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**51%**

DATE	TIME	SHOW #	TOPICS
4/4/2018	25:00	1497	On this week's 51%, an outdoor co-op puts women front and center, we hear why the job market is tough for military spouses, who mainly are women, and hear why pregnant women with opioid addictions have trouble finding doctors.
4/11/2018	25:00	1498	On this week's 51%, we meet a film director who almost quit the business and hear about an alternative healthcare program for female veterans.
4/18/2018	25:00	1499	On this week's 51%, we hear from a woman who writes about reproductive technology and who decided to become a single mother. Plus, how has the role of the first lady evolved?
4/25/2018	25:00	1500	On this week's 51%, an author talks about the feminist revolution; hear from a transgender Orthodox Jewish professor; and learn how the VA is handling sexual assault victims.
5/2/2018	25:00	1501	On this week's 51%, an author talks about moving beyond impossible standards for girls, we hear how Sputnik sent women to college and a woman's path to public service started after an act of intimidation against her family.
5/9/2018	25:00	1502	On this week's 51%, we meet women who have found approaches to coping with chronic pain, hear about the culture of gender bias in STEM and listen to a woman's generational story turned into poetry.
5/16/2018	25:00	1503	On this week's 51%, learn more about a chronic disorder called PCOS, meet a publisher who talks about the type of writing that catches her eye, and listen to poetry from former and current poet laureates.
5/23/2018	25:00	1504	On this week's 51%, we speak with an author of a book about difficult women and hear from leaders of women's groups about abuse allegations that took down a state attorney general. I
5/30/2018	25:00	1505	On this week's 51%, what will it take to empower a new generation of women leaders and a Hmong-American smashes stereotypes through her writing.
6/6/2018	25:00	1506	On this week's 51%, suicide rates among female veterans are rising, hear about so-called "John School," and a Rwandan woman shares her escape from genocide.
6/13/2018	25:00	1507	On this week's 51%, we have a look at music and the arts – first with musician Ani DiFranco. Then we hear about an exhibit on performance art and meet art and music therapists who are helping veterans.
6/20/2018	25:00	1508	We see the headlines about allegations of sexual assault and physical abuse against well-known male figures. A therapist and educator talks about coercive control. Then we dive into synchronized swimming.
6/27/2018	25:00	1509	On this week's 51%, a mother experiences the unbearable, and then helps others. Rural communities struggle with few OB/GYNs around and meet Mother Banjo.

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## The Media Project

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4/1/2018	25:00	1400	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, Daily Gazette Editor Judy Patrick, and Cailin Brown, Chair of the Department of Communication at the College of St. Rose. On this week's Media Project Alan, Rex, Judy and Cailin talk about the issue of journalism and activism, CNN's Santorum 'controversy' and whether it shows the worst of cable news, NY Daily News political reporter Ken Lovett is arrested for talking on his cell phone in the Senate chamber lobby, and much more.
4/8/2018	25:00	1401	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, 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, Rex, Cailin and Ira talk about Sinclair making dozens of local news anchors recite the same script, a listener letter about advocacy journalism and bias, and much more.
4/15/2018	25:00	1402	With WAMC's CEO 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 local news and what happens in communities that don't have it, what just happened at the Denver Post, your letters about Sinclair, and much more.
4/22/2018	25:00	1403	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, Cailin Brown, Chair of the Department of Communication at the College of St. Rose, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld. On this week's Media Project Alan, Rex, Cailin and Ira talk about whether Facebook is journalism, the Denver Post and editorializing negatively about your own paper, a listener letter and much more.
4/29/2018	25:00	1404	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Judy Patrick, Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld. On this week's Media Project Alan, Judy and Ira talk about a watchdog group that reports hatred of journalists on the rise worldwide, local newspapers fear tariffs could cripple them, Denver's mayor sticks up for local paper saying 'It's important for democracy', and much more.
5/6/2018	25:00	1405	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Cailin Brown, Chair of the Department of Communication at the College of St. Rose, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld. On this week's Media Project Alan, Rex, Cailin and Ira talk about Rex going to this year's White House Correspondents Dinner and whether it might not happen again, Baby Breitbart's are popping up around the country, and much more.
5/13/2018	25:00	1406	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Cailin Brown, Chair of the Department of Communication at the College of St. Rose, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld. On this week's Media Project Alan, Rex, Cailin and Ira talk about President Trump's anger toward the media and how the press does their stories under his administration, the Managing Editor of the Berkshire Eagle resigns over ethical issues with the paper, the Sun Sentinel apologizes for putting a gun ad on the front page, and much more.
5/20/2018	25:00	1407	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Judy Patrick, Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association, Cailin Brown, Chair of the Department of Communication at the College of St. Rose, and Associate Editor of the Times Union Mike Spain. On this week's Media Project Alan, Judy, Cailin and Mike talk about President Trump lashing out against people in his administration who leak news, a Supreme Court decision on sports gambling could be a boon to the media, many newspapers are doing away with public editors, and much more.

