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DATE	TIME	SHOW #	TOPICS
10/1/15	25:00	#1367	On this week's 51%, we hear about how a certain university is responding to sexual assault; a retiree and her dog search for missing people; a harpist elicits interesting reactions from primates; and we have a women in history profile.
10/8/15	25:00	#1368	On this week's 51%, taking a breath and the time to regroup. First, a yoga therapist addresses food addictions. Then, does yoga have to go om-less? And a writer looks at yoga and storytelling.
10/15/15	25:00	#1369	On this week's 51%, we hear about helping women take the lead, there's hope for reducing child marriages in Africa, and a story about a voodoo queen.
10/22/15	25:00	#1370	On this week's 51%, we hear from a woman who runs a medicinal marijuana bakery. A teen goes public about domestic violence, and we bring you a Halloween memory.
10/29/15	25:00	#1371	On this week's 51%, we hear about a local effort to raise awareness about human trafficking. An Internet sensation goes on tour to share fans' stories, and a young woman leads "Hipsters of Nature."
11/5/15	25:00	#1372	On this week's 51%, reversing the roles in one of Shakespeare's tragedies. We hear from a transgender service member on balancing identity and serving the country. Plus, a woman creates the tiniest museum in her city.
11/12/15	25:00	#1373	On this week's 51%, a woman takes her work against gun violence to another level. Then we hear from former Fortune 500 executive about women and transition.
11/19/15	25:00	#1374	On this week's 51%, we get personal, below the belt. First, homeless women face a particular monthly challenge. Then we hear why girls should be queens of their pelvic regions. And we have an historical look at gal pals.
11/26/15	25:00	#1375	On this week's 51%, the family gatherings have begun, and we take a look at the state of the Family Leave Act in California. Then, a woman who cares about New York City children in foster care seeks to broaden their horizons by exposing them to the arts. And we make a toast to the original Champagne Lady.
12/3/15	25:00	#1376	On this week's 51%, we take two looks at matchmaking. First we meet the most popular woman on a certain online dating site. Then we travel to Israel for a story of matchmaking in a more traditional sense.
12/10/15	25:00	#1377	On this week's 51%, we hear from an author devoted to raising awareness about ocean conservation and climate change. Then, a girls basketball team gets a clothing makeover, and the game gets easier. I'm Allison Dunne and this is 51%.
12/17/15	25:00	#1378	On this week's 51%, we take a look at female robots and other artificial Eves. And you'll hear how a government program is helping new mothers in a California county.
12/24/15	25:00	#1379	On this week's 51%, we hear from an author of a book about what it will take for a woman to be president. And teaching kids about preventing sexual violence goes the texting route in a rural county. Plus, a teen tells about the travails of junior year.

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10/2/15	25:00	#1306	<p>So, if you were with us last week, you heard the story of Riverview High School. The school was a pseudonym for an academically successful but racially divided school in the Midwest. Today, it's a story of a different school...Mission High, a real school in the San Francisco Bay area that by all the metrics used to measure schools today is failing. But after spending a lot of time at the school, a reporter found out there was more to Mission High than met the eye. Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll hear from that reporter who spent four years at Mission High.</p>
10/9/15	25:00	#1307	<p>What do you think about when you hear the name Jack London? Probably American heroes and adventure stories. But the author was also a social advocate who championed the poor and railed against income inequality. Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll hear from the author of a new book on Jack London as an adventurer and social warrior.</p> <p>We'll also spend an academic minute looking at the influence of violent video games.</p>
10/16/15	25:00	#1308	<p>A while back we had a great discussion about cosmic voids...and how they are everywhere and take up a huge amount of space in the universe. One thing we heard about that day was Dark Energy. Now, scientists from around the country are launching a new project that hopes to expand our understanding just what the heck that is!</p> <p>Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to one of the researchers chosen to participate in the DESI Project.</p> <p>We'll also keep it dark by spending an academic minute learning a little more about Dark Matter.</p>
10/23/15	25:00	#1309	<p>Anyone who enjoys trivia probably knows that Humphry Bogart never actually says "Play it again, Sam" in Casablanca, and Captain Kirk never says "Beam me up, Scotty" in Star Trek. But what about these quotes: Cleanliness is next to godliness. God works in mysterious ways. For years many people have assumed these came from the bible. Spoiler alert – they don't. Or at least they didn't.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll hear about the lost book of Hezekiah that finally gives a home to those phantom biblical ditties.</p>
