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7/1/2016	25:00	#1406	Peggy Orenstein is an author and journalist, whose most recent book is "Girls & Sex. Navigating the Complicated New Landscape." Lauren Schiller, host of Inflection Point, invited Orenstein to her studio in San Francisco to discuss the new book, including why girls feel such pressure to be "hot", and how sex is like...a pizza?
7/8/2016	25:00	#1407	On this week's 51%, we hear from a former NASA engineer about science fiction heroines. Then we meet a game maven, and the Army is opening its first autism therapy center.
7/15/2016	25:00	#1408	On this week's 51%, we bring you a story about eating disorders in the military. And we have a subject few want to talk or hear about, but the statistics will make women pay attention — urinary incontinence. You'll also hear from a woman on an audio mission.
7/22/2016	25:00	#1409	On this week's 51%, we feature a discussion with the author of a book about the criminalization of Black girls in school. And we have a Women in History spotlight on two notorious women.
7/29/2016	25:00	#1410	On this week's 51%, with the summer Olympics in Brazil, we focus on a sport that captivates many viewers – gymnastics. And we hear from an LGBTQ educator about how schools can best include transgender students in athletic programs.
8/5/2016	25:00	#1411	On this week's 51%, we hear from a filmmaker and educator on transgender discrimination; bring you a story about how one area in the U.S. is homing in on sex-trafficking; and meet an actress whose theater group transcends the stage.
8/12/2016	25:00	#1412	On this week's 51%, hear about storytelling and its effect on women, learn how social workers are helping to prevent premature births, and brush up on a brief history about women and voting.
8/19/2016	25:00	#1413	On this week's 51%, it's time to interest more girls in coding. And a new book and video game feature a previously atypical girl.
8/26/2016	25:00	#1414	On this week's 51%, an emergency room nurse marries her skills with those of her famous musician husband bringing together music and healing. We'll learn about woman's experience with peer support in recovering from addiction, plus we get a perspective on the hopes raised and dashed for an Indian gymnast.
9/2/2016	25:00	#1415	On this week's 51%, a film shines a light on a suffragist and we hear different views about coming to the States, from a refugee girl now a teen poet and an immigrant girl now an adult author.
9/9/2016	25:00	#1416	On this week's 51%, it was the inaugural year for an engineering camp for girls, a mother who lost a daughter to childhood cancer dedicates her time to helping others, we hear about theatre therapy for recovering from addiction, and bring you an historical look at friendships between men and women.
9/16/2016	25:00	#1417	On this week's 51%, we speak with a woman who launched an airbrush-free women's magazine. We meet a woman who helps Crow children connect with their heritage and a female scientist fills us on a cat parasite that could be especially harmful to women who are pregnant.
9/23/2016	25:00	#1418	On this week's 51%, an historian talks about women's roles in shaping civilization and her BBC documentary on the subject. And we meet a woman with a nose for memory.
9/30/2016	25:00	#1419	On this week's 51%, we hear about women-directed films at the upcoming Woodstock Film Festival. We'll meet a woman who is a deputy fire chief and see how VA medical centers fare when it comes to providing services for women.

