

WGGY-HD2 Public Service Programming

QUARTER 4 2016 (Oct-Dec)

Special Edition
Airs Sundays at 6:00am
Quarterly Issues Report

Fourth Quarter Report

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October 1 and 2: A preview of the upcoming fundraising walk for Ruth's Place homeless women's shelter in Luzerne County; an interview with Dr. Mario Cornacchione about upcoming clinical trials for Alzheimer's medication and an interview with Ann Marie Tyler of Dalton, who attended the presidential debate at Hofstra University.

October 8 and 9: A visit to an event in Kirby Park focused on the reformation of marijuana laws, an interview with director Chris Fetchko about his movie filmed in Luzerne County called *All in Time*, and a discussion with about car vs. deer crashes with Teresa Miller, Pennsylvania Insurance Commissioner. Pennsylvania drivers rank third in the country in this metric.

October 15 and 16: A visit to the Mohegan Sun Arena in Wilkes-Barre Township for the visit of presidential candidate Donald Trump, coverage of a visit by Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders to Scranton on behalf of presidential candidate Hillary Clinton and the details of a class at Penn State University devoted to Donald Trump taught by Dr. Christopher Beam.

October 22 and 23: A visit to a Lackawanna County forum about the perils of teen driving, discussion of a program emphasizing the importance of early childhood education, the Grad Nation Summit, hosted by the United Way of Wyoming Valley and an interview with former U.S. Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich and his wife, Calista, about their books.

October 29 and 30: The story of Lori Prashker Thomas, who is an advocate for adoption; coverage of Vice President Joe Biden's visit to Wilkes-Barre on behalf of presidential candidate Hillary Clinton and a discussion with New York Times obituary page editor William McDonald.

November 5 and 6: A retrospective of the campaign season in Northeastern Pennsylvania, a discussion of the election issues with Political Science Professor David Sosar of King's College and a preview of the 70th Wyoming Valley Veterans Parade.

November 12 and 13: A recap of the presidential election outcome, an interview with U.S. Congressman Lou Barletta of the 11th District and Matt Cartwright of the 17th District and details of the Affordable Care Act with Luzerne County insurance broker Britt Trumbower.

November 19 and 20: A visit to a conference in Luzerne County focused on epilepsy, an interview with representatives of Families United Network of Lackawanna County about adoption during National Adoption Month and an interview with Willie Robertson of ~~%~~Duck Dynasty+about his new book on hunting.

November 26 and 27: REPEAT: A visit to a conference in Luzerne County focused on epilepsy, an interview with representatives of Families United Network of Lackawanna County about adoption during National Adoption Month and an interview with Willie Robertson of ~~%~~Duck Dynasty+about his new book on hunting.

December 3 and 4: A visit to the model train display mounted by the Hudson Model Railroad Club in Luzerne County; an interview with of the American Heritage Dictionary about newly added words with executive editor Steve Kleinedler and a discussion with National Geographic book editor Becky Baines about the book, ~~%~~National Geographic Kids: Famous Fails and Mighty Mistakes.+

December 10 and 11: Repeat: A visit to the model train display mounted by the Hudson Model Railroad Club in Luzerne County; an interview with of the American Heritage Dictionary about newly added words with executive editor Steve Kleinedler and a discussion with National Geographic book editor Becky Baines about the book, ~~%~~National Geographic Kids: Famous Fails and Mighty Mistakes.+

December 17 and 18: A discussion with Carol Crane, former reporter for The CitizensqVoice of Wilkes-Barre about the release from prison of murderer Joann Curley, an interview with the author of the World War II book, ~~%~~The Conquering Tide+by Ian Toll on the 70th anniversary of Pearl Harbor and a discussion with Michael Chapeloni, director of tourism, Pennsylvania Department of Economic Development about holiday attractions.

December 24 and 25: No shows due to continuous Christmas music.

December 31 (and January 1): A discussion of the SHINE Program, geared toward success in students in kindergarten through the eighth grade with Pa. State Senator John Yudichak, the details of the ~~%~~Jurassic Park+ exhibition in Philadelphia with its creative director and a talk with famed mentalist Kreskin about the upcoming year.

