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Start Time	Duration min: sec	Issue Addressed	Title and Narrative
			THURSDAY OCTOBER 1, 2020
9:06	48:05	Politics	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Would Democrats fix immigration if they take control of Congress? Guests: Laura Collins, director of the Bush Institute-Southern Methodist University Economic Growth Initiative Jennifer Piscopo, associate professor of politics and Latino/a studies at Occidental College.
11:06	48:55	Social Relationships	MPR News with Angela Davis: How do you date during a pandemic? Guests: Sangeeta Singh-Kurtz is a senior writer at The Cut from New York Magazine. Lisa Bonos writes about dating and relationships for the Washington Post.
12:06	54:00	Arts and Culture	MPR News Presents: 'Aspen Ideas Now': The importance of music and the arts on our brains and health.  Part 1: From the "Aspen Ideas Now" series: Singer Renee Fleming and NIH head Francis Collins on how music and the arts affect your brain and health, moderated by NPR's John Hamilton. Part 2: From the "Aspen Ideas Now" series: Playwright and actress Anna Deavere [[dah-VEER]] Smith and opera director Yuval Sharon [[yoo-VAHL shah-ROHN]] speak about the role of the arts in an uncertain world.
			FRIDAY OCTOBER 2, 2020
9:06	49:07	Politics/ Health	MPR News with Kerri Miller: President Trump's positive test after MN visit and its political and historic implications. MPR News host Kerri Miller checked in with an MPR News politics reporter and a historian on the historic and political implications of this news. She also asked two infectious disease experts what Trump's diagnosis might mean for people who have been in contact with him, including several Minnesota politicians in recent days. Guests:  Brian Bakst is a politics reporter for MPR News.  Elizabeth Cobbs is a professor of history at Texas A&M University and a senior fellow at Stanford University's Hoover Institution.  Dr. Preeti Malani is chief health officer at the University of Michigan. She is also a professor of medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases.  Michael Osterholm is an epidemiologist and director of the Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy at the University of Minnesota.
11:06	54:00	Politics	MPR News with Angela Davis: Politics Friday: Mike Mulcahy hosts Smith-Lewis Senate debate. MPR News is hosting a U.S. Senate debate between incumbent DFL Sen. Tina Smith and her GOP challenger, former congressman Jason Lewis. MPR News political editor Mike Mulcahy is the moderator of this live, one-hour debate.
			MONDAY OCTOBER 5, 2020
9:06	47:19	Health	MPR News with Kerri Miller: How soon will we have a COVID-19 vaccine? On Monday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller talks with a vaccine researcher and an epidemiologist about the latest efforts to develop a COVID-19 vaccine.  Guests:

			Kumi Smith is an assistant professor in the Division of Epidemiology and Community Health at the University of Minnesota.  Dr. Greg Poland is the director of the Vaccine Research Group at Mayo Clinic.
11:06	54:00	Religion/ Politics	MPR News with Angela Davis: Religion and politics: How are they linked? Angela will also check in on the state of the economy, as she does each Monday, with MPR News senior economics contributor Chris Farrell.  Guests:  Brian Calfano, associate professor in political science and journalism, University of Cincinnati  Edrin C. Williams, senior pastor, Sanctuary Covenant Church in Minneapolis  Chris Farrell, MPR News senior economic contributor
12:06	54:00	Health	MPR News Presents: "Coronavirus Weekly" from NPR. This special report on the latest news on COVID-19 airs each Monday through October.
			TUESDAY OCTOBER 6, 2020
9:06	47:19	Economics	MPR News with Kerri Miller: How a national child care policy could help struggling parents. Tuesday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller speaks with two experts on the financial impact working parents have on the economy and the plans being discussed to help them. Guests: Haley Swenson is deputy director of the Better Life Lab at New America. Sarah Jane Glynn is a senior fellow at the Center for American Progress, where she focuses on economics, women and work.
11:06	54:00	Race/ Politics/ Social Media	MPR News with Angela Davis: Ibram X. Kendi on the presidential debate and managing Twitter. You'll hear a recording of that conversation, along with a check on mild, fall weather with Paul Huttner, chief meteorologist for MPR News.  Guests: Ibram X. Kendi is the author of "How to be an Antiracist" and the founding director of the Boston University Center for Antiracist Research.  Paul Huttner is chief meteorologist for MPR News.
12:06	54:00	Race/ Politics	MPR News Presents: Westminster Town Hall Forum. Maria Teresa Kumar of Voto Latino speaking about the 2020 election.
			WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7, 2020
9:06	48:17	Politics	MPR News with Kerri Miller: The Supreme Court and the future of the Affordable Care Act. On Wednesday at 9 a.m., two health care scholars joined MPR News host Kerri Miller to discuss what the act accomplished, where it fell short, and its future.  Guests:  Stephen Parente is a professor in the Department of Finance and the Minnesota Insurance Industry Chair of Health Finance at the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Management.  Ninez Ponce is a professor in the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health's Department of Health Policy and Management.

11:06	49:12	Mental Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: Pandemic anger and how to defuse it. These feelings are inevitable and justified, but if we don't learn how to defuse our rage and turn it into action, we could end up causing severe physical and emotional harm.  Guests:  Laura Markham is a clinical psychologist, parenting coach and author of "Peaceful Parent, Happy Kids: How to Stop Yelling and Start Connecting."  Dave Decker is a psychologist in St. Paul who specializes in anger management.
12:06	54:00	Immigration	MPR News Presents: NPR's Tom Gjelten on America's immigration story. American identity and changing attitudes toward immigration have long been part of our history. NPR reporter Tom Gjelten wrote a book about this titled, "A Nation of Nations: A Great American Immigration Story."  He was invited to give a talk at the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth. It was part of the Alworth Center for Peace and Justice Lecture Series.  The event was held — virtually — Sept. 30.
			THURSDAY OCTOBER 8, 2020
9:06	45:57	Race	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Braver Angels. MPR News host Kerri Miller will speak with Braver Angels co- founder Bill Doherty and take listener calls. Guest: Bill Doherty is Director of the Couples on the Brink Project at the University of Minnesota and co-founder of Braver Angels.
11:06	47:05	Education	MPR News with Angela Davis: Education In Focus. MPR News host Angela Davis lead a discussion, built around community participation, and talk with people who have been working to level the playing field for all students.  Guests:  Jess Davis is a racial equity coach for St. Louis Park Public Schools  Samantha N. Diaz is the legislative and policy director for education issues at the Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs.  Anusha Nath is a research economist for the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.  Ramona Kitto Stately is an enrolled member of the Santee Sioux Dakota Nation and project director for We Are Still Here Minnesota.  Michael Walker is the director of Black Student Achievement for the Minneapolis Public Schools.
12:06	54:00	Politics	MPR News Presents: Vice Presidential Debate
			FRIDAY OCTOBER 9, 2020
9:06	54:00	Arts and Culture	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Talking Volumes: A conversation with Claudia Rankine. Poet, playwright, bestselling author, MacArthur Fellow and Yale professor Claudia Rankine spoke with MPR News host Kerri Miller about "Just Us: An American Conversation," a collection of essays in which she reflects, with signature candor, on a dinner conversation at which the 2016 presidential election comes up.
11:06	54:00	Politics	MPR News with Angela Davis: Politics Friday: 2nd and 6th Congressional District debates. On MPR News "Politics Friday," political editor Mike Mulcahy opens our series of eight 2020 congressional debates. This one features Minnesota's 6th and 2nd Congressional Districts.  In the 6th, it's incumbent Republican Rep. Tom Emmer and DFL challenger Tawnja Zahradka (TAHN-yah zah-RAHD-kah).  The 2nd District race features incumbent DFL Rep. Angie Craig and Republican challenger Tyler Kistner. Whether the election for this seat will be held in November or February is in the hands of a judge.

			MONDAY OCTOBER 12, 2020
9:06	54:00	Politics	MPR News with Kerri Miller: NPR Special Coverage of the Supreme Court confirmation hearings. Amy Coney Barrett will appear before the Senate Judiciary Committee as part of her confirmation process to the U.S. Supreme Court.
11:06	54:00	Politics	MPR News with Angela Davis: NPR Special Coverage of the Supreme Court confirmation hearings. Amy Coney Barrett will appear before the Senate Judiciary Committee as part of her confirmation process to the U.S. Supreme Court.
12:06	54:00	Health	MPR News Presents: NPR's Coronavirus Weekly.
			TUESDAY OCTOBER 13, 2020
9:06	54:00	Politics	MPR News with Kerri Miller: NPR Special Coverage of the Supreme Court confirmation hearings. Amy Coney Barrett will appear before the Senate Judiciary Committee as part of her confirmation process to the U.S. Supreme Court.
11:06	54:00	Politics	MPR News with Angela Davis: NPR Special Coverage of the Supreme Court confirmation hearings. Amy Coney Barrett will appear before the Senate Judiciary Committee as part of her confirmation process to the U.S. Supreme Court.
12:06	54:00	Politics	MPR News Presents: Humankind documentary about politicization of the judiciary. This documentary examines crucial flashpoints in recent decades:  The bruising nomination hearings for new judges like Brett Kavanaugh and Clarence Thomas.  The Supreme Court halting an election recount to decide by a one-vote margin who becomes president of the United States.  Special interest groups on both sides of the political divide spending millions to influence which judges are selected.  David Freudberg is executive producer of Humankind.
			WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14, 2020
9:06	54:00	Politics	MPR News with Kerri Miller: NPR Special Coverage of the Supreme Court confirmation hearings. Amy Coney Barrett will appear before the Senate Judiciary Committee as part of her confirmation process to the U.S. Supreme Court.
11:06	54:00	Politics	MPR News with Angela Davis: NPR Special Coverage of the Supreme Court confirmation hearings. Amy Coney Barrett will appear before the Senate Judiciary Committee as part of her confirmation process to the U.S. Supreme Court.
12:06	54:00	Politics/ Gender	MPR News Presents: Women in politics: The 2020 election. University of Virginia politics professor Jennifer Lawless has published extensive research on women and politics, and she discusses gender dynamics in the 2020 elections and women's underrepresentation.  Lawless is the author of many books, including "It Still Takes a Candidate: Why Women Don't Run for Office." University of Minnesota political science professor Kathryn Pearson moderated the discussion, virtually, on Oct. 7. The event was hosted by the University of Minnesota Humphrey School.
			THURSDAY OCTOBER 15, 2020
9:06	46:05	Immigration/ Health	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Novel by Yaa Gyasi explores addiction, immigration and family ties. MPR News host Kerri Miller spoke with Gyasi about how themes of her new novel resonate with her own life. Like her protagonist, Gyasi is a Ghanaian immigrant who grew up in Huntsville, Alabama. She spoke about how moving frequently around as a child forged close relationships with her own brothers, about her experience of racism in the Pentecostal church and how she is surviving the coronavirus era by reading obsessively in her Brooklyn apartment.

