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10/5/2016	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.
10/12/2016	25:00	1420	On this week's 51%, we learn how one state is working to get more women political candidates. We meet a mother who gave birth during treatment for heroin addiction and find out why a California woman rescues horses.
10/19/2016	25:00	1421	On this week's 51%, we hear from an author about first-born daughters, learn about legislation introduced concerning human trafficking and hear about perhaps alternative views of Mother Teresa.
10/26/2016	25:00	1422	On this week's 51%, we hear from the woman behind The Conscious Kitchen and her mission with schools. Learn how dragon boats keep cancer survivors afloat and why AARP is pushing a retirement savings plan it says will help women.
11/2/2016	25:00	1423	On this week's 51%, we have a story about the state of women coaches at colleges, hear from a police officer about what she calls being black in blue and find out how the Army is incorporating mindfulness.
11/9/2016	25:00	1424	On this week's 51%, we hear from an author about her book on Helen Gurley Brown and school nurses find themselves in a new era tending to food allergies.
11/16/2016	25:00	1425	On this week's 51%, we hear from a writer travelling to Armenia to empower women artists, a new exhibit highlights the author of what many consider to be the first science fiction novel and a mother tells a birth story.
11/23/2016	25:00	1426	On this week's 51%, an author talks about her book, Girls & Sex. A teen reflects upon her mother's breast cancer diagnosis, and we visit a roller derby team in New York.
11/30/2016	25:00	1427	On this week's 51% a New York-based Haiti Project includes a focus on women; we meet a chef intent on village transformation in Malawi; and a writer tells a post-election story.
12/7/2016	25:00	1428	On this week's 51%, we bring you an interview with bestselling author and poet Sapphire. You'll hear about her novels, social consciousness and thoughts on the presidential election.
12/14/2016	25:00	1429	On this week's 51%, we meet a woman veteran who turned to writing to process her experience overseas and upon return. Then we meet a woman trying to nurture her art while being homeless and we hear about a time when Donald Trump had a Cosmopolitan invitation.
12/21/2016	25:00	1430	On this week's 51%, we have another example of the gender pay gap, this time in academia, hear about the call to have insurance cover donor breast milk and meet the CEO of Canyon Ranch.
12/28/2016	25:00	1431	On this week's 51%, we take a look back to earlier in 2016, at the first lady, a legacy wall and an airbrush-free magazine.

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10/2/2016	25:00	1322	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 the role of the moderator in Presidential debates, how Lester Holt did, how 60 percent of Americans want moderators to fact-check the debate, and much more.
10/9/2016	25:00	1323	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 whether newspaper endorsements matter anymore, New York Times reporters not facing jail for airing Trump's taxes, a Pew study that finds Conservatives and liberals disagree about the media's best (and worst) traits, and much more.
10/16/2016	25:00	1324	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 latest Presidential debate and the town hall format, Martha Raddatz and the case for a more assertive debate moderator, media outlets grapple with Trump's language as profanity-laced video leaks, and much more.
10/23/2016	25:00	1325	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Times Union Columnist Chris Churchill. On this week's show they talk about the Donald Trump's claims that the media is conspiring against him, the role of a newspaper columnist, the newspaper that's paying a price for endorsing Donald Trump, and much more.
10/30/2016	25:00	1326	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and University at Albany Professor and Journalism Program Director Rosemary Armao. On this week's show they talk about, Megyn Kelly's pivotal moment in a post-Ailes era at Fox News, Trump TV offers (Fledgling) framework for potential Media Future, Is media bias really rampant, the dramatic fall in advertising revenue forcing more layoffs at newspapers around the country, and more.
11/6/2016	25:00	1327	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and University at Albany Professor and Journalism Program Director Rosemary Armao. On this week's show they talk about, more layoffs at newspapers including the Wall Street Journal, the New York Times says it has a model to survive in a future world without paper, Minneapolis Star Tribune is thriving against the odds, deciding which stories to leave behind the online paywall, a letter on using the phrase "didn't immediately return calls seeking comment," and much more.

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11/13/2016	25:00	1328	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 the Presidential election and whether prognosticators and the media got it wrong, a letter about Donald Trump being chosen to deliver the Republican response to President Obama's weekly radio address, and much more.
11/20/2016	25:00	1329	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and former Poughkeepsie Journal Executive Editor Stu Shinske and Content Strategist/Marketer. On this week's show they talk about fake news and its impact, Pro Publica is seeing a surge in donations after John Oliver's Trump segment, how Trump will work with the press, your letters and more.
11/27/2016	25:00	1330	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld, and University at Albany Professor and Journalism Program Director Rosemary Armao. On this week's show they talk Donald Trump meeting with the media, including the New York Times, how Trump has bypassed the media using Twitter, whether the media should be at the President-Elect's side at all times, and much more.
12/4/2016	25:00	1331	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 news outlets rethinking usage of the term 'Alt-Right', New York Governor Cuomo signing a Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) fix, a listener letter on bullying in America and the media's responsibility, and much more.
12/11/2016	25:00	1332	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and former Poughkeepsie Journal Executive Editor Stu Shinske and current New Media Strategist/Marketer. On this week's show they talk about fake news and what journalists can do about it, Donald Trump named Time magazine's Person of the Year, Trump fires adviser's son from transition for spreading fake news, NBC's Matt Lauer confronts Trump over his tweeting, the New York Times sees digital subscriptions surge, and Megyn Kelly accuses Trump aide of inciting online threats against her.
12/18/2016	25:00	1333	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 The New York Times now having more reporters covering the White House than ever in its history, The Washington Post is 'profitable and growing,' publisher says, Elizabeth Ailes sells Putnam County newspapers, and much more.