**American Radio Journal
Airs Sundays at 7:00am
Quarterly Issues Report**

Air Date: December 29, 2016

(December 31, 2016 - January 6, 2017) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Jonathan Williams** of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) about their new report on politics and pensions; **Andy Roth** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the lengthy agenda facing congress and our new president; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine gets details on potential pitfalls to regulatory reform from **Chris Koopman** of the Mercatus Center at George Mason University; And, **Dr. Paul Kengor** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on efforts to rewrite the history of two famous Soviet-era spies.

Air Date: December 15, 2016

(December 17, 2016 - December 23, 2016) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Hans von Spakovsky** of the Heritage Foundation about potential Supreme Court Justice picks; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the end of the congressional session; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Matt Kittle** of Wisconsin Watchdog about efforts to silence conservatives in Wisconsin; And, **Col. Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on fixing the nation's roads and bridges.

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Air Date: December 08, 2016

(December 10, 2016 - December 16, 2016) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Robert Graboyes** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University on why states should focus on health care delivery, not insurance; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on how congress can repeal and replace Obamacare; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine says future President Trump will control the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; and, **Dr. Paul Kengor** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the death of Fidel Castro.

Air Date: December 01, 2016

(December 3, 2016 - December 9, 2016) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Phil Kerpen** of American Commitment about how the GOP will go about repealing and replacing the Affordable Care Act; **Dough Sachtleben** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the upcoming U.S. Senate race in Louisiana; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Collin Roth** from the Wisconsin Institute for Law and Liberty about occupational licensing reforms; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the Trump transition process.

Air Date: November 22, 2016

(November 26, 2016 - December 2, 2016) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Brittany Hughes** producer of the Media Research Center's new film *Collateral Damage: Forgotten Casualties of the Left's War on Coal*; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on issues that will dominate the first 100 days of the Trump Administration; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason Magazine* talks with **Christina Sandefur** of the Goldwater Institute about Chicago's attempt to regulate AirBNB; and Col. **Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on illogical government.

Air Date: November 17, 2016

(November 19, 2016 - November 25, 2016) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **John Philip Sousa, IV** of the 2016 Committee about how Donald Trump won a larger percentage of minority votes; **Doug Sachtleben** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on possible return of congressional earmarks; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine takes a look at Republican dominance of state legislatures; And, **Dr. Paul Kengor** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College reflects on the real meaning of Thanksgiving on his *American Radio Journal* commentary.

Air Date: November 10, 2016

(November 12, 2016 - November 18, 2016) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **John Gizzi** of *Newsmax* about the impact of the presidential election on the Supreme Court of the United States; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the policy agenda for the first 100 days of the Trump Administration; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine and **Matt Kittle** of *Wisconsin Watchdog* discuss how Wisconsin and Pennsylvania put Donald Trump into the White House; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on why Trump won.

Air Date: November 03, 2016

(November 5, 2016 - November 11, 2016) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Sally Pipes** of the Pacific Research Institute about premium hikes under the Affordable Care Act; **Andy Roth** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on unfinished business awaiting the return of congress; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine takes a look at early childhood education programs; And, Col. **Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the Veterans Administration.

Air Date: October 27, 2016

(October 29, 2016 - November 4, 2016) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Brian Knight** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about the Supreme Court ruling the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau unconstitutional; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on challenges facing Paul Ryan's re-election as Speaker of the House; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason Magazine* gets details of a California ballot referendum to legalize the recreational use of marijuana from **Lynn Lyman** of the Drug Policy Alliance; And, **Dr. Paul Kengor** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the passing of sixties era radical Tom Hayden.

Air Date: October 20, 2016

(October 22, 2016 - October 28, 2016) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Jonathan Williams** of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) about the nation's growing problem with unfunded public employee pensions; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on dimming chances for the GOP to retain control of the U.S. Senate; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason Magazine* talks with **Lee McGrath** from the Institute for Justice about proposed new licensing requirements in New Jersey for swimming pool installers; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the final weeks of the 2016 Presidential campaign.