			Guest: Yaa Gyasi (yah JESS-ee) is a Ghanaian-American novelist, author of "Homecoming" and "Transcendent Kingdom," and recipient of the National Book Foundation's 2016 "5 Under 35" Award.
11:06	44:46	Parenting	MPR News with Angela Davis: Keeping safe on this tricky Halloween. On Thursday at 11 a.m., an infectious disease doctor joins MPR News host Angela Davis to talk about staying safe during the Halloween festivities. We'll also hear from an organizer with Anoka Halloween, which has come up with an alternative to a big parade to mark the occasion.  What are your creative and safe solutions for celebrating Halloween this year? You can join the live conversation by calling 651-227-6000 or tweeting @AngelaDavisMPR.  Guests:  Dr. Beth Thielen is an assistant professor in the University of Minnesota Medical School and an adult and pediatric infectious diseases physician with M Health Fairview.  John Jost (JOEst) is the chair of the 100th Anniversary Committee for Anoka Halloween.  Davis will also check in on this year's flu season. How reliable is the flu shot? Can you be diagnosed with COVID-19 and the flu?  Dr. Priya Sampathkumar [sam-path-kumar] is an infectious disease specialist at Mayo Clinic.
12:06	54:00	Criminal Justice	MPR News Presents: Intelligence Squared debate on policing in America. Staged in our "Unresolved" format, this debate brings together five experts to tackle pressing questions on the history and future of policing in the United States including: Should we defund the police? Do police unions do more harm than good? And who should regulate the nation's law enforcement?  Unresolved: American Policing  Panelists:  Jason Johnson, president, Law Enforcement Legal Defense Fund.  Paul Butler, former federal prosecutor and professor, Georgetown Law.  Sue Rahr, former sheriff, King County.  Vikrant Reddy, senior research fellow, Charles Koch Institute.  Rafael Mangual, deputy director of legal policy, Manhattan Institute.  This debate was hosted by John Donvan.
			FRIDAY OCTOBER 16, 2020
9:06	48:44	Arts and Culture	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Talking Volumes: A conversation with Helen Macdonald. Helen Macdonald's bestselling debut "H is for Hawk" brought the astonishing story of her relationship with goshawk Mabel to global critical acclaim and announced Macdonald as one of this century's most important and insightful nature writers. In "Vesper Flights," Macdonald brings together a collection of her best-loved essays, along with new pieces on topics ranging from nostalgia for a vanishing countryside to the tribulations of farming ostriches to her own private vespers while trying to fall asleep.

11:06	54:00	Politics	MPR News with Angela Davis: Politics Friday: 1st and 3rd Congressional District debates. Politics Friday with MPR News political editor Mike Mulcahy continues the series of 2020 congressional debates. In the first part of the hour, 1st District incumbent Republican Rep. Jim Hagedorn and his DFL challenger Dan Feehan debate the issues.  Then, 3rd District incumbent DFL Rep. Dean Phillips and his Republican challenger Kendall Qualls will take the onair stage.
			MONDAY OCTOBER 19, 2020
9:06	53:09	Health	MPR News with Kerri Miller: What's behind the Midwest COVID-19 surge? Each Monday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller delves into pandemic science and trends and takes listener questions. This Monday, she'll talk to two top Minnesota public health officials about the current surge and what's driving it, and she'll look ahead to how a vaccine might be distributed in the state.  Guests:  Kris Ehresmann is the director of the Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Prevention and Control Division at the Minnesota Department of Health.  Jan Malcolm is the commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Health.
11:06	49:11	Race/ Education	MPR News with Angela Davis: The Native vote and teaching Native American culture and language.  Angela will talk with educators who are teaching schoolchildren the languages and culture of Indigenous people. She'll also talk to an organizer working on voter education and mobilization to ensure the voices of Indigenous communities are heard in the 2020 election.  And, as she does most Mondays, Angela will also talk to MPR News senior economics contributor Chris Farrell about the state of the economy.  Guests:  Gerald White, Anishinaabe (ah-NEE-shin-ah-bay) education coordinator and Ojibwe instructor for Deer River Schools  John Bobolink (BAH-buh-link), director of American Indian education for the Saint Paul Public Schools  Christian Taylor-Johnson, organizer with Rock the Vote Native Style  Chris Farrell, MPR News senior economics contributor
12:06	54:00	Politics	MPR News Presents: "Coronavirus Weekly" from NPR.
			TUESDAY OCTOBER 20, 2020
9:06	48:06	Gender/ Health	MPR News with Kerri Miller: The future of the abortion fight. Tuesday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will talk to a legal scholar and a historian about how state politics could soon become much more important in determining the legal right and access to abortion.  Guests:  Mary Ziegler is a professor at Florida State University College of Law and author of "Abortion in America: Roe v. Wade to the Present."  Stacie Taranto is an associate professor of history at Ramapo College of New Jersey and author of "Kitchen Table Politics: Conservative Women and Family Values in New York."
11:06	48:54	Rave/ Politics	MPR News with Angela Davis: What is the 'black vote' and what will it mean in this year's election? But despite these numbers, Black votes aren't guaranteed. And Black voters aren't a monolith. Tuesday at 11, we'll discuss how the myth of the Black vote persists.  Guests:

			Maya King, politics reporter at Politico
			Leslie Redmond, President of the Minneapolis NAACP
			Catherine Squire, professor of communications studies at the University of Minnesota
12:06	54:00	Politics	MPR News Presents: Tom Friedman of NYT calls on Biden to form "national unity government" Three-time Pulitzer Prize-winning writer Thomas Friedman of the New York Times, who spoke last week (10/14) at a University of Minnesota Humphrey School event about the 2020 election and the future of America's democracy. Friedman grew up in St. Louis Park.
			WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21, 2020
9:06	48:38	Politics	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Should we trust the 2020 polls? Wednesday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will discuss how polls work, how to interpret them and whether they should even be used to predict an election outcome that can only be known after the ballots are counted.  Guests:  Margie Omero is a principal at GBAO Strategies and co-hosts The Pollsters podcast.  Seth Masket is director of the Center on American Politics at the University of Denver. He is also the author of the "Learning from Loss: The Democrats 2016-2020."
11:06	47:23	Parenting	MPR News with Angela Davis: How to manage kids' screen time during the pandemic. On Wednesday at 11 a.m., a pediatrician and a communications professor join MPR News host Angela Davis to talk about how this could be affecting children's wellbeing and how to balance screen use.  Guests:  Dr. Madeleine Gagnon is the associate medical director of pediatrics at Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare.  Aaron Boyson is an associate professor of communications at the University of Minnesota Duluth.
12:06	54:00	Politics	MPR News Presents: "NPR Special Report: Voting in America." In an hour-long special report, NPR explores an extraordinary electoral season that's coincided with the global pandemic. With early voting now underway, hosts Scott Detrow and Juana Summers report on how to navigate unprecedented challenges to casting a ballot this year. We'll also hear about long-existing impediments to voting and how they've been exacerbated this year. And we'll help listeners prepare for November 3rd, with some tips on avoiding misinformation as the votes are counted.
			THURSDAY OCTOBER 22, 2020
9:06	48:34	Politics/ Social Issues	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Will 2020 be the year of the young voter? Thursday morning at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will speak with two experts about what motivates young voters and what holds them back. Guests:  Kei Kawashima-Ginsberg is the director of the Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement (CIRCLE) at Tufts University.  Stella Rouse is the director of The Center for Democracy and Civic Engagement at the University of Maryland.
11:06	15:35	Social Issues	MPR News with Angela Davis: Myron Medcalf + homelessness + hunger. Tuesday at 11, Angela Davis speaks to Allison O'Toole, CEO of Second Harvest Heartland, Minnesota's largest food bank, and to Cathy ten Broeke, state Director to Prevent and End Homelessness and the executive director of the Minnesota Interagency Council on Homelessness. She also spoke with the Star Tribune's new contributing columnist Myron Medcalf.  Guests: Allison O'Toole, CEO of Second Harvest Heartland Cathy ten Broeke, state Director to Prevent and End Homelessness and the executive director of the Minnesota Interagency Council on Homelessness

12:06	54:00	Politics	MPR News Presents: LIVE NPR special coverage of the Senate Judiciary Committee vote on Supreme
			Court nominee Amy Coney Barrett. FRIDAY OCTOBER 23, 2020
			MPR News with Kerri Miller: Talking Volumes: A conversation with Sarah Broom. In 1961, Sarah M.
9:06	49:09	Arts and Culture	Broom's mother Ivory Mae bought a shotgun house in the then-promising neighborhood of New Orleans East and built her world inside of it. It was the height of the space race and the neighborhood was home to a major NASA plant—the postwar optimism seemed assured. Widowed, Ivory Mae remarried Sarah's father Simon Broom; their combined family would eventually number twelve children. But after Simon died, six months after Sarah's birth, the Yellow House would become Ivory Mae's thirteenth and most unruly child.  A book of great ambition, Broom's "The Yellow House" tells a hundred years of her family and their relationship to home in a neglected area of one of America's most mythologized cities. This is the story of a mother's struggle against a house's entropy, and that of a prodigal daughter who left home only to reckon with the pull that home exerts, even after the Yellow House was wiped off the map after Hurricane Katrina.
11:06	24:08	Politics	MPR News with Angela Davis: Congressional debates: 8th and 7th district. In the first part of the hour you'll hear from the 8th District candidates: Rep. Pete Stauber, the incumbent Republican, and his challenger, DFLer Quinn Nystrom. In the second half, you'll hear from the 7th District candidates: Collin Peterson, the incumbent DFLer and his challenger, Republican Michelle Fischbach.
12:06	54:00	Politics	MPR News Presents: Rebroadcast of the presidential debate from Belmont University in Nashville, TN.
			MONDAY OCTOBER 26, 2020
9:06	48:38	Health	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Pandemic Monday. Each Monday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller delves into the pandemic science and research and takes listener questions. She'll talk to an epidemiologist and an infectious disease doctor about how and why the virus is spreading what this means for Thanksgiving dinner with the family. They'll also talk about the latest news on vaccines.  Guests:  Michael Osterholm is an epidemiologist and the director of the Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy at the University of Minnesota.  Dr. Paul Offit is a pediatrician and director of the Vaccine Education Center at Children's Hospital in Philadelphia.
11:06	48:18	Family Life	MPR News with Angela Davis: How to plan for the holidays. So how can we celebrate and keep ourselves and our families as safe as possible? And how do we say "no" to risky family traditions? Angela is joined by two experts, including a medical doctor, who can help us navigate these tricky decisions.  Guests:  Dr. Megan Freeman, Pediatric Infectious Diseases Fellow, UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Rachel Miller, Deputy editor of VICE and author of "The Art of Showing Up: How to Be There for Yourself and Your People"
12:06	54:00	Health	MPR News Presents: The final edition of the NPR special report: Coronavirus Weekly.
			TUESDAY OCTOBER 27, 2020
9:06	48:41	Politics	MPR News with Kerri Miller: The procrastinator's guide to voting. Tuesday at 9 a.m., Minnesota Secretary of State Steve Simon will join MPR News host Kerri Miller to answer last-minute questions on voting this year. Guest: Steve Simon is the Secretary of State for Minnesota.

