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| | | | WEDNESDAY JULY 1 2020 |
| 9:06 | 48:55 | Criminal Justice | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: The role and responsibility of unions in police reform. At 9 a.m. Wednesday, MPR News host Kerri Miller will talk with reporter Brandt Williams about his conversation with Kroll and other Minneapolis Police Federation board members. She'll also ask two former officers about the role of police unions in policing and in reform.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brandt Williams is a correspondent for MPR News. • • Janeé Harteau is a former Minneapolis police chief and president and CEO of Vitals Aware Services • David Thomas is a former police officer, a professor at Florida Gulf Coast University and author of the book "The State of American Policing: Psychology, Behavior, Problems and Solutions." |
| 11:06 | 50:27 | Mental Health | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Meditation and mindfulness: Can it help us, especially in this moment?. Before the meditation segment, Angela will interview the founder of an effort to amplify the voices of Black women.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jasmine Stringer is the founder of "Share The Mic MN," a local initiative based on the national "Share The Mic NOW" campaign to amplify the voices of Black women. Every Wednesday, white allies hand over their social media platform to give Black and Brown women the opportunity to connect and engage with new audiences. • • Maureen Doran is the lead facilitator for mindfulness training at the Penny George Institute for Health and Healing at Allina Health. • • Mariann Johnson is a mindfulness and well-being instructor at the University of Minnesota's Center for Spirituality and Healing. |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | National Security | <p>MPR News Presents: Aspen Ideas Festival: Admiral William McRaven, AI expert Kai-Fu Lee, journalist Maria Ressa. Three more speakers from this week's scaled back and "all digital" Aspen Ideas Festival: Retired Admiral and former head of Special Ops William McRaven on leadership and national security... Kai-Fu [[KY-foo]] Lee on the role of artificial intelligence in the COVID-19 crisis... and Filipino journalist Maria Ressa on free speech, free press and democracy. The Festival runs through Thursday.</p> |
| | | | THURSDAY JULY 2, 2020 |
| 9:06 | 49:04 | History/ Arts & Culture | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: The impact of 'Hamilton' and why it still matters. Thursday on MPR News with Kerri Miller, we anticipate the Disney+ video release of "Hamilton" by talking about its impact and why it still matters – maybe now more than ever.</p> |

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| | | | <p>Guests:</p> <p>Gillian Pensavalle, host of The Hamilcast</p> <p>Geraldo Cadava, associate profess or of American history at Northwestern University and instructor of a course on “Hamilton”</p> |
| 11:06 | 50:31 | Race/ Social Issues | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Counter Stories: Calling out racism, and calling in with love. The team is joined this week by author, playwright and performer Saymoukda Vongsay. Vongsay uses her sharp sense of humor to combat racism and ethnic division.</p> <p>Counter Stories is hosted by:</p> <p>Anthony Galloway, senior partner at Dendros Group</p> <p>Donald Eubanks, associate professor at Metropolitan State University and cultural consultant</p> <p>Luz Maria Frias, equity coach and founder of The Savvy Coach</p> <p>Marianne Combs, correspondent for MPR News</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Politics | <p>MPR News Presents: 2020 Aspen Ideas Festival: Bill Gates on pandemics and Madeleine Albright on democracy. More speakers from the 2020 Aspen Ideas Festival: Hear about the pace of innovation in producing and distributing a vaccine for COVID-19. How do the arts help us understand this cultural moment and ground us in historical context? What is America's role on the global stage? Speakers are Bill Gates, Yuval Sharon, Madeleine Albright and Nicholas Burns.</p> |
| FRIDAY JULY 3, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 31:50 | Race/ Arts & Culture | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: Jon Meacham’s ‘The Soul of America’ Then, we dig into the MPR News with Kerri Miller archives for perspective. Historian and author Jon Meacham looked back at critical moments in U.S history where racial tensions and societal division were widespread. What he discovered was not despair but hope. America, he says, has pulled through difficult times before and will do so again. Guests: Jon Meacham, historian and author of the book, “The Soul of America”</p> |
| 9:38 | 17:26 | Religion | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: 30 days of prayer in north Minneapolis. Can the power of inter-denominational prayer quell a violent summer? A Minneapolis organization has erected a tent at Broadway and Bryant and each day for the next month, they’ll be holding public prayers. Everyone is welcome to join. Guests:</p> <p>Sondra Samuels, president and CEO of the Northside Achievement Zone</p> <p>Don Samuels, CEO of Microgrants</p> |
| MONDAY JULY 6, 2020 | | | |

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| 9:06 | 49:17 | Medicine/ Health | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: What we know now about COVID-19 infection and death rates. On Monday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will talk with two medical professionals about the latest news on the spread of infection, the country's death rate and social distancing practices such as wearing masks.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. William Schaffner is a professor in the Division of Infectious Diseases at Vanderbilt University. • Kumi Smith is an assistant professor in the Division of Epidemiology and Community Health at the University of Minnesota. |
| 11:06 | 49:00 | Medicine/ Health | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: The return of elective surgeries in Minnesota: A positive sign for the pandemic, economy. On Monday at 11 a.m., MPR News host Angela Davis talks to two doctors about consequences for patients when their medical care was put on hold. She'll ask how health care providers are adjusting to accommodate new guidelines and what services will remain as virtual visits.</p> <p>MPR News senior economics contributor Chris Farrell will also join Angela, as he does most Mondays, to talk about the state of the economy. Guests:</p> <p>Dr. Amy Williams is the chair of practice administration at Mayo Clinic in Rochester.</p> <p>Dr. Christopher Boelter is a urologist at CentraCare and the lead physician on their Road to Recovery work in St. Cloud.</p> <p>Chris Farrell, MPR News senior economic contributor</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Race/ Criminal Justice | <p>MPR News Presents: 2020 Aspen Ideas Festival: Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms and former Treasury Secretary Hank Paulson. From the Aspen Ideas Festival: Atlanta Mayor Keisha [[KEE-sha]] Lance Bottoms speaks about race and policing in America. Former Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson assesses the condition of the economy in a pandemic.</p> |
| | | | TUESDAY JULY 7, 2020 |
| 9:06 | 49:21 | Gender/ Politics | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: What women voters want in 2020. Tuesday on MPR News with Kerri Miller, we look at what women are thinking in 2020, as the election inches ever closer. What is motivating them? What do they care about? And will they come out and vote?</p> <p>Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edda Collins Coleman is co-founder of the All In Together Campaign, a non-partisan women's organization committed to closing the gaps in politics. • Kelly Dittmar is an assistant professor of political science at Rutgers University and director of research and scholar at the Center for American Women and Politics. |
| 11:06 | 49:02 | Education/ Criminal Justice | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: In debate over policing, should districts remove school resource officers? On Tuesday at 11 a.m., MPR News host Angela Davis explores why some schools are moving in this direction and who might replace law enforcement officers in providing security on campuses.</p> <p>How do these school resource officers typically spend their time during the school day? What are their interactions with students like, and how did they end up there in the first place?</p> <p>Guests:</p> <p>Sandy Lewandowski is the superintendent of Intermediate District 287, which stopped using police officers.</p> <p>Jillian Peterson is an associate professor of criminology and criminal justice at Hamline University. She studies school safety and is co-founder and president of The Violence Project.</p> |