Air Date: October 13, 2016

(October 15, 2016 - October 21, 2016) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Hans von Spakovsky** of the Heritage Foundation about how states can protect their election systems; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on how the GOP civil war will affect congressional candidates; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine discusses road blocks facing Uber and Lyft with **Michael Farren** of the Mercatus Center at George Mason University; And, Col. **Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on coping with information overload.

Air Date: October 06, 2016

(October 8, 2016 - October 14, 2016) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Grover Norquist** of the U.S. Justice Action Network about dealing with a spike of violent crime; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on this year's U.S. Senate races; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason Magazine* gets details of a U.S. Supreme Court ruling involving the Wisconsin recall election from **Matt Kittle** of *Wisconsin Watchdog*; And, **Dr. Paul Kengor** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary revisiting the Clinton White House years.

Air Date: September 29, 2016

(October 1, 2016 - October 7, 2016) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Keith Naughton** of the *Daily Caller* about how to interpret all those presidential polls; **Doug Sachtleben** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on congress missing the federal budget deadline; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason Magazine* is joined by **Marc Scribner** from the Competitive Enterprise Institute for a look at how full body scanners at airports are depressing air travel; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on who won the first presidential debate.

**Radio Health Journal
Airs Sundays at 7:30am
Quarterly Issues Report**

**2016-Q4 (October – December) Radio Health Journal Quarterly Logs
Compliancy Issues Covered**

**Aging
Air Pollution
Alcohol
American Society and Culture
Children at Risk
Consumerism
Crime and Prison
Disabilities
Disaster Recovery
Discrimination
Drunk Driving
Economics
Education
Environment
Ethics
Federal Government and Regulation
Health Care
Homelessness
Infectious Disease
Insurance
Interpersonal Communication
Local Government and Regulation
Media and Society
Mental Health & Mental Illness
Military
Municipal Government
National Security
Obesity
Parenting Issues
Pollution
Pop Psychology
Public Safety
Research and Development
Substance Abuse and Addiction
Taxes
Technology
Traffic Safety
Vaccination
Water Safety
Women's Issues
Youth at Risk**

See weekly logs below for segment dates, titles, topics, guests & duration

Program 16-40 Producers Reed Pence & Heather Muno
Air Week 10/02/16-10/08/16 Production Director Sean Waldron

Time Segment Dur.
2:02 NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL SAFETY MINUTE: DISTRACTED DRIVING

Compliance issues covered: auto and traffic safety; public health OUTCUE: ...National Safety Council
:59

3:03 SEGMENT 1: POLICE RESPONSE AND THE MENTALLY ILL 11:47

Synopsis: Police confrontations with mentally ill subjects can quickly turn tragic, as neither side may understand the other. Specially trained crisis intervention teams have spread around the country to prevent deaths, injuries, and unnecessary incarceration. Experts discuss how CIT works.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Laura Usher, Crisis Intervention Team Program Manager, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI); Mary Neal, Director and co-founder, Assistance to the Incarcerated Mentally Ill; Dr. Randolph DuPont, clinical psychologist and Prof. of Criminal Justice, Univ. of Memphis; Sam Cochran, Major, Memphis Police Dept. (retired) and Project Coordinator, Univ. of Memphis CIT Center.

Compliance issues covered: public safety; mental illness; police and criminal justice; police brutality; education; community activism; prisons

Links for more information: <http://www.nami.org/Get-Involved/Law-Enforcement-and-Mental-Health>;
<http://www.care2.com/c2c/group/AIMI>; <http://www.memphis.edu/cjustice/people/randolph-dupont.php>;
<http://cit.memphis.edu/sam.html>

15:52 SEGMENT 2: LEPROSY 7:14

Synopsis: Thanks in part to its Biblical past, the disfiguring disease leprosy carries more stigma than most diseases. We hear little about it today, but it still exists, and because it's now treatable, often the stigma is worse than the disease. An expert discusses.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Dr. David Scollard, Director, National Hansen's Disease Program

Compliance issues covered: health care; public health

Links for more information: <http://www.hrsa.gov/hansensdisease/>

Program 16-41 Producers Reed Pence & Michael Wu
Air Week 10/09/16-10/15/16 Production Director Sean Waldron

Time Segment Dur.
1:58 NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL SAFETY MINUTE: MY CAR DOES WHAT?

