

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST

STATION: KXLU Los Angeles – 88.9FM
PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR: Peter Ludwig
PROGRAM: Mystic Pete Chronicles

ISSUE: Misinformation in the Information Age

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: Debunk the Funk

DATE: 10/3/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: story by Mike Bone (LMU graduate 2012): “The Barn Bib Skating Rink”; extended interview with Dr. Dan Wilson who holds a PHD in molecular biology and hosts Debunk the Funk on social media. He addresses anti-vaxxers and covid-deniers in plain English, using logic and common sense to examine various claims; musical interlude by Epikker.

ISSUE: Wellness

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: *Stalking Sobriety*

DATE: 10/10/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: story by Mike Bone (LMU graduate 2012): “Death of a Volvo, part 2”; extended interview with Cole, part three of a series, patient at a drug rehab center about his journey through addiction and recovery; musings about the current state, and future direction, of music; musical interludes by the Mills Brothers and the Ink Spots.

ISSUE: Self Determination

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: *The Rules of Free Will*

DATE: 10/17/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: story by Mike Bone (LMU graduate 2012): "Georgia Travelogue"; philosophical talk on Free Will by Mystic Pete, and the responsibilities to help others that go along with it; musical interludes by Bellavolent, Drew Stiles, and Velvet 100

ISSUE: Arts in Southern California

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: *Where Have The Voices Gone?*

DATE: 10/24/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: story by Mike Bone (LMU graduate 2012): "The Christmas Contata"; extended interview with Rob Istad, Artistic Director and conductor of the Pacific Chorale and Musica Angelica Baroque Orchestra, discussing the choir's new season and well as the direction of the arts in Southern California; musical interludes by the Pacific Chorale.

ISSUE: Halloween Special

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: *Scary stories and music for our favorite holiday!*

DATE: 10/31/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: Storytelling by Mike Bone: Bats; Storytelling by Mystic Pete: "My Biggest Fear," Edgar Allen Poe's "The Raven," and "The Tell-Tale Heart;" Halloween music, both Pop and Classical!

ISSUE: Arts in Los Angeles

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: *Live Music is Back!*

DATE: 11/7/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: Interviews with Ben Calwallader, Executive Director of LACO, and Anne Marie Ketchum, Artistic Director of the Verdi Chorus; musical interludes: Mozart piano concerto featuring the soloist of the upcoming LACO Royce Hall performance: Jeffrey Kahane, and arias featured at the upcoming Verdi Chorus performances at the First Presbyterian Church of Santa Monica.

ISSUE: The Light and Dark of Life

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: *Chasing Sobriety 4*

DATE: 11/14/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: story by Mike Bone (LMU graduate 2012): "Joanie Lawrence"; recovery "Joe" discussing his journey through addiction to sobriety; a story from Steve Paynie "Paynie" from Europe called, "Boat Life"; musical interludes composed by Giovanni Piacentini: "New Allemand" on solo guitar, and "Contradanza" performed by the Lyrus Quartet.

ISSUE: Addiction and Recovery

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: *Chasing Sobriety 5*

DATE: 11/21/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: story by Mike Bone (LMU graduate 2012): "Family Tradition"; recovery "Ethan" discussing his journey through addiction to sobriety – the interview touches on personal, family, community and societal factors contributing to drug abuse.

ISSUE: Addiction and Recovery

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: *Stalking Sobriety 6*

DATE: 11/28/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: story by Mike Bone (LMU graduate 2012): "Anni"; recovery "Karl" discussing his journey through addiction to sobriety – the interview touches on personal, family, community and societal factors contributing to drug abuse; musical interludes by Tom Lehrer, one of the finest satirical song writers.

ISSUE: Men's Issues

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: *What is positive male power?*

DATE: 12/5/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: story by Mike Bone (LMU graduate 2012): "Morricone"; extended interview with Jay Dubois, anthropologist and leader of Men's groups, on the challenges men face in a world of rapidly changing gender roles; musical interludes by the Rebirth Brass Band.

