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Delmarva Today

1/1/22 to 3/31/ 22

1-7-22 Delmarva Today Host Don Rush talks with Matthew Teague, author of "The Steal" on efforts to overturn the 2020 presidential election. (30:00)

1-14-22 Delmarva Today Host Hal Wilson interviews New Yorker Staff writer Kathryn Schultz on her new memoir "Lost and Found" – Part 1. (30:00)

1-21-22 Delmarva Today Host Hal Wilson interviews New Yorker Staff writer Kathryn Schulz on her new memoir "Lost and Found" – Part 2 (30:00)

1-21-22 Delmarva Today host Don Rush talks with Sydney Halpern, about her new books "Dangerous Medicine" and the human experiments to find cure to hepatitis. (30:00)

1-28-22 Delmarva Today The World Cup is coming to Qatar this year. But, the games will also highlight the grinding experience of workers in the Persian Gulf country. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talked with Natasha Iskander, author of "Does Skill Make Us Human? Migrant Workers in 21st-Century Qatar and Beyond," about the international business of migrant worker recruitment. (30:00)

1-28-22 Delmarva Today Harold Wilson's guest is Eastern Shore writer and historian Brent Lewis. They discuss his new book *Stardust by the Bushel*, a chronicle of the relationship of the film industry with the Delmarva. (30:00)

2-4-22 Delmarva Today Harold Wilson's guest is poet Sue Ellen Thompson. They discuss her new book of poetry *Sea Nettles*. (4:00)

2-4-22 Delmarva Today In part one of this episode, Hannah Brenner Johnson, coauthor of "Shortlisted: Women in the Shadows of the Supreme Court," looks at the rise of women in the judiciary. (30:00)

2-11-22 Delmarva Today. Wilson's guest is poet Linda Blaskey. They discuss the online journal *Quartet*, created by Blaskey and three colleagues; Gail Braune Comorat, Wendy Elizabeth Ingersoll, and Jane C. Miller. (30:00)

2-11-22 Delmarva Today Mystery has always surrounded who was involved in the lynching of Matthew Williams. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talks with Charles Chavis about his new book "Silent Shore". (30:00)

2-18-22 Delmarva Today Harold Wilson's guest is historian and poet Anne Yarbrough. They discuss Yarbrough's book, *Refinery*, which won the 2021 Dogfish Head Poetry Prize. *Refinery* is a book of poetry, but it is much more than that. It is also a book of history –

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a history of Delaware's only refinery built in Delaware City in 1957, and of the land around it in New Castle County. With her poetry, Yarbrough has woven poetic images of light, color, atmosphere, and water in its multivarious forms, that capture the results of the interplay of these elements through the medium of time. A refinery and its surrounding area might well be an unusual topic for a book of poetry, but with her poetic images Yarbrough teaches us to see the truth and beauty of what time has wrought of this place, and to invest it with meaning for our own precious moment in time. (30:00)

2-18-22 Delmarva Today Immigrants often have a unique perspective on race in America. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talks with Tiffanie Drayton who is from Trinidad and Tobago and has written about her experience in her new autobiography "Black American Refugee: Escaping the Narcissism of the American Dream." Then, we explore efforts by Delaware to create a curricula that incorporates more black history into public education. We talk with Dr. Niklas Robinson, a history professor at Delaware State University, who has been involved in that effort. (30:00)

2-25-22 Delmarva Today Harold Wilson's guest is Dr. Michael Murphy. In addition to being an emergency medical physician in the Delmarva area, Dr. Murphy is a long-time actor with The Community Players of Salisbury. In the Player's theatrical presentation of Edgar Allan Poe: The Dark Side, an assembly of a number of Poe's darker poems and stories, Dr. Murphy presented "The Tell-Tale-Heart." One of Poe's most popular horror stories. He recreated that presentation in Delmarva Public Media's adaptation of the theatrical production for Delmarva Radio Theatre. Delmarva Today presents Dr. Murphey's rendition of "The Tell-Tale-Heart" and host Harold Wilson discusses the story with Dr. Murphy who offers a clinical and a literary perspective on Poe's mad character.(30:00)

2-25-22 Delmarva Today Dayna Bowen Matthew author of "Just Health: Treating Structural Racism to Health America" looks at how race impacts health care services. (30:00)

3-4-22 Delmarva Today Harold Wilson offers a reflection on the war in Ukraine with retired Navy Commander Scott Slater. (30:00)

3-4-22 Delmarva Today Special edition Chesapeake Uncharted on ghost forests the watershed (30:00) .