Compliance issues covered: auto and traffic safety; technology OUTCUE: ...Safety Council and Toyota
:60

3:00 SEGMENT 1: ADOPTION PSYCHOLOGY 11:18

Synopsis: People who are adopted have more psychological problems than others, yet they also tend to have other psychological strengths. Experts, both themselves also adoptees, discuss the roots and outcomes of these issues as adopted children grow up.

Host: Reed Pence. **Guests:** Dr. Stephen Betchen, Clinical Asst. Prof. of Psychology, Thomas Jefferson Univ., Sr. Supervisor, Council for Relationships and author, Magnetic Partners; Dr. Joyce Maguire Pavao, adoption consultant and Lecturer in Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

Compliance issues covered: youth at risk; parenting issues; adoption; human development

Links for more information: http://www.pavaoconsulting.com/Site/Dr._Joyce_Maguire_Pavao.html;
<http://www.stephenbetchen.com>

15:20 SEGMENT 2: TICKLING 7:42

Synopsis: Tickling is a unique application of the sense of touch that surprisingly has developmental and cultural importance. Experts discuss the science and sociology of tickling.

Host: Nancy Benson. **Guests:** Dr. David Linden, Prof. of Neuroscience, Johns Hopkins Univ. School of Medicine and author, Touch: The Science of Hand, Heart and Mind; Dr. Robert Provine, Prof. of Psychology & Neuroscience, Univ. of Maryland, Baltimore County and author, Curious Behavior: Yawning, Laughing, Hiccuping, and Beyond

Compliance issues covered: science and culture; human development

Links for more information: <http://davidlinden.org/bio/>; <http://provine.umbc.edu>

Program	16-42	Producers	Polly Hansen & Reed Pence
Air Week	10/16/16-10/22/16	Production Director	Sean Waldron

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1:58 NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL SAFETY MINUTE: NEW TEEN DRIVERS

Compliance issues covered: auto and traffic safety; youth at risk **OUTCUE:** ...Safety Council and Toyota :59

2:59 SEGMENT 1: DIRECT-TO-CONSUMER GENETIC TESTING 11:49

Synopsis: Genetic testing is now available to consumers to satisfy a variety of desires—tracing heritage, gauging risk of inherited diseases in children, and screening for disease. However, risks come with what doctors say is incomplete knowledge. Experts discuss uses, risks, and future of consumer genetic testing.

Host: Reed Pence. **Guests:** Dr. David Balding, Prof. of Statistical Genetics, Univ. of Melbourne and University College, London; Dr. Wayne Grody, Prof. of Pediatrics, UCLA School of Medicine; Dr. Steven Monroe Lipkin, Pro. Of Medicine, Weill Cornell College of Medicine and author, The Age of Genomes; Dr. Gerald Feldman, Prof. of Pediatrics, Pathology and Molecular Genetics in Medicine, Wayne State Univ. School of Medicine and President, American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics.

Compliance issues covered: consumerism; health care; public health; technology and society

Links for more information: http://www.ms.unimelb.edu.au/Personnel/profile.php?PC_id=1520;
<https://www.uclahealth.org/wayne-grody>; <http://www.beacon.org/The-Age-of-Genomes-P1196.aspx>;
<http://www.childrensdmc.org/geraldfeldman>

15:50 SEGMENT 2: BRAIN INJURY AND HOMELESSNESS 7:07

Synopsis: Research is showing that a remarkably high proportion of homeless men have suffered a traumatic brain injury in the past, raising the possibility that TBIs may cause behaviors directly leading to homelessness. Experts discuss their research.