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12/25/2016	25:00	1334	With WAMC's CEO Alan Chartock, Albany Times Union Editor Rex Smith, and Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fufeld. On this week's show they talk about where fake news came from and why some readers believe it, Vanity Fair's subscriptions soar after troll-y Trump tweet, the reporters who attended an off-the-record meeting with Donald Trump, and more.
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10/6/2016	25:00	1359	<p>It's well known that in the early 1800's, slaves who escaped captivity used a loosely knit group of safe houses called the Underground Railroad to find safety and freedom in the North. But some found themselves finding freedom in the other direction.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to the author of a book for grade schoolers taken from a family's oral history called Go South for Freedom.</p>
10/13/2016	25:00	1360	<p>Teaching politics can be an interesting balancing act in the best of times. This year...who the heck knows? Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to a professor of politics about exactly how he gets his message to students...and how they get theirs right back to him.</p> <p>We'll also hear from a professor who is fascinated by the world of magic and magicians...and thinks you should be too.</p> <p>And we'll spend an academic minute talking about how what you read influences what you write.</p>
10/20/2016	25:00	1361	<p>Here's a rather obscure name from American history: Billy Lee. He was George Washington's valet. There's also Alfred Jackson. He was a faithful servant of Andrew Jackson. The two names you do know have something in common, they were US Presidents. The other two men also have something in common, they were slaves.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we open up the door to history class and talk about the complicated early history of the US...and the people who lived in the shadow of liberty.</p> <p>We'll also spend an academic minute passing the buck.</p>
10/27/2016	25:00	1362	<p>Since the late 1980s, more and more schools around the US have adopted zero tolerance policies towards discipline. Some have said that the policies have made schools safer but critics say the rise in suspensions and expulsions harm more than just the students being punished.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to the author of the new book Ending Zero Tolerance...and why he feels it's time to completely rethink school discipline.</p> <p>We'll also spend an academic minute trying to remember if we ran this Academic Minute segment before.</p>
11/3/2016	25:00	1363	<p>There are small colleges and universities across the country that have nursing, physical therapy, even pre-med majors that cannot afford to open and maintain a cadaver lab. But there is a way for these students to get the hands-on learning they need. Introducing the SynDaver.</p>

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			Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll visit a university anatomy lab and see just how life like these artificial bodies really are.
11/10/2016	25:00	1364	It's finally over! After two years of non-stop election coverage we can finally take a little break from all the talk about politics and scandals and...whatever. That makes this a perfect time to revisit a book about politics in the classroom. We've been hearing about the decline of civics education for years...and one issue keeps arising: is it possible to keep politics out of civics? For that matter, is keeping politics out of the classroom a good idea at all?
11/17/2016	25:00	1365	<p>If you ever visit Ireland in October, you may see hundreds of people gather for a walk to a bridge in Dublin that celebrates Ireland's greatest mathematician. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll hear William Rowan Hamilton, who vandalized Broom Bridge with an equation...an equation which changed mathematics forever.</p> <p>We'll also hear how virtual reality is being used to teach history, celebrate the teenager who game the world Frankenstein.</p> <p>And we'll spend an academic minute advocating for hosta.</p>
11/24/2016	25:00	1366	Is there a more thankless job in the world than being a substitute teacher? OK, there probably are a lot them but you have to admit walking into a room with 20 to 30 middle school kids looking to make the next 50 minutes of your life miserable doesn't sound like a party. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to someone who became of substitute and wrote a book about it.
12/1/2016	25:00	1367	Title IX has been around for a while. It states that "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance". Over the 44 years since the law was passed, almost 10 times the number of women and girls are participating in school athletics. The number of coaches is another story. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge: a report on the impact of Title IX on women coaches.
12/8/2016	25:00	1368	<p>Just about every school in the US, maybe even the world has some basic items. Chairs and desks and bathrooms with unusual aromas. They also have textbooks. Now, the editor of one of the most respected science textbooks in the world is hoping to revolutionize the way textbooks are put together.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge we'll talk about the latest version of the Tietz Textbook.</p> <p>We'll also go to a camp where girls are encouraged to build and become engineers...and we'll spend an academic minute thinking about extinction.</p>
12/15/2016	25:00	1369	A lot of new teachers are becoming ex-teachers in a year or two, and that makes it increasingly difficult for the teachers who stay to live a well-

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			<p>rounded life while also being effective in the classroom. Basically, they have to learn to get a life.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge we'll talk to Dave Stuart Jr, a high school teacher who has written about how teachers can reclaim their lives.</p>
12/22/2016	25:00	1370	<p>Cyber security may be a fairly new field, but it's been around long enough to have its own government sub-department. Dr. Phyllis Schneck is Deputy Under-Secretary of Cybersecurity for the US Department of Homeland Security. Back in June we sat down to talk about cyber security and I asked her if someone fell asleep 20 years ago and just woke up, how would she define cyber security.</p> <p>Sometimes you run across a teacher that catches your interest. Jeff Newberry did that to me just by looking at his title. Jeff is a published poet and author from the Gulf Coast who is on the faculty at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tipton, Georgia where he is a professor of English and Poet in Residence. He has just published his first novel called "A Stairway to the Sea". Host Bob Barrett caught up with Jeff Newberry recently and asked him why an agricultural college has a Poet in Residence.</p>
12/29/2016	25:00	1371	<p>When you sit down in a room with Ira Flatow, it doesn't take long to figure out he loves science. Since he got his start with NPR back in the early 70s, Flatow has been covering advances in science and technology both on the radio and on public television as the host of the program Newton's Apple. For the past 25 years he has been the host of the weekly radio program Science Friday. Back in April, Ira Flatow visited me in the studio and we talked about how his career started, in TV or radio.</p> <p>Ira Flatow is celebrating 25 years as the host of Public Radio International's Science Friday. You can hear more at Science Friday dot com.</p>