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Economy	Cardin	WHA	State and National Economic Outlook	Brian Jacobsen, Wisconsin Lutheran College	7/6/12, 7-8am
	Dunn	WHAD	Wisconsin drought and implications for farmer economy	Paul D. Mitchell, UW-Madison	7/10/12, 9-10am
	Cardin	WHA	Wisconsin's Corn Crop and effect on consumer	Joe Lauer, UW-Madison	7/17/12, 6-7am
	Merens	WHAD	Drought and the Economy	Ernie Goss, Creighton University	7/25/12, 4-5pm
	Dunn	WHAD	The Power of Consumers	Doc Searls, Linux Journal	8/14/12, 10-11am
	Cardin	WHA	Should the US economy follow Wisconsin's example?	Scot Ross, One Wisconsin Now	8/29/12, 7-8am
	Merens	WHAD	National Debt at \$16 trillion and growing	Greg Krohn, Bucknell University	9/5/12, 4-5pm
Jobs	Purcell	WHA	July Jobline	Marc Levine, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Center for Economic Development	7/11/12, 3-4pm
	Cardin	WHA	Raise the federal minimum wage?	Mark Wilson, Applied Economic Strategies, LLC	7/25/12, 7-8am
	Merens	WHAD	Where have all the good jobs gone?	John Schmitt, Center for Economic and Policy Research	8/14/12, 3-4pm
	Merens	WHAD	Working jobs with a night shift	Steve Collins, St. Clare Sleep Center, Baraboo, WI	8/27/12, 3-4pm
	Purcell	WHA	Reaction to August jobs report	Charles Franklin, Marquette University Law School	9/7/12, 7-8am
	Dunn	WHAD	Roben Farzad breaks down the job numbers	Roben Farzad, Bloomberg Businessweek	9/10/12, 9-10am

	Dunn	WHAD	China's government and U.S. policy are hurting manufacturing jobs	Peter Navarro, University of California	9/27/12, 9-10am
Government Dissatisfaction	Cardin	WHA	House GOP Targets NPR, Planned Parenthood	David Cohen, University of Akron	7/20/12, 7-8am
	Munson	WHAD	Super PACs influence on elections	David Weigel, Slate	7/26/12, 10-11am
	Cardin	WHA	Baby Boomer's Anxiety is High	Sam Wilson, AARP	8/13/12, 6-7am
	Cardin	WHA	DNR Wolf Hunt Lawsuit	Anne Reed, Wisconsin Humane Society	8/13/12, 7:30-8am
	Cardin	WHA	Torture and the United States	Alfred McCoy, UW-Madison	8/23/12, 8-9am
	Merens	WHAD	Wolf Hunting Lawsuit in Wisconsin	Scott Meyer, United Sportsmen	8/28/12, 4-5pm
	Cardin	WHA	The Parties Versus the People	Mickey Edwards, former Republican Congressman, author of "The Parties Versus the People"	8/31/12, 7-8am
	Cardin	WHA	Big Government, Small Bellies?	Noah Smith, Stony Brook University, New York	9/19/12, 6-7am
	Cardin	WHA	Fact-checking political campaigns	Lucas Graves, UW-Madison	9/21/12, 7-8am
Budget	Merens	WHAD	Budget experts meet to discuss national debt	Marc Goldwein, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget	7/17/12, 4-5pm
	Cardin	WHA	House GOP Targets NPR, Planned Parenthood	David Cohen, University of Akron	7/20/12, 7-8am
	Ferrett	WHA	Federal Budget Politics	David Wessel, Wall Street Journal	8/1/12, 9-10am
	Merens	WHAD	Paul Ryan Budget Proposal	Marc Goldwein, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget	8/14/12, 4-5pm
Taxes	Cardin	WHA	Should the Bush-era tax cuts expire for richest Americans?	Brad Bannon, Bannon Communications Research	7/11/12, 7-8am

