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DATE	TIME	SHOW #	TOPICS
7/1/15	25:00	#1354	We'll hear about two famous cousins in the Roosevelt family who took on public, powerful roles for women at the time; and a woman honors patients who died at a mental institution and a man in Nigeria ditches Barbie dolls for African queens.
7/8/15	25:00	#1355	We explore choices in a lifetime. First we'll hear from an author who wants to change the approach to exercise. Then we meet a woman honored with being her town's oldest resident followed by a teenager who wants the right to make her own medical decisions.
7/15/15	25:00	#1356	New York is home to new legislation combating sexual assault on college campuses; a woman talks about companies that hire workers with disabilities, a female comedian says there's more than just humor in her Disabilities Act; and a young woman provides art therapy to marginalized kids in Portugal.
7/22/15	25:00	#1357	A psychotherapist talks about healing and self-love, a Nobel laureate marks her birthday by opening a school for girls, and an essay on storytelling after the shooting at a Charleston church.
7/29/15	25:00	#1358	We hear about a book on First Ladies. Then, three young women head off for military life and we hear from a lawyer who says the U.S. criminal justice system is broken.
8/5/15	25:00	#1359	We explore pregnancy from two different angles. First, we hear from a mother who gave birth as a teenager in foster care. Then, a midwife talks about her profession and latest novel. While teen pregnancy has declined throughout the years, it has not for girls in the foster care system. They're two and a half times more likely to become pregnant by the time they're 19. Nicole Rocke was one of these young girls. Making Contact Reporter Leticia Miranda has Nicole's story from New York City.
8/12/15	25:00	#1360	Two mothers launch a math and science-themed clothing line for girls. We also have a story about a coveted red dye, and you'll hear from a few women about a mental health line for peers.
8/19/15	25:00	#1361	A Kurdish singer takes her message to the war zone; we check in with a mother who started a foundation after her son was fatally shot by police; and a writer shares a story about racism.
8/26/15	25:00	#1362	A woman hopes to help others caring for their aging parents, a female activist works to keep youth from fleeing an African country, and an anthropologist tells us about a macho sport involving birds.
9/2/15	25:00	#1363	It's living large with a same-sex couple from many decades ago; and women going to or teaching at the gym is commonplace in the U.S., but not in another country.
9/9/15	25:00	#1364	We talk about empowering women and men. First, a producer attempts to crack the mystery of men, and starts The Testosterone Project. Then, we hear from a few high-school students about feminism and gender equality.
9/16/15	25:00	#1365	We hear about how technology is helping to combat sexual assault. We then travel to the Yucatan to learn about indigenous women and childbirth. And a women's choir sings without a director, by choice. College students are back in school and, over the past couple of years, governmental leaders and victims have increasingly called attention to sexual assault on campuses across the country. Using a pilot program at a college in Massachusetts, one company is working to combat the issue with technology.
9/23/15	25:00	#1366	We'll hear about how a famous New York City park could see its first female statue; a Malaysian woman is a virtual mom, and another mom takes issue with a few words.

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7/6/15	25:00	#1257	With WAMC's Alan Chartock, University at Albany Professor and Investigative Journalist Rosemary Armao, and Albany <i>Times Union</i> Associate Editor Mike Spain. On this week's show they talk about Donald Trump suing Univision, whether reporters or anchors who write books should be interviewed by their own paper/stations, whether it's proper for newspapers to run photos of dead people, and much more.
7/13/15	25:00	#1258	With <i>Times Union</i> Editor Rex Smith, and <i>Daily Freeman</i> Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld, and University at Albany Professor and Investigative Journalist Rosemary Armao. On this week's show they talk about how much the President owes the press in coverage, how much press to give to Presidential candidates, Donald Trump, click bait, and much more.