11:06	48:08	Politics	<ul> <li>MPR News with Angela Davis: Voting and first time candidates. Tuesday marks a week until Election Day.</li> <li>MPR News host Angela Davis chats with three first-time candidates who are jumping into local elections in Minnesota. She'll also take a look at what's happening at the polls across the country.</li> <li>Guests: <ul> <li>Tom Scheck, investigative reporter for APM Reports.</li> <li>Jess Garcia, Rochester Public School Board candidate.</li> <li>Leticia Rodriguez, Nobles County Commissioner District 3 candidate.</li> <li>Victoria McWane-Creek, Fergus Falls City Council Ward 3 candidate.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12:06	54:00	Environment	<b>MPR News Presents: Westminster Town Hall Forum.</b> Bill McKibben: "Building a Movement to Stop Climate Change." He's a scholar at Middlebury College, and founder of 350.org.
			WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28, 2020
9:06	49:00	Politics	MPR News with Kerri Miller: The state of federal environmental policy during the Trump years. Wednesday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will look at where we've been the past four years and how we got here. She'll ask two experts to assess the best path forward on U.S. environmental policy.  Guests:  Bob Inglis, executive director of RepublicEN and former congressman from South Carolina Samantha Gross, director of the Energy Security and Climate Initiative at Brookings
11:06	49:14	Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: Dealing with alcohol addiction in a pandemic. Recent studies show that Americans are drinking more through the pandemic. At 11, Dr. Joseph Lee, medical director of the Hazelden Betty Ford Youth Continuum, joins MPR News host Angela Davis to talk about the danger of using alcohol to ease the stress of daily life and how to address it. We'll also play a conversation Angela had with MPR's chief meteorologist Paul Huttner on Minnesota snow facts.  Guests:  Dr. Joseph Lee, medical director of the Hazelden Betty Ford Youth Continuum MPR Chief Meteorologist Paul Huttner
12:06	54:00	Politics	MPR News Presents: Political analyst Amy Walter sizes up the 2020 election at St. Olaf College event.  Political analyst Amy Walter of the non-partisan Cook Political Report sizes up the 2020 presidential election. She spoke (remotely) at the St. Olaf College Institute for Freedom and Community on Monday night.
			THURSDAY OCTOBER 29, 2020
9:06	48:15	Technology	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Why are people looking to QAnon for answers? Why is QAnon viral? And why are people – including a large number of evangelical Christians – falling for it? Thursday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will talk with technology and disinformation experts about why this particular conspiracy theory is the right thing, at the right time.  Guests:  Rachel Greenspan is a digital culture journalist for Insider, covering QAnon and other online disinformation campaigns.  Jason Thacker is the Chair of Research in Technology Ethics at the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission, the public policy arm of the Southern Baptist Convention.
11:06	48:36	Race	<b>MPR News with Angela Davis: Somali community leaders.</b> At 11 a.m. Thursday, MPR News host Angela Davis is joined by three Somali Minnesotans to talk about the community's past, present and future. Guests:

			Ibrahim Hirsi is a reporter for the Sahan Journal.  Qorsho Hassan is Minnesota's Teacher of the Year and a fourth grade teacher at Echo Park Elementary in Burnsville.  Rep. Hodan Hassan represents District 62A, which is comprised of parts of Minneapolis, in the Minnesota House of Representatives.  MPR News Presents: A multi-generational plea for social justice activism from Josie Johnson and her granddaughter. Former Minneapolis Mayor Sharon Sayles Belton moderated the discussion at an October Habitat for Humanity event. Former St. Paul Mayor Chris Coleman is the president and CEO of Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, and he welcomed the speakers and the virtual audience.
12:06	54:00	Social Issues	Josie Johnson has written her memoir, "Hope in the Struggle."  Josie Duffy Rice is president of The Appeal.  Sharon Sayles Belton is vice president of government affairs and community relations at Thomson Reuters and is former Mayor of Minneapolis.
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9:06	49:29	Arts and Culture	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Talking Volumes: a conversation with Isabel Wilkerson. Pulitzer Prize-winner Isabel Wilkerson, the acclaimed bestselling author of "The Warmth of Other Suns," reveals how America has been shaped by a hidden caste system, a rigid hierarchy of human rankings and divisions, in her deeply researched and immersive new narrative "Caste: The Origins of Our Discontent."  Drawing parallels between the caste systems of America, India, and Nazi Germany, Wilkerson outlines a revolutionary framework for understanding how caste plays out across civilizations, both historically and today. Backed by years of research, she identifies eight ideological pillars that underlie all caste systems. Using riveting stories from the lives of Martin Luther King Jr., baseball's Satchel Paige, an ordinary single father and his toddler son, and many others, Wilkerson shows how the insidious undertow of caste is experienced by each of us every day.
11:06	21:55	Politics	MPR News with Angela Davis: A look at Minnesota's 4th and 5th Congressional districts. Politics Friday: MPR News Political Editor Mike Mulcahy interviews 4th district incumbent Congresswoman Betty McCollum and 5th district GOP challenger Lacy Johnson. (Gene Rechtzigel, the Republican challenger in the 4th district is not waging an active campaign, and incumbent 5th district Congresswoman Ilhan Omar declined our invitation.) In the second half of the program, political analysts Todd Rapp, a DFL-er, and Maureen Shaver, a Republican, will size up the state of the elections in Minnesota.
			MONDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2020
9:06	48:39	Health	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Vaccines for COVID-19 are on the horizon. Will the public accept them?  Monday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will talk with two experts about the science and the art of educating the public about the much-hoped-for vaccine.  Guests:  Angela Rasmussen is a virologist and associate research scientist at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health.  Thomas LaVeist (la-VEEST) is the dean of Tulane University's School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. He also serves as the co-chair of Louisiana's COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force.

11:06	48:23	Economics	MPR News with Angela Davis: The economy and the election: what to watch. At 11 a.m. Monday, MPR News senior economics contributor Chris Farrell joins MPR News host Angela Davis to talk about how the outcome of Tuesday's election could affect the United States' precarious economy. Plus, MPR News political reporter Mark Zdechlik will bring us up to speed on last-minute Minnesota election and voting news.  We want to hear from our listeners. What questions do you have about the economy? How do you think your financial well-being is tied to the election? Call 651-227-6000 during the 11 a.m. hour or tweet @AngelaDavisMPR to join the conversation.  Guests: Chris Farrell is a senior economics contributor for MPR News.  Mark Zdechlik is a political reporter for MPR News.
12:06	54:00	Politics	MPR News Presents: Humankind documentaries: 'The Right to Vote' and 'A Union of Citizens' A two-part documentary special from the Humankind series. A history of voting rights in America, and the founders' desire for a "union of citizens."
			TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2020
9:06	49:27	History	MPR News with Kerri Miller: How will we remember 2020? On Tuesday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will talk to two historians about how 2020 will be remembered and how it compares to other tumultuous years in American history.  Guests:  Leah Wright Rigueur is an assistant professor of public policy at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government.  Kathryn Cramer Brownell is an associate professor of history at Purdue University.
11:06	48:45	Politics	MPR News with Angela Davis: Where were you in 2016? Several retired political reporters and editors join MPR News host Angela Davis to talk about Election Days past. We will also check in with MPR News reporter Jon Collins about how Election Day voting is going so far in Minnesota. Guests:  • Jon Collins, MPR News senior reporter  • Pat Kessler, WCCO's senior political reporter  • Lynda McDonnell, retired Pioneer Press political editor  • Dane Smith, retired Pioneer Press and Star Tribune political reporter  • Gene Lahammer, retired State Capitol reporter for The Associated Press
12:06	54:00	Politics	MPR News Presents: An NPR special "Throughline: How We Vote". Drunken brawls, coercion, and lace curtains. Believe it or not, how regular people vote was not something the founding fathers thought much about, or planned for. Americans went from casting votes at drunken parties in the town square to private booths behind a drawn curtain. In this episode, the process of voting; how it was originally designed, who it was intended for, moments in our country's history when we reimagined it altogether.
			WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2020
9:06	54:00	Politics	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Making sense of the 2020 election. In a special, two-hour show on Wednesday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will talk with political scientists and listeners about the historic election, the latest results and where things go from here.  Guests: Philip Chen is an assistant professor of political science at Beloit College.

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			Samara Klar is an associate professor at the University of Arizona School of Government and Public Policy.
			Kathryn L Pearson is an associate professor in political science at the University of Minnesota.
			Todd Shaw is an associate professor of Political science at the University of South Carolina.
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			MPR News with Angela Davis: How to heal a divided nation. On Wednesday at 11 a.m., MPR News host Angela Davis will talk with a psychologist and the head of a nonprofit working on conflict resolution.
11:06	47:15	Social Issues	She will also check on Minnesota's latest election results with MPR News reporter Mark Zdechlik.  Guests: Dr. BraVada Garrett-Akinsanya, known as Dr. B., is a clinical psychologist who works with children, adolescents and adults.  Tim Phillips is CEO and founder of Beyond Conflict, a non-profit dealing with conflict resolution in divided societies.  Mark Zdechlik covers politics for MPR News.
12:06	54:00	Politics	MPR News Presents: Live post-election coverage
			THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2020
9:06	47:43	Politics	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Who were the key voter groups in this election? But when we narrow the focus, there are smaller groups who likely swayed the election. Who are they? And why did they vote as they did? Thursday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will talk with two political scientists and attempt to get some early answers. Guests:  Andrea Benjamin is a political scientist and associate professor in the Clara Luper Department of African-American Studies at the University of Oklahoma.  Michael Fauntroy is an associate professor of political science at Howard University.
11:06	48:24	Race/ Social Issues	MPR News with Angela Davis: How local leaders can build community, racial equity. Thursday at 11 a.m., MPR News host Angela Davis will speak to mayors from these three cities about how they are addressing racial equity in their increasingly diverse communities.  Guests:  Shep Harris is mayor of Golden Valley.  Mike Kuhle is mayor of Worthington.  Maria Regan Gonzalez is mayor of Richfield.
12:06	54:00	Politics	MPR News Presents: Live post-election coverage
			FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2020

9:06	48:09	Politics	MPR News with Kerri Miller: What this election tells us about who we are as Americans. MPR News host Kerri Miller welcomes back anthropologist Jose Santos and takes listener calls for a collective reflection on what this election season revealed about our nation's values and beliefs.  Guest:  Jose Santos is an anthropologist and associate professor of social science in the College of Arts and Sciences at Metropolitan State University.
11:06	50:11	Politics	MPR News with Angela Davis: POLITICS FRIDAY WITH MIKE MULCAHY. Is there really such a thing as a "shy Trump voter"? Are pre-election polls reliable or not? On an election week edition of Politics Friday, MPR News politics editor Mike Mulcahy talks polling with APM Research Lab managing partner Craig Helmstetter.
			MONDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2020
9:06	48:27	Politics	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Will the U.S. election results change the country's COVID-19 response? MPR News host Kerri Miller will put those questions in front of science journalist Ed Yong on Monday at 9 a.m. Guest: Ed Yong is a staff writer at The Atlantic covering science.
11:06	48:59	Economics	MPR News with Angela Davis: An update on restaurants and the economy. Sharyn Jackson, the Star Tribune's food and drink reporter, joins MPR News host Angela Davis to talk about why these chefs and restaurateurs are taking a chance and launching new businesses right now. Angela also checks in with MPR News senior economics contributor Chris Farrell to discuss the latest economic news.  Guests:  Chris Farrell, MPR News senior economics contributor  Sharyn Jackson, Star Tribune food and drink reporter
12:06	54:00	International News	MPR News Presents: 2020 Nobel Peace Prize-winning UN World Food Programme leader speaks at Minnesota event. Keynote speakers from a Global Minnesota event, with David Beasley, the head of the World Food Programme. The World Food Programme just won the 2020 Nobel Peace Prize. You'll also hear Jeffrey Sachs, [[SACKS]] founder and director of United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions.
			TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2020
9:06	48:39	Politics	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Will the Supreme Court strike down the Affordable Care Act? Tuesday at 9 a.m., MPR New host Kerri Miller will examine the consequences with legal and health scholars. Guests:  Seth Chandler is a law foundation professor of law at the University of Houston Law Center. Swapna Reddy is a clinical assistant professor in the College of Health Solutions at ASU.
11:06	48:57	Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: How to keep active as the weather cools and COVID cases rise. On Tuesday at 11 a.m., a kinesiology professor joins MPR News host Angela Davis to talk about why it's important to get outside, some new ideas to try and how to keep motivated when temperatures drop.  They'll also be joined by Sharon Stiteler, also known as the "Birdchick," to talk about one popular winter activity Minnesotans can try this year.  And Catharine Richert, a senior reporter for MPR News based in Rochester,, joins the show to talk about her latest reporting on the coronavirus pandemic and the recent surge in cases.