Host: Nancy Benson. **Guests:** Dr. Jane Topolovec-Vranic, Associate Scientist, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, and Asst. Prof. of Occupational Science, Univ. of Toronto; Dr. Steven Hwang, Director, Center for Urban Health Solutions, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, and Prof. of Medicine, Univ. of Toronto

Compliance issues covered: homelessness; poverty; health care; rehabilitation; prevention

Links for more information: <http://www.stmichaelshospital.com/crich/>

Program	16-43	Producers	Reed Pence & Polly Hansen
Air Week	10/23/16-10/29/16	Production Director	Sean Waldron

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1:58	NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL SAFETY MINUTE: OLDER DRIVERS	
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Compliance issues covered: auto and traffic safety; senior citizens **OUTCUE:** ...Safety Council and Toyota :59

2:59	SEGMENT 1: VACCINATION REFUSAL	12:00
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Synopsis: A new survey shows more pediatricians are experiencing vaccination refusal among patients, and while the reasons are evolving, they still often result from misinformation. An increasing proportion of doctors are kicking these families out of their practices if they can't change minds and behavior, but is that ethical? Whose rights are paramount—the unvaccinated child or the rest of the practice? Experts discuss.

Host: Reed Pence. **Guests:** Dr. Kathryn Edwards, Prof. of Pediatrics, Vanderbilt Univ. and member, Committee on Infectious Diseases, American Academy of Pediatrics; Dr. Nathan Boonstra, pediatrician, Blank Children's Hospital, Des Moines, IA; Dr. Art Caplan, Director, Division of Medical Ethics, Langone Medical School and Co-Director, Project on Vaccine Ethics and Policy, New York Univ.

Compliance issues covered: youth at risk; consumerism; health care; public health; ethics; parenting issues; state government regulation

Links for more information: <http://pediatrics.mc.vanderbilt.edu/directory.php?did=1822>;
<https://www.unitypoint.org/blankchildrens/pedsgeekmd-dr-nathan-boonstra.aspx>;
<http://www.med.nyu.edu/pophealth/faculty/caplaa01>

16:01	SEGMENT 2: THE BENEFITS OF FEAR	6:59
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Synopsis: During the Halloween season, many people seek out frightening experiences. This controlled fear has a psychological and developmental purpose, as an expert explains.

Host: Nancy Benson. **Guest:** Margee Kerr, Prof. of Sociology, Univ. of Pittsburgh and author, *Scream: Chilling Adventures and the Science of Fear*

Compliance issues covered: pop culture and society; psychology; growth and development

Links for more information: <http://www.margeekerr.com>

Program 16-44 Producer Reed Pence
Air Week 10/30/16-11/5/16 Production Director Sean Waldron

Time Segment Dur.

2:02 NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL SAFETY MINUTE: KIDS AND CARS

Compliance issues covered: auto and traffic safety; teens at risk OUTCUE: ...and Toyota
:59

3:03 SEGMENT 1: LUPUS AND THE SKIN 12:00

Synopsis: Lupus results when the immune system turns on the body, producing inflammatory attacks on virtually any organ. A minority of patients have lupus only on the skin, and while this is not life threatening, it can still be psychologically devastating. Experts discuss.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Christopher Hansen, Asst. Prof. of Dermatology, Univ. of Utah; Dr. Victoria Werth, Prof. of Dermatology, Univ. of Pennsylvania & Chief, Dermatology Section, Philadelphia VA Medical Center; Dr. Betty Diamond, Investigator, Feinstein Institute for Medical Research

Compliance issues covered: health care; consumerism; technology

Links for more information: <http://healthcare.utah.edu/fad/mddetail.php?physicianID=u0046495>;
<http://www.lupusresearchinstitute.org/lupus-research/grant-recipients/werth/victoria-p>;
<http://www.feinsteininstitute.org/our-researchers/betty-diamond-md/>

15:51 SEGMENT 2: PLUSES AND MINUSES OF HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL 7:09

Synopsis: Concussions have prompted many parents to question whether their sons should play high school football. A well known sportswriter and parent who was given nearly unlimited access to a high school team for a year shares the red flags he saw as well as the benefits of playing.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Kostya Kennedy, author, Lasting Impact: One Team, One Season. What Happens When Our Sons Play Football

Compliance issues covered: youth at risk; parenting issues; public health; sports and society; education

Links for more information: kostyakennedy.com

Program 16-45 Producer Reed Pence
Air Week 11/6/16-11/12/16 Production Director Sean Waldron

Time Segment Dur.