10/30/15	25:00	#1310	<p>Unfortunately, sexual assaults on college campuses are not unusual. This year, a new law took effect hoping to make students safer. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll hear if the Campus Save Act is making a difference in a state with a high assault rate.</p> <p>We'll also travel to Portugal and hear how art is helping students build self-esteem, find out how teachers can avoid cyber traps waiting for them on line, and spend an academic minute figuring out just how Mexican your favorite Mexican restaurant is.</p>
11/7/15	25:00	#1311	<p>A group of major employers in the US have gotten together to provide their employees with a free path to further 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 new program to help employees finally get their GED..</p> <p>We'll also hear how many school districts in New York State are looking to opt out of new teacher evaluation standards, find out about enriching the education of young people in paradise...and spend an academic minute studying the sturdiest part of a turtle.</p>
11/14/15	25:00	#1312	<p>There's a group at Cornell University called the Cornell Alliance for Science, and they are holding a special event this month featuring global leaders talking about food insecurity and the challenges of farmers in countries around the world. But one of the major topics has some people in the US questioning the efforts. The topic: Genetically Modified Organisms.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll hear the pros and cons of GMOs in the developing world.</p>

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11/21/15	25:00	#1313	<p>Is solving a university level math problem your idea of fun? Then have I got a book for you. A professor from Oxford University in the UK has compiled over 100 of these problems for people who love a good math puzzle.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, a look at Professor Povey's Perplexing Problems. We'll also listen in on a public session on Common Core in Northern New York State, and spend an academic minute building a better bridge.</p>
11/28/15	25:00	#1314	<p>From technology and test scores to Common Core, curriculums and teaching techniques are changing all over the country. And a lot of different sources are weighing in on what those changes should look like. But are the students getting enough input in the process...and should they?</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk about the question of student voice in the education system.</p> <p>We'll also meet a young man from the UK who says he's addicted to selfies. And we'll spend an academic minute with onomatopoeia.</p>
12/4/15	25:00	#1315	<p>In 2012, the New York Times Magazine published a detailed story about the sexual abuse of students at the Horace Mann School, an upscale private college preparatory school in the Bronx. As you might expect, the story got a lot of attention...but has prompted very little change.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to the author of that article who has expanded the story into a new book called "<i>Great Is The Truth: Secrecy, Scandal, and the Quest for Justice at the Horace Mann School</i>"</p>
12/11/15	25:00	#1316	<p>Do you remember the movie "<i>Mean Girls</i>"? The screenplay to the 2004 film was written by Saturday Night Live and 30 Rock star Tina Fey, who also had a role in the film. The movie was a worldwide hit and remains almost a cult favorite 10 years later. But did you know it was based on a non-fiction book called "<i>Queenbees and Wannabees</i>"?</p>
12/18/15	25:00	#1317	<p>Quick, what's the oldest city in the continental United States? If you said St. Augustine...bingo; you're mostly right. That small city on Florida's east coast is the oldest continuously occupied European-established community in the states. But the people who built that settlement weren't the first to try to put down roots in what would become the Sunshine State.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, a look at how Florida is trying to preserve its history.</p>
12/25/15	25:00	#1318	<p>Happy holidays! This time of year we always look back and listen again to some stories about interesting people we met during the year.</p>

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10/4/15	25:00	#1270	With WAMC's Alan Chartock, University at Albany Professor and Investigative Journalist Rosemary Armao, and <i>Times Union</i> Associate Editor Mike Spain. On this week's show they talk about major layoffs and downsizing at the <i>New York Daily News</i> , The Pope meets secretly with Kentucky Clerk Kim Davis in Washington DC., Donald Trump makes up with Fox news, and much more.
10/11/15	25:00	#1271	With WAMC's Alan Chartock, Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld. On this week's show they talk about MSNBC and whether it will dump the Left, the recovery of local television, convergence, the business reality of newspapers and much, much more.