7/20/15	25:00	#1259	With WAMC's Alan Chartock, <i>Times Union</i> Editor Rex Smith, and Poughkeepsie Journal Interim Publisher and Executive Editor Stu Shinske. On this week's show they talk about The NY Post features a shocking front page photo of public urination, media coverage of Jared Fogle – the Subway guy, and
7/27/15	25:00	#1260	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 media coverage of Donald Trump, the President's criticism that the media is distracted by shiny objects, and much more.
8/3/15	25:00	#1261	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 media coverage the presidential race, corrections in the New York Times, and Broderick Crawford.
8/10/15	25:00	#1262	With WAMC's Dr. Alan Chartock, <i>Times Union</i> Editor Rex Smith, and University at Albany Professor and Investigative Journalist Rosemary Armao. On this week's show they talk about problems facing journalists in bias reporting and knowing when to step down from a story.
8/17/15	25:00	#1263	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 media coverage of Donald Trump, the relationship between Roger Ailes, Megyn Kelly and Donald Trump, over 50 news organizations send a letter to the Obama Administration calling for more openness, and much more.
8/24/15	25:00	#1264	With WAMC's Dr. Alan Chartock, <i>Times Union</i> Editor Rex Smith, and University at Albany Professor and Investigative Journalist Rosemary Armao. On this week's show they talk about coverage of the Desanudas by the New York City tabloids, NYC Mayor Bill de

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8/31/15	25:00	#1265	With WAMC's Dr. Alan Chartock, <i>Daily Freeman</i> Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld, and University at Albany Professor and Investigative Journalist Rosemary Armao. On this week's show they talk about the Virginia shootings of a TV Anchor, Cameraman, and guest on live TV, the issue of the images and whether to publish pictures of a live shooting on the front page, Donald Trump kicks out Univision Anchor Jorge Ramos, and much more.
9/1/15	25:00	#1266	With WAMC's Alan Chartock, Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Poughkeepsie Journal Interim Publisher and Executive Editor Stu Shinske. On this week's show they talk about whether to publish or not publish brutal images and videos, An expert forecasts Canada will have few if any print newspapers by 2025, and <i>The Legislative Gazette</i> goes digital.
9/8/15	25:00	#1267	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 a listener letter about too much trump coverage, Trump says CNN should give debate coverage ad revenue to charity, Time Warner creates a channel for the Pope's U.S. visit, and much, much more.
9/15/15	25:00	#1268	With Albany <i>Times Union</i> Editor Rex Smith, University at Albany Professor and Investigative Journalist Rosemary Armao, and <i>Daily Freeman</i> Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld. On this week's show they talk about more layoffs in the newspaper business, a French company takes over a major American cable company, CNN's and its approach to the second GOP debate, your letters and much more.
9/22/15	25:00	#1269	With WAMC's Alan Chartock, <i>Times Union</i> Editor Rex Smith, and <i>Poughkeepsie Journal</i> Interim Publisher and Executive Editor Stu Shinske. On this week's show they talk about AP style when dealing with migrants, how Yogi Berra knocked the Pope off the front page, more trouble in the newspaper industry, and much more.