3-11-22 Delmarva Today Wilson's guest this morning is Doctor Lee Slater, Master Lecturer of World Cultural Studies and French, and Director of the World Cultural Studies Program at Old Dominion University. They discuss the work of the Ukrainian war poets who emerged following the Russo-Ukrainian War that began in Eastern Ukraine in 2014. The eight years of the separatist war gave birth to a celebrated group of Ukrainian "poets of witness" that is flourishing today. Polina Barskova, in her Afterword for the Ukrainian poetry anthology *Words for War* says, "During these years, poetry writing in Ukraine acquired a new vitality, diversity, and strong national resonance—especially when it comes to political poetry." She argues that, "Ukrainian literary identity is being shaped today within the realm of poetical expression." (30:00)

3-11-22 Delmarva Today The shooting deaths of 20 children at Sandy Hook Elementary School spawned an entire industry of misinformation claiming that it was all a hoax. Host

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Don Rush talks with New York Times feature writer Elizabeth Williamson, author of "Sandy Hook: An American Tragedy and the Battle for Truth" which looks at how some parents fought back. Then, an examination of social media and misinformation with Associate Professor Jennifer Cox in the Salisbury University Communications Department.

3-18-22 Delmarva Today Harold Wilson's guests are Dr. Gregory Ference, Professor of History at Salisbury University, and Don Rush, Assoc. Program Director - Sr. Producer News and Public Affairs on Russian invasion of Ukraine. (30:00)

3-25-22 Delmarva Today With the Russian invasion of Ukraine continuing to grind on host Don Rush talks with UMES Professor Victoria Volkis, who was born in St. Petersburg, about the conflict and the peoples. Then, an interview with Todd Becker, a former U.S. diplomat in Europe and now an adjunct professor at Salisbury University, and his wife who is East German about their efforts to get one Ukrainian woman out of the country. (59:00)

Story List

1/1/22-3/31/22

1-6-22 Interview: Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talked with James Trumble, vice president of Clinical Integration at Tidal Health Peninsula Regional hospital in Salisbury about the impact of the uptick in COVID cases at the facility. (4:00)

1-7-22 Essay: Salisbury University Emeritus professor Michael O'Loughlin on the need for the voting rights law. (4:00)

1-10-22 Interview: Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talks with MD Comptroller Peter Franchot about \$6 billion surplus. (4:00)

1-12-22 Interview: The nation is about to celebrate the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday in the aftermath of the anniversary of the storming of the nation's capital by Trump supporters. In an excerpt from this Friday's Delmarva Today host Don Rush talked with Carl Snowden with the Caucus of African American Leaders about race, politics and the future of the country. (4:00)

1-13-22 Interview: Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talked with Dr. David Tam, President & CEO of Beebe Healthcare about how they are coping with influx of patients. (4:00)

1-14-22 Interview: The Maryland League of Conservation Voters is hoping to update the state's Greenhouse Gas Reduction Act aiming to reduce emissions from the state to net zero by 2045. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talked with Executive Director Kim Coble about what she hopes will come from this year's legislative session. (4:00)

1-14-22 Interview: Health care workers union and others call for passage of a Paid Family and Medical Leave Act during this year's session of the Maryland General Assembly. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush has this report. (4:00)

1-21-22 Interview: With the soaring number of COVID cases on the Eastern Shore, TidalHealth Peninsula Regional has implemented Crisis Standards for Care. Delmarva

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Public Media's Don Rush talked with Steven Leonard, president and CEO, about how this impacts the hospital – parts. (8:00)

1-24-22 Interview: Don Rush talks with emergency room physician Mike Murphy about the COVID 19. (4:00)

1-25-22 Interview: The rising cost of higher education and its student loans have caused many to wonder if it is worth it. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talked with Armand Alacbay with the American Council of Trustees and Alumni about how these institutions might change to make them more effective. (4:00)

1-26-22 Interview: Don Rush talks with Salisbury Jake Day on formation of a Trugh, Racial Unity, Transformation and Healing Advisory Committee to deal with the racial history of the city. (7:00)

1-27-22 Interview: The World Cup is coming to Qatar this year. But, the games will also highlight the grinding experience of workers in the Persian Gulf country. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talked with Natasha Iskander, author of "Does Skill Make Us Human? Migrant Workers in 21st-Century Qatar and Beyond," about the international business of migrant worker recruitment – excerpt. (4:00)

1-28-22 Essay: Salisbury University Emeritus Professor Michael O'Loughlin on abortion rights. (4:00)

1-28-22 Interview: With the announced retirement of Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer, many are now looking not only at his legacy but what the future may hold with the promise by President Biden to appoint an African American woman to the bench. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talked with Salisbury University Emeritus Professor Michael O'Loughlin about the implications for the high court. (4:00)

1-31-22 Interview: The female horseshoe crab's reprieve may be coming to an end. The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission is considering a change in the way it counts the little creatures and could open up the coast for more harvesting. Chris Bason, executive director of the Delaware Center for the Inland Bays, worries about the impact on the state's ecosystem. (4:00)