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| | | | <p>Mo Canady is executive director of the National Association for School Resource Officers.</p> <p>Missy Dodds is a teacher who survived the Red Lake Senior High School shooting in 2005. She is now a school safety advocate.</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Arts & Culture | <p>MPR News Presents: 2020 Aspen Ideas Festival: Alicia Garza, Michael Eric Dyson on Black Lives Matter; Anna Deavere Smith, Yuval Sharon on the arts. Speakers from this summer's Aspen Ideas Festival: Part 1: Eugene Scott, Alicia [[ah-LEE-see-ah]] Garza and Michael Eric Dyson talk about the ways the Black Lives Matter movement could fundamentally transform society and make America a better place. Part 2: And Anna Deavere Smith and Yuval Sharon [[yoo-VAHL shah-ROHN]] share their ideas about the role of the arts in times of crisis.</p> |
| | | | WEDNESDAY JULY 8, 2020 |
| 9:06 | 46:22 | International Politics | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: How China is exerting its global power. On Wednesday at 9 a.m., two experts join MPR News host Kerri Miller for a conversation about China's role in the changing global power structure.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <p>Ankit Panda is a senior fellow at the Federation of American Scientists.</p> <p>Bonnie Glaser is the director of the China Power Project at the Center for Strategic and International Studies.</p> |
| 11:06 | 48:47 | Mental Health | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Wellness Wednesday: How stress affects our physical and mental health. At 11 a.m. on Wednesday, we're talking about all the ways stress can negatively affect our mind and body and also learning ways to cope.</p> <p>A primary care doctor and a psychologist will join MPR News host Angela Davis to talk about the impacts of stress and how to reduce it for better physical and mental health.</p> <p>Dr. Kara Parker is a family medicine and primary care practitioner at Hennepin Healthcare's Whittier Clinic.</p> <p>Dr. Heidi Woodland is a psychologist at Allina Health's Lakeville Clinic.</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | History/ Arts & Culture | <p>MPR News Presents: 2020 Aspen Ideas Festival: Erik Larson on 'The Splendid and the Vile' and Walter Isaacson on 'The Code Breaker'. Aspen Ideas Festival speakers: Erik Larson is interviewed by John McWhorter about Winston Churchill and his leadership in times of crisis. Erik Larson is the author of the new best-selling book, "The Splendid and the Vile." And Walter Isaacson speaks about his new book coming out next year, "The Code Breaker: The Tale of Jennifer Doudna [[DOWD-nah]], CRISPR [[KRISS-per]] and the Future of the Human Race." You'll also hear U.S. Senator Mitt Romney speaking about U.S.-China relations.</p> |
| | | | THURSDAY JULY 9, 2020 |
| 9:06 | 47:53 | History | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: The statues are down, so now what? But what now? Thursday on MPR News with Kerri Miller, we'll talk about what happens next. What does history teach us about how statues are viewed? Should we try to replace them? And if so, with what?</p> <p>Guests:</p> <p>Erin L. Thompson, art historian and lawyer and a professor in the Department of Art and Music at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice.</p> <p>Julian Hayter, historian and professor at the University of Richmond</p> |

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| 11:06 | 51:19 | Race | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Fighting racism in greater Minnesota. MPR News host Angela Davis talks with two activists from greater Minnesota and a journalist who covered protests in Willmar about what the fight against racism looks like in their cities.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <p>Tanisha DeRungs is a student at St. Cloud State University, who works as an activist in Mora, Minn., where she graduated from high school.</p> <p>Jamaal Abegaz is an activist and organizer in Moorhead and a founding member of Fargo-Moorhead's new Black Lives Matter chapter.</p> <p>Patrick Bernadeau is a sports reporter and photographer for the West Central Tribune in Willmar, Minnesota. He covered the protests in Willmar and wrote an opinion piece about his experience.</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Social Media | <p>MPR News Presents: 2020 Aspen Ideas Festival: Brian Greene, Krista Tippett, Lulu Miller on understanding the universe. The last of seven MPR News Presents programs featuring speakers from the "socially-distanced" and "digital-only" summer 2020 Aspen Ideas Festival: Physicist Brian Greene, author of "The Elegant Universe" and "Until the End of Time" speaks about understanding the universe and what it means to be human. Krista Tippett, founder of the "On Being Project," and Lulu Miller, co-founder of NPR's "Invisibilia," speak together about coping with upheaval and chaos. Lulu Miller is the author of "Why Fish Don't Exist."</p> |
| FRIDAY JULY 10, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 50:25 | Race/ Arts & Culture | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: Rebroadcast: Robin DiAngelo on why it's so hard for white people to talk about racism. DiAngelo's book is called "White Fragility: Why It's So Hard To Talk To White People About Racism.</p> <p>Editor's note: This conversation originally aired on July 5, 2018.</p> |
| 11:06 | 47:25 | Race/ Politics | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Why 40 Black women are joining forces to run for office in Minnesota in 2020. On Friday at 11 a.m., MPR News host Angela Davis talks to two women who are a part of this movement about why they decided to run for office.</p> <p>Angela will also check in with one of the organizers of a march being held this weekend by mothers and other family members who have lost loved ones to police violence.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <p>Laverne McCartney Knighton is a DFLer running for the Minnesota Senate in District 65, which covers St. Paul.</p> <p>Alberder Gillespie is a Democrat and one of four candidates challenging long-time U.S. Rep. Betty McCollum in Minnesota's 4th Congressional District.</p> <p>Mel Reeves is one of the organizers of the National Mother's March.</p> |
| MONDAY JULY 13, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 49:15 | Health | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: Minnesota's ongoing response to the pandemic. MPR News host Kerri Miller will talk with Commissioner Jan Malcolm and Kris Ehresmann of the Minnesota Department of Health and take listener questions.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <p>Jan Malcolm is the commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Health.</p> |

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| | | | Kris Ehresmann is the director of the Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Prevention and Control Division at the Minnesota Department of Health. |
| 11:06 | 48:38 | Economics | MPR News with Angela Davis: Summer vacation travel and a check on the economy. On Monday at 11 a.m., MPR News host Angela Davis will talk to a travel expert about the latest trends. If you're planning a trip away from home this summer, what are some of the factors influencing your decision? MPR News senior economics contributor Chris Farrell will also join Angela, as he does most Mondays, to talk about the state of the economy. Guests: Kyle Potter, editor-in-chief for Thrifty Traveler Chris Farrell, MPR News senior economic contributor |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Politics | MPR News Presents: David Axelrod and Vin Weber size up the unusual 2020 election. Axelrod and Weber spoke Thursday via Zoom with political science professor Larry Jacobs, director of the University of Minnesota Humphrey School Center for the Study of Politics and Governance. |
| TUESDAY JULY 14, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 48:57 | Politics | MPR News with Kerri Miller: Can anyone fix what ails the United States? Join MPR News host Kerri Miller on Tuesday at 9 a.m. as she talks with a political scientist and a historian about how change happens and whether any one person or group can fix the situation we're in. Guests: Philip Chen, assistant professor of political science at Beloit College in Wisconsin. Leah Wright Rigueur, assistant professor of public policy at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. |
| 11:06 | 48:24 | Education | MPR News with Angela Davis: As colleges reopen, how to satisfy learning demands while keeping people safe. On Tuesday at 11 a.m., MPR News host Angela Davis will talk about how colleges are planning to operate this fall and how students, parents, faculty and others feel about it. Guests: Jonathan McNicholes, state chair of Students United which is the official voice of students at Minnesota State's seven universities. He just graduated from Bemidji State and is now pursuing a master's degree at Metropolitan State University. Michael Vasquez, senior investigative reporter for The Chronicle of Higher Education Robbyn Wacker, president of St. Cloud State University. She has held that position for two years. St. Cloud State has opted to offer classes online, in-person and a combination of the two to help promote social distancing when possible. |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | History/ Race | MPR News Presents: A Minnesota paradox: Progressive history and deep racial inequality. A University of Minnesota Humphrey School event called "The Minnesota Paradox." Minnesota has a history of progressivism and yet its racial and socio-economic inequalities are serious. A panel convened by the University of Minnesota Humphrey School explains why: Professor Samuel Myers of the Roy Wilkins Center at the U of M, professor Joe Soss of the Humphrey School, and MayKao Hang, [[MY-cow-HONG]] dean at the University of St. Thomas College of Health. |

| WEDNESDAY JULY 15, 2020 | | | |
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| 9:06 | 48:48 | Economics | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: The jobs America needs for workers and the economy. On Wednesday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will take a look at what makes some jobs bad – and how our economy could invest in better jobs.</p> <p>Guests: Zeynep Ton is a professor in the operations management group at MIT Sloan School of Management and president of the nonprofit Good Jobs Institute. Rita Gunther McGrath is a professor at Columbia Business School where she directs the Strategic Growth and Change program.</p> |
| 11:06 | 47:34 | Arts & Culture | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Wellness Wednesday: The therapeutic effect of music. Music therapists work with clients to discover ways music can make them feel better. On Wednesday at 11 a.m., MPR News host Angela Davis talk about the healing effects of music and how it can help us all get through the pandemic.</p> <p>Guests: Mark Mallman, musician and author of “The Happiness Playlist: The True Story Of Healing My Heart With Feel-Good Music” Jennifer Hicks, music therapist Michael Bakan, professor of ethnomusicology at the Florida State University College of Music</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Politics | <p>MPR News Presents: Intelligence Squared debate: Is nationalism a force for good? As global problems continue to mount, does the 21st century require international leadership, or is nationalism a force for good?</p> <p>The motion: Nationalism is a force for good. For the motion: Colin Dueck, policy professor and author, "Age of Iron: On Conservative Nationalism." "I don't see how Hitler and Nazi Germany would have been stopped without nationalism, not just patriotism, but French nationalism, American nationalism, British nationalism." Prerna Singh, political scientist and author, “How Solidarity Works for Welfare.” "Through history, across the world, hundreds of thousands of people have been motivated by nationalism to risk their lives to liberate their homelands from foreign rule." Against the motion: Andrew Keen, internet entrepreneur and author, "Tomorrows Versus Yesterdays." "The reason why nationalism is not a force for good is because it's being peddled by the cult of yesterday. We need to free ourselves from that. We need to embrace tomorrow. We need to rethink our politics, our institutions, and above all else, our sense of political identity."</p> |