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7/3/2016	25:00	#1309	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Gazette Editor Judy Patrick. On this week's show they talk about, media coverage of Brexit and the Benghazi report, CNN staffers concerned about hiring of Trump's former spokesperson, and much more.
7/10/2016	25:00	#1310	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and University at Albany Professor Rosemary Armao. On this week's show they talk about Gretchen Carlson of Fox News filing a harrasment suit against Roger Ailes, FOIA (The Freedom of Information Act) turns 50, The Associated Press will use automated writing to cover the minor leagues, and much more.
7/17/2016	25:00	#1311	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Poughkeepsie Journal Executive Editor Stu Shinske. On this week's show they talk about how a media organization handles relations with city government, the bias in the media and the role conflict plays in determining news, a new Harvard study argues that horse-race journalism dominated primary coverage, and much more.
7/24/2016	25:00	#1312	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 media coverage of the Republican National Convention, whether Leslie Stahl should have been tougher on Donald Trump and Mike Pence during her 60 Minute's interview, whether we've entered the post fact era, and much more.
7/31/2016	25:00	#1313	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and University at Albany Professor Rosemary Armao. On this week's show they talk about press coverage of the Democratic National Convention, why the press is lucky to be in Philadelphia, not Istanbul, a listener letter about Roger Ailes, and much more.
8/7/2016	25:00	#1314	On this week's show, the digital newsroom, mobile news, the size of the newsroom, Donald Trump's comments that the New York Times "doesn't write good" and much more.
8/14/2016	25:00	#1315	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and University at Albany Professor Rosemary Armao. On this week's show they talk about the difficulty of objectivity for Journalists when covering Donald Trump, sexual harassment scandal grows at Fox News beyond Roger Ailes, and Glenn Beck and the Boston Marathon Bombing source.
8/21/2016	25:00	#1316	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Daily Gazette Editor Judy Patrick, and Poughkeepsie Journal Executive Editor Stu Shinske. On this week's show they talk about Donald Trump threatening the press again, The Psychiatric Question: Is It Fair to Analyze Donald Trump

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8/28/2016	25:00	#1317	With Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, Daily Gazette Editor Judy Patrick, and Paul Conti, Assistant Professor in the Communications Department at The College of Saint Rose. On this week's show they talk about covering Donald Trump, Melania Trump suing the Media, frustrations for Journalists using the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL), a letter on press freedom rankings and much more.
9/4/2016	25:00	#1318	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Poughkeepsie Journal Executive Editor Stu Shinske. On this week's show they talk about media coverage of the Anthony Weiner sexting scandal and media organizations dropping him as a commentator, the difficulty of covering Donald Trump, whether Hillary Clinton holds enough press conferences, a listener letter, and more.
9/11/2016	25:00	#1319	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Poughkeepsie Journal Executive Editor Stu Shinske. On this week's show they talk about Matt Lauer fielding a storm of criticism over Clinton-Trump Forum, A farewell guide to political journalism, Fox News and its settlement with Gretchen Carlson, and more.
9/18/2016	25:00	#1320	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and University at Albany Journalism Professor Rosemary Armao. On this week's show they talk about what should happen to Edward Snowden, President Obama criticizes the Media for their coverage of Donald Trump, What Rex learned at the editor's conference in Philadelphia, a listener letter, and much more.
9/25/2016	25:00	#1321	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and University at Albany Professor Rosemary Armao. On this week's show they talk about CNN commentator and former Donald Trump campaign manager Corey Lewandowski being paid \$20,000 in August by the campaign for what it described as "strategy consulting," raising anew the conflict of interest issue, a new Gallup Poll that shows animus toward the press only grows, with Brangelina gone, who will rule the tabloids?, and more.

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7/7/2016	25:00	1346	<p>There are some events that a whole lot of us get up for. Sports fans love the Super Bowl and the World Series and the World Cup. Movie fans wait for the newest sequel or big blockbuster. Most of us pay close attention to the elections. But for a political scientist...nothing this year will come close to Brexit!</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to a political science professor who is also an expert on European politics about the ins and outs and squiggles yet to come about the UK's recent vote.</p>
7/14/2016	25:00	1347	<p>If you want to train someone for a mission to the International Space Station here on Earth, you have to find a place that can be...space station-y. To do that, NASA is going off shore.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to a scientist who is taking part in this year's edition of Project NEEMO.</p> <p>We'll also hear how students can stay smart over the summer...and spend an academic minute checking out the size of the galaxy.</p>
7/21/2016	25:00	1348	<p>Being a teacher means mastering quite a few disciplines. Communication, innovation, empathy and you may not have thought of this one...ethics. In fact, educators come across ethical dilemmas almost every day...and how they deal with them affects students in profound ways. Not to mention themselves.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to the co-author of a new book on educational ethics.</p> <p>We'll also spend an academic minute seeing if lapses in ethics can be blamed on your hormones.</p>
7/28/2016	25:00	1349	<p>If you want to get ahead in life, you have to learn to make good decisions. And that should start at an early age. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll hear about a program in upstate New York called the Leadership project that is working to help 5th graders make good choices.</p> <p>We'll also hear about a new bachelor's degree in homeland security, find out what a warm line is (hint: it's kinda like a hot line...only less urgent), and we'll spend an academic minute learning from our mistakes.</p>
8/4/2016	25:00	1350	<p>You may have noticed that a lot of people are walking around a lot of places playing a certain game on their phones. Although it may seem that this game that shall not be named dropped from the heavens...it actually had to be developed by human beings. And people who can develop such things are in demand. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll hear about a new college degree in video game production.</p> <p>We'll also talk to a veteran teacher who wrote a book about helicopter</p>

