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	Merens	WHAD	Ralph Nader on the economy	Ralph Nader, former presidential candidate	10/08/12, 3-4pm
	Merens	WHAD	Federal Researve and the economy	Kevin Quinn, St. Norbert College	10/15/12, 3-4pm
	Munson	WHAD	Walkable cities to spur the economy	Jeff Speck, author of "Walkable City: How Downtown Can Save America One Step at a Time"	11/23/12, 3-4pm
	Merens	WHAD	Fiscal cliff deal?	Donald Kettl, Dean of the School of Public Policy at the University of Maryland	11/13/12, 4-5pm
	Cardin	WHA	How to avoid the fiscal cliff	Dan Holler, Communications Director, Heritage Action for America	11/14/12, 7-8am
	Dunn	WHAD	Holidays and commerce	Elizabeth H. Pleck - Professor Emerita at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	11/20/12, 9-10am
	Merens	WHA	Holiday gas price forecast	Erin Roth, Executive Director, Wisconsin Petroleum Council	11/21/12, 4-5pm
Jobs	Cardin	WHA	Experts on jobs	Brad Bannon, Bannon Communications Research	10/3/12, 7-8am
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	Dunn	WHAD	Shifting of middle class jobs	Patrick Winn, GlobalPost	10/15/12, 10-11am
	Cardin	WHA	Final jobs report before election and other national/state issues	Ed Garvey, Garvey, McNeil and Associates`	11/2/12, 8-9am
	Cardin	WHA	Wage gaps in careers	Annie Houle, National Director of Campus and Community Initiatives for The Wage Project	12/27/12, 6-7am

Government	Dunn	WHAD	Fact Checking	Tom Bevan, RealClearPolitics	10/9/12, 10-11am
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	Dunn	WHAD	Salman Rushdie, evading the ayatollah's fatwa	Salman Rushdie, author	10/10/12, 9-10am
1 =	Cardin	WHA	Covering up Libya attacks?	James Carafano, Institute for International Studies	10/11/12, 7-8am
	Cardin	WHA	Stopping political robocalls	Shaun Dakin, Citizens for Civil Discourse	10/11/12, 7:30-8am
×	Cardin	WHA	The need for election observers	Andrea Kaminski, League of Women Voters in Wisconsin	10/15/12, 7:30-8am
	Ferrett	WHA	Reforming Gun Policy	Daniel Webster, John Hopkins Center for Gun Policy and Research	10/25/12, 4-5pm
	Merens	WHAD	Bipartisan Civility	Rabbi Brad Hirschfield, President, National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership	11/6/12, 4-5pm
	Dunn	WHA	More Congressional Gridlock?	Steven Smith, Professor of Political Science, Washington University, St. Louis.	11/8/12, 7:30-8am
,	Cardin	WHA	Attitudes behind calls for secession	John Dinan, Wake Forest University.	11/15/12, 7-8am
	Cardin	WHA	Who deserves blame for the fiscal cliff?	Steven Smith, Professor of Political Science, Washington University, St. Louis.	12/26/12, 7-8am
Budget	Cardin	WHA	Budgetting options to pay for highway building	Mark Gottlieb, Wisconsin Department of Public Transportation	10/01/12, 7:30am- 8am
	Cardin	WHA	Defund public broadcasting?	Josh Stearns, FreePress.net	10/10/12, 7-8am
*	Cardin	WHA	Cut Public Broadcasting Funding?	Trevor Burrus, legal associate at the Cato Institute	11/15/12, 6-7am
is a second	Merens	WHAD	Balancing your holiday budget	Shannon Plate, budget counselor, author, "Degunking Your Personal Finances"	11/26/12, 3-4pm
	Merens	WHAD	State budget priorities	John Nygren, Republican State Assembly Representative, MarinetteFinance Committee	11/28/12, 4-5pm

	Cardin	WHA	Wisconsin's Budgetary Priorities	Mordecai Lee, Professor of Governmental Affairs, UW-Milwaukee	11/29/12, 7-8am
9	Ferrett	WHA	Fiscal cliff effect on state budgets	Susan Johnson, Associate Professor and Chair, Political Science Department, UW-Whitewater	12/4/12, 4-5pm
	Ferrett	WHA	Fiscal cliff Deal or no deal?	David Parker, associate professor of political science at Montana State University	12/31/12, 4-5pm
Taxes	Cardin	WHA	Two takes on GOP and anti-tax pledge	Lara Brown, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Villanova University	11/27/12, 7-8am
c	Dunn	WHAD	Tax code	David Cay Johnston, author, "The Fine Print: How Big Companies Use 'Plain English' to Rob You Blind"	12/03/12, 10-11am
	Cardin	WHA	Obama's push for higher taxes w/fiscal cliff and your income	Diane Lim, Chief Economist, The Concord Coalition	12/11/12, 7-8am
	Siers- Poisson	WHA	Tax Preparatoin	Dale Kunin, CPA.CITP, Partner, Wegner LLP, CPAs & Consultants	12/27/12, 11am- 12:30pm
Education	Cardin	WHA	The Shadow Scholar	Dave Tomar author of "The Shadow Scholar: How I Made a Living Helping College Kids Cheat"	10/23/12, 6-7am
	Dunn	WHAD	Technical Education	Bob Ellenbecker, Fox Valley Technical College	10/25/12, 10-11am
2	Purcell	WHA	Sen. Chris Larson on State of Education in Wisconsin	Chris Larson, Democratic State Senator, Milwaukee	10/29/12, 7:30-8am
	Dunn	WHAD	Native and Hmong Education	Xong Xiong, Executive Director for the La Crosse Area Hmong Mutual Assistance Association, Inc.	11/6/12, 10-11am
	Rueckert	WHA	The One World School House	Salman Khan is the founder and faculty of the Khan Academy	11/9/12, 9-10am
	Dunn	WHAD	School Funding	Steve Correia - Associate Professor of Education at St. Norbert College	11/14/12, 9-10am
	Dunn	WHAD	Study Abroad Programs	Peggy Blumenthal, Senior Counselor, The Institute of International Education	11/15/12, 10-11am
¥	Cardin	WHA	More school vouchers in Wisconsin	Steve Correia, Associate Professor of Teacher Education at St. Norbert College	12/03/12, 6-7am