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| | | | <p>Elif Shafak, activist and author of, “The Bastard of Istanbul.” “Turkish nationalism teaches young children that we are a nation surrounded by water on three sides and enemies on four sides and the only friend of a Turk is another Turk. That paranoia, that xenophobia is not accidental but intrinsic to nationalism.”</p> <p>Intelligence Squared debates are moderated by John Donovan.</p> |
| | | | THURSDAY JULY 16, 2020 |
| 9:06 | 42:31 | Health | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: COVID-19 and where the U.S. is falling short. At 9 a.m. on Thursday, MPR News host Kerri Miller will speak with a public health expert and an infectious disease physician about the racial disparities and the role of testing in understanding COVID-19.</p> <p>Guests: Dr. Manisha Juthani is an infectious disease physician at the Yale School of Medicine.</p> <p>Thomas LaVeist 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.</p> |
| 11:06 | 47:21 | Race/ Politics | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Counter Stories: Native Americans celebrate significant wins. Lieutenant Governor Peggy Flanagan and Patina Park, Director of Tribal State Relations for the State of Minnesota, joined the Counter Stories hosts this week.</p> <p>Counter Stories is hosted by:</p> <p>Donald Eubanks, associate professor at Metropolitan State University and cultural consultant</p> <p>Anthony Galloway, senior partner at Dendros Group</p> <p>Luz Maria Frias, equity coach and founder of The Savvy Coach</p> <p>Marianne Combs, correspondent for MPR News</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Environment | <p>MPR News Presents: Climate One: Will climate change matter in the 2020 election? From the Climate One series: "Will Climate Matter in the Election?" How will climate change rank as a voting issue amid racial strife, a global coronavirus pandemic, and a severe economic recession?</p> |
| | | | FRIDAY JULY 17, 2020 |
| 9:06 | 39:10 | Race/ Arts & Culture | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: Author Brit Bennett explores colorism in ‘The Vanishing Half’. Join MPR News host Kerri Miller on Friday at 9 a.m. for a thoughtful conversation with Bennett about her novel and about writing during a pandemic.</p> <p>Guest: Brit Bennett is the author of “The Mothers.” Her latest novel is “The Vanishing Half.”</p> |
| 9:46 | 13:01 | Arts & Culture | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: The Five: Dog days of summer edition. MPR News program director Steph Curtis stopped by for a mid-summer edition of “The Five,” where she recommends things to read, listen and experience this week.</p> |
| 11:06 | 47:49 | History/ Education | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Teaching kids about American history. What’s missing? On Friday at 11 a.m., MPR News host Angela Davis talks with three educators about how history is being taught in our schools and the push to create a more inclusive curriculum.</p> |

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| | | | <p>She'll also talk to the co-editor of a new book that highlights dozens of notable Black Minnesotans.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <p>Professor Chaunda L. Scott is one of the co-editors of Minnesota's Black Community in the 21st Century. It is published by the Minnesota Historical Society Press.</p> <p>Ramona Stately is an enrolled member of the Santee-Sioux Nation, former American Indian culture and language specialist at Osseo Area Schools. She is now with the nonprofit "We Are Still Here MN" which works to change the narrative of Indigenous people in Minnesota.</p> <p>Courtney Bell is the founder Courtney S. Bell Consulting LLC and former program manager of culturally relevant instruction at St. Paul Public Schools. And former North high School Social Studies teacher.</p> <p>Angela Bianco is a 4th grade teacher at Matoska International IB World School Elementary in White Bear Lake.</p> |
| | | | MONDAY JULY 20, 2020 |
| 9:06 | 49:29 | Health/ Resources | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: Fact-checking misinformation about the novel coronavirus. On Monday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will talk with an epidemiologist and emergency room doctor about the latest news on infection spread and treatment of the virus. They'll also talk about their work in addressing misinformation about COVID-19 and answer listener questions about what's fact and what's fiction.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Craig Spencer is the director of global health in emergency medicine at New York-Presbyterian/Columbia University Medical Center. • Dr. Seema Yasmin is a multimedia reporter, medical doctor, poet and director of Stanford Health Communication. |
| 11:06 | 49:43 | Social Issues | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: A closer look at homelessness in the Twin Cities. On Monday at 11 a.m., MPR News host Angela Davis talks to three people working to address that question. She will also check in on the state of the economy with MPR News senior economics contributor Chris Farrell. Guests: Cathy ten Broeke, executive director, Minnesota Interagency Council on Homelessness Londel French, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board commissioner at-large John Tribbett, street outreach program manager, St. Stephen's Human Services Chris Farrell, MPR News senior economics contributor</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | History/ Race | <p>MPR News Presents: A Fiery Unrest: Why Plymouth Avenue Burned in July 1967. For three days in late July 1967, there were riots in north Minneapolis. Listen at noon and 9 PM for the context and the history, in a documentary by Nancy Rosenbaum called "A Fiery Unrest: Why Plymouth Avenue Burned." (July 19-21, 1967).</p> |
| | | | TUESDAY JULY 21, 2020 |
| 9:06 | 48:15 | Education | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: Should schools reopen this fall? Minnesota's decision is expected by the end of the month. In the meantime, what can we learn from states and districts that have already announced how school will look this fall? On Tuesday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will talk with two experts about how to weigh the risks.</p> |

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| | | | <p>Guests:</p> <p>Scott Sargrad is a former U.S. Department of Education official and current vice president of K-12 education policy at the Center for American Progress.</p> <p>Dr. Kate Connor is a pediatrician at Johns Hopkins and the director of the Rales Center for the Integration of Health and Education.</p> |
| 11:06 | 48:12 | People and Places | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Budget-friendly ways to spruce up your home during the pandemic. MPR News host Angela Davis talks with two DIY experts and takes listener questions about budget-friendly ways to make your home a little more exciting.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <p>Jan Hagerman is the assistant store manager at Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity ReStore, a discount home improvement outlet in New Brighton. She is a DIY expert and an advocate of upcycling and repurposing.</p> <p>Danielle Rode is the owner of Upsy-Daisy, a shop specializing in upcycled and redesigned furniture, home décor and new and vintage finds located in downtown White Bear Lake</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | History/ People and Places | <p>MPR News Presents: In his own words: John Lewis on civil rights and his life's work. Remembering Congressman and lifelong civil rights activist John Lewis, by listening to his own words. He talked about his life and work with journalist Gwen Ifill, who has also since died. They spoke together at the Aspen Ideas Festival in 2014. (John Lewis died Friday, July 16th.)</p> |
| WEDNESDAY JULY 22 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 49:12 | Health | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: Researchers are making progress on a COVID-19 vaccine, but the race isn't over yet. On Wednesday at 9 a.m., two experts join MPR News host Kerri Miller for a conversation about the race to develop a COVID-19 vaccine.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <p>Angela Rasmussen is a virologist and associate research scientist at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health.</p> <p>Dr. Margaret Liu is chair of the board of the International Society for Vaccines.</p> |
| 11:06 | 44:09 | Health | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Learning about the long term effects of being in the ICU. On Wednesday at 11 a.m., MPR News host Angela Davis explores a condition called ICU Delirium, a psychotic reaction that is often described as an intense confusion that patients just can't snap out of.</p> <p>Guest:</p> <p>James Jackson is a psychologist and the assistant director of the ICU Recovery Center at Vanderbilt University.</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Politics | <p>MPR News Presents: Humankind documentary: The Right to Vote — a history of voting rights in America. Humankind documentary, "The Right to Vote: a history of voting rights in America," explores the long and controversial history of America's decisions about who gets to vote.</p> |