1200	54.00	D.	<ul> <li>Guests:</li> <li>Catharine Richert is a senior reporter for MPR News based in Rochester. She's been covering the coronavirus pandemic.</li> <li>Beth Lewis is a professor and director of the School of Kinesiology in the University of Minnesota's College of Education and Human Development.</li> <li>Sharon Stiteler, also known as the "Birdchick," has written several books on birding and is a national park ranger for the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area.</li> <li>MPR News Presents: Westminster Town Hall Forum. Eddie Glaude, Jr. "James Baldwin's Lessons on</li> </ul>
12:06	54:00	Race	Race in America."
			WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2020
9:06	48:39	International News	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Fareed Zakaria on a post-pandemic world. Wednesday at 9 a.m., tune in for a conversation between MPR News host Kerri Miller and Zakaria about how the coronavirus could change us – and how international policy might change under a new administration.  Guest: Fareed Zakaria, journalist and CNN host and commentator
11:06	47:37	Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: Minnesota coronavirus survivor stories. On Wednesday at 11 a.m., MPR News host Angela Davis chats with a hospitalist at M Health Fairview and two people who were diagnosed with the virus earlier this year.  We also want to hear from you. Do you have questions about coronavirus? Have you or someone close to you been diagnosed with the virus? We want to hear how you're doing. Call in at 651-227-6000 during the show or tweet @AngelaDavisMPR.  Guests:  Dr. Andrew Olson is a hospitalist who practices hospital medicine and pediatric care at M Health Fairview University of Minnesota Medical Center.  Kirstin Johnson-Nixon is a social worker with the Minneapolis Public Schools. She and her immediate family were diagnosed with the coronavirus in May.  Melissa Jones is senior manager of on-air fundraising at Twin Cities Public Television. She tested positive for the coronavirus in early March and still has lingering symptoms.
12:06	54:00	Military	MPR News Presents: From Boots to Books: Student Veterans and the New GI Bill. On Veterans Day, this APM Reports documentary, "From Boots to Books: Student Veterans and the New GI Bill," explores how the GI Bill of 1944 revolutionized the lives of millions of young veterans, institutions of higher education and American society at large.  But America's economic and academic systems have changed, and veterans today are returning to a very different reality than their predecessors.
			THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2020
9:06	49:31	Labor	MPR News with Kerri Miller: The Future of working from home. Thursday at 9 a.m., join MPR News guest host Chris Farrell as he talks to an economist and an organizational psychologist about the growth in remote work, how it affects us and whether we'll ever return to the office.  Guests:

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			Adam Ozimek (OH-zimm-eck) is chief economist at UpWork and a writer for Forbes Modeled Behavior blog. Theresa Glomb (rhymes with bomb) is a professor of organizational behavior at the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Management.
11:06	48:47	Arts and Culture	MPR News with Angela Davis: How music venues are adapting during the pandemic. As we enter the winter months the call for federal help is intensifying. Earlier this year, Sen. Amy Klobuchar co-authored a bill to include emergency relief for music venues. However, that bill has stalled along with other pandemic relief funds. Guests:  Dayna Frank, CEO, First Avenue and 7th Street Entry Sophia Eris (AIR-ess), DJ and co-founder of Auntie's Venue
12:06	54:00	Health	MPR News Presents: Mike Osterholm speaks at St. Olaf College on facing winter of 'COVID hell' We'll hear Dr. Mike Osterholm, who took questions from staff, students and alumni of St. Olaf College. He talked about his role on President Elect Joe Biden's coronavirus taskforce, how to make sense of new news about vaccines and what to expect in the long winter ahead – which he has described as "COVID Hell".
			FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2020
9:06	49:47	Arts and Culture/ Race	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Booksellers of color lift up diverse voices. Friday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will talk to three women proprietors about opening their bookstores and how they are pushing fiction and poetry to help us understand the challenges of our moment.  Guests:  Dionne Sims is owner of Black Garnet Books in Minneapolis.  Sarah Rafael García is owner of LibroMobile in Santa Ana, Calif.  Amber Collins is owner of the The Soul Book Nook in Waterloo, Iowa.
11:06	20:40	Race/ Criminal Justice	MPR News with Angela Davis: Revisiting the life of Jamar Clark, 5 years after his death. For part of Friday's show, we'll examine what has changed in the last few years when it comes to the community's relationship with police, and we look at how activism has evolved since that November night. Later on, we'll explore indoor hobbies – like scrapbooking, quilting and knitting – that we can learn in order to make a pandemic winter a little better. Guests:  Nekima Levy Armstrong  Executive Director for Wayfinder Foundation. She previously served as president of the Minneapolis NAACP and as an advisor to Black Lives Matter Minneapolis.  Irma Burns, Birth mother of Jamar Clark  Ceci Lewis, Teaching artist, Textile Center  Marni Steltz, Owner, Pine City Scrapbooking Co.  Jonathan Meyer, Manager, Hub Hobby's Richfield location
			MONDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2020
9:06	44:21	Health/ Politics	MPR News with Kerri Miller: How is Minnesota handling a surge in COVID-19 cases? Monday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller checks in with Jan Malcolm and Kris Ehresmann from the Minnesota Department of Health about how the state is handling the recent surge in cases and how the state is preparing for the upcoming holiday season.  Guests:  Jan Malcolm is the commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Health.

			Kris Ehresmann is the director of the Minnesota Department of Health's Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Prevention and Control Division
11:06	48:33	Social Issues/ Race	MPR News with Angela Davis: Rebuilding Lake Street. Six months ago, Lake Street in Minneapolis was rocked by civil unrest after the police killing of George Floyd. In spite of months of rebuilding, a lot of work remains. At 11, MPR News host Angela Davis discusses the future of this important business corridor. Guests:  MPR News reporter Nina Moini Allison Sharkey, Executive director, Lake Street Council MPR News senior economics contributor Chris Farrell
12:06	54:00	Politics	MPR News Presents: Richard Haass and Walter Mondale on U.S. foreign relations. Richard Haass, president of the Council on Foreign Relations, spoke recently at a University of Minnesota Humphrey School of Public Affairs event about China, North Korea, Europe and more. Professor Larry Jacobs moderated the discussion, which also included insight from former Vice President Walter Mondale.
			TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2020
9:06	44:06	Politics	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Why is the GOP supporting President Trump's false claims about the election? Tuesday at 9 a.m., join MPR News host Kerri Miller as she discusses this quagmire with two political strategists. Will Trump's influence on the GOP linger even after his presidency ends? Guests:  Liam Donovan is a Republican strategist and consultant.  Ryan Enos is a social and political scientist at Harvard University.
11:06	48:47	People and Places	MPR News with Angela Davis: MPR News Journalist Series – Jenn White. Jenn White became the new host of 1A this summer, and what a summer and fall it's been. There's no shortage of material for the talk show produced by WAMU in Washington DC the ongoing pandemic, the national calls for racial justice after George Floyd's killing and the 2020 election remain top of mind. So how does the 1A team move the conversation forward? And bring in diverse viewpoints while also guarding against misinformation? Angela interviewed Jenn as part of the MPR Journalist Series. They talked about the future of journalism and public radio and how public media can do a better job of covering communities of color while also diversifying its ranks.
12:06	54:00	Economics	MPR News Presents: Intelligence Squared debate: Is it time to redistribute wealth? John Donvan moderates an Intelligence Squared debate: Motion: It's time to redistribute wealth.  For the motion: Robert Reich, former U.S. Secretary of Labor.  Yanis Varoufakis, former finance minister of Greece.  Against the motion: Allison Schrager, senior fellow at Manhattan Institute.  Lawrence Summers, former U.S. Secretary of the Treasury
			WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2020
9:06	42:36	Social Psychology	MPR News with Kerri Miller: What can dogs teach us about aging? Could humankind's best friend teach us how to age better – and maybe even live longer? Wednesday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will get some answers from the team at the Dog Aging Project.  Guests:  Daniel Promislow is co-director of the Dog Aging Project and a biologist at the University of Washington.

			Kellyn McNulty is a veterinarian and researcher with the Dog Aging Project.
11:06	46:11	Mental Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: Fighting the winter blues: sleep and seasonal depression. Wednesday at 11 a.m., MPR News host Angela Davis asks our experts for their tips on combating seasonal depression and getting a good night's rest.  Guests:  Dr. Michael Howell is a neurologist who specializes in sleep disorders and sees patients at Fairview Riverside and Fairview Southdale. He is also the medical director of the Fairview Sleep Center in Edina.  Dr. Saydra Wilson is a neuromodulation fellow and a board-certified psychiatrist at the University of Minnesota Medical School.
12:06	54:00	Climate Change	MPR News Presents: BBC special World Questions: Why is it so difficult to stop climate change? Why is it proving so difficult to stop climate change and the destruction of the natural world? The BBC's Justin Rowlatt chairs a remote debate with leading scientists, business people and activists from around the world — to try to come up with some answers to the most pressing issue of our times.
			THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2020
9:06	49:08	Health	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Health care workers feel squeezed by surge of COVID-19 cases. Thursday at 9 a.m, MPR News host Kerri Miller will speak with two physicians about the stress this surge is putting on health care workers.  Guests:  Dr. Deb Dittberner is Chief Medical Officer and family physician for the Alomere Health System.  Dr. David Hilden is vice president of medical affairs at Hennepin Healthcare.
11:06	47:47	Race	MPR News with Angela Davis: In Focus: Racism in Housing Access. How does racism affect a person's ability to find a house or apartment and keep it? What are Twin Cities organizations doing to address these persistent racial disparities in homelessness and help more people access housing? MPR News partnered with Catholic Charities of St. Paul and Minneapolis on this virtual event to bring awareness, dialogue and potential solutions to the problem of racism in housing access.  Guests:  MayKao Hang is vice president of strategic initiatives and founding dean at the Morrison College of Health at the University of St. Thomas.  Sam Strong is tribal secretary for the Red Lake Nation and previously served as the director of economic development and planning.
12:06	54:00	Race/ History	MPR News Presents: Uprooted: The 1950's Plan to Erase Indian Country. Thursday at noon and 9 PM on MPR News Presents, listen for an APM Reports documentary by Max Nesterak and Catherine Winter, called "Uprooted: The 1950's Plan to Erase Indian Country."
			FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2020
9:06	45:40	Education	MPR News with Kerri Miller: How the pandemic could transform higher ed. Friday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will tackle the legacy of COVID on higher education with two experts who are tracking the pandemic on campuses across America.  Guests: Rebecca Smith, epidemiologist and professor at the University of Illinois-Urbana Chris Marsicano, founding director of the College Crisis Initiative and professor of higher education at Davidson College