2:02 NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL SAFETY MINUTE: ATTENTIVE DRIVING

Compliance issues covered: auto and traffic safety; technology OUTCUE: ...Volkswagen Group of America
:60

3:04 SEGMENT 1: HIGH RISK ORGAN DONORS 11:49

Synopsis: Skyrocketing drug overdose deaths are adding to the supply of transplantable organs. Contrary to the beliefs of many—and their designation as “high risk” donors--these are often high quality organs from youthful people. Even organs carrying disease that never would have been acceptable before are now able to be used if recipients accept them. Experts explain.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Michael Porayko, Chief of Hepatology and Prof. of Medicine, Vanderbilt Univ. Medical Center; Dr. David Klassen, Chief Medical Officer, United Network for Organ Sharing

Compliance issues covered: health care; ethics; HIV and AIDS; public health; consumerism

Links for more information: https://www.vanderbilthealth.com/main/findadoc_detail?doc=1033206149;
<https://www.unos.org/about/key-staff/david-klassen/>

15:55 SEGMENT 2: YAWNING 6:58

Synopsis: Virtually all animals with a backbone yawn, but scientists don't know what purpose it serves or why yawns are so contagious. Experts discuss what's known and what's behind a yawn.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Dr. Robert Provine, Prof. of Psychology, Univ. of Maryland-Baltimore County and author, *Curious Behavior: Yawning, Laughing, Hiccuping and Beyond*; Dr. Andrew Gallup, Asst. Prof. of Psychology, SUNY Oneonta.

Compliance issues covered: health; pop culture

Links for more information: <http://provine.umbc.edu>; <http://academicminute.org/2014/10/andrew-gallup-suny-oneonta-yawns-are-cool/>

Program	16-46	Producers	Reed Pence & Polly Hansen
Air Week	11/13/16-11/19/16	Production Director	Sean Waldron

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2:05	SEGMENT 1: THE SAFETY OF SELF-DRIVING CARS	12:57
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Synopsis: Self-driving cars are being developed more rapidly than most experts thought possible. But even if they're technically possible, can we be assured of their safety? Trust is a major hurdle to adoption of what could be a major step forward in transportation, as experts discuss.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Nidhi Kalra, Senior Information Scientists, RAND Corp.; Brandon Schoettle, Project Manager for Sustainable Worldwide Transportation, Univ. of Michigan Transportation Research Inst.

Compliance issues covered: traffic and highway safety; transportation; public safety; technology; insurance; ethics; infrastructure

Links for more information: <http://www.umtri.umich.edu/who-we-are/staff-directory/brandon-schoettle>;
http://www.rand.org/about/people/k/kalra_nidhi.html

16:04 SEGMENT 2: "DOG MEDICINE" FOR MENTAL ILLNESS 76:58

Synopsis: A woman who suffered severe abuse as a child describes the mental health benefits of owning a dog, and an expert on the Americans with Disabilities Act discusses requirements for emotional support animals.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Julie Barton, author, Dog Medicine: The Unbreakable Bond Between One Woman and the Dog That Saved Her Life; Vinh Nguyen, Project Director, Southwest ADA Center at TIRR Memorial Hermann, Houston.

Compliance issues covered: disabilities; mental health issues; pets and people; housing issues

**Links for more information: <https://byjuliebarton.com>;
<http://tirr.memorialhermann.org/research/independent-living-and-community-integration/>**

**Program 16-47 Producer Reed Pence
Air Week 11/20/16-11/26/16 Production Director Sean Waldron**

**Time Segment Dur.
2:04 SEGMENT 1: RESTORING DOCTORS' COMPASSION 11:55**

Synopsis: Doctors have often been advised to avoid emotions regarding patients in order to keep their decisions objective. However, this has led many patients to believe doctors don't care about them. A new movement in medicine seeks to reverse the trend and put compassion back in medicine, led by a "Healer's Art" class in many medical schools. Experts who teach the class explain.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Joseph O'Donnell, Prof. of Medicine and Psychiatry, Geisel School of Medicine, Dartmouth College; Dr. Dean Parmelee, Prof. of Psychiatry and Pediatrics, Wright State Univ. Boomshoft School of Medicine.