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| | | | <p>It begins with the franchise finally given to freed — male — slaves, and includes the women's suffrage movement, the long struggle to achieve the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and the voter ID and felon enfranchisement debates of today.</p> <p>After the death of lifelong civil rights and voting rights activist, Rep. John Lewis, some of his colleagues are calling for passage of the “John R. Lewis Voting Rights Act of 2020.”</p> <p>"The Right to Vote" was produced by David Freudberg for the Humankind series, with WGBH Boston.</p> |
| | | | THURSDAY JULY 23, 2020 |
| 9:06 | 48:54 | Mental Health/ Environment | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: The joy and health benefits of gardening. MPR News host Kerri Miller will talk with two guests about the power of plants and talk with listeners about how to make their vegetables and blooms thrive.</p> <p>Guests: Julie Weisenhorn is an associate professor in horticulture at the University of Minnesota. Catherine Grant is the biology department greenhouse manager at the University of St. Thomas.</p> |
| 11:06 | 49:27 | Health | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Minnesota's mask mandate: Your questions answered. Gov. Tim Walz announced Wednesday that Minnesotans will be required to wear masks indoors. On Wednesday, Angela Davis will speak with the Minnesota Department of Health's infectious disease director, who will answer your questions. She'll also talk to two MPR News reporters about how people around the state are feeling about the mandate, especially as many cities already have their own mandates in place.</p> <p>Guests: Kris Ehresmann is the Minnesota Department of Health infectious disease director. Catharine Richert is a reporter for MPR News based in Rochester. Dan Kraker is a reporter for MPR News based in Duluth.</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Technology | <p>MPR News Presents: MIT's Sherry Turkle on technology and empathy during — and after — the pandemic. Sherry Turkle of MIT speaks at an American Academy of Arts and Sciences event about "Technology and Empathy After Covid-19." Since so much of our life has moved online during the pandemic, will this transform our ability to empathize? Sherry Turkle is the author of "Reclaiming Conversation: The Power of Talk in a Digital Age" and "Alone Together: Why We Expect More from Technology and Less From Each Other."</p> |
| | | | FRIDAY JULY 24, 2020 |
| 9:06 | 9:30 | Environment | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: What's with our steamy summer? On Friday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller gets the details from Sundgaard about what's going on. Can we chalk this up to climate change? Are dew points extra high because of corn sweat? And will the second half of summer be as sweaty as the first? Guest: Sven Sundgaard, Minnesota meteorologist</p> |
| | 38:29 | Military/ Arts and Culture | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: •Author Elliot Ackerman on his book, 'Red Dress in Black and White'. MPR News host Kerri Miller talks with Ackerman about his latest novel; writing about past emotional events in a way that</p> |

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| | | | readers can connect with; and how his life -- including his work as a journalist and time in the military -- influences his fiction. Guest: Elliot Ackerman is the author of several books. His latest is "Red Dress in Black and White." |
| 11:06 | 49:16 | Family Life | MPR News with Angela Davis: Tips for navigating pandemic boundaries with kids. On Friday at 11 a.m., MPR News host Angela Davis talks about the state's new mask mandate and how it affects kids. She'll also ask a pediatrician for tips on teaching children about social distancing and talking to them about the seriousness of COVID-19. Then, are there any lessons we can learn from summer camps and how they operated this year? Guests: Dr. Gigi Chawla, head of general pediatrics at Children's Minnesota Josh Reimnitz, executive director, Breakthrough Twin Cities Jenna Moon, education director and summer camps manager, Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center in Lanesboro, Minnesota |
| MONDAY JULY 27, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 50:01 | Economics | MPR News with Kerri Miller: With \$600 supplemental jobless benefits expiring, what's next? Monday at 9 a.m., MPR News guest host and senior economics contributor Chris Farrell will speak with two economists about unemployment and the path to an economic recovery. Guests: Jared Bernstein is a senior fellow at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. He previously served as chief economist and economic adviser to Vice President Joe Biden during the Obama administration. Indivar Dutta-Gupta is co-executive director of the Georgetown Center on Poverty and Inequality. |
| 11:06 | 46:38 | Labor/ Social Issues | MPR News with Angela Davis: Workplace inclusion: What's working and what's not? At 11 a.m. Monday, we'll hear the story of a courthouse employee in Duluth who was tired of being stopped at his own workplace and decided to respond with an all-staff email. We'll also hear from experts on diversity and inclusion in workplaces to find out what's working and why some efforts have fallen short. MPR News host Angela Davis will also check in with MPR News senior economics contributor Chris Farrell. Guests: James C. Burroughs, chief equity and inclusion officer at Children's Minnesota Courtney Schroeder, diversity and inclusion manager at General Mills Chris Farrell, MPR News senior economics contributor |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | History/ Social Issues | MPR News Presents: BBC documentary about sports and society: The Most Important, Least Important Thing. A new documentary from the BBC called "The Most Important, Least Important Thing." Why do we find so much meaning in sports, and what happens when that experience is taken away during a pandemic? How important is this shared experience in times of trouble? The documentary also explores the role star athletes have played in challenging social and racial injustice. |
| TUESDAY JULY 28, 2020 | | | |

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| 9:06 | 48:13 | Race/ Religion | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: The impact of white evangelicals on U.S. politics. In “Jesus and John Wayne: How White Evangelicals Corrupted a Faith and Fractured a Nation,” Kobes Du Mez explores Christian manhood, the history and culture of this group and where American evangelicalism goes from here. She joins MPR News host Kerri Miller in conversation Tuesday at 9 a.m.</p> <p>Guest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kristin Kobes Du Mez is a professor of history, gender studies and urban studies at Calvin University. Her latest book is “Jesus and John Wayne: How White Evangelicals Corrupted a Faith and Fractured a Nation.” |
| 11:06 | 48:48 | Criminal Justice | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Looking at how Minnesota police officers are trained. One of Minnesota’s largest police training programs is taking a good, hard look at what it teaches future law enforcement officers. On Tuesday at 11 a.m., MPR News host Angela Davis talks with the program leader on why they’re engaging the broader community on what needs to change. We’ll also hear from a new police chief on what he is hoping to change within his department.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <p>Pat Nelson, Faculty chair of the Department of Government at Minnesota State University, Mankato. (That department houses the University’s criminal justice programs.)</p> <p>Roger New, Eagan Police Chief</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | History/ Social Issues | <p>MPR News Presents: BBC documentary about sports and society: The Most Important, Least Important Thing. A new documentary from the BBC called "The Most Important, Least Important Thing." Why do we find so much meaning in sports, and what happens when that experience is taken away during a pandemic? How important is this shared experience in times of trouble? The documentary also explores the role star athletes have played in challenging social and racial injustice.</p> |
| WEDNESDAY JULY 29 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 47:40 | Health/ Arts & Culture | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: ER doctor shares lessons in first book, ‘The Beauty in Breaking’. In her first book, “The Beauty of Breaking,” Harper details what she’s learned about life, death and self-healing as a Black emergency room physician in the United States. She talks with MPR News host Kerri Miller about the power in ‘breaking’ and what it means for growth in our lives.</p> <p>Guest:</p> <p>Dr. Michele Harper has worked as an emergency room physician for more than a decade. “The Beauty in Breaking” is her first book.</p> |
| 11:06 | 47:30 | Health | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Wellness Wednesday: Ask a dermatologist. Two dermatologists join MPR News host Angela Davis to talk about treating and preventing “maskne,” as well as other hair and skin questions.</p> <p>Guest:</p> <p>Dr. Charles E. Crutchfield III is a clinical professor of dermatology at the University of Minnesota Medical School, and the medical director at Crutchfield Dermatology in Eagan.</p> <p>Dr. Rachel Hub is a dermatologist at Park Nicollet Clinic and Specialty Center in St. Louis Park.</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Education/ Health | <p>MPR News Presents: APM Reports documentary, Covid on Campus. The Coronavirus pandemic represents the greatest challenge to American higher education in decades. Many colleges and universities are closing or</p> |