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7/3/15	25:00	#1293	<p>After four long years of study and late nights and brutal exams, graduation! Freedom! Sleep! OK, enough of that...time to go get a job. Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to an economist about the prospects this year's graduates have in the current job market.</p> <p>We'll also look at one of the most open areas of the job market...the medical field, and find out how it's coping with increased demand for doctors. And we'll spend an academic minute with a necessary evil of the job search: networking...or is it schmoozing?</p>
7/10/15	25:00	#1294	<p>If someone tells you they are a science teacher...think about it, that really doesn't narrow it down a whole lot. Earth science, chemistry, biology, astronomy, physics...these are all taught by science teachers. But it takes a special person to teach ocean science when there isn't an ocean for hundreds of miles.</p> <p>Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll hear the story of an ocean science teacher in a land locked state.</p>
7/17/15	25:00	#1295	<p>If you go by the raw numbers, it looks like children of minority families are more likely to end up in special education programs. But if we've learned anything over the years it's that number don't nearly tell the whole story. Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to the co-author of a new study on minorities and special ed and learn why most preconceived notions are probably really wrong.</p> <p>We'll also spend some time yawning at an academic minute...and that's not necessarily a bad thing.</p>
7/24/15	25:00	#1296	<p>What happens when you put regular people together with inmates in a prison? Sometimes you get the situation we had this summer in Northern New York when two inmates escaped from the prison in Dannemora with the alleged help of civilian staff members. But there are prisoners in northern New York who are enjoying a much more fulfilling interaction with people from the outside. Dr. Bob Cowser is a professor of English at St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York.</p>
7/31/15	25:00	#1297	<p>If you have an important topic to teach a particular audience...it helps to not only know your audience, but to also know how to talk to them.</p> <p>This culturally tailored educational approach is being used around the country to bring important information about health to a racially diverse population. Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to the director of one of these programs in western New York State, which just received two major grants to continue their work.</p>
8/7/15	25:00	#1298	<p>Looks like summer's in the home stretch and soon the Friday and Saturday night lights will be fired up all over the country and another football season will be 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>
8/14/15	25:00	#1299	<p>The first time most of heard the word disobedience was probably in the classroom. Speaking from personal experience, it was usually directed at the most interesting, or at least fun, members of the class. Obedience is an important part of classroom management for teachers, but there are times when disobedience can not only be helpful...it's almost mandatory.</p> <p>Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to the author of a new book on intelligent disobedience.</p>
8/21/15	25:00	#1300	<p>Nothing about sexual assault is easy...not even talking about it. But at colleges and universities across the country, that conversation is finally starting. Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll hear how some schools are changing the rules of consent from no means no to yes means yes.</p> <p>Then we'll talk to three young women who have chosen to start a career in the military after high school...head to Afghanistan to see how refugees orphans are getting an education...and spend an academic minute with college returnees finally completing theirs.</p>

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8/28/15	25:00	#1301	<p>I had a long, very enjoyable conversation with an elementary school principal last week as she was getting ready for the new school year. One topic we kept coming back to was dealing with students who have seizures in class... which is apparently a lot more common than you'd think. And it seems not all seizures are created equal. Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll listen to a conversation with two doctors who specialize in Epilepsy, and see how this condition is affecting more and more lives.</p> <p>We'll also spend an academic minute getting into some heavy metal!</p>
9/4/15	25:00	#1302	<p>A recent study of business school across the country shows a consistent disparity in the gender of students enrolling in these programs. To put that in plain English: it appears there are more men than women who want to be accountants. Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to a leading woman in the field and see if she sees the same thing happening in real life.</p> <p>We'll also hear about a class in college survival 101, find a community college that's giving dropouts a second chance and spend an academic minute getting into shape by taking a nap.</p>
9/11/15	25:00	#1303	<p>Stop me if you've heard this before: A liberal arts education teaches students how to think. OK, I'm not really going to stop but yes, most of us have heard that little nugget more than once. The thing is over the past decade or three we've become more interested in the bottom line. Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, a discussion about the future the liberal arts, in what's called the neoliberal age.</p> <p>We'll also hear how a group of performers are using comedy to teach about disability...and spend an academic minute with your lying liar kids.</p>
9/18/15	25:00	#1304	<p>Ever drive down the road and pass one of those historical markers a lot of places erect and wonder what it's all about? You can do that a lot...and if you stopped at all of them you'd never really get anywhere. Not to worry, there's an app for that. Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to the people behind Next Exit History, and learn how a stop for coffee on a road trip turned into nationwide historical database.</p>
9/25/15	25:00	#1305	<p>There's a well-funded suburban high school in the Midwest that has an issue. It's racially diverse, but once classes begin the sessions are anything but integrated...and school officials can't figure out why. Today on the Best Of Our Knowledge, we'll hear from one of the researchers called in to explain and help solve the racial achievement gap at Riverview High.</p> <p>We'll also spend an academic minute exploring the quality of your personal boredom.</p>