Compliance issues covered: education; health care; legal system

**Links for more information: <https://vivo.dartmouth.edu/vivo/display/d27077x>;
<https://people.wright.edu/dean.parmelee>;**

15:01 SEGMENT 2: PBC: LIVER AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE 8:08

Synopsis: A variety of liver diseases may cause test results that mimic alcohol-related cirrhosis. One, known as PBC, is the second largest reason for liver transplants in women. A patient and an expert discuss.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Ally Roberson, PBC patient; Dr. John Vierling, Prof. of Medicine and Surgery and Chief of Hepatology, Baylor College of Medicine

Compliance issues covered: health care; alcoholism and substance abuse

Links for more information: <https://www.bcm.edu/people/view/john-vierling-m-d-f-a-c-p/b276af2c-ffed-11e2-be68-080027880ca6>

Program 16-48 Producers Reed Pence & Polly Hansen
Air Week 11/27/16-12/03/16 Production Director Sean Waldron

Time Segment Dur.

2:04 SEGMENT 1: INFLAMMATION AND DEPRESSION 12:03

Synopsis: Doctors have long known that people feel depressed when they're ill with a cold or the flu. But it may be more than simply feeling bad. Inflammation, which is part of many illnesses and infections, has been found in brain cells and is being implicated as a cause of depression., one of the world's most debilitating disorders. This creates the possibility of treatment with anti-inflammatory medications. Experts on the frontlines of this research discuss.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Ed Bullmore, Prof. of Psychiatry, Univ. of Cambridge; Dr. Jeffrey Meyer, Director, Neurochemical Imaging Program, Center for Addiction and Mental Health and Prof. of Psychiatry, Univ. of Toronto

Compliance issues covered: health care; mental health; consumerism; disability

Links for more information: <http://www.neuroscience.cam.ac.uk/directory/profile.php?etb23>;
http://www.camh.ca/en/research/about_research_at_CAMH/scientific_staff_profile/Pages/Jeffrey-Meyer.aspx

15:09 SEGMENT 2: THE PSYCHOLOGY OF WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY 6:54

Synopsis: Patients who have bariatric surgery stand to lose not only lots of weight but often an identity and way of life as an obese person, which changes many of their relationships. Experts discuss these changes and means of coping with them.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Dr. Adam Crane, psychologist, Kane Center for Advanced Surgical Weight Solutions and Suburban Surgical Care Specialists, Hoffman Estates, IL; Dr. Nick Nicholson, Medical Director, Nicholson Clinic for Weight Loss Surgery, Plano, TX

Compliance issues covered: health care; psychology; obesity; mental health; consumerism

Links for more information: <https://www.suburbansurgicalcare.com/in-the-media/weight-loss-surgery-seminars-with-chicago-bariatric-surgery-practice/>;
<http://www.nicholsonclinic.com/our-doctors/nick-nicholson-md>

Program 16-49 Producers Reed Pence & Polly Hansen
Air Week 12/04/16-12/10/16 Production Director Sean Waldron

Time Segment Dur.

2:04 SEGMENT 1: HOW INCOME AFFECTS LIFE EXPECTANCY 11:41

Synopsis: Average life expectancy in the US is increasing, but among lower income people it is not, and the lifespan gap between rich and poor is increasing. Even middle class people have shorter lifespans than the rich. Experts discuss how a large income buys extra years of life, and why a lower income produces barriers to a longer life.

Host: Reed Pence. **Guests:** Dr. David Kindig, Emeritus Prof. of Population Health Sciences, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison; Dr. Michael Reisch, Daniel Thursz Distinguished Prof. of Social Justice, Univ. of Maryland

Compliance issues covered: public health; economics; poverty; youth at risk; employment; worker safety; health care; consumerism

Links for more information: <https://uwphi.pophealth.wisc.edu/about/staff/kindig-david.htm>;
<http://www.ssw.umaryland.edu/academics/faculty-bios/michael-reisch/>

14:47 SEGMENT 2: HOW KIDS CAN TAKE CONTROL OF CHRONIC DISEASE 8:03

Synopsis: Children with serious chronic diseases often have a tough time transitioning from pediatric care, which has much support built in, to adult care, which has to be managed by the patient. Experts discuss how parents can make it easier with a gradual transition.