10/18/15	25:00	#1272	With WAMC's Alan Chartock, <i>Times Union</i> Editor Rex Smith, and <i>Poughkeepsie Journal</i> Executive Editor Stu Shinske. On this week's show they talk about the changing face of magazines, who won the Democratic Presidential debate, the <i>Village Voice</i> is sold, and much more.
10/25/15	25:00	#1273	With WAMC's Alan Chartock, <i>Times Union</i> Editor Rex Smith, and <i>Daily Freeman</i> Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld. On this week's show they talk about how <i>USA Today</i> tweaked their logo in honor of Back to the Future Day, how the media covered the Joe Biden potential presidential run, why James Carney used <i>Medium</i> to criticize the <i>NY Times</i> , and much, more.
11/1/15	25:00	#1274	With WAMC's Alan Chartock, <i>Times Union</i> Editor Rex Smith, and University at Albany Professor and Investigative Journalist Rosemary Armao. This week's show takes place in front of College Students at the University at Albany where they talk about a college newspaper that prints a racist picture, the drone program story, stealing a click, and much more.
11/8/15	25:00	#1275	With WAMC's Alan Chartock, <i>Times Union</i> Editor Rex Smith, and <i>Daily Freeman</i> Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld. On this week's show they talk about how the debates have been covered, should Republicans question Republicans?, the <i>Los Angeles Times</i> buyout offer prompts 15 percent of newsroom to raise their hands, an alternative newspaper in the Capitol Region may have printed for the last time, and much more.
11/15/15	25:00	#1276	With WAMC's Alan Chartock, University at Albany Professor and Investigative Editor Rosemary Armao, and <i>Poughkeepsie Journal</i> Executive Editor Stu Shinske. On this week's show they talk about Virtual Reality as a new way to tell print stories, Missouri University and what happens when a journalism professor gets on the wrong side of journalism, Donald Trump on Saturday Night Live, and much more.

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11/22/15	25:00	#1277	With WAMC's Alan Chartock, <i>Times Union</i> Editor Rex Smith, and <i>Daily Freeman</i> Publisher Emeritus Ira Fufeld. On this week's show they talk about whether Islamophobic media coverage out of control?, why do Western media focus more attention on France over other places that were attacked, what it's like to report from inside an ISIS training camp, and much more.
11/29/15	25:00	#1278	With WAMC's Alan Chartock, <i>Times Union</i> Editor Rex Smith, and <i>Daily Gazette</i> Editor Judy Patrick. On this week's show they talk about the free-lance journalist who helped release the video of the Chicago police shooting of a 17 year old black man, the top stories that made the internet this year, the media takes on comments by Donald Trump, and much more.
12/6/15	25:00	#1279	With <i>Times Union</i> Editor Rex Smith, <i>Daily Gazette</i> Editor Judy Patrick and St. Rose Journalism Professor Paul Conti. On this week's show they talk about coverage of the mass shooting in San Bernadino, Donald Trump and the disabled reporter, whether the public actually distrusts the media, and much more.
12/13/15	25:00	#1280	With WAMC's Alan Chartock, <i>Times Union</i> Editor Rex Smith, and University at Albany Professor and Investigative Editor Rosemary Armao. On this week's show they talk about a listener letter regarding the movie <i>Spotlight</i> , coverage of the presidential campaigns, <i>The New York Times</i> publishes a front page editorial on gun violence/control in American, and much more.
12/20/15	25:00	#1281	With WAMC's Alan Chartock, <i>Times Union</i> Editor Rex Smith, and University at Albany Professor and Investigative Editor Rosemary Armao. On this week's show they talk about the Supreme Court, Justice Scalia, Affirmative Action and the perils of oral argument, content is King in reaching Millennials, in reversal, Governor Cuomo moves to support faster action on information requests, and much more.
12/27/15	25:00	#1282	With WAMC's Alan Chartock, <i>Times Union</i> Editor Rex Smith, and Poughkeepsie Journal Executive Editor Stu Shinske. On this week's show they talk about a listener letter about bias coverage against Bernie Sanders, whether reporters should disclose who they vote for, the number one news story of the year, and much more.