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| | | | dramatically cutting their offerings. Students' lives and academic plans are in turmoil. Millions of students are going to class online, many for the first time. It is a time of intense difficulty, risk, and potential promise. This special report will explore issues facing institutions, students and families. |
| | | | THURSDAY JULY 30, 2020 |
| 11:06 | 54:00 | People and Places | Special Coverage: The funeral of Congressman John Lewis. A funeral for Congressman and civil rights icon John Lewis will be held at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta today (Thursday), featuring speeches, music and tributes to his role in the fight for racial justice. NPR's Rachel Martin and Tonya Mosley will host our coverage. They'll be joined by correspondents Ron Elving, Kelsey Snell and Debbie Elliott, among others. |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | History/ Race | MPR News Presents: APM Reports: The Living Legacy — Black Colleges in the 21st Century. In this documentary, we hear first-person testimony from students about why they chose an HBCU; and we travel to an HBCU that's in the process of reinventing itself wholesale. The documentary was hosted by Stephen Smith in 2015 and was produced by Samara Freemark, Lilian Spriggs, Lysious Ogolo, Emily Hanford, Suzanne Pekow, and Stephen Smith. Edited by Catherine Winter. |
| | | | FRIDAY JULY 31, 2020 |
| 9:06 | 54:00 | Education/ Health | MPR News with Kerri Miller: Schools Call-In Special. Kerri Miller talks with school officials from around the state about Gov. Walz's guidance about when and how to re-open K-12 schools. And she'll take calls from parents and teachers about what they want from their district this fall. Guests: Christine Tucci Osorio, superintendent of North St. Paul / Maplewood / Oakdale (ISD #622) Jeff Pesta, superintendent at Deer River (ISD #317) Jeannie Mayer, principal of Menahga Elementary School Abdirizak Abdi, principal of Humbolt High School in St. Paul |
| 11:06 | 54:00 | Education/ Health | MPR News with Angela Davis: Schools Call-in Special. Angela Davis talks with a parent, a teacher and a superintendent about Gov. Walz's guidance about when and how to re-open K-12 schools. And she'll take calls from parents and teachers about what they want from their district this fall. Guests: Jessica Davis, Current Minnesota Teacher of the Year and racial equity coach at St. Louis Park Public Schools Rachel Coleman, mom to a third and fifth grader and President the Edgerton Elementary PTA (Roseville Area School District) Daniel Bittman, superintendent of Independent School District 728 (Elk River, Otsego, Rogers, Zimmerman) Elizabeth Shockman, MPR News education reporter |
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| 9:06 | 48:53 | Health | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: Michael Osterholm on where we are now with the COVID-19 pandemic. Join MPR News host Kerri Miller Monday at 9 a.m. for a conversation with Osterholm about managing the pandemic.</p> <p>Guest: Michael Osterholm is regents professor and director of the Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy at the University of Minnesota.</p> |
| 11:06 | 49:05 | Economics | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: What's the impact of the mask mandate on businesses? Minnesota's mask mandate went into effect more than a week ago. I'm Angela Davis. At 11, how are businesses doing? How are they handling pushback from customers? Join us, at 11.</p> <p>Guests: Kathleen Harrington, President of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Andrew Kopplin, Co-owner of Kopplin's Coffee in St. Paul Chris Farrell, MPR's senior economics contributor</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | History/ Race | <p>MPR News Presents: "The Living Legacy: Black Colleges in the 21st Century." In this documentary, we hear first-person testimony from students about why they chose an HBCU; and we travel to an HBCU that's in the process of reinventing itself wholesale.</p> <p>The documentary was hosted by Stephen Smith in 2015 and was produced by Samara Freemark, Lilian Spriggs, Lysious Ogolo, Emily Hanford, Suzanne Pekow, and Stephen Smith. Edited by Catherine Winter.</p> |
| TUESDAY AUGUST 4, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 43:37 | Environment/ Health | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: What the pandemic has revealed about climate change views, activism. The early months of the pandemic saw a short decline in air pollutant levels and the usage of fossil fuels. But while the green effects may be fleeting, the pandemic has offered a variety of lessons for climate change activists about how to move forward with the movement. We explore what's ahead for climate change education and activism.</p> <p>Guests: Eric Holthaus is a meteorologist, journalist and author of "The Future Earth: A Radical Vision for What's Possible in the Age of Warming."</p> <p>Elizabeth Sawin is co-founder and co-director of Climate Interactive, an energy and energy think tank.</p> |
| 11:06 | 49:14 | Education/ Health | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: How has the pandemic impacted childcare in Minnesota. The childcare industry across the country took a huge hit because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and Minnesota's was no exception. How is the industry doing, and how are parents coping, especially the ones that cannot rely on family members for support?</p> <p>Guests: Ann McCully is the executive director, Child Care Aware of Minnesota</p> <p>Rob Grunewald is an economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Technology | <p>MPR News Presents: APM Marketplace special, Technology: The Pivot Point. Episode 1 – Technology: The Pivot Point Marketplace Tech with host Molly Wood</p> |

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| | | | <p>During this recession, technology has been keeping society and the economy afloat, from the platforms distributing food and masks to the physical wiring that lets us all stay connected.</p> <p>Biotech companies are working to transform the way we fight and cure diseases like COVID-19, and educators are struggling to find ways to make digital learning as effective as in-person classes.</p> <p>Marketplace Tech’s Molly Wood shares how current innovations might help us transition to our post-pandemic future and how the crisis has underscored the inequity in internet access.</p> |
| | | | WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5, 2020 |
| 9:06 | 48:49 | Gender | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: What does it mean to be a woman in America today? Join MPR News host Kerri Miller Wednesday at 9 a.m. as she kicks off this series with a historian talking about how Black women have shaped this country and their work for the right to vote.</p> <p>Guest: Martha Jones is a historian, writer, and commentator who focuses on how black Americans have shaped the history of American democracy. Her forthcoming book is “Vanguard: How Black Women Overcame Barrier, Won the Vote, and Insisted on Equality for All.”</p> |
| 11:06 | 49:12 | Health | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Will telemedicine be the new norm in Minnesota? On Wednesday at 11 a.m., MPR News host Angela Davis explores how it's going and whether telemedicine is becoming the new norm of health care.</p> <p>Guests: Joel Beiswenger is the president and CEO of Tri-County Health Care in Wadena.</p> <p>Dr. Joshua Stein is a child adolescent psychiatrist and the clinical director of Prairie Care’s Brooklyn Park Medical Office.</p> <p>Dr. Annie Ideker is a family medicine physician at the HealthPartners Clinic in Arden Hills and helped train more than 2,000 clinicians on telemedicine.</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Law and Order | <p>MPR News Presents: Humankind documentary: Judicial Independence. You will hear archival audio from Antonin Scalia, Brett Kavanaugh, Amy Klobuchar, Clarence Thomas, Elena Kagan and Justice Hugo Black, who revealed he had been a member of the KKK, plus insights by veteran court-watchers.</p> <p>This documentary examines crucial flashpoints in recent decades:</p> <p>The bruising nomination hearings for new judges like Brett Kavanaugh and Clarence Thomas.</p> <p>The Supreme Court halting an election recount to decide by a one-vote margin who becomes president of the United States.</p> <p>Special interest groups on both sides of the political divide spending millions to influence which judges are selected.</p> <p>David Freudberg is executive producer of Humankind. More here: https://www.humanmedia.org/</p> |

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| 9:06 | 48:44 | Education/ Criminal Justice | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: Freedom libraries designed to liberate the minds of prisoners. Thursday morning, MPR News host Kerri Miller will talk with Betts and Mellon Foundation president Elizabeth Alexander about the project and what they hope to accomplish. And we'd like to hear from you: what books would you include in the curated collection? Join us at 9 a.m.</p> <p>Guests: Elizabeth Alexander, poet and president of Mellon Foundation</p> <p>Reginald Dwyane Betts, poet and legal scholar</p> |
| 11:06 | 48:09 | Race/ Health | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Counter Stories: One Black family's struggle with both racism and a pandemic. For the past few months, Counter Stories co-host Anthony Galloway has recorded his family's experience of living together in the middle of a global pandemic — from the loneliness of his two children as schools closed, to the financial strain of job losses and the trauma of being Black in America.</p> <p>Galloway talks about the pressure of keeping his family together in these hard economic times, and his concern that the ongoing peaceful protests and civil unrest following George Floyd's death may have an impact on his children's mental and emotional state. He spends time with his son Ezra talking about George Floyd's death, the resulting riots and the role of rioting in American history.</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | History/ Politics | <p>MPR News Presents: President Lyndon B. Johnson's 'We shall overcome' speech for passage of Voting Rights Act. On August 6, 1965... President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act. Only a few months before, he had given an impassioned speech to Congress, often remembered as LBJ's "we SHALL overcome" speech. John Lewis said President Johnson gave "one of the most meaningful speeches of any American president in modern times. " You can hear that speech on MPR News Presents. (You'll also hear some remarks he made about the importance of civil rights and voting rights, a few weeks before he died, at a 1972 Civil Rights Summit held at the LBJ Presidential Library.)</p> |
| FRIDAY AUGUST 7, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 56:32 | Arts & Culture | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: Three voices on what they're reading in 2020. Join MPR News host Kerri Miller as she talks with two authors and the head of the National Book Foundation about what's been on their reading list in terms of fiction, memoirs and poetry this year.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brit Bennett is one of the National Book Foundation's 5 under 35 2016 honorees. Her first novel, "The Mothers" was a bestseller and her latest novel is titled "The Vanishing Half." • Lisa Lucas is the executive director of the National Book Foundation. • Kiese Laymon is the author of several works including his latest, "Heavy: An American Memoir." |
| 11:06 | 50:04 | Politics | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Primary preview special. Mike will also talk with North News editor Harry Colbert, Jr. about what 5th District residents are hearing from the DFL candidates. And political analysts Todd Rapp and Maureen Shaver will run down all the interesting races, look ahead to November and take your calls.</p> <p>GUESTS: Steve Simon, Minnesota Secretary of State</p> |