ISSUE: L.A. Culture

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: *Music, Philosophy and History*

DATE: 12/12/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: story by Mike Bone (LMU graduate 2012): "Roadside Memorial"; Filip Holm from "Let's Talk Religion," who discusses leading figures in religion and philosophy including Islamic scholars and mystics, talks about Ibn Sab'in; John Schneider interviews Mak Grgic about his beautiful microtonal album of Bach classics, played on guitar, called Mak|Bach... and nominated for a Grammy!; musical interludes by The Band's Visit, Mak|Bach, Ekar and Erin Schneider

ISSUE: Stalking Sobriety 7

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: *A series exploring addiction and recovery*

DATE: 12/19/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: story by Mike Bone (LMU graduate 2012): "Gimme Some Sugar"; extended interview with "KP" in a recovery program about her struggles with addiction, and her success coming out of it; story by Sheri Cohen, "Jewish Christmas."

ISSUE: Finding a new home

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: *Displaced Near and Far*

DATE: 12/26/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: story by Mike Bone (LMU graduate 2012): "NTD Stan Bly"; "This Diaspora Life" - a series produced by Nourjan exploring various displaced communities and their new homelands. this one focusing on the Armenian community in Lebanon!; interview with "Karl," who is in recovery.. "My best day in prison."

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PROGRAM: Passing Judgment with Jessica Levinson Podcast

ISSUE: Interview with Peter Bergen & discussion of audits of ballots in elections

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DATE: 10/7/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: On the 20th anniversary of 9/11, we are joined by Peter Bergen, author of the new book, "The Rise and Fall of Osama Bin Laden." Peter is the vice president for global studies & fellows at New America, a CNN national security analyst, and a professor of practice at Arizona State University where he co-directs the Center on the Future of War. He is the author or editor of nine books, three of which were *New York Times* bestsellers and four of which were named among the best non-fiction books of the year by *The Washington Post*.

Cyber Ninjas, along with three other contractors, completed the Arizona ballot audit this week, spending millions to prove once again that Joe Biden won the state in the 2020 presidential election. But Arizona isn't alone in doing so - a number of states are engaging in audits of ballot tallies from the 2020 election; Pennsylvania's is ongoing, and Texas Governor Greg Abbott this week announced that an audit will be performed in four Texas counties despite the fact that Donald Trump won Texas in the last election. With no demonstrable evidence of fraud, what is the GOP strategy here? Is this about the last election or the next election?

ISSUE: Religious vaccine exemptions, SCOTUS case preview, & Texas abortion law

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: Religious vaccine exemptions, SCOTUS case preview, & Texas abortion law

DATE: 10/14/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: Are religious exemptions for vaccine mandates required? Vaccine mandates, they're everywhere. Public and private institutions are requiring that workers, students, and customers be vaccinated. But are religious exemptions to these vaccine mandates legally required?

Abortion? Gun control? Religious rights? Freedom of speech? It's our SCOTUS preview! Jessica previews and explains the big cases the Supreme Court will be hearing this term. What's on the docket for the term that begins on October 4th? Abortion, gun control, religious rights, the freedom of speech, and much more.

Will Texas' abortion law be put on hold? There was a big hearing in federal district court today in the case of U.S. v Texas. We break down all of the legal arguments made by the Department of Justice, the State of Texas, and what is likely to happen next.

ISSUE: Legal roundup & discussion of investigation of the events of January 6th, 2021

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DATE: 10/21/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: Will Steve Bannon face criminal penalties for defying a congressional subpoena? Will the Supreme Court be reformed? It's our legal roundup! Will Steve Bannon face criminal penalties for defying a congressional subpoena? (For more, here is Jessica's MSNBC column). Will the Supreme Court be reformed? Will former President Trump sit for a deposition in a civil suit?

Do Trump and Steve Bannon have to comply with Congressional subpoenas? A House Select Committee is investigating the events of January 6th. It is vital that the American public know what exactly happened leading up to, and during, the insurrection at the Capitol. But now some people who were subpoenaed by that committee, namely former President Trump, and former White House counselor Steve Bannon, are contending they do not have to comply with those subpoenas. We will break down the law and talk about the politics of what is really happening here.

ISSUE: REPLAY- Interview with Dan Epps

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: REPLAY- Interview with Dan Epps

DATE: 10/28/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: REPLAY- Jessica talks with Dan Epps of Washington University about the current state of the court and the pros and cons of proposed reforms. This episode was recorded during a panel of Loyola Law School's Journalist Law School program.