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8/11/2016	25:00	1351	<p>When you stop and think about it, a bachelor's degree in, well just about anything, is pretty much a one size fits all exercise. Students take the same classes from the same instructors and take the same exams. But that could be changing. So after talking about degrees in Homeland Security and Gaming in the past two weeks, today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll hear about a new customizable business degree program.</p> <p>We'll also talk about big data...it's everywhere.</p> <p>And we'll spend an academic minute with the story of the only female governor in the US to die in office.</p>
8/18/2016	25:00	1352	<p>If you're a sports fan, this has to be a great time of year for you. First of all, the Olympics are everywhere. Then there's the baseball pennant races, College and Pro Football getting underway. Student athletes of all ages from Pee Wee to Division One will be doing their best to be their best on the field. But for athletes of any age or experience level, that sometimes means taking performance enhancing drugs.</p>
8/25/2016	25:00	1353	<p>They're moving in. Millions of freshmen are getting ready for their first year of college and one of the big questions on their mind is: "did I pick the right major to help me get a job"? It's a pretty important question. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to an economist about where the jobs are...or at least where they will be in four years.</p>
9/1/2016	25:00	1354	<p>Traveling by air has never been safer. For years, airlines have put practices and procedures in place that make flying a safe, if not entirely comfortable experience. And a lot of people could learn a thing or two from their efforts. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to a pilot who is also a doctor and clinical chemist, about what the world of medicine could learn from the world of aviation.</p> <p>And since we're spending some time talking about flying, we'll spend an academic minute underground talking about caves.</p>
9/8/2016	25:00	1355	<p>We talk a lot about heroes in today's culture. In fact, the word has lost a little bit of its luster. But the world lost a hero a few weeks ago...someone whose name you may not know. Let's just say if you woke up this morning and you didn't have smallpox, thank Dr. D.A. Henderson.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll dip into the archives and replay my interview with Dr. Henderson who passed away last month at the age of 87.</p> <p>We'll also hear commentary from the head of the New York teachers union about ways to solve the ongoing teacher shortage.</p>
9/15/2016	25:00	1356	<p>In 1971, an actress from the Bronx, who had just made her Broadway debut, was offered an audition on a children's educational television show. It had already been on the air for two years...and it was different.</p>

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9/22/2016	25:00	1357	<p>Here in the US, freedom's kind of a big deal. In fact, the founding fathers used the words freedom and liberty a lot while crafting the constitution. Now, over 200 years later, we're still studying those words and their meaning.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to a professor who says that liberty is the lodestar of our governing document.</p> <p>We'll also hear about a group of student suing for a better environment, attend the reenactment of a pivotal battle in the War of 1812...and spend an academic minute trying to find some peace and quiet.</p>
9/29/2016	25:00	1358	<p>In early September, the for-profit college ITT Tech suddenly shut down operations and over 50 thousand students were left with no degree, lots of debt and few options.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll hear from the Undersecretary of Education about what's being done to help the displaced students of ITT Tech.</p> <p>We'll also talk to the author of a book on evolution that is aimed at a very specific age group...preschoolers.</p>