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| | | | <p>Harry Colbert, Jr., editor of North News</p> <p>Maureen Shaver, lobbyist with Shaver Public Affairs</p> <p>Todd Rapp, president and CEO of the public relations firm Rapp Strategies</p> |
| | | | MONDAY AUGUST 10, 2020 |
| 9:06 | 48:37 | Health | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: Minnesota health officials to discuss COVID-19 transmission in the state. Department of Health Commissioner Jan Malcolm and the state's infectious disease director, Kris Ehresmann join Kerri Miller to discuss the latest on the COVID-19 pandemic and answer listener questions. Last week saw some of the highest new daily case counts so far in the pandemic in Minnesota. And while young people in their 20s continue to be the age group with the highest number of confirmed infections, officials are asking young people to be aware of the role they play in people's lives, especially older and vulnerable family members and coworkers.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan Malcolm is the commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Health. • Kris Ehresmann is the director of the Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Prevention and Control Division at the Minnesota Department of Health. |
| 11:06 | 48:56 | Politics | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Primary preview, Teacher of the Year, and your money. On Monday at 11, MPR News host Angela Davis will talk about politics, education, and money. MPR News political reporter Brian Bakst joins the conversation to preview the primary election, then Minnesota's new Teacher of the Year talks about her goals for the year during a unprecedented school year, and we end the show with MPR's senior economics contributor Chris Farrell on the current state of the economy.</p> <p>Guests: Brian Bakst, MPR News political reporter</p> <p>Qorsho Hassan, 2020 Minnesota Teacher of the Year</p> <p>Chris Farrell, MPR's senior economics contributor</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Social Issues/ Race | <p>MPR News Presents: APM Reports documentary, 'What the Words Say: Why so many kids don't understand what they read' Emily Hanford explores what scientists have figured out about how reading comprehension works and why poverty and race can affect reading development. We meet parents who are desperately searching for schools where their children will be taught how to read, and teachers who are learning new things about how reading comprehension develops.</p> |
| | | | TUESDAY AUGUST 11, 2020 |
| 9:06 | 48:51 | History/ Health | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: What to learn from pandemics of the past. Join MPR News host Kerri Miller and Honigsbaum at 9 a.m. Tuesday to discuss what we can learn from pandemics and illnesses of the past as we continue to face the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Guest:</p> |

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| | | | Mark Honigsbaum is a medical historian, journalist and writer. His latest book is “The Pandemic Century: One Hundred Years of Panic, Hysteria, and Hubris.” |
| 11:06 | 48:37 | | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Why parents are considering ‘learning pods’ for fall. At 11 a.m. Tuesday, MPR News host Angela Davis will explore alternatives to classroom learning and solo distance learning, and their pros and cons.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sonia Toomey is a Minneapolis mom whose three children will be in learning pods this fall. • • Maggie McCracken is the executive director of Edina Give and Go, an organization that supports children in the city living at or below the poverty line. • • Mara Linaberger is the founder and COO of Microschool Builders, an organization that trains educators on starting their own microschools. • • Matt Vanbenshoten is a father of two who was home-schooled through high school. |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Health | <p>MPR News Presents: COVID-19 crisis as a catalyst for innovation and equity in health care. Will the COVID-19 pandemic prove to be a catalyst for innovation and greater equity in health care? Professor Larry Jacobs of the Humphrey School of Public Affairs moderates a discussion with three guests:</p> <p>DFL state Sen. Matt Klein, MD.</p> <p>Republican state Sen. Michelle Benson, who is Deputy Majority Leader.</p> <p>Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota CEO Craig Samitt, MD.</p> |
| WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 49:24 | Politics/ Gender | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: With Harris as VP pick, a look at women’s access to political power. On Wednesday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will talk with two political scientists about the 2020 election and women’s access to political power.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andra Gillespie is an associate professor of political science at Emory University. • • Ange-Marie Hancock Alfaro is professor and chair of gender studies at the University of Southern California. |
| 11:06 | 48:47 | Health/ Mental Health | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Wellness Wednesday: How stress affects our physical and mental health. At 11 a.m. on Wednesday, we're talking about all the ways stress can negatively affect our mind and body and also learning ways to cope.</p> <p>A primary care doctor and a psychologist will join MPR News host Angela Davis to talk about the impacts of stress and how to reduce it for better physical and mental health.</p> <p>Dr. Kara Parker is a family medicine and primary care practitioner at Hennepin Healthcare's Whittier Clinic.</p> <p>Dr. Heidi Woodland is a psychologist at Allina Health’s Lakeville Clinic.</p> |

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| 12:06 | 54:00 | Economics | MPR News Presents: APM Marketplace special: Reimagining the Economy. David Brancaccio and Kimberly Adams of Marketplace host this special report, “Reimagining the Economy,” exploring what a new reimagined economy might look like and how we might get there. |
| THURSDAY AUGUST 13, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 49:39 | Politics | MPR News with Kerri Miller: The challenges of voting during a pandemic as the 2020 election looms. On Thursday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will talk with two voting experts about voting by mail, voter safety in a pandemic and voter suppression efforts. Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Anderson is a scholar, political scientist and chair of African American studies at Emory University. She’s the author of several books including “One Person, No Vote: How Voter Suppression Is Destroying Our Democracy.” • Sean Morales-Doyle is a deputy director in the Democracy Program at the Brennan Center for Justice, where he focuses on voting rights and elections. |
| 11:06 | 48:26 | Race/ Health | MPR News with Angela Davis: Counter Stories: A personal journey of grief in the era of COVID-19. The Counter Stories co-hosts also talk about how the virus is preventing people both from mourning with their families and observing important cultural traditions. Hosts are : Donald Eubanks, associate professor at Metropolitan State University and cultural consultant Hlee Lee, owner of The Other Media Group Luz Maria Frias, equity coach and founder of The Savvy Coach Anthony Galloway, senior partner at Dendros Group Marianne Combs, correspondent for MPR News |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Environment/ Race | MPR News Presents: Climate change, the environmental movement and racism. Can there be a green movement that is inclusive and actively anti-racist? Host Greg Dalton is joined by: Mustafa Santiago Ali, vice president of Environmental Justice, Climate, and Community Revitalization, National Wildlife Federation. Glynda Carr, CEO and co-founder, Higher Heights for America. Robert Bullard, distinguished professor of Urban Planning and Environmental Policy, Texas Southern University. |
| FRIDAY AUGUST 14, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 45:30 | Arts & Culture/ Religion | MPR News with Kerri Miller: New novel by Awaeké Emezi explores grief, love and spirituality. “The Death of Vivek Oji” is set in southeastern Nigeria during the 1980s and ’90s. Emezi weaves a tale about the death of the title character, while also looking at grief, different types of love and the search for self. You can hear Miller’s conversation with Emezi on Friday at 9 a.m. Guest: |

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| | | | Akwaeke Emezi is a video artist and the author of several books including “Freshwater.” Their latest book is “The Death of Vivek Oji.” |
| MONDAY AUGUST 17, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 48:51 | Health | MPR News with Kerri Miller: Answering more of your COVID-19 questions. Monday at 9 a.m., MPR News guest host Stephanie Curtis and two guests open the phone lines to answer your questions about COVID-19’s impact in Minnesota. Guests: Dr. David Hilden is vice president of medical affairs at Hennepin Healthcare. M. Kumi Smith is an assistant professor in the Division of Epidemiology and Community Health at the University of Minnesota. |
| 11:06 | 49:18 | Careers | MPR News with Angela Davis: What’s it like to start a new job remotely? Coming up at 11 a.m. Monday, MPR News guest host Chris Farrell talks with two workplace experts about how to make the most of a new remote job. Guests: Connie Wanberg is a professor in the work and organizations department at the Carlson School of Management. Jody Thompson is co-founder and CEO of CultureRx, a professional services firm. |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Economics/ Race | MPR News Presents: APM Marketplace special: Reset the economy to end systemic racism. Marketplace host Kai Ryssdal speaks with experts about what it will take to begin to end the systemic racism that has defined our society and our economy for the last 400 years. Through host interviews, relevant historic examples, and personal stories, the program offers solutions-based ideas for a fully integrated and inclusive economy. |
| TUESDAY AUGUST 18, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 48:36 | Gender/ Labor | MPR News with Kerri Miller: Can women break the ‘glass ceiling’ in a ‘man’s world’? Or is that the wrong question? Join MPR News host Kerri Miller Tuesday at 9 a.m. as she and Palmieri talk about the history of the suffrage movement, feminism, access to power and Palmieri’s vision of women declaring freedom from a man’s world and their worth. Guest: Jennifer Palmieri is a Democratic political adviser and the author of “Dear Madam President: An Open Letter to the Women Who Will Run the World.” Her latest book is “She Proclaims: Our Declaration of Independence from a Man's World.” |
| 11:06 | 49:19 | Economics | MPR News with Angela Davis: Is it safe to start investing during an economic crisis? On Tuesday at 11 a.m., MPR News guest host Chris Farrell talks with two personal finance experts on the basics of investing. Guests: Bola Sokunbi is a financial education instructor and author of Clever Girl Finance. Tara Siegel Bernard is a personal finance reporter for The New York Times. |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Politics | MPR News Presents: Listen: Michelle Obama and Bernie Sanders headline opening night of DNC. Speeches from the opening night of the 2020 Democratic National Convention on August 17, 2020. |

