'Important political news' is a casualty of the Trump-media feud, and much more.
4/16/2017	25:00	1350	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld. On this week's show they talk about the United Airlines viral video and whether the United passenger's 'troubled past' was newsworthy, Bill O'Reilly's on vacation, but will he return to Fox after sexual harassment claims/settlements get him in hot water, the Pulitzer Prize awards and how they show that layoffs haven't sapped the heart of local news, and more.
4/23/2017	25:00	1351	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and University at Albany Professor and Journalism Program Director Rosemary Armao. On this week's show they talk about the firing of Bill O'Reilly and its implications for Fox News, Out of 47 Major Editorials on Trump's Syria Strikes, Only One Opposed, whether the photos of Syria's dead children is a form of propaganda, and much more.
4/30/2017	25:00	1352	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and University at Albany Professor and Journalism Program Director Rosemary Armao. This week features a special live Media Project at WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, The Linda, in Albany, NY. The discussion centers around the theme of reconciliation and the Media's role in dealing with issues like fake news, how companies like Amazon and Google can help journalism in the U.S., the media now cooperates more with their competitors, and much more.
5/7/2017	25:00	1353	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and University at Albany Professor and Journalism Program Director Rosemary Armao. This week they talk about The U.S. ranking 43rd in the world on Press Freedom, The New York Times hires a conservative columnist, whether the Press self corrects, and much more.

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5/14/2017	25:00	1354	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and University at Albany Professor and Journalism Program Director Rosemary Armao. This week the Media Project is in front of a live audience at the new Hearst Media Center at the Times Union Newspaper in Colonie New York. It also marks the last Media Project appearance by Rosemary Armao who leaves for an investigative journalism teaching position in Jordan.
5/21/2017	25:00	1355	with Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld and Daily Gazette Editor Judy Patrick. On this week's Media Project, Rex, Ira and Judy talk about the death of Roger Ailes, Former FBI Director Comey's memo which says President Trump complained about the media and wanted Comey to 'lock them up' for leaking classified information, Trump's national security adviser taking on the Washington Post's anonymous sources, and much more.
5/28/2017	25:00	1356	With WAMC's Alan Chartock, Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld and Cailin Brown, Chair of the Department of Communication at the College of St. Rose. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Ira and Cailin talk about British authorities angry at the New York Times for publishing leaked forensic photos, Republican Montana Congressman Greg Gianforte body slams a reporter, whether Fox news is changing since the death of Roger Ailes, and much more.
6/4/2017	25:00	1357	With WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld, On this week's Media Project, Alan, Rex and Ira talk about the New York Times' plan to offer employee buyouts and eliminate the Public Editor role, the New York Times editor Dean Baquet, says local news is the biggest 'crisis' in journalism, Scott Pelley is leaving his post as 'CBS Evening News' Anchor, Anthony Mason will be his interim replacement, Megyn Kelly is now on NBC with new shows, and much more.
6/11/2017	25:00	1358	With WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Cailin Brown, Chair of the Department of Communication at the College of St. Rose. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Rex and Cailin talk about a First Amendment group that is threatening to sue President Trump unless he unblocks Twitter critics, a proposed bill in New Jersey that could create an AmeriCorps for journalists, a Pew Research Center report that shows a dismal 2016 for newspapers and boom times for cable news networks.
6/18/2017	25:00	1359	With WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld. On this

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			week's Media Project, Alan, Rex and Ira talk about Fox News and their new slogan, blaming the media for the Alexandria VA shootings, whether Megyn Kelly's interview with conspiracy theorist Alex Jones should air, and much more.
6/25/2017	25:00	1360	With WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Cailin Brown, Chair of the Department of Communications at the College of St. Rose. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Rex and Cailin talk about a critical letter from a listener about how the media does choose what to air and what not to air, whether there are good stories that should air, but don't, whether the news business is unfair to journalists with children, and much more.