ISSUE: REPLAY- Interview with Dr. Peter Hanson & legal roundup

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DATE: 11/04/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: REPLAY- Jessica talks with Dr. Peter Hanson - the National Poll Director at Grinnell College. Hanson walks us through brand-new polling data about Biden, the politicization of the Supreme Court, the future of democracy, and how what liberty means to Democrats is not the same thing as what liberty means to Republicans. The results will surprise you.

REPLAY- President Obama appointed 55 federal appellate judges in two terms - and Donald Trump appointed 54 in just one. Now President Biden is working to nominate judges who will diversify the judicial system to better reflect the changing demographics of America. Also, the civil trial begins this week in the deadly "Unite the Right" rally in Charlottesville, West Virginia. And a new exclusive piece in Rolling Stone alleges that Trump administration members and other elected officials may have helped plan the January 6th insurrection at the Capitol. Jessica and Joe talk about all these topics and veer gently into "Big, if true" territory for the last one.

ISSUE: Legal roundup & discussion of Texas abortion law

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DATE: 11/11/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: It is our semi-regular weekly legal roundup! We're going to explain the breaking legal news out of the Supreme Court. It agreed to hear a challenge to Texas' abortion law, but it may not be exactly what you think. We explain what is next for Steven Bannon, now that the House voted to hold him in contempt. We also walk through former President Trump's suit against the national archives, talk about why voting rights reform has failed to gain traction in the Senate, and why Trump recently sat for a deposition.

This morning the Supreme Court heard almost three hours of oral arguments about who can sue and be sued to block the enforcement of SB8 - Texas' restrictive abortion law. Jessica listened to the arguments, and in this episode she and Joe explain what exactly how each side presented their position, what the eventual outcome will mean for the protection of your individual rights, and how the law of unintended consequences may come into play.

ISSUE: REPLAY- Interviews with Erwin Chemerinsky & Greg Bluestein

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DATE: 11/18/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: REPLAY- Host and Loyola Law School Professor Jessica Levinson is joined by Erwin Chemerinsky, one of the nation's leading lawyers, legal educators, and legal scholars, and the Dean of UC Berkeley School of Law. Join Jessica and Erwin for a smart and accessible discussion of the most pressing issues before the Supreme Court. Erwin also talks about how Judge Amy Coney Barrett could change the Supreme Court if the Senate confirms her nomination.

REPLAY- Why are all eyes on Georgia? On 1/5/2021, Georgia voters will head to the polls to pick their two U.S. Senators. If both democrats win, the Senate will be split 50-50 and with Vice President-elect Kamala Harris holding the tie-breaking vote, will in fact be controlled by Democrats. This has enormous implications for the Biden administration. Greg Bluestein, of the Atlanta Journal Constitution, stops by to tell us everything we need to know about these races.

ISSUE: REPLAY- Interview with Brian Karem

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DATE: 11/25/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: REPLAY- Brian Karem, senior White House correspondent for Playboy, CNN contributor, and author, joins Passing Judgment to talk about covering the Trump administration. Brian talks about what it is like to be in the White House briefing room, the role of the press when covering this administration, why he was once jailed, and much more.

ISSUE: Kyle Rittenhouse verdict & Ahmaud Arbery verdict

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DATE: 12/02/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: Kyle Rittenhouse is found not guilty on all counts. Did the jury make the right decision? During a summer of civil unrest in 2020, a white police officer shot a 29-year-old black man named Jacob Blake in the back in Kenosha, Wisconsin. This sparked days of protests and rioting in Kenosha. Kyle Rittenhouse, an Illinois resident, drove to Kenosha, saying that he wanted to protect businesses from looters. He brought his Smith and Wesson M&P15 Sport II, an AR-15-style rifle. After a series of chaotic events, Rittenhouse shot and killed two people - Joseph Rosenbaum and Anthony Huber, and he wounded a third, Gaige Grosskreutz. After a widely-publicized trial, the jury today found Rittenhouse not guilty on all counts. Jessica and Joe break down the verdict, its context, and its larger consequences.