Host: Nancy Benson. **Guests:** Dr. Maria Ferris, pediatric nephrologist and Assoc. Prof. of Pediatrics and Medicine, Univ. of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; Dr. Miranda Van Tilburg, gastroenterologist and hematologist and Assoc. Prof. of Medicine, Univ. of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Compliance issues covered: health care; youth at risk; parenting issues

Links for more information: <http://unckidneycenter.org/about/directory/maria-ferris>;
<http://www.med.unc.edu/ibs/about-us/faculty-biographies/miranda-van-tilburg-phd>

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Air Week	12/11/16-12/17/16	Production Director	Sean Waldron

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2:24 SEGMENT 1: DRUG ABUSE AND PERSONALITY 12:14

Synopsis: Drug and alcohol addiction and abuse is rising. Researchers have found that “fear mongering” educational efforts to combat it in adolescents doesn’t work. New science has discovered that certain personality types are predictably predisposed to addiction risk, and that educational efforts can be targeted to them effectively. Experts discuss.

Host: Reed Pence. **Guests:** Dr. Natalie Castellanos Ryan, Asst. Prof. of Psychoeducation, Univ. of Montreal; Maia Szalavitz, author, *Unbroken Brain: A Revolutionary New Way of Understanding Addiction*

Compliance issues covered: public health; drugs; drug and alcohol addiction; youth at risk; education; police and law enforcement; mental illness

Links for more information: <https://www.chusj.org/en/Bio?id=c6f888f1-7ef7-47e6-b349-cc74ec1cfa3a>;
<https://www.amazon.com/Maia-Szalavitz/e/B001ILFON8>

15:40 SEGMENT 2: GOD AND GENOME 7:47

Synopsis: Advancements in genetic science are often clouded in ethical controversy. Experts discuss a new platform where scientists and public can debate it, and from which education can be disseminated.

Host: Nancy Benson. **Guests:** Dr. Ting Wu, Prof. of Genetics, Harvard Medical School

Compliancy issues covered: health care; technology; ethics; education; religion

Links for more information: <http://pged.org>

Program 16-51 Producer Reed Pence
Air Week 12/18/16-12/24/16 Production Director Sean Waldron

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2:04 SEGMENT 1: HEALTHCARE UNDER TRUMP: WHAT TO EXPECT 14:13

Synopsis: The incoming Trump Administration and Congressional Republicans have made “repeal and replacement” of the Affordable Care Act one of their primary goals. But there are many options in how it might be replaced, and some popular aspects of Obamacare will likely remain. Experts discuss likely scenarios and how they would affect Medicaid, Medicare, insurance exchanges and the overall market.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Ed Haislmeier, Senior Research Fellow in Health Policy, Heritage Foundation; Dr. Paul Ginsburg, Leonard Schaeffer Chair in Health Policy Studies, Brookings Institution and Prof. of Health Policy, Univ. of Southern California

Compliancy issues covered: public health; health care and health policy; federal government, regulation and politics; state government; unemployment; Medicaid and Medicare; economics; insurance; privatization

Links for more information: <http://www.heritage.org/about/staff/h/edmund-haislmaier#>;
<https://priceschool.usc.edu/paul-b-ginsburg/>

17:19 SEGMENT 2: “AFFLUENZA” 5:47

Synopsis: Rich people receive deference that the rest of us don’t, but how much can they get away with? Some young criminals have escaped jail by claiming “affluenza:” their wealthy parents instilled no moral compass, so they believed they could do anything without consequence.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Dr. Suniya Luthar, Foundation Prof. of Psychology, Arizona State Univ. and Prof. Emerita, Columbia Univ. Teachers College; Maia Szalavitz, co-author, Born for Love: Why Empathy is Essential and Endangered

Compliancy issues covered: youth at risk; mental health; law and crime; ethics

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