11:06	47:24	Education/ Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: Education at a crossroads for students with disabilities. On Friday at 11 a.m., a school administrator, parent and a special education teacher share how distance and hybrid learning is affecting their students with learning and physical disabilities.  We also want to hear your experiences. Are you a parent, teacher or caregiver? How are you navigating distance and hybrid learning for your student? What are the challenges? What's working? You can call in during the live program at 651-227-6000 or tweet @AngelaDavisMPR.  Guests:  Fhonda Contreras is the Hopkins School District's director of special services.  Jamie O'Conner is the outreach coordinator for Family Voices of Minnesota, a family-led organization of families and friends of children and youth with special health care needs and disabilities.  James Schmidtke teaches at Intermediate School District 287, which serves about 1,000 high-needs kids from across Hennepin County.  Heather Bakke teaches special education to high school students at GFW Schools, an independent public school district in south central Minnesota.
			MONDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2020
9:06	47:56	Health	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Debunking pandemic myths. Every Monday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller delves into the science and research of COVID-19. This Monday listeners are invited to share the questionable information they're hearing and put rumors to the test with a health educator and an infectious disease doctor who know their facts.  Guests:  Dr. Nahid Bhadelia is an associate professor of medicine at Boston University School of Medicine and an infectious disease physician at Boston Medical Center.  Lindsey Leininger is a public health educator at "Dear Pandemic" and a professor at the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College.
11:06	50:43	Politics	MPR News with Angela Davis: Over the weekend new restrictions in the COVID-19 pandemic took effect in Minnesota at the direction of Governor Tim Walz. Once again restaurants, bars, fitness centers and youth sports are required to make adjustments in an effort to slow down the spread of COVID-19.Monday at 11 a.m., MPR News reporters Catharine Richert and Peter Cox join MPR News host Angela Davis for a look at how the state is responding to a staggering number of new cases each day as well as a rising number of deaths. Plus, MPR's senior economics contributor Chris Farrell is back for weekly Monday morning chat about the economy.  Guests:  Peter Cox, reporter for MPR News Catharine Richert, senior reporter for MPR News Chris Farrell, senior economics contributor for MPR News
12:06	54:00	Social Issues	MPR News Presents: APM Reports investigation: 'Youth were abused here' An investigation from APM Reports. More than forty states—including Minnesota—have sent some of their most troubled kids to treatment centers run by a for-profit company. APM Reports investigates the history of abuse at these facilities. Despite repeated scandals, many states and counties continue to send kids to Sequel for one central reason: They have little choice.  TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2020
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9:06	47:12	Labor	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Work like a boss. Wednesday at 9 a.m., join MPR News host Kerri Miller as she has a conversation with Lyons about how to work like a boss – even if you don't have that word in your title. Guest:  Nancy Lyons is the cofounder and CEO of Clockwork, a Minneapolis-based ad digital agency, and the author of her new book, "Work Like a Boss."
11:06	49:52	Religion	MPR News with Angela Davis: Why new age spirituality is more popular than ever? Why are more people turning to spirituality? Is it harmless self-soothing or an attempt to escape a less-than-ideal reality? At 11 a.m. Wednesday, MPR News host Angela Davis talks with two Twin Cities-based spirituality experts, as well as Rebecca Jennings, an internet and culture reporter for Vox.  And we want to hear from our listeners. Have you tried any "new age" practices to cope with this year? Call 651-227-
			<ul> <li>6000 during the 11 a.m. hour or tweet @AngelaDavisMPR to join the conversation.</li> <li>Guests:</li> <li>Meredith McCowan is an astrologer based in St. Paul.</li> <li>J. Ryan is a tarot life coach based in St. Paul.</li> <li>Rebecca Jennings is an internet and culture reporter for Vox.</li> </ul>
12:06	54:00	Race/ Criminal Justice	MPR News Presents: Washington Post Reports: The Life of George Floyd. On the 6th month anniversary of George Floyd's death in Minneapolis, you can hear a Washington Post documentary about the complexities of his life. It's called "Post Reports: The Life of George Floyd."
			WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25, 2020
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			FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2020
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9:06	49:44	Health	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Pandemic Monday. Every Monday, we take a look at the latest news on COVID-19. Today we'll dig into what happens with the FDA process to approve a vaccineand try to get some answers on who needs to get tested for COVID-19, how frequently they should go and what those results mean.  Guests:  Dr. Stanley Perlman is a professor of microbiology and immunology at the University of Iowa. He's also on the Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee, which advises the FDA on the approval of COVID-19 provided to the provided the provided to the pr
			19 vaccines.  Kumi Smith is an assistant professor in the Division of Epidemiology and Community Health at the University of Minnesota.
11:06	50:06	Economics	MPR News with Angela Davis: Teaching kids about personal finance during a pandemic. At 11 a.m. Monday, MPR News host Angela Davis is joined by financial writer Michelle Singletary to talk about how to teach

12:06	54:00	International News/ History	kids good money habits. And MPR News senior economics contributor Chris Farrell joins the program for a weekly chat about the economy.  Guests: Michelle Singletary is a financial writer whose Washington Post column, "The Color of Money," is nationally syndicated. Chris Farrell is a senior economics contributor for MPR News.  MPR News Presents: BBC documentary: 'Fighting Together in Korea' To mark the 70th anniversary of the Korean War's Battle of the Chosin [[CHOH-zin]] Reservoir you can hear a documentary called "Fighting Together in Korea." President Truman issued an executive order to desegregate the armed forces. This BBC documentary explores how the US armed forces reacted, and how Black military personnel were treated as they fought for their country.
			TUESDAY DECEMBER 1, 2020
9:06	48:49	Economics	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Pandemic entrepreneurs. Tuesday at 9 a.m. MPR News guest host and Marketplace senior economics contributor Chris Farrell will take listener calls and talk with a small business owner and a small business advocate about what's driving the boom and what can be done to help young businesses succeed.  Guests:  Gary Cunningham is President and CEO of Prosperity Now, a national nonprofit based in Washington, DC that works to expand economic opportunity for low-income communities.  Alex West Steinman is co-founder and CEO of The Coven, a co-working and business incubating space based in the Twin Cities for women and non-binary people.  Brian White, co-founder of 2 Scoops Ice Cream Eatery in St. Paul
11:06	49:45	Education	MPR News with Angela Davis: Progress report: 3 months into the school year, how are Minnesota's students and teachers doing? At 11 a.m. Tuesday, two school district superintendents and MPR News education reporter Elizabeth Shockman join host Angela Davis to talk about how the fall semester is going, how teachers and staff are doing and what they've learned from the experience.  We also want to hear from you. If you are a school staff member, parent or student, what are you looking forward to next semester? You can call in at 651-227-6000 or tweet @AngelaDavisMPR.  Guests:  Theresa Battle, superintendent of ISD191 (Burnsville-Eagan-Savage schools)  Christine Tucci Osorio, superintendent of ISD 622 (North St Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale schools)  Elizabeth Shockman, MPR News education reporter
12:06	54:00	Politics	MPR News Presents: National security advisor nominee Jake Sullivan speaks on Biden's priorities.  President-elect Biden's nominee for National Security Advisor is Minneapolis native Jake Sullivan. He and former Vice President Walter Mondale spoke together last week at a University of Minnesota Humphrey School event, about the new administration's priorities.
			WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2, 2020
9:06	49:28	Economics	MPR News with Kerri Miller: The pandemic's negative impact on social security. Wednesday at 9 a.m., MPR News senior economics contributor Chris Farrell will talk with two Social Security experts about what else a Biden administration might do – and how it could affect you.  Guests:

			Nancy Altman is president of Social Security Works and chair of the Strengthen Social Security coalition.  Mark Miller is a journalist, author and podcaster who is a nationally-recognized expert on trends in retirement and aging.
11:06	48:59	Social Issues	MPR News with Angela Davis: A winter in isolation: How to stay connected during a lonely pandemic. If you live alone, how are you doing? How are you handling the double whammy of the upcoming winter season and the pandemic? Join the conversation by calling 651-227-6000 or tweeting @AngelaDavisMPR during the live program at 11 a.m. on Wednesday.  Guests:  • Joseph Gaugler, professor of long-term care and aging in the University of Minnesota's School of Public Health
12:06	54:00	Politics	• Cheryl Bemel, licensed psychologist with Allina Health  MPR News Presents: Suzanne Mettler on 'Four Threats: The Recurring Crises of American Democracy'.  University of Minnesota Humphrey School professor Larry Jacobs moderated the question and answer session following her talk. The event was held, virtually, on Nov. 19, 2020.
			THURSDAY DECEMBER 3, 2020
9:06	47:47	Health	MPR News with Kerri Miller: New research into Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Thursday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will take listener questions and talk with a clinical neurologist and an epidemiologist about the broad frontier of Alzheimer's research.  Guests:  Dr. David Knopman is a clinical neurologist and researcher at Mayo Clinic and deputy editor of the journal Neurology.  Megan Zuelsdorff is an assistant professor in the School of Nursing at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and an investigator with the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center.
11:06	54:00	Race/ Politics	MPR News with Angela Davis: Black youth resilience in Minnesota. Black teens and young adults in Minnesota are challenged by the politicization of race, the killing of George Floyd and the COVID-19 pandemic, all disproportionately affecting their communities. At the same time, Black youth face inadequate access to well-being support and representative mental health providers.  How is racism preventing young Black people from connecting with culturally appropriate care? How are Black youth remaining resilient during this difficult time and amid the challenges of persistent historic and institutional racism?  Call to Mind correspondent Alisa Roth recently hosted an in-depth, interactive virtual town hall discussion.
12:06	54:00	International News/ Technology	MPR News Presents: Intelligence Squared debate: Is a China-U.S. space race good for humanity? The motion: A China-U.S. space race is good for humanity. For the motion:  Avi Loeb, theoretical physicist: "There are resources in space, and commercial opportunities for new technologies that would not be harnessed."  Bidushi Bhattacharya, rocket scientist and space entrepreneur: "A cooperative path to space will lead to incredible unimaginable innovations while at the same time protect vulnerable space assets not just for leading nations, including the United States in China, but also for many nascent spacefaring countries."