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| | | | <p>The major addresses by Vermont Senator and two-time presidential candidate Bernie Sanders, and former first lady Michelle Obama.</p> <p>Shorter speeches, in order of appearance, by:</p> <p>U.S. Rep. James Clyburn of South Carolina.</p> <p>New York Governor Andrew Cuomo.</p> <p>Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer.</p> <p>Republicans endorsing Joe Biden, including former New Jersey governor Christine Todd Whitman, Meg Whitman, former U.S. Rep. Susan Molinari and former Ohio governor and congressman John Kasich.</p> <p>U.S. Senator Doug Jones of Alabama.</p> <p>U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota.</p> |
| WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 48:01 | Politics | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: President Trump wants suburban voters. Do they want him? Wednesday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will talk with a political analyst and a historian about how the suburbs are changing – and whether the Democrats are appealing to this important demographic at this week’s convention.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <p>Matthew Lassiter is a historian who specializes in political history and urban/suburban studies at the University of Michigan.</p> <p>Khalilah Brown-Dean is an associate professor of political science at Quinnipiac University.</p> |
| 11:06 | 24:58 | People and Places | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Two friends, one stranger and a chance encounter on a sailboat. On Wednesday at 11 a.m., Manago and Narula join MPR News host Angela Davis to talk about knowing and meeting George and their time on the lake.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <p>Vikas Narula is the co-founder of a software company and an avid sailor.</p> <p>Alvin Manago was one of George Floyd’s housemates and worked with George at Conga Latin Bistro.</p> |
| 11:32 | 27:30 | Race/ Labor | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Target teams up with vocational center to support racial equity. Target Corporation announced it will provide Summit Academy OIC, a longtime player in workforce development in north Minneapolis, low-cost space to expand its operations and open a new information technology learning and training center, called North Star Innovation Center.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <p>Laysha Ward is the executive vice president and chief external engagement officer at Target.</p> <p>Louis King is the president and CEO of Summit Academy, a vocational training center located in north Minneapolis.</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Politics | <p>MPR News Presents: Listen: Jill Biden and other notable speeches at day 2 of the DNC. Speeches from Day 2 of the Democratic National Convention:</p> |

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| | | | <p>Former acting attorney general Sally Yates.</p> <p>Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer.</p> <p>Former presidents Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton.</p> <p>Former secretaries of state John Kerry and Colin Powell.</p> <p>Nominating and seconding speeches by Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and others.</p> <p>Keynote address by Jill Biden.</p> <p>A montage of short “keynote addresses” by 16 young Democratic leaders, including Stacey Abrams of Georgia.</p> <p>And the roll call vote cast for Minnesota by Sen. Amy Klobuchar and St. Paul Mayor Melvin Carter.</p> |
| THURSDAY AUGUST 20, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 48:41 | History/ Education | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: How to change how we teach history. On Thursday at 9 a.m., join MPR News host Kerri Miller as she talks with a historian and an education policy scholar about how to improve history education for students and teachers and incorporate anti-racist curriculum.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julian Hayter is a historian and professor at the University of Richmond’s Jepson School of Leadership. • • Leslie Fenwick is an education policy and leadership studies scholar who served as dean of the Howard University School of Education for nearly a decade. |
| 11:06 | 48:49 | Health/ Education | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: How the pandemic has upended high school sports. The coronavirus pandemic has disrupted high school sports across the country. In Minnesota, seasons are either starting later, ending shorter, or a combination of the two. Three high school coaches join MPR News with Angela Davis to talk about how they're dealing with these changes and how this could impact their students’ future.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <p>Stephanie Blanda, head volleyball coach at North St. Paul High School Dan Harrison is the Cottage Grove Athletic Association president and a baseball coach at Park High School in Cottage Grove. Jeff Williams is the head football coach at Owatonna High School.</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Politics | <p>MPR News Presents: Listen: Kamala Harris and Barack Obama at Day 3 of Democratic National Convention. Speeches from the third night of the “virtual” Democratic National Convention:</p> <p>2016 Democratic presidential candidate and former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.</p> <p>Speaker of the US House of Representatives, Nancy Pelosi.</p> |

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| | | | <p>2020 Democratic presidential candidate and US Senator from Massachusetts, Elizabeth Warren.</p> <p>Former President Barack Obama.</p> <p>Democratic vice presidential nominee and US Senator from California, Kamala Harris.</p> |
| | | | FRIDAY AUGUST 21, 2020 |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Politics | <p>MPR News Presents: Listen: Joe Biden's acceptance speech at Democratic National Convention. On the final night of the Democratic National Convention, Joe Biden accepted the nomination of his party for President of the United States. This hour you can hear his speech, preceded by remarks from:</p> <p>2020 presidential candidates Andrew Yang, Pete Buttigieg, Cory Booker and Michael Bloomberg.</p> <p>Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms.</p> <p>US Rep. Deb Haaland of New Mexico and US Senator Tammy Duckworth of Illinois.</p> <p>13-year-old Brayden Harrington of New Hampshire, who — like Biden — stutters.</p> |
| | | | MONDAY AUGUST 24, 2020 |
| 9:06 | 49:04 | Health | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: What we know about asymptomatic transmission, immunity and COVID-19. On Monday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will talk with a doctor and immunologist about what we know about transmission, immunity and antibody response and testing.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <p>Dr. Monica Gandhi is a professor of medicine and associate division chief of the Division of HIV, Infectious Diseases, and Global Medicine at UCSF/San Francisco General Hospital.</p> <p>Jennifer Gommerman is a professor of immunology in the University of Toronto's Faculty of Medicine.</p> |
| 11:06 | 49:46 | Social Issues | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Evictions and tenants' rights during the pandemic. At 11 a.m. Monday, MPR News host Angela Davis will examine the rights and responsibilities of renters and landlords.</p> <p>MPR News senior economic contributor Chris Farrell will also join Angela to check in on the economy.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <p>Cecil (SEH-sull) Smith is the president and CEO of Minnesota Multi Housing Association, a trade organization for the state's landlords.</p> <p>Katherine Kelly is an assistant attorney general for the state of Minnesota.</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Race | <p>MPR News Presents: NPR special report: Summer of racial reckoning. Since the police killing of George Floyd on May 25, the summer has unfolded with an outpouring of grief, anger and calls to action. NPR produced three one-hour specials on racial injustice, the protests that have swept the country, and where the nation is headed.</p> |

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| | | | The series is called “Summer of Racial Reckoning” and is hosted by NPR’s Ailsa Chang and Rachel Martin. Episode one explores the lives of the people at the center of the protests whose deaths sparked the movement. |
| | | | TUESDAY AUGUST 25, 2020 |
| 9:06 | 49:35 | Resources | MPR News with Kerri Miller: MPR President Duchesne Drew answers your questions. Minnesota Public Radio president Duchesne Drew in May started his position overseeing MPR News, Classical MPR, The Current and digital services amid a global pandemic. Join us on Tuesday at 9 a.m. for a conversation about how this public health and economic challenge is being covered; how MPR News is preparing for the 2020 election and for questions and ideas from listeners about MPR’s three regional services. |
| 11:06 | 49:17 | People and Places | MPR News with Angela Davis: The Minnesota State Fair we’re all missing this year. At 11 a.m. on Tuesday, MPR News host Angela Davis pays tribute to all the things we love about the State Fair: the food, the rides, the live music and entertainment, farm animals, looking at the winning cakes and crop art ... and yes, even the crowds. Guests: Brenna Connelly is Princess Kay of the Milky Way. She is from Byron, Minnesota, in Olmsted County and studies agricultural education and animal science at the University of Minnesota. Nolan Hanson is a senior in high school from Roseau in northwestern Minnesota. He is serving in his second year as a Minnesota 4-H State Ambassador. Brianna Klouse is a junior in high school from Rose Creek in southeastern Minnesota. She has just started her first year serving as a Minnesota 4-H State Ambassador. Carol Marsh is an award-winning State Fair baker from Duluth, Minnesota. Thuy-Vy Bui is the director of operations and marketing for Que Viet Concessions, home of the giant egg roll on a stick. Stacey Pittroff-Barona and her husband own and operate the Giant Slide and the Cheese-on-a-Stick and lemonade stand. |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Politics | MPR News Presents: Listen: Nikki Haley, Tim Scott, Donald Trump, Jr. and more at Day 1 of RNC. Hear the speeches from the first night of the Republican National Convention. The major addresses included Nikki Haley, former U.S. ambassador to the UN; Donald Trump, Jr.; and U.S. Sen. Tim Scott. U.S. Rep. Jim Jordan of Ohio. Nurse practitioner Amy Ford of West Virginia. Mark and Patricia McCloskey of St. Louis. Kimberly Guilfoyle, Trump campaign adviser and partner of Donald Tump, Jr. US Rep. Steve Scalise of Louisiana. Nikki Haley, former U.S. Ambassador and former governor of South Carolina. |

