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7/5/2017	25:00	1458	On this week's 51%, a researcher looks into fixing mutated genes linked to breast cancer and we bring you a conversation with the CEO of the Ms. Foundation for Women.
7/12/2017	25:00	1459	On this week's 51%, we hear from mothers on their thoughts during these changing times and meet the president of a foundation that works to advance gender and racial equality.
7/19/2017	25:00	1460	On this week's 51%, we take a look at women and water, and hear from the young man who walks, sometimes runs, miles and miles to raise awareness about women and water. Plus, we meet one of just two female police chiefs in Vermont, and a playwright confronts the fear of aging.
7/26/2017	25:00	1461	On this week's 51%, we hear from an undocumented farm worker, learn about a suffragists exhibit in New York, where U.S. Senator from the state Kirsten Gillibrand visited and find out how a comedian is navigating politics in the punch line.
8/2/2017	25:00	1462	On this week's 51%, a percussionist with an opera orchestra talks about her performance anxiety, and find out how specially trained nurses can help in rape cases
8/9/2017	25:00	1463	On this week's 51%, we hear from an author on unruly women, check in with blues singer Lila Ammons and share a personal essay.
8/16/2017	25:00	1464	On this week's 51%, we hear from a former war correspondent. She's out with a book. And we learn how a clinic is helping bridge the gap between insurance companies and pregnant women fighting opioid addiction.
8/23/2017	25:00	1465	On this week's 51%, we hear about leading from the feminine, meet a singer-songwriter who embraces her black girl magic and the first woman in a certain Coast Guard role retires.
8/30/2017	25:00	1466	On this week's 51%, we bring you more of an interview with a woman who aims to balance the masculine/feminine scales, and meet a slam poet whose art form is mixing with more traditional
9/6/2017	25:00	1467	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.
9/13/2017	25:00	1468	On this week's 51%, a national organization has been reaching out to young women who might consider political futures. We then meet a woman who tells us about her involvement in indigenous-led environmental movements and hear from a mystery writer about her accomplishments.
9/20/2017	25:00	1469	On this week's 51%, we meet a 12-year-old boxing champion. Then we tune into two stories about love, one takes shape as a course in college, the other, under fear of deportation.
9/27/2017	25:00	1470	On this week's 51%, we look at women and the arts...from women as the subjects of paintings, to knitting as salvation, to filmmaking.

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			Project, Alan, Rex and Cailin talk about a listener letter asking why it took so long for the media to report on Paul Manafort's house being raided by the FBI, Attorney General Sessions cracks down on leaks, the definition of investigative reporting, and much more.
8/20/2017	25:00	1368	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 listener letter asking about press coverage of white supremacists, a study on diversity in newsrooms which says it has been bad for decades and it probably won't get better, and much more.
8/27/2017	25:00	1369	With WAMC's Alan Chartock, Daily Gazette Editor Judy Patrick, and JP Miller, Publisher of Empire Report New York. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Judy, and JP talk about the Village Voice's decision to cease their print edition in favor of a digital focus, media coverage of President Donald Trump, and much more.
9/3/2017	25:00	1370	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 listener letter about why traditional journalism isn't trusted, the dangers of live TV, coverage of First Lady Melania Trump's footwear, and much more.
9/10/2017	25:00	1371	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 when journalists pay for stories, why many editors, publishers and broadcast CEO's lose friends, not being beholden to members of non-profit radio, and much more.
9/17/2017	25:00	1372	With 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, Rex, Cailin and Ira talk about whether it's right for journalists covering a hurricane to stand in harm's way, how reporter's actually did their work during the hurricane, Rush Limbaugh claims Irma to be fake news, and Facebook and the line between real reporting and fake news.
9/24/2017	25:00	1373	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Cailin Brown, Chair of the Department of Communication at the College of St. Rose, and Associate Editor of the Albany Times Union Mike Spain. On this week's Media Project, they talk about whether information overheard during a conversation at a public restaurant is fair game for journalists, the new muscle paragraph, and, in order to avoid media bias, should news organizations lift the veil?

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7/2/2017	25:00	1361	This week, Dr. Alan Chartock, Ira Fusfeld and Rex Smith discuss President Donald Trump's recent comments regarding an Irish reporter, Sarah Palin's libel lawsuit, and whether the White House is actually happy.
7/9/2017	25:00	1362	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 media coverage of New Jersey Governor Christie and "Beach Gate," President Trump's fight with Joe Scarborough and Mika Brzezinski and an allegation of collusion with the National Enquirer, and much more.
7/16/2017	25:00	1363	With WAMC's Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Ira Fusfeld, Publisher Emeritus of the Daily Freeman. On this week's Media Project, Alan, Rex and Ira talk about the value of a press secretary who dodges tough questions, attempts to discredit reporters, a Pulitzer winning story from the New York Times that pulled from a local news agency in Russia, and much more.
7/23/2017	25:00	1364	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 President Trump's cordial interview with the New York Times, should the press 'always' cover certain stories, sharing of resources among different media organizations is becoming commonplace, and much more.
7/30/2017	25:00	1365	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 a new poll that finds 45 % of Republicans believe the government and the courts should be able to take action against 'biased' news media, why many broadcasters to provide attribution for the newspaper stories they read over the air, and first, Trump appointed a new White House communications director. Then, Sean Spicer resigned, and much more.
8/6/2017	25:00	1366	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 Anthony Scaramucci's profane interview with the New Yorker, and what reporters consider on and off the record, Politico humiliates The Wall Street Journal by publishing its Trump transcript, press freedom groups tell Capitol Hill cops to stop interfering with photojournalists, and male and female journalists still aren't paid the same.
8/13/2017	25:00	1367	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