			Against the motion:
			Michio Kaku, theoretically physicist and best-selling author: "I'm all for the peaceful exploration of outer space. But let's not be naive. The Russians, the Chinese, the United States, we're all working on hypersonic weapons."
			Raji Rajagopalan, nuclear weapons and space policy expert: "Any space race will very quickly move into military competition. And a U.SChina space competition will be no different."
			FRIDAY DECEMBER 4, 2020
9:06	49:52	People and Places	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Uncovering the mysteries of everyday design with the hosts of '99% Invisible' Friday at 9 a.m., join MPR News host Kerri Miller, Mars and Kohlstedt as they talk about the wonder and mystery hidden in the ordinary urban landscape  Guests:
			Roman Mars, host and creator of "99% Invisible" and co-author of "The 99% Invisible City"  Kurt Kohlstedt, producer of "99% Invisible" and co-author of "The 99% Invisible City"
11:06	43:39	Gastronomy	MPR News with Angela Davis: Shaking up your quarantine cooking habits. At 11 a.m. Friday, MPR News host Angela Davis talks with New York Times food columnist and cookbook author Melissa Clark for ideas to spice up our quarantine cooking as the days get colder and darker.  We want to hear from our listeners. What is your favorite recipe right now? What are you doing to keep meals interesting? Melissa will be answering your cooking questions, too. Call 651-227-6000 during the 11 a.m. hour or tweet @AngelaDavisMPR to join the conversation.  Guest:  Melissa Clark is a New York Times food columnist and cookbook author. She recently published a new
			book, "Kid in the Kitchen: 100 Recipes and Tips for Young Home Cooks."
			MONDAY DECEMBER 7, 2020
9:06	47:37	Politics	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Pandemic Monday: Michael Osterholm. This week, Miller speaks with Michael Osterholm from the University of Minnesota about what we can glean from the latest data on the novel coronavirus and what the timeline looks like for a COVID-19 vaccine.  Guest:  Michael Osterholm is an epidemiologist and director of the Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy at the University of Minnesota. He is also a member of President-elect Joe Biden's COVID-19 task force.
11:06	49:41	Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: Did Thanksgiving gatherings add to Minnesota's rising COVID-19 numbers? Lately, Minnesota has seen sobering numbers of new cases of COVID-19, as well as COVID-19-related deaths. What's causing this uptick? Do recent Thanksgiving gatherings have anything to do with it? And what is the state government doing to slow the spread? At 11 a.m. Monday, MPR News host Angela Davis will be joined by MPR News reporters to debrief recent coronavirus statistics.  Later in the hour Angela will be joined by MPR News senior economics contributor Chris Farrell for an update on the state and national economies.

			And we want to hear from our listeners. Do you have questions about coronavirus spread in the Minnesota? Or about state coronavirus policy? Call 651-227-6000 during the 11 a.m. hour or tweet @AngelaDavisMPR to join the conversation.
			Guests: Catherine Richert is a senior reporter for MPR News based in Rochester. Brian Bakst is a political reporter for MPR News. Chris Farrell is a senior economics contributor for MPR News.
12:06	54:00	History	MPR News Presents: "Days of Infamy: December 7 and 9/11." On Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day a documentary from APM Reports and the Center for Documentary Studies called "Days of Infamy: December 7 and 9/11." Within the living memory of Americans are two deadly surprise attacks against the United States: Japan's assault on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, and the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. Both times, the Library of Congress sent people out to record the voices of ordinary Americans as they reacted to a changed world. (2002 APM documentary)
			TUESDAY DECEMBER 8, 2020
9:06	48:24	Health/ Politics	MPR News with Kerri Miller: State by state, wildly different responses to the same viral outbreak. Tuesday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will speak with two guests about what current caseloads and hospitalization rates tell us about mitigation efforts and what might happen in January if the current trajectory continues. Guests:  Lina Tucker Reinders is the executive director of Iowa Public Health Association (IPHA).  Vineet Menachery is an assistant professor in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Texas Medical Branch.
11:06	50"23	Education	MPR News with Angela Davis: Little Moments Count. At 11, a conversation about early childhood development as part of the Little Moments Count initiative. MPR News host Angela Davis spoke with a Twin Cities pediatrician, a longtime childhood development advocate and a father of nine children. They spoke about what we can do to help our youngest Minnesotans thrive and the racial disparities that exist in early childhood education. You'll also hear from Sondra Samuels, president and CEO of the Northside Achievement Zone in Minneapolis.
12:06	54:00	Climate Change	MPR News Presents: How We Survive: Adapting to Climate Change. Climate change is here. Experts say the time for prevention has passed, and we need to adapt—but what does that actually look like? This one-hour special from APM Marketplace, hosted by Molly Wood, explores the role of technology in helping humanity weather the impacts of climate change.  The special report focuses on practical, tangible ways technology can help in this crisis. With solutions-based reporting, Wood and her team talk to Big Tech, startups and researchers in an attempt to answer "how we survive."
			WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9, 2020
9:06	49:57	Social Issues	MPR News with Kerri Miller: How to grieve after a year of loss. Wednesday at 9 a.m., MPR News guest host Chris Farrell will get some advice from grief experts on how we can make it through the 2020 holidays – and look toward healing in 2021.  Guests: Pauline Boss, professor emeritus in the Department of Family Social Science at the University of Minnesota Rebecca Soffer, founder and CEO of Modern Loss

11:06	29:43	Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: Even during a pandemic, doctors say physical activity is crucial for your health. Guest:  Dr. William Roberts is the medical director for Twin Cities in Motion, former president of the American College of Sports Medicine, and current professor in the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health at the University of Minnesota.
11:38	19:47	Race/ History	MPR News with Angela Davis: A closer look at Indigenous Minnesotans making history. On Wednesday at 11 a.m., host Angela Davis speaks with Vanessa Good'Thunder, who is working to revitalize the Dakota language, and David Glass, who is challenging the appropriation of Native imagery and culture in sports.  We also want to hear from you. What does being Indigenous in Minnesota mean to you? You can join the conversation by calling 651-227-6000 or tweeting @AngelaDavisMPR during the live program.  Guests:  David Glass is the president of the National Coalition Against Racism in Sports and Media. He is an enrolled
			member of the White Earth Band of Ojibwe and currently lives in Stillwater.
			Vanessa Goodthunder is the director of the Cansayapi Wakanyeza Owayawa Oti, the Lower Sioux Early Head Start and Head Start Dakota language immersion program in Morton, Minn. She is from the Lower Sioux Indian Community, a Dakota community in southwest Minnesota described as "where they paint the trees red."
			MPR News Presents: APM Reports documentary, "Fading Minds: Why There's Still No Cure for Alzheimer's" The documentary by APM Reports called Fading Minds: Why There's Still No Cure for Alzheimer's investigates how we got to this point.
12:06	54:00	Health	This documentary was originally broadcast in October of 2019. Since that time, the DIAN 2 study Marty Reiswig was involved with failed to show any effect on memory and thinking. And, a new drug has been approved to treat Alzheimer's disease.
			"Fading Minds" was reported and produced by Maja Beckstrom and Sasha Aslanian, and edited by Catherine Winter.
			THURSDAY DECEMBER 10, 2020
9:06	48:36	Arts and Culture	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Are we living up to our ideals? Thursday at 9 a.m., listen to a conversation between MPR News host Kerri Miller and Ricks about his new book, "First Principles," and how looking back at America's origins can illuminate America's present.  Guest: Thomas Ricks is a journalist and author. His latest book is "First Principles: What America's Founding Fathers Learned from the Greeks and Romans and How that Shaped our Country."
11:06	47:52	Labor	MPR News with Angela Davis: How to best set up your home as the pandemic drags on. On Thursday at 11 a.m., MPR News host Angela Davis will talk to two interior designers about how to navigate this. What have you changed in your home to make the most of limited space? Call 651-227-6000 during the 11 a.m. hour or tweet @AngelaDavisMPR.  Guests:  Rachel Alcorn is the owner of Two Hands Interior, an interior design firm based in Illinois.  Ariane Laxo is an interior designer with HGA, a national design firm founded in the Twin Cities that focuses on architecture and engineering.

12:06	54:00	Religion	MPR News Presents: APM Hanukkah special: Candles Burning Brightly. Mindy Ratner is host of the holiday favorite Candles Burning Brightly®, in celebration of Hanukkah.  This year's program — new for 2020 — brings back Theodore Bikel's beautiful reading of Howard Schwartz's "The Lost Menorah," and there's plenty of charming music to highlight the history and traditions associated with the Jewish Festival of Lights.
			FRIDAY DECEMBER 11, 2020
9:06	40:47	Social Issues	MPR News with Kerri Miller: For the love of Dogs. Americans love their pets. In 2018, we spent more than \$72 billion feeding them, grooming them, training them, medicating them, and — much to the pets' regret — clothing them. Dog owners, in particular, are quick to say dogs are special — not only because they are smart and social creatures, but because dogs love us back.  But do they really? Or are they just happy to see us because we hold the keys to the food? One animal behaviorist says he's done the research, and he's convinced that dogs do form emotional attachments with their owners. Friday on MPR News with Kerri Miller, we'll talk to him about his work, his proof and — of course — his dog.  Guest:  Clive Wynne, animal behaviorist, founding director of the Canine Science Collaboratory at Arizona State University and author of the new book "Dog is Love"
11:06	50:13	People and Places	MPR News with Angela Davis: Wesley Morris on culture, movies and being a critic. Wesley Morris wrote about growing a quarantine mustache in The New York Times Magazine this fall. His personal essay explored how his facial hair experiment led to a deep consideration of his own Blackness. The cultural meaning of a mustache is the kind of thing you can write about when you're critic-at-large for The New York Times.  Morris joined the Times in 2015 and writes for both the newspaper and the magazine. He and Times colleague Jenna Wortham also host a podcast called Still Processing.  Before joining the Times, Morris was a film critic at The Boston Globe where he won a Pulitzer Prize for criticism. He's also written for The San Francisco Chronicle and The San Francisco Examiner and Grantland, a sports and pop-culture website run by ESPN.  Morris spoke with MPR News host Angela Davis this week for the MPR Journalist Series.
			MONDAY DECEMBER 14, 2020
9:06	48:34	Health	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Limited COVID-19 vaccine supply raises bioethics, equity questions. Monday at 9 a.m, MPR News host Kerri Miller will ask a vaccine researcher and a bioethicist about the best practices and challenges of distributing vaccines in a global pandemic.  Guests:  Dr. Greg Poland is director of the Vaccine Research Group at the Mayo Clinic.  Arthur Caplan is the founding head of the Division of Medical Ethics at the NYU School of Medicine.
11:06	49:51	Criminal Justice	MPR News with Angela Davis: An update on policing in Minneapolis. MPR News host Angela Davis checks in with reporter Brandt Williams about what the new budget means for police reform efforts in Minneapolis. Later in the hour, she'll speak with senior economics contributor Chris Farrell about the latest news on the economy. Guests:  Brant Williams is a reporter with MPR News. Chris Farrell is a senior economics contributor at MPR.