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4/6/2017	25:00	1385	<p>We've been hearing about the problem of rising student debt for so long that some graduates are using it as a badge of honor. A lot of that debt is generated by for-profit colleges, who continue to attract a growing number of students. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk about the rise of for profit colleges and how inequality, both financial and academic, is fueling that rise.</p> <p>We'll also spend an academic minute going solar.</p>
4/13/2017	25:00	1386	<p>We recently aired a couple of programs on Autism; one was about young people and the other about adults. I was also looking for people who could talk to me about seniors with autism. Well, I'm still looking, but in the meantime I had a conversation with someone who has a job I find fascinating. She runs support groups for caregivers. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk about caregivers...and how they get by from day to day.</p> <p>Find more information on the National Council on Aging HERE.</p>
4/20/2017	25:00	1387	<p>What can studying the climate of other planets tell us about climate change on Earth? Next time on The Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to an expert on Mars to find out.</p> <p>We'll also talk about images from NASA's Chandra X-Ray Observatory...and spend an Academic Minute with impact craters on the red planet.</p>
4/27/2017	25:00	1388	<p>It seemed like a good idea at the time. I think most of us have felt that way about something in our lives...something that looked really really good that ended up really really not. Some of history's greatest scientific minds probably feel the same way. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk about the book Pandora's Lab, which explores some of the biggest unintended consequences of history's biggest scientific discoveries.</p> <p>Then we'll talk about a book about evolution...for toddlers. And we'll also spend an academic minute with the benefits of being bilingual.</p>
5/4/2017	25:00	1389	<p>The crew here at TBOOK central has been doing a lot of traveling over the past four weeks, so we thought we'd catch up by re-presenting an important conversation from last spring. African American girls make up 16 percent of the school population in the US...but they are a third of all school related arrests in the country. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to a leader in the fight for justice for black girls in school.</p>
5/11/2017	25:00	1390	<p>If there's one area of education that demands a hands-on learning experience it's the field of medicine. And not just for new students. Doctors in the field need continuous training to stay up to date on the latest advances. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, it's road trip time, as we tour the Veterans Administration's SimLEARN Training Center in central Florida.</p>
5/18/2017	25:00	1391	<p>Can technology make us smarter? Well I'm not sure about that, but it can make the things around us smarter. In fact, advances in building techniques and practices, and the addition of custom technology have started a new trend in construction: smart homes.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll put on our hard hats and tour a smart home building site.</p>

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5/25/2017	25:00	1392	<p>Colleges don't admit students, they admit applications. That's what a long time college application consultant says about the current state of college admission in the U.S.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk about how students can make themselves attractive to the college of their choice...and when they should start trying.</p> <p>We'll also learn that the number of words a child learns goes a long way toward academic success in the future...and we'll spend an academic minute looking for heroes.</p>
6/1/2017	25:00	1393	<p>Women attending college don't exactly practice the healthiest lifestyles. That, I'm sure, comes as no big surprise. But a new study about the activity level of these students shines a new light on what can motivate a woman to start eating better and getting some exercise.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to the lead author of that study to see what it takes to get some college age students moving.</p> <p>We'll also learn that pressure on women to be their best doesn't start in college...and we'll spend an academic minute dealing with peer pressure to chow down.</p>
6/8/2017	25:00	1394	<p>Here it is, 2017, and we're still talking about No Child Left Behind...and that was two presidents ago. Right now in New York State, they are working on the replacement to that Bush era initiative to the Obama era Every Student Succeeds Act.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, New York's Education Commissioner hears from the public.</p> <p>We'll also hear from protesters who want a controversial local school board member kicked out...learn that self-awareness is important to get a head in the world...and we'll spend an academic minute building a better bus route.</p>
6/15/2017	25:00	1395	<p>A couple of years ago, a group of major employers in the US got together to provide their employees with a path to complete an important part of their education. And we're not talking about technical education or masters degrees.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll learn about GED Works...and how this program can help employees finally get their GED.</p>
6/22/2017	25:00	1396	<p>More and more students in the US are choosing to take a "gap year"...a 12 month break from school between high school and college to travel and experience the world. In fact there is one country that is actively encouraging those students to come on down and take that gap year with them.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, a conversation about Masa Israel Journey.</p>
6/29/2017	25:00	1397	<p>If you are a university professor on the track to tenure, apparently the last place you want or need to be is a classroom filled with students. Today on The Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to a long time professor about what it takes to become a long time professor.</p> <p>We'll also spend an Academic Minute with some unusual weather.</p>