	Cardin	WHA	Should political candidates release income tax returns?	Susan Johnson, UW-Whitewater	8/1/12, 7-8am
	Merens	WHAD	Romney's comments on income tax	Nathan Kelly, University of Tennessee	9/19/12, 4-5pm
	Merens	WHAD	How to avoid the fiscal cliff and tax increases in Wisconsin	Todd Berry, President, Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance	9/24/12, 4-5pm
	Purcell	WHA	Alternatives to the fiscal cliff and more taxes	Diane Lim Rogers, Concord Coalition	9/25/12, 3-4pm
Education	Dunn	WHAD	No Child Left Behind Waiver for Wisconsin	Steve Correia, St. Norbert College	7/11/12, 9-10am
	Cardin	WHA	Students Say School is Too Easy	Ulrich Boser, Center for American Progress	7/12/12, 6-7am
	Merens	WHAD	Wisconsin High Schools	Luther Olsen, Republican State Senator-Ripon, Wisconsin's 14th Senate District	7/16/12, 4-5pm
	Merens	WHAD	The Rise of Online College	Scott Jaschik, Inside Higher Ed.	7/18/12, 3-4pm
	Merens	WHAD	Schools, and the Separation of Church and State	Marc DeGirolami, Center for Law and Religion at St. John's University	7/24/12, 4-5pm
	Merens	WHAD	Homeschooling	Quinn Cummings, author, "The Year of Learning Dangerously: Adventures in Homeschooling"	8/28/12, 3-4pm
	Ferrett	WHA	Merit Pay for Teachers	Alan Borsuk, Marquette University Law School	9/3/12, 7:30-8am
	Merens	WHAD	Chicago Teachers Strike	Mallory Factor, Forbes columnist and Senior Editor of Money and Politics for TheStreet.com	9/10/12, 4-5pm
	Cardin	WHA	College is Worthwhile?	Anthony Carnevale, Georgetown Center on Education and the Workforce	9/12/12, 6-6:30am
Health Care	Merens	WHAD	What the Affordable Care Act does	Cameron Macdonald, UW-Madison	7/2/12, 4-5pm
	Cardin	WHA	The future of health care in Wisconsin	Karen Timberlake, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health	7/3/12, 7-7:30am

	Cardin	WHA	Politics of health care	Tom Oliver, Dept. of Population Health Sciences, UW-Madison	7/10/12, 7-8am
	Merens	WHAD	Alzheimer's Research -- a major breakthrough?	Tom Hlavacek, Alzheimer's Association of Southeastern Wisconsin	7/12/12, 4-5pm
	Merens	WHAD	An AIDS-free Generation	John Donnelly, journalist, GlobalPost	7/19/12, 4-5pm
	Merens	WHAD	Rescuing the End of Life from the Medical System	Stephen P. Klernan, Boston Globe	8/2/12, 3-4pm
	Meiller	WHA	Health Implications of Cataracts	Daniel Knoch, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health	8/20/12, 11-11:45am
	Meiller	WHA	Reducing the risk of stroke	Matthew Jensen, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health	8/20/12, 11:45am-12:30pm
	Cardin	WHAD	Future of Medicare	Tom Oliver, Dept. of Population Health Sciences, UW-Madison	8/21/12, 7-8am
	Cardin	WHA	Is your hospital safe?	Marty Makary, John Hopkins University in Baltimore	9/24/12, 8-9am
Collective Bargaining	Ferrett	WHA	State of Labor in Wisconsin	Phil Neuenfeldt, Wisconsin State AFL-CIO	9/3/12, 8-9am
	Cardin	WHA	Teachers Strikes in Chicago	Steve Correia, St. Norbert College	9/11/12, 7-8am
	Dunn	WHAD	Education Historian on Teacher's Strike	Diane Ravitch, New York University	9/11/12, 9-10am
	Merens	WHAD	Act 10 Overturned	Jolly Emrey, UW-Whitewater	9/18/12, 4-5pm
	Cardin	WHA	Should the Act 10 ruling be upheld?	John Nichols, The Capital Times	9/19/12, 7-8am.
	Dunn	WHAD	NFL Referee Lockout	Dennis Krause, Time Warner Cable Sports 32	9/26/12, 9-10am
Poverty	Merens	WHAD	Welfare restrictions -- no booze, tobacco, etc?	Elizabeth Lower-Basch, Center for Law and Social Policy	7/9/12, 4-5pm

	Cardin	WHA	Panhandling	Michael Scott, University of Wisconsin Law School	7/16/12, 6-7am
	Cardin	WHA	Reform on welfare's work requirement	LaDonna Pavetti, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities	7/18/12, 7-8am
	Cardin	WHA	Measuring poverty	Aparna Mathur, American Enterprise Institute	8/7/12, 6-7am
	Dunn	WHAD	Jonathan Kozol on poverty stricken families and children	Jonathan Kozol, author "Fire In the Ashes: Twenty-Five Years Among the Poorest Children in America"	9/20/12, 10-11am
	Purcell	WHA	Reducing Poverty in Wisconsin	Conor Williams, Pathways to Ending Poverty with Community Advocates, Milwaukee	9/20/12, 4-5pm
	Purcell	WHA	Childhood and Global Poverty	Caroline Ratcliffe, Center on Labor, Human Services & Population at the Urban Institute	9/25/12, 4-5pm
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	Cardin	WHA	Reactions to Colorado shootings	Nik Clark, Wisconsin Carry, Inc.	7/23/12, 6-7am
	Meiller	WHA	Consumer Protection Issues, identity theft and scams	Michelle Reinen, Bureau of Consumer Protection	7/23/12, 11am-12:30pm
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	Munson	WHAD	Money laundering in International Business	Peter Henning, Wayne State University	7/26/12, 9-10am
	Merens	WHAD	Criminal Punishment and Sentencing	Rabbi Joe Black, Temple Emanuel in Denver, CO	7/30/12, 4-5pm
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