12:06	54:00	Politics	MPR News Presents: Intelligence Squared debate: Has the Electoral College outlived its usefulness?  John Donvan hosts an Intelligence Squared debate on the Electoral College. The motion  The Electoral College has outlived its usefulness.  For the motion:  Jamelle Bouie, New York Times columnist.  Kate Shaw, law professor at Yeshiva University and Supreme Court contributor to ABC News.  Against the motion:  Tara Ross, lawyer and author, "Why We Need the Electoral College" and "Enlightened Democracy: The Case for the Electoral College."
			Bradley A. Smith, law professor at Capital University Law School and former chairman of the Federal Election Commission.
			TUESDAY DECEMBER 15, 2020
9:06	49:21	Gender/ Labor	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Women and burnout: 2020 was in a league of its own. How can we make 2021 better? Tuesday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will turn to Emily Nagoski, who co-authored a book – prepandemic – on women and stress. Does her advice still hold true in the harshness of 2020? Guest:  • Emily Nagoski is a sex educator and author, including "Burnout: The Secret to Unlocking the Stress Cycle"
11:06	49:33	Education	MPR News with Angela Davis: How to talk to your child about failing grades. At 11 a.m. Tuesday, MPR News host Angela Davis talks with an editor at a national education news publication about what he's learned about pandemic grades. A local director of student social services also joins the show to discuss how parents and caregivers can talk to their students about their grades during this difficult time. Plus, Angela has a conversation with two infectious disease doctors about how to celebrate the holidays safely and prevent COVID-19 spread. And we want to hear from our listeners. What are you doing to stay safe during the holidays? Have you changed plans or traditions? Or decided not to modify your plans? Call 651-227-6000 during the 11 a.m. hour or tweet @AngelaDavisMPR to join the conversation. Guests:  Stephen Sawchuk is an associate editor for Education Week, a national news publication covering K-12 education. He's been reporting on student grades during the pandemic.  Christina Gonzalez is the director of student support services for Richfield Public Schools. She oversees the district's school social workers, outreach workers and guidance counselors.  Nick Lehnertz is the medical director for infectious disease epidemiology, prevention and control for the Minnesota Department of Health.  Aditya Shah is an infectious disease specialist at Mayo Clinic.
12:06	54:00	Economics	MPR News Presents: Federal Reserve banks focus on solutions to racism's impact on our economy. This session focused on employment, including occupational segregation, discriminatory practices and employment law. Practitioners and private sector leaders discussed the overall practicality, effectiveness, and opportunities offered by various proposals to remove barriers to equity and improve employment outcomes for workers of color. The Fed event was held on Nov. 17, and was moderated by Kimberly Adams of APM's Marketplace. Speakers in this session were:  Byron Auguste of Opportunity@work.  Ed Bastian, the CEO of Delta Airlines.

			Josh Bolten of Business Roundtable.
			Rebecca Dixon of National Employment Law Project.
			Ai-Jen Poo, National Domestic Workers Alliance.
			William Rodgers, Heldrich Center for Workforce Development at Rutgers University.
			WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16, 2020
			MPR News with Kerri Miller: Decriminalization trend means 1 in 3 Americans now live in a state where
9:06	47:45	Politics/ Criminal Justice	marijuana is legal. Wednesday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will speak with a marijuana regulator and a drug policy researcher and take listener calls about decriminalizing marijuana and the steps some states are taking to address racial equity through changes to drug law.  Guests:  Shaleen Title (SHAH-leen) is a member of the Cannabis Control Commission in Massachusetts.  Beau Kilmer is director of the RAND drug policy research center.
			MPR News with Angela Davis: Why some Black and Latino Americans distrust the COVID-19 vaccine. On
11:06	50:16	Race/ Health	Wednesday at 11 a.m., MPR News host Angela Davis talks with two doctors focused on racial equity in health care about the intersection of medicine and race.  If you're a person of color, do you feel safe getting the vaccine? Call 651-227-6000 during the 11 a.m. hour or tweet @AngelaDavisMPR to join the conversation.  Guests:
			Dr. Ana Núñez (NOON-yez), vice dean for diversity, equity and inclusion at the University Minnesota Medical School Dr. Chyke Doubeni (CHIKE DAW-benny) is a clinical epidemiologist and health services researcher at Mayo Clinic. He is also the director of the Mayo Clinic Center for Health Equity and Community Engagement Research.
12:06	54:00	Climate Change	MPR News Presents: Climate One series year-end review: Climate change in a year of many crises. In this special episode, host Greg Dalton looks back at the climate stories of 2020 with excerpts from a year of climate conversations, beginning with a post-election update from Justin Worland, senior climate correspondent for TIME. Guests (in order of appearance):  Justin Worland, senior climate correspondent, TIME.  Katharine Wilkinson, vice president, Project Drawdown.  Ayana Elizabeth Johnson, marine biologist; co-author, "All We Can Save: Truth, Courage and Solutions for the Climate Crisis."  Darryl Molina Sarmiento, executive director, Communities for a Better Environment.  Kevin de Léon, Los Angeles City council member; former president, California State Senate.  Susan Clayton, professor of psychology; chair of environmental studies, College of Wooster.  Peter Atwater, adjunct professor of economics, College of William & Mary.  Aaron Bernstein, interim director of The Center for Climate Health and the Global Environment, Harvard School of Public Health.  Amy Jaffe, director, Program on Energy Security and Climate Change, Council on Foreign Relations.  Kathleen Day, finance lecturer, Johns Hopkins University.  Tamara Toles O'Laughlin, North America director, 350.org.  Gina McCarthy, president, NRDC Action Fund; former administrator, US EPA.  Saul Griffith, founder and chief scientist, Otherlab.  Chase Purdy, author, "Billion Dollar Burger: Inside Big Tech's Race for the Future of Food."

			Sophie Egan, author, "How to Be a Conscious Eater: Making Food Choices That Are Good for You, Others, and the Planet."
			Hui He, China Regional Director, International Council on Clean Transportation. Colin McKerracher, head of transport analysis, Bloomberg NEF.
			THURSDAY DECEMBER 17, 2020
9:06	48:40	Politics	MPR News with Kerri Miller: What the 2020 election revealed about changing voter identity. Thursday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will talk with one of our favorite political scientists about the shifts in party and voter identity.  Guest: Lilliana Mason is an associate professor of government and politics at the University of Maryland and the author of "Uncivil Agreement: How Politics Became Our Identity."
11:06	48:32	Criminal Justice	MPR News with Angela Davis: Incarceration during the pandemic. At 11 a.m. Thursday, Minnesota Department of Corrections Commissioner Paul Schnell and MPR News reporter Kirsti Marohn join host Angela Davis to talk about what is being done to protect the state's inmates and where are they in line for the vaccine. Guests:  Paul Schnell is the commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Corrections  Kirsti Marohn is a reporter for MPR News who has covered how jails and prisons are responding to COVID-19.
12:06	54:00	Economics	MPR News Presents: The annual economy year-in-review with Chris Farrell and Louis Johnston. Economist Louis Johnston and APM's Chris Farrell offer their reflections on the condition of the economy this year and look to the future.  Retired MPR host Gary Eichten moderates a listener call-in program, one he has hosted annually for decades.  Louis Johnston is a professor of economics at the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University. His most recent work is a history of Minnesota's economy for the Minnesota Historical Society's MNopedia.  Chris Farrell is senior economics contributor at Minnesota Public Radio and APM's Marketplace. He's co-host of the podcast, small change: Money Stories from the Neighborhood, and he writes regular columns for PBS Next Avenue and the Minneapolis Star Tribune.
			FRIDAY DECEMBER 18, 2020
9:06	49:39	Arts and Culture	MPR News with Kerri Miller: New book explores fragments of humanity's past. Friday at 9 a.m., find out more about Ardi, the integral importance of the toe to the evolutionary process and why the hunt for the beginnings of humanity continues, as MPR News host Kerri Miller talks with Pattison.  Guest:  Kermit Pattison (PAT-uh-sun), journalist and author of "Fossil Men: The Quest for the Oldest Skeleton and the Origins of Humankind"
11:06	41:04	Race/ Arts and Culture	MPR News with Angela Davis: Penumbra Theatre's Sarah Bellamy on motherhood, theater and racial healing. At 11 a.m. Friday, hear a recent interview host Angela Davis did with Sarah Bellamy about taking on this broader mission and about her own journey as a producer, writer and mother.  Guest:  Sarah Bellamy (BELL-uh-mee) is the artistic director at Penumbra Theatre Company in St. Paul.

			MONDAY DECEMBER 21, 2020
9:06	32:27	Health	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Minnesota Department of Health's Malcolm and Ehresmann answer listener questions. On Monday, host Kerri Miller will talk to two top Minnesota health officials and take listener questions about the vaccine rollout and the continued restrictions on businesses and social gatherings.  Guests:  Jan Malcolm is the commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Health.  Kris Ehresmann is the director of the Minnesota Department of Health's Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Prevention and Control Division.
11:06	49:37	Arts and Culture	MPR News with Angela Davis: The Listening Revolution: Where will podcasts go in 2021? At 11 a.m.  Monday, guest host Chris Farrell, MPR News senior economic contributor and co-host of financial podcast, small change: Money Stories from the Neighborhood, talks with industry experts about the past, present and future of a medium that's getting bigger than ever.  And we want to hear from our listeners. What's your favorite podcast? What do you think makes a good one? Call 651-227-6000 during the 11 a.m. hour to join the conversation.  Guests:  Lauren Dee is the interim director of podcasting at American Public Media.  Nick Quah writes about podcasts for various publications and in his industry newsletter, "Hot Pod."  Twila Dang is a podcast producer and co-host of financial podcast, small change: Money Stories from the Neighborhood.
12:06	54:00	Environment	MPR News Presents: In Deep: The Hidden Story of America's Troubled Water Infrastructure. From APM's The Water Main initiative comes: In Deep: The Hidden Story of America's Troubled Water Infrastructure. The Water Main's new podcast asks the question, "Do you know where your water's been?"  In Deep explores the labyrinth of how our water is cleaned, managed, and delivered — from toilet to tap. Former Marketplace sustainability reporter Jed Kim and a team of reporters take In Deep listeners across the United States — from Florida's Tampa Bay to Chicago — to tell the stories of something we often take for granted: clean water.  When it comes rushing out of the tap, seemingly clear and perfect, it's easy to think we've got water figured out. It's hard to imagine that the underground labyrinth that brings us drinking water, and takes away our dirty sewage, is old, crumbling and in real trouble.  Over the course of eight episodes, In Deep features conversations with water advocates, historians, scientists, politicians, and everyday citizens who know firsthand the importance of maintaining our water systems and the danger presented if they fail. Quench your thirst for knowledge and drama as we dive into the strangely fascinating world of clean water.
			TUESDAY DECEMBER 22, 2020
9:06	48:47	Arts and Culture/ History	<ul> <li>MPR News with Kerri Miller: Why reading the classics matters. Tuesday at 9 a.m., a conversation about reading classics with MPR News host Kerri Miller and two dangerously well-read women.</li> <li>Guests:</li> <li>Karen Swallow Prior is research professor of English and Christianity and culture at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and the author of many books, including "On Reading Well: Finding the Good Life through Great Books."</li> <li>Sarah Rafael García is a writer and the owner of LibroMobile in Santa Ana, Calif.</li> </ul>

11:06	49:50	Arts and Culture	MPR News with Angela Davis: The Cube Critics on their top films of 2020. 2020 was a weird year for movies. The coronavirus pandemic shut down theaters in March, and even though many have reopened, it has changed the movie industry — quite possibly forever.  As more people are streaming and watching new releases at-home, will this be a new normal? Or will 2020 be a strange period in cinema?  Nonetheless, our Cube Critics Marcheta Fornoff and Euan Kerr still found some gems. Aisha Harris, a host of NPR's Pop Culture Happy Hour, joins them to discuss her top films and take a look at what the industry might look like in the next few years.  We want to hear from you, too. What movie helped you escape reality this year? What show made nights sitting on your couch a little more enjoyable? Is there an upcoming movie that has you excited to go back to the theater? Call in during the live show at 651-227-6000 or toll free at 800-242-2828.  Guest:  Aisha Harris is a host of NPR's Pop Culture Happy Hour.
12:06	54:00	Economics	MPR News Presents: Intelligence Squared debate: Should we stop worrying about national deficits? The motion Stop worrying about national deficits. For the motion: James Galbraith: Professor of public affairs and former executive director, Congressional Joint Economic Committee.  "As Keynes said, anything we can actually do, we can afford. If you haven't started worrying about deficits don't start. If you have started, stop." Stephanie Kelton: Economist and author of "The Deficit Myth."  "Mark Twain famously told us that it's often easier to fool people than to convince them they have been fooled. And the American people are often fooled into getting confused about government deficits. The word itself sounds like a problem." Against the motion: Todd Buchholz: Former White House director of economic policy and author of "The Price of Prosperity."  "I wish I believed in the tooth fairy. I wish I believe that Elvis still lived, and I wish you could scoff at government debt. I've got a historical question: Was Alexander Hamilton a fool?" Otmar Issing: Former chief economist, European Central Bank.  "Without constraints, public spending will run out of control. Expecting public politicians to resist the temptation of free public spending, it's like expecting a dog to sit disciplined before a box of sausages."
			WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 23, 2020
9:06	39:59	Social Issues	<ul> <li>MPR News with Kerri Miller: Americans are migrating because of the pandemic. Where are people moving, and why? Wednesday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will talk with an economist who is both studying the trend and living it herself. She'll also get perspective from a representative of a small town in northern Wisconsin, which has seen an influx of new residents because of pandemic-induced migration.</li> <li>Guests:</li> <li>Daryl Fairweather, chief economist at Redfin</li> <li>Jim Tuckwell, chairman of the Vilas County Economic Development Corporation</li> </ul>