2-2-22 Interview: With the prospect of another woman joining the U.S. Supreme Court, it has been a long journey for such representation. Women were often on a shortlist before Sandra Day O'Connor finally was appointed to the bench. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talked with Hannah Brenner Johnson, co-author of "Shortlisted: Women in the Shadows of the Supreme Court," about the dynamics of these appointments, in this excerpt from this Friday's Delmarva Today. (4:00)

2-3-22 Interview: The COVID 19 has hit the small business community hard with many owners calling it quits. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talked with Michael Rapaport, President and Chief Operating Officer of Accion Opportunity Fund, which provides loans for small businesses about the impact of the pandemic – part 1. (4:00)

2-3-22 Feature: Governor Larry Hogan gives last State of the State Address (4:00)

2-4-22 Interview: With the easing of the pandemic, many small businesses are now more optimistic about the future. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talked with Michael

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Rapaport, president and Chief Operating Officer of Accion Opportunity Fund, about what may lie ahead. (4:00)

2-4-22 Feature: President Biden relaunched the "Cancer Moonshot" initiative this week with an emphasis on screenings that have lagged during the pandemic. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush has this report. (4:00)

2-7-22 Interview: The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission is considering increasing the harvest of the horseshoe crab. But it has drawn sharp opposition from environmental groups. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talked with Steve Cottrell, president of the Delaware Audubon Society, on its efforts to clamp down on the harvesting. (4:00)

2-8-22 Interview: Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talks with Charles Chavis about his new book, "Silent Shore" and the lynching of Matthew Williams – excerpt. (4:00)

2-9-22 Interview: Delaware educators are developing curricula for K-through-12 students that will look at the contributions of the African American community to the nation as well as the legacy of racism. Dr. Niklas Robinson with the History Department at Delaware State University is involved in developing the materials for the project. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talked with him about his efforts and the current controversy over such programs – 3xcerpt. (4:00)

2-11-22 Interview: With more than 100,000 Russian troops amassed along the Ukrainian border, questions abound as to what Vladimir Putin wants and how west responds. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talked with Salisbury University history professor Gregory Ference about the crisis that is now unfolding. (4:00)

2-11-22 Essay: With Russian Leader Vladimir Putin demanding Ukraine not be allowed to join NATO, Salisbury University Emeritus Professor Michael O'Loughlin asks why not call Putin's bluff. (4:00)

2-14-22 Interview: As the country moves toward 5 g phone companies will be phasing out the 3 G service which will especially effect the elderly who rely on older alert systems. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talked with AARP's Tom Kamber, executive director of Older Adults Technology Services, now that AT&T has announced the end of such service by February 22nd. (4:00)

2-15-22 Interview: Wallops Flight Facility will see the launch of another resupply mission to the International Space Station. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talks to Keith Kohler with the facility about the payload and the viewing of lift off. (4:00)

2-16-22 Interview: The Environmental Protection Agency is expressing skepticism about whether the states can put together the money for a new plan to reduce pollution from the Conowingo Dam. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talked with Beth McGee, director of Science and Agricultural Policy at the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, about the difficulties the states face in financing the effort. (4:00)

2-17-22 Interview: Tiffanie Drayton came to this country as a child from Trinidad and Tobago and in her new autobiography "Black American Refugee" she recounts how she became disillusioned with the American dream . Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talked with her

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about her experiences in this excerpt from this Friday's Delmarva Today. (4:00)

2-18-22 Interview: With the confrontation over Ukraine involving two countries that possess most of the world's nuclear stockpiles both sides are being careful to avoid a direct confrontation. But what happens if the saber rattling escalates? Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talked with Allen Hester, Legislative Representative for Nuclear Disarmament and Pentagon Spending at the Friends Committee on National Legislation, about where the world is in the nuclear age – two parts. (7:00)

2-23-22 Interview: Don Rush talks with Amber Green who is running for a seat on the Wicomico County Council. (4:00)

2-24-22 Interview: Don Rush talks with former city council member Shanie Shields on her run for a seat on the Wicomico County Council. (4:00)

2-25-22 Essay: Salisbury University Emeritus Professor Michael O'Loughlin on the future of the Republican party. (4:00)

2-28-22 Interview: Much progress has been made in cancer treatments improving outcomes over the last decades. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talked with Dr. Lori Pierce, Board Chair of the American Society of Clinical Oncology which finds that minority communities have not fared as well. (4:00)

2-28-22 Interview: President Biden held his State of the Union address last night emphasizing measures taken against Russia for its invasion of Ukraine. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talked with Salisbury University Emeritus Professor Michael O'Loughlin to assess the address and the situation in Ukraine. (4:00)

3-3-22 Interview: Efforts to raise the pay of the Wicomico County Executive pay have stalled despite the recognized need after the council's difficulty in finding a temporary replacement for the late Bob Culver. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talked with Greg Bassett, Editor and Manager of the Salisbury Independent, about the impasse and the candidates vying to fill the position in the next election. (4:00)

3-3-22 Interview: President Putin's invasion of Ukraine has turned into a siege of Kyiv and other cities. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talked with Greg Ference, Salisbury University History Professor, about Putin's aims and the western response. (9:21)

3-4-22 Feature: Don Rush on vigil for Ukraine. (7:00)

3-4-22 Interview: Don Rush talks with Father Stephen Hutnick with the Ukrainian Orthodox church on Russian invasion.