Three Men Found Guilty in the Murder of Ahmaud Arbery. In the verdict in the second high-profile court case with a strong racial aspect in just five days, a jury today found three white men, Gregory McMichael, Travis McMichael, and William "Roddie" Bryan, guilty in the murder of Ahmaud Arbery. Arbery was jogging in a residential neighborhood in Brunswick, Georgia in late February of 2020 when the three men chased the young black man in their vehicles. Suspecting Arbery was a burglar, Travis McMichael shot and killed Arbery with a shotgun during a scuffle. On this episode, Jessica and Joe break down the 27 charges against the men, how and why the case and the verdict were different from the outcome in last week's Rittenhouse trial, the selection of an almost all-white jury for the murder of a black man in a mostly-white county, and why 75 days elapsed between Arbery's murder and the arrest of the three men.

ISSUE: REPLAY- Texas abortion law & discussion of SCOTUS expanding gun rights. The trial of Ghislaine Maxwell.

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: REPLAY- Texas abortion law & discussion of SCOTUS expanding gun rights. The trial of Ghislaine Maxwell.

DATE: 12/09/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: REPLAY- Will the Supreme Court Let Texas Undermine the Constitution? This morning the Supreme Court heard almost three hours of oral arguments about who can sue and be sued to block the enforcement of SB8 - Texas' restrictive abortion law. Jessica listened to the arguments, and in this episode she and Joe explain what exactly how each side presented their position, what the eventual outcome will mean for the protection of your individual rights, and how the law of unintended consequences may come into play.

REPLAY- Is the Supreme Court Poised to Expand Gun Rights? It's hot button season here on Passing Judgment. We have been closely following the fate of abortion rights with Supreme Court cases out of Texas and Mississippi. Today's episode of Passing Judgment focuses on another lightning rod topic that has come before the court, and that's gun rights. On Wednesday of this week, the court heard about two hours of oral arguments about the Constitutionality of a New York law that restricts concealed carry permits. With a new solid conservative majority on the Court, what has changed about how the nine justices address the interpretation of the Second Amendment? And will the current case out of New York wind up expanding gun rights in several states - areas where 25% of Americans live?

The Trial of Ghislaine Maxwell, Jeffrey Epstein's Long-Time Companion, Begins. Financier and convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein died by suicide while incarcerated in August of 2019, but that's not the end of the story. Epstein's confidant and alleged former girlfriend, Ghislaine Maxwell, is now facing federal charges for sex trafficking. Maxwell is a British citizen and former socialite who stands accused of assisting Epstein in multiple instances of exploiting and abusing underage girls over nearly a decade. On this episode of Passing Judgment, Jessica gives a summary of the beginning of the trial, for which opening arguments are expected today to take place.

ISSUE: Legal roundup

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: Legal roundup

DATE: 12/16/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: It is a week legal and political roundup of the big stories of the week that was. Joe joins Jessica to help explain the Supreme Court's big ruling today regarding Texas' restrictive abortion law, the District of Columbia's Circuit Court's decision regarding the work of the House Select Committee investigating the insurrection on January 6th, the resolution of the Jussie Smollett case, and the legacy of Senator and former Republican candidate for president Bob Dole, who died this week at the age of 98.

ISSUE: REPLAY- Interview with Chris Thornberg

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DATE: 12/23/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: REPLAY- Economist Christopher Thornberg stops by Passing Judgment to talk about how the COVID-19 pandemic has and will affect the American economy. Chris talks with Jessica about what Congress and the President should do to help Americans recover from the shock of the COVID-19 pandemic and how systemic inequality affects our economy.

ISSUE: REPLAY- Interview with Kevin Troutman

WE RAN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM TO ADDRESS IT: REPLAY- Interview with Kevin Troutman

DATE: 12/30/21
TIME: 7pm-8pm
DURATION: 01:00 Hour

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: REPLAY- We talk with one of the nation's leading labor and employment attorneys to get the real answers about mandating vaccination. Can any employer require that their employees get a COVID-19 vaccine? Can schools require that teachers, parents, and / or employees get a COVID-19 vaccine? Can you be required to show proof of vaccination before entering a restaurant, plane, train, or stadium?