11:06	50:33	Arts and Culture	MPR News with Angela Davis: How Minnesota's arts community adapted during the 2020 pandemic. On Wednesday at 11 a.m., MPR News guest host Euan Kerr will speak with Minnesota theater and music makers and take listener calls about how the pandemic and racial reckoning shaped this artistic season.  Did you take in a performance this year something that never would have happened without the pandemic? Maybe it was outdoors? Or maybe you watched a streamed concert or play? What was that like? And what was the artistic highlight of the year for you? Call 651-227-6000 during the live show.  Guests  Denzel Belin is an ambassador for the MPR News weekly Art Hounds segment.  Wendy Knox is artistic director of Frank Theatre in Minneapolis.  Bill Eddins is a pianist and conductor based in the Twin Cities.  Lowell Pickett is co-owner of the Dakota in Minneapolis.
12:06	54:00	Arts and Culture	MPR News Presents: Author Kate DiCamillo on the joy and comfort in reading — and writing — books. Award-winning author Kate DiCamillo speaks about the power of telling stories. During this pandemic year, and dark winter, she says "stories are light in a dark world."  The Newbery Award-winning Minnesota writer told a University of Minnesota audience — in a virtual event — that she writes alone, "but the story goes out into the world and it has my heart in it There's comfort in telling a story."  When we read aloud, DiCamillo says, we are connecting to each other, and we "see each other as fully human." "Reading aloud binds us together in unexpected ways, she adds. This pandemic year is a "good time to give reading a chance."  John Schumacher of Rutgers University, the ambassador of School Libraries for Scholastic, hosted the conversation with DiCamillo at a University of Minnesota Humphrey School virtual event on Dec. 18. DiCamillo has served as the national ambassador of Young People's Literature. She was awarded three John Newbery Medals, and was twice nominated for the National Book Award.
			THURSDAY DECEMBER 24, 2020
9:06	51:45	Arts and Culture	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Minnesota author Peter Geye on 'Northernmost'. Novelist Peter Geye joined MPR News host Kerri Miller for a conversation about the inspiration behind the family saga, the undercurrent of angst within relationships and how time forces us to reflect on the legacies we leave behind.
11:06	50:04	Social Issues	<ul> <li>MPR News with Angela Davis: Practical advice we turned to in 2020 to help us get through the pandemic. Navigating life in 2020 hasn't been easy, and as we prepare to welcome the new year, the pandemic will continue to force us to adapt and find solutions to the disruption. At 11 a.m. Thursday, we listen back to some our favorite conversations Angela Davis did this year with experts on everything from de-cluttering your living space to staying inspired in the kitchen to maintaining and nurturing our relationships.</li> <li>Guests</li> <li>Louise Kurzeka is a professional organizer and founder of Everything's Together.</li> <li>Michele Vig is a professional organizer and founder of Neat Little Nest.</li> <li>Melissa Clark is a New York Times food writer and cookbook author.</li> </ul>

			<ul> <li>Ben Hoogland is a licensed marriage and family therapist in Eden Prairie who works with couples and individuals on their relationships.</li> <li>Alex Merritt is a Minneapolis-based dating coach who leads relationship workshops and does one-on-one advising on how to find love.</li> </ul>
12:06	54:00	Arts and Culture	MPR News Presents: Julie Andrews special for Christmas Eve: 'Julie's Library'. On Christmas Eve, a Julie Andrews special. Beloved actress and author Julie Andrews, and her daughter, Emma Walton Hamilton, host the podcast "Julie's Library" produced by our colleagues at America Public Media. In this holiday special, Julie Andrews reads several stories about the beauty of winter, a community meal and more.
			FRIDAY DECEMBER 25, 2020
12:06	54:00	Arts and Culture	MPR News Presents: Jonathan Winters reads 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens. Jonathan Winters reads the Charles Dickens classic, "A Christmas Carol." It was originally published in 1843. An NPR special by Susan Stamberg.
			MONDAY DECEMBER 28, 2020
9:06	49:30	Health	<ul> <li>MPR News with Kerri Miller: Answering questions about vaccine purgatory. Every Monday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller covers the latest in pandemic science. This week, we'll tackle your practical questions about what happens next with the COVID-19 vaccine.</li> <li>Guests:</li> <li>Dr. Kelly Moore is the associate director of the Immunization Action Coalition.</li> <li>Dr. Lee Riley is chair of the Division of Infectious Disease and Vaccinology at the University of California Berkeley School of Public Health.</li> </ul>
11:06	49:46	Economics	MPR News with Angela Davis: What are you doing with your money in 2021? We're coming to the end of a year that was financially difficult for a lot of people. The start of a new year can mean turning a new leaf in our ledger books — perhaps setting intentions to make new habits about saving, spending and investing.  At 11 a.m. Monday, guest host Chris Farrell is joined by two personal finance experts to talk about what 2020 has taught us about money, and what we can do differently in 2021.  We want to hear from our listeners. Do you have a personal finance question? A budgeting tip or money story to share? Call 651-227-6000 during the 11 a.m. hour to join the conversation.  Guests:  Carolyn McClanahan is a financial planner, physician and educator.  Jacquette M. Timmons is a financial behaviorist and author of "Financial Intimacy: How to Create a Healthy Relationship with Your Money and Your Mate."
12:06	54:00	Arts and Culture/ Health	MPR News Presents: 'Aspen Ideas Now': The importance of music and the arts on our brains and health.  We know music and the arts affect our brains and our physical and mental health.  From the "Aspen Ideas Now" series, renowned singer Renee Fleming and National Institutes of Health Director Dr. Francis Collins speak about how music and the arts affect us.  Then, playwright Anna Deavere Smith and opera director Yuval Sharon speak about the role of the arts in these troubled times.
			TUESDAY DECEMBER 29, 2020

9:06	49:36	Technology/ Crime	MPR News with Kerri Miller: The hack by Russia is huge. Here's why it matters. What are the consequences to the attack? And is this the new world of spying? Tuesday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will talk with two security experts who say America needs to get ready for more attacks like this.  Guests:  Bruce Schneier is a security technologist and a fellow at the Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University.  Molly McKew is a writer and an expert on information warfare.
11:06	49:11	People and Places	MPR News with Angela Davis: MPR News reporters reflect on covering the pandemic in 2020. How did journalists continue interviewing people, reporting on government and institutions and capturing images while keeping a safe distance?  On Tuesday at 11 a.m., guest host Brandt Williams will reflect with several of his colleagues on how they covered the news during a pandemic and what 2021 might bring.  Guests: Riham Feshir, MPR News senior reporter Catharine Richert, MPR News senior reporter based in Rochester Dan Gunderson, MPR News correspondent based in Moorhead  Evan Frost, MPR News photojournalist Christine Nguyen, MPR News senior photojournalist
12:06	54:00	History/ Gender	MPR News Presents: A Brief History of Women in Bars: A Minnesota Story in Three Rounds. Marking the centennial of the 18th and 19th amendments, a documentary that explores the connection between the temperance and womens suffrage movements. "A Brief History of Women in Bars: A Minnesota Story in Three Rounds" was produced by Fulbright Fellow and historian Katie Thornton.
			WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 30, 2020
9:06	49:22	Politics	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Congress and COVID-19 relief. Wednesday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will speak with a political scientist and an economist about what's in the new stimulus bill and the politics of getting it passed.  Guests:  Tracy Gordon is a senior fellow with the Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center.  Julian Zelizer is an author and professor of political history at Princeton University.
11:06	49:34	Mental Health/ Technology	<ul> <li>MPR News with Angela Davis: Using mental health apps and mindfulness meditation to get through the pandemic. At 11 a.m. Wednesday, we listen back to two conversations MPR News host Angela Davis hosted earlier this year about mental health apps and mindfulness meditation. Then, listen to another rendition of Tell Me Something Good. This time, Angela walked about Rosedale Mall, the Mall of America and the state fairgrounds and asked people what has brought them joy this year.</li> <li>Guests: <ul> <li>Julie Erickson is a psychologist and associate clinical director of integrated behavioral health at Children's Minnesota. In her work with patients she uses apps like Headspace and Mindshift.</li> <li>Melissa Kjolsing is the CEO of Recovree, an app that supports people recovering from substance use disorder.</li> <li>Maureen Doran is the lead facilitator for mindfulness training at the Penny George Institute for Health and Healing at Allina Health.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

			Mariann Johnson is a mindfulness and well-being instructor at the University of Minnesota's Center for
			Spirituality and Healing.
12:06	54:00	History/ Race/ Gender	MPR News Presents: Remembering NASA mathematician Katherine Johnson. In this feature we remember NASA mathematician Katherine Johnson, who died this year at the age of 101. President Barack Obama awarded her the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2015. A NASA building is named for her.  Margot Lee Shetterly, author of "Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race," was the Distinguished Carlson Lecturer at the University of Minnesota in 2017.  Presented by the University of Minnesota Humphrey School, Carlson and the Carlson Family Foundation, the presentation included a discussion with Shetterly and Michele Norris, executive director of The Race Card Project at the Aspen Institute.  The two discussed the many ways women and people of color have contributed to American innovation and explored the prejudice and bias they had to fight against along the way.
			THURSDAY DECEMBER 31, 2020
9:06	49:38	Gastronomy	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Comfort food for an uncomfortable year. Thursday at 9 a.m., tell us how cooking is keeping you tethered to your community. What dishes have been bringing you comfort? Call in during the live show at 651-227-6000 or dial toll-free at 800-242-2828. Chef and restaurateur Ann Kim joins MPR News host Kerri Miller for a conversation about finding comfort in food during an uncomfortable year. Guest:  Ann Kim is a chef and owner of Pizzeria Lola, Young Joni, Hello Pizza and Sooki & Mimi.
12:06	54:00	Gastronomy	MPR News Presents: Chef Kwame Onwuachi and journalist Jonathan Bloom on 'Food for Good'. New Year's Eve: Kwame Onwuachi [[KWAH-mee on-WAH-chee]], author of "Notes From a Young Black Chef" and Jonathan Bloom, author of "American Wasteland." They spoke at Concordia College in Moorhead at its "Faith, Reason and World Affairs" symposium called "Food for Good."