3-7-22 Interview: Don Rush talks to James Fisher with the Delmarva Chicken Association about reports of bird flu on the peninsula. (4:00)

3-8-22 Interview: With sanctions tightening President Putin has been shifting to shelling the cities of Ukraine. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talked with Dave Harden, former U.S.

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Foreign Service Officer who is running for congress in Maryland First District, about the Russian leader's aims and what we might expect next. (4:00)

3-8-22 Interview: Don Rush talks to Todd Becker, former U.S. diplomat in Europe about refugee fleeing Ukraine. (4:00)

3-9-22 Interview: Homelessness in Delaware has risen by as much as 35% over the last few years. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talked with Rita Landgraf, a professor at the University of Delaware and former Health and Social Services Secretary under Governor Jack Markell, about the significance of the rise. Landgraf will be participating in a panel during an online Zoom program this Thursday from 4:30 to 6:p.m. sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Sussex County. (4:00)

3-9-22 Interview: Gas prices have already shot up above \$4.00 a gallon and could rise higher as the Biden administration bans imports of Russian oil for its invasion of Ukraine. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talked to Regina Ali with AAA Mid-Atlantic about what to expect as motorists prepare to get out onto the road. (4:00)

3-10-22 Interview: There has been a recent dramatic jump in the number of colorectal cancer cases with the steepest rise among those under 40. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talks to Dr. Patrick Young with the gastroenterology department at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center about the new recommendation that screenings now take place at 45 instead of the previous 50. (4:00)

Essay: Salisbury University Emeritus Professor Michael O'Loughlin on the militarization of conflict. (4:00)

3-14-22 Interview: Don Rush talks with MD Comptroller Peter Franchot on gas tax holiday. (4:00)

3-14-22 Interview: Don Rush talks with former U.S. diplomat Todd Becker and his wife on Russian media. (4:00)

3-15-22 Interview: The long standing fight over removal of the Confederate Statue known as the Talbot Boys was finally over on Monday, when a work crew hauled the statue away amidst a crowd of on lookers. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talked with Richard Potter, president of the Talbot County NAACP Branch about its significance. (4:00)

3-17-22 Interview: A new report by the Environmental Integrity Project found that around half of the nation's rivers and lakes fail to meet the standards of the Clean Water Act. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talked with Eric Schaeffer, director of the environmental organization, about the problems facing the Chesapeake Bay Water Shed. (4:00)

3-18-22 Interview: Maryland Comptroller Peter Franchot hails the one month gas tax holiday aimed at easing the rising prices at the pump. (4:00)

3-21-22 Feature: Don Rush on the new African American Walking tour in Salisbury with focus on the black church that became the Chipman Center – Part 1. (4:00)

3-22-22 Feature: Don Rush on new African American Walking tour looks at education and cemeteries – part 2. (4:00)

3-23-22 Feature: Don Rush on new African American Walking Tour looking at the 1931 lynching of Matthew Williams in downtown Salisbury. (4:00)

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3-24-22 Feature: Don Rush on new African American Walking Tour looks at Salisbury's former African American entertainment district in its hey day. (4:00)

3-25-22 Interview: With tornadoes hitting Texas and New Orleans the [American Red Cross](#) is already hitting the ground running with the onset of the storm season. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talks with Jennifer Pipa, Vice President of Disaster programs for the organization, about the impact of the ever increasing weather activity. (4:00)

3-25-22 Essay: Salisbury University Emeritus Professor Michael O'Loughlin on the nomination of first African American woman to the Supreme Court (4:00)

3-28-22 Interview: Award Winning Actress and Narrator Ilyana Kadushin's Play at Salisbury University on the Life of Mae West. (Delmarva Today Excerpt) (4:00)

3-29-22 Interview: Despite the uptick in the economy the Maryland Food Bank is still seeing a high level of demand at their pantries. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talks with Carmen Del Guercio, President and CEO of the Maryland Food Bank, about the stress that could place on those with continuing needs. – part 1. (4:00)

3-30-22 Interview: With the end of some government programs to help during pandemic many may be in need of food assistance. Delmarva Public Media's Don Rush talks with Carmen Del Guercio, President and CEO of the Maryland Food Bank, about the stress that could place on those with continuing needs. (4:00)