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5/27/2018	25:00	1408	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, Judy Patrick, Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association, Cailin Brown, Chair of the Department of Communication at the College of St. Rose. On this week's Media Project Alan, Judy, Cailin and Rex talk about whether news organizations should publish mass shooters' names and pictures, President Trump's private conversation with Leslie Stahl of CBS news about why he denigrates the media, whether President Trump is manipulating Fox news when it comes to using words like Spygate and witch hunt, and much more.
6/3/2018	25:00	1409	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, Cailin Brown, Chair of the Department of Communication at the College of St. Rose, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fufeld. On this week's Media Project Alan, Cailin, Rex and Ira talk about a listener letter regarding the media and school shootings, whether the media have conflated news and opinion, how to know when the President is lying, and much more.
6/10/2018	25:00	1410	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, Cailin Brown, Chair of the Department of Communication at the College of St. Rose, and Judy Patrick, Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association. On this week's Media Project Alan, Cailin, Rex and Judy talk about news deserts, a Berkshire Eagle editorial on the newsprint tariff having real impact on the press, the White House plans to nominate a conservative documentarian, and Bannon ally, to lead a government media agency, and much more.
6/17/2018	25:00	1411	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, Cailin Brown, Chair of the Department of Communication at the College of St. Rose, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fufeld. On this week's Media Project Alan, Cailin, Rex and Ira talk about a new study that finds misconceptions between the press and the public, what happens to the cost of government when communities lose local news, and the founder of Craig's List donates \$20 million for journalism.
6/24/2018	25:00	1412	With Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, Cailin Brown, Chair of the Department of Communication at the College of St. Rose, and Judy Patrick, Vice President for Editorial Development for the New York Press Association. On this week's Media Project Cailin, Rex and Judy talk about the New York Times under fire for agreeing to White House terms on a Stephen Miller interview, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette firing an anti-Trump cartoonist, the media surges to the border as family separation crisis grows, and more.

## The Best of Our Knowledge

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4/5/2018	25:00	1437	<p>Chances are pretty high that an undergraduate student...even one attending an elite institution...will be taught mostly by overworked and underpaid adjunct professors and graduate students who have received no teacher training. While this may be great news for the university's bottom line, does it really constitute a quality education for their students?</p>
4/12/2018	25:00	1438	<p>Back in 2015, we ran an interview with actor Alan Alda about the Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science. Since then, the center has been conducting workshops with scientists and other professionals around the country teaching the best ways to clearly communicate complex ideas.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to the director of the center to get an update on how their mission continues to evolve.</p> <p>We'll also spend an academic minute checking out some nasty tattoos. Well, at least the nasty stuff in the ink.</p>
4/19/2018	25:00	1439	<p>Last year, Sesame Street was in the news for introducing a Muppet character with autism. Now, a theme park based on the show has been designated a certified autism center.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk about the changes this year at Sesame Place.</p> <p>We'll also explore how people with autism and other conditions are finding their way into the media, talk to a big time comet hunter, and spend an Academic Minute looking out for asteroids.</p>
4/26/2018	25:00	1440	<p>How much do you know about money? It's an important question because a new survey shows that the majority of students in the US get their financial education at home...and that education is lacking.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll hear about that survey, and how one high school economics teacher is working to increase her students' financial literacy.</p> <p>We'll also learn about how an event in outer space indirectly opened the door to college to millions of American women, and we'll spend an Academic Minute feeling loved.</p>
5/3/2018	25:00	1441	<p>It seems like every day there are more and more outlets available to get news and information. Web sites, podcasts, social media, more web sites are pumping out news stories every hour...many of which have, shall we say, dubious information.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk about the cacophony of information that's available...and how to tell the true, from the not so much.</p>

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			We'll also learn about a college in Vermont that is offering its on-line students a big break in tuition... and we'll spend an Academic Minute exploring the connection between memory and sleep.
5/10/2018	25:00	1442	<p>If we've learned anything over the past year and a half it's that the constitution has some gaps. The United States Constitution has a lot of fans. To hear some politicians and pundits talk you would think it was the most perfect document ever drafted. But when you stop and really look into it, this puppy has some issues.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll listen to a conversation I had last year with the authors of a book for students outlining the many fault lines of the constitution.</p>
5/17/2018	25:00	1443	<p>There has been a big push in schools across the country to emphasize STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. And girls are being encouraged to enter these fields more than ever. But what happens when those girls become women?</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, a look at the challenges women face working in the STEM fields. We'll also learn about a different kind of STEM occupation...sound engineering, go back in time to take another look at time travel, and spend an academic minute with the shrinking number of international adoptions.</p>
5/24/2018	25:00	1444	<p>Last week we told you how more and more women are studying STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Right now, let's focus on the "S". Specifically the science of astronomy, where women have been instrumental since the 19th century.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll hear about the remarkable scientists who helped us understand our place among the stars.</p>
5/31/2018	25:00	1445	<p>It may be hyperbole to say that school shootings have become a way of life in the US...but it seems like they are no longer shocking. They certainly have become more frequent over the past few years. And students have become much more vocal about demanding something be done.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll take you to a session held in Los Angeles during the Education Writers Association's National Seminar, where four students from around the country spoke out about their experiences with school violence.</p>
6/7/2018	25:00	1446	<p>1968 was one of the most turbulent years in modern American history, filled with stories of anti-war protests, civil rights demonstrations and assassinations. June 5 marked 50 years since Robert Kennedy became one of those leaders who was gunned down.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll hear from the author of a book about Kennedy, and how he grew to become a liberal icon.</p> <p>We'll also spend an academic minute with a different view of mental health.</p>
6/14/2018	25:00	1447	<p>As much as we might all like to be world travelers, most young students usually stay pretty close to home. But a small group of teachers in Florida are doing their part to bring the world to these students.</p>

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6/21/2018	25:00	1448	<p>Students and teachers looking back on this school year will remember the lessons that were taught and learned, the memories of friendships made and reinforced, and in some places, the time teachers walked off the job for better pay and working conditions. And it worked.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll have a conversation with the President of the National Education Association about those job actions, and the future of the union.</p>
6/28/2018	25:00	1449	<p>Teachers need to master quite a few disciplines to get through the school year. Communication, innovation, empathy and, importantly...ethics. Educators come across ethical questions almost every day...and dealing with them has a profound effect on students...and themselves.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk educational ethics.</p> <p>We'll also spend an academic minute seeing how immigration affects education.</p>