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8/15/2017	25:00	1404	<p>Good teachers are hard to find...and a county school district in Florida has gone out of its way to make sure it kept one of theirs. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll tell you the story of Steve Box, a music teacher on the Florida panhandle who suffered from severe hearing loss...and what that district did to keep him in the classroom</p> <p>And we'll spend an academic minute finding out why hearing new music can feel so darn good.</p>
8/22/2017	25:00	1405	<p>Can Alzheimer's disease be reversed? Just asking that question likely evokes strong opinions and emotions. But one neuroscientist says it may be possible if science is willing to get uncomfortable. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll hear about the new book The End of Alzheimer's.</p> <p>We'll also talk to the winner of fellowship from the NIH about his research into HIV and other chronic diseases...and we'll spend an academic minute searching for happiness in a depressing world.</p>
8/29/2017	25:00	1406	<p>Can Alzheimer's disease be reversed? Just asking that question likely evokes strong opinions and emotions. But one neuroscientist says it may be possible if science is willing to get uncomfortable. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll hear about the new book The End of Alzheimer's.</p> <p>We'll also talk to the winner of fellowship from the NIH about his research into HIV and other chronic diseases...and we'll spend an academic minute searching for happiness in a depressing world.</p>
9/5/2017	25:00	1407	<p>For almost 60 years, one of New York City's top Catholic high schools has been accepting and educating some of the city's top students...as long as they were boys. That all changed last year.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll visit Xaverian High School in Brooklyn to hear how they changed a half a century tradition of same sex education.</p> <p>We'll also hear how a catholic school in Detroit makes getting a job part of a student's homework...and we'll spend an academic minute with a whole lot of single people.</p>
9/12/2017	25:00	1408	<p>Suppose you started a conversation about the US constitution and the federal court system, you know, like anyone would on a cloudy Thursday. You probably wouldn't expect to start hearing about pirates and mutiny on the high seas. You should.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll learn how a privateer's adventure during the American Revolution helped shape the federal court system.</p> <p>And while we're talking about history, we'll also spend an academic minute learning what part of history is important to you by the pictures you take.</p>

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7/4/2017	25:00	1398	<p>A lot of people have a lot of opinions about climate change. However, there is only one set of actual facts. Now, a new study shows that an important group of people are getting some of those facts wrong: science teachers.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk about that study.</p> <p>We'll also hear from two groups of students...one focused on their future careers...and one that is completing a trip to Ecuador.</p> <p>We'll also spend an academic minute helping kids think about stuff.</p>
7/11/2017	25:00	1399	<p>You've seen them, those students or colleagues who are always taking the bull by the horns and plowing through projects and assignments on their own. In academia, these are called self-directed learners. Now, a professor has used the concept of self-directed learning to analyze one of the greatest relationships in music history.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, did self-directed learning break up the Beatles?</p>
7/18/2017	25:00	1400	<p>So what were you doing 14 hundred weeks ago? It was the spring of 1990, and a new program called The Best of Our Knowledge debuted on WAMC radio. Bob Barrett, the current producer and host of TBOOK has only been around for the last 300 of those weeks. He went back and listened to the first program he hosted back in 2011 and found that the topic is still interesting and relevant.</p>
7/25/2017	25:00	1401	<p>What do you want to be when you grow up? It's probably the most asked question in a young person's life. For many, answering it is a chore well into adulthood. But when they get to college, they are asked to instantly start down whatever path it is they think they want to take.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll hear why the arts and sciences should still be a big part of a higher education.</p>
8/1/2017	25:00	1402	<p>The skills needed for a success career are changing almost year by year. But there seems to be one skill that never goes out of style, and may be more important than ever: simply being able to think.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk about the surprising power of a so-called useless liberal arts education.</p> <p>Also, last week we spoke to people who are preserving a community farm in New York State...today we'll chat with someone trying to preserve heirloom seeds...and we'll spend an academic minute looking for good tippers.</p>
8/8/2017	25:00	1403	<p>Having a child with a physical or learning disability is not easy. And when that child gets older and it's time to enroll them in school the road does not get any smoother.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to a special ed teacher who just published a book that parents can use as a roadmap for their child's education.</p>

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9/19/2017	25:00	1409	<p>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 to the authors of a new book for students outlining the many fault lines of the constitution.</p> <p>And we'll spend an academic minute with a gentle reminder...WASH YOUR HANDS!</p>
9/26/2017	25:00	1410	<p>Raise your hand if you've been in more than one morning meeting that didn't quite inspire you for the rest of the day. OK, put your hands down. But teachers across the country are using morning meetings with students to get the day off to a fast, productive start. And it appears to be even more important for students with special needs.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk about over 100 morning meeting ideas for special ed students.</p>