Health Care	Merens	WHAD	Americans not going to the doctor as often	Pauline Rosenau, University of Texas School of Public Health	10/2/12, 4-5pm
9	Cardin	WHA	Preventing Back and Neck Pain	Josh Zumstein, The Back and Safety Wellness Consultants	10/3/12, 6-7am
	Cardin	WHA	Maintaining a healthy brain	Dr. Marie Pasinski, Harvard Medical School	10/10/12, 8-9am
	Rueckert	WHA	The Omega-3 effect	Dr. William Sears, University of California-Irvine School of Medicine	10/12/12, 9-10am
	Cardin	WHA	Eye Care and Protection	Dr. Barb Blodi, UW Hospital and Clinics	10/24/12, 6-7am
	Merens	WHAD	Health Care Industry from Patient's Perspective	Jane Cooper, Patient Care	11/1/12, 3-4pm
	Cardin	WHA	Elder care	Tom Day, director of the National Care Planning Council	11/5/12, 6-7am
	Merens	WHAD	Medicare Open Enrollment	Chris Abbott, regional vice president, United Healthcare Medicare & Retirement	11/13/12, 3-4pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Affordable Health Care Act	Paul Starr, Princeton University	11/15/12, 9-10am
	Munson	WHA	Health Care Exchanges	Ed Miller, University of WI - Stevens Point	11/19/12, 7:30-8am
Collective Bargaining	Cardin	WHA	Hostess Labor Dispute	Sandy Chalmers, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture	11/26/12, 6-7am
	Cardin	WHA	WMA Head on mining reform	Tim Sullivan, Wisconsin Mining Association	12/03/12, 7:30-8am
	Cardin	WHA	Right-to-work in Michigan and Wisconsin?	Chris Sinicki, Democratic State Representative, Milwaukee	12/10/12, 6-7am
	Merens	WHAD	Michigan right to work	Daniel DiSalvo, senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute's Center for State and Local Leadership	12/11/12, 4-5pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Right-to-work legislation in Michigan	Kathleen Gray, political reporter, Detroit Free Press	12/12/12, 9-10am

	Cardin	WHA	Unions vowing political payback	Michael Rosen, Madison Area Technical College, and President, American Federation of Teachers Local 212	12/13/12, 7-8am
Poverty	Cardin	WHA	Controlling credit card debt	Gail Cunningham, National Foundation for Credit Counseling	10/23/12, 8-9am
	Cardin	WHA	Giving Tuesday	Henry Timms, Deputy Executive Director of the 92nd Street Y in New York	11/27/12, 6-7am
	Cardin	WHA	Being behind on child support	David Pate, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, UW-Milwaukee	12/06/12, 7-8am
;-	Dunn	WHAD	Southern Poverty Law Center President	Richard Cohen - President of the Southern Poverty Law Center	12/06/12, 9-10am
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2.0	Meiller	WHA	Consumer Protection	Sandy Chalmers, Division of Trade and Consumer Protection, Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture	10/18/12, 11am- 12:30pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Art Heist in Rotterdam	Anthony Amore, author of "Stealing Rembradnts: The Untold Stories of Notorious Art Heists"	10/22/12, 10:35- 11am
	Merens	WHAD	Shooting in Brookfield	Stan Stojkovic, Dean of the Helen Bader School of Social Welfare	10/22/12, 4-5pm
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	Cardin	WHA	Legalize Marijuana in Wisconsin?	Jay Selthofner, treasurer and co-founder of Northern Wisconsin NORML	11/14/12, 6-7am
	Cardin	WHA	Ethical impasses and matters of crime and punishment	Jeremy Stangroom, co-founder and New Media editor of The Philosophers' Magazine	11/21/12, 8-9am
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	Merens	WHAD	Wisconsin Prison Reform	Rev. Jerry Hancock, Prison Ministry Project at the First Congressional United Church of Christ, Madison	11/29/12, 4-5pm
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