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| | | | Donald Trump, Jr., President Trump's oldest son. U.S. Sen. Tim Scott of South Carolina. |
| WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 47:59 | Race/ Politics | MPR News with Kerri Miller: Native women and access to power. Join MPR News host Kerri Miller on Wednesday at 9 a.m. as she talks with a historian and a lawyer about Native women, their successes, the challenges they face and what access to power looks like. Guests: Brenda J. Child is Northrop Professor and former Chair of the Departments of American Studies and American Indian Studies at the University of Minnesota. She is also a citizen of the Red Lake Nation. Mary Kathryn Nagle is a partner at Pipestem Law and a playwright. She is also an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation. |
| 11:06 | 49:12 | Mental Health | MPR News with Angela Davis: Pandemic anger and how to defuse it. Two psychologists join MPR News host Angela Davis at 11 a.m. Wednesday to discuss what is causing this pent-up anger and to learn how to defuse it. Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | Politics | MPR News Presents: Listen: First lady Melania Trump, Mike Pompeo and others at Day 2 of RNC Listen to speakers from Day 2 of the Republican National Convention on Tuesday, Aug. 25. U.S. Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky. Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, speaking from Jerusalem. President Trump's son Eric Trump, of The Trump Organization. Keynote address by first lady Melania Trump, speaking from the White House Rose Garden. |
| THURSDAY AUGUST 27, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 49:00 | Politics | MPR News with Kerri Miller: What have we learned from the political conventions? Did the Democrats cast a compelling vision of a potential presidency for former Vice President Joe Biden? Did President Donald Trump sway undecided voters to cast their support to him? Thursday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller and NPR national political correspondent Mara Liasson will talk about it with political junkies from both sides. Guests: Mara Liasson is a national political correspondent for NPR. Michael Fauntroy is an associate professor of political science at Howard University. Annette Meeks, CEO of Freedom Foundation of Minnesota. |

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| 11:06 | 52:33 | Criminal Justice | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Spotlight on the Future of Policing. Three leaders who bring unique experiences to the debate discussed what role police departments and officers should play in communities — especially where Black and Indigenous people and people of color have been disproportionately impacted — and how all communities can provide public safety to their residents while helping dismantle racism.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johnathan Judd is mayor of Moorhead, Minnesota. <p>Booker Hodges is assistant commissioner for the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.</p> <p>Erin Maye Quade is a former DFL state representative and advocacy director for Gender Justice.</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Politics | <p>MPR News Presents: Listen: Vice President Mike Pence, Iowa Sen. Joni Ernst and others at Day 3 of RNC. Listen to speakers from Day 3 of the Republican National Convention on Wednesday, Aug. 26.</p> <p>Vice President Mike Pence, speaking from Fort McHenry in Baltimore.</p> <p>Iowa Senator Joni Ernst.</p> <p>South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem.</p> <p>Utah congressional candidate Burgess Owens.</p> |
| FRIDAY AUGUST 28, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | | Politics | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: What did we learn from the conventions? Did the Democrats cast a compelling vision of a potential presidency for former Vice President Joe Biden? Did President Donald Trump sway undecided voters to cast their support to him? Thursday, MPR News host Kerri Miller and NPR national political correspondent Mara Liasson discussed all of it with political junkies from both sides.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <p>Mara Liasson is a national political correspondent for NPR.</p> <p>Michael Fauntroy is an associate professor of political science at Howard University.</p> <p>Annette Meeks, CEO of Freedom Foundation of Minnesota.</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Politics | <p>MPR News Presents: Listen: President Trump's acceptance speech at the Republican National Convention. Listen to President Trump give his acceptance speech on the final night of the Republican National Convention Thursday.</p> |
| MONDAY AUGUST 31 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 49:34 | Education/ Health | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: The growing science on children and COVID-19. On Monday at 9 a.m., MPR News reporter and guest host Catharine Richert will talk with two pediatric specialists and take listener questions about children's health and the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Guests:</p> |

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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Megan Culler Freeman is a pediatric infectious disease fellow at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. • • Dr. Gigi Chawla is the chief of pediatrics at Children’s Minnesota. |
| 11:06 | 50:16 | Social Issues | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: When protests turn to looting, what questions should we be asking? Coming up in a few minutes, we examine why people loot ... what are their reasons, what has history taught us about the circumstances that often precede looting.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <p>Andrea S. Boyles is a sociologist and author of the book “You Can’t Stop the Revolution.”</p> <p>Tawanna Black is the CEO of the Center for Economic Inclusion.</p> <p>Melvin Tennant is the president and CEO of Meet Minneapolis.</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | History | <p>MPR News Presents: Remembering civil rights activist Anna Arnold Hedgeman of Anoka. New York University historian Thomas Sugrue has written a book exploring the stories of Northern activists who challenged racial inequality, titled "Sweet Land of Liberty: The Forgotten Struggle for Civil Rights in the North." Anna Arnold Hedgeman is featured prominently in the book. She was also the first African American to attend Hamline University in St. Paul.</p> <p>Sugrue spoke in 2018 at the Minnesota Historical Society's "History Forum," to a sold-out audience that had never heard of that trailblazing Anoka woman.</p> |
| TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 49:50 | Gender/ Labor | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: How the pandemic is squeezing women out of their jobs – maybe for good. Tuesday at 9 a.m., MPR News guest host Catharine Richert will tackle this complex topic. What does this mean for women, long-term? Is America reaching a tipping point when it comes to the child care crisis? And is there anything that can be done in the short term to prevent further losses for women?</p> <p>Guests:</p> <p>Caitlyn Collins, assistant professor of sociology and women, gender and sexuality studies at Washington University</p> <p>Elise Gould, senior economist at the Economic Policy Institute</p> |
| 11:06 | 48:48 | Criminal Justice | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Looking at how Minnesota police officers are trained. One of Minnesota’s largest police training programs is taking a good, hard look at what it teaches future law enforcement officers. On Tuesday at 11 a.m., MPR News host Angela Davis talks with the program leader on why they’re engaging the broader community on what needs to change. We’ll also hear from a new police chief on what he is hoping to change within his department.</p> <p>Guests:</p> |

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| | | | Pat Nelson, Faculty chair of the Department of Government at Minnesota State University, Mankato. (That department houses the University’s criminal justice programs.) Roger New, Eagan Police Chief |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Race/ Politics | MPR News Presents: NPR Special Report: "The Summer of Racial Reckoning: Part 2" NPR produced three one-hour specials, comprising new reporting as well as our best reporting on racial injustice, the protests that have swept the country and where the nation is headed. The series is called “Summer of Racial Reckoning” and is hosted by NPR’s Ailsa Chang and Rachel Martin. |
| WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 48:51 | Economics | MPR News with Kerri Miller: How the economy, pandemic factor into farm stress. Editor’s Note: This conversation is part of Call to Mind, our MPR initiative to foster new conversations about mental health. Farming is both a joy and a difficult job, requiring work around the clock. It’s also a profession impacted by a variety of challenges — weather, commodity price changes, a fluctuating economy and now the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic led to a disruption in the country’s supply chains earlier this year, impacting the state’s dairy supply chain and requiring Minnesotans to find new markets. It also affected processing plants as the virus spread among workers, impacting Minnesota’s pork industry. On Wednesday at 9 a.m., join MPR News guest host Chris Farrell as he talks with an economist and a rural mental health counselor about the state of the agriculture industry and how farmers —and rural communities — are coping with stress. Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joleen Hadrich is a University of Minnesota Extension economist and associate professor in the department of applied economics. • • Monica McConkey is a rural mental health specialist and licensed professional counselor providing support for the agriculture industry. |
| 11:06 | 48:58 | Mental Health | MPR News with Angela Davis: Wellness Wednesday: How to stop your doomscroll. On Wednesday at 11 a.m., a psychiatrist and a psychologist join MPR News with Angela Davis to talk about why we do it and discuss ways to manage our social media exposure. Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Kaz Nelson is a psychiatrist with M Health Fairview and vice chair for education at the University of Minnesota Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. • • Amelia Aldao is a clinical psychologist and founder of Together CBT, a clinic that specializes in cognitive behavioral therapy in New York City. This conversation is part of Call To Mind, our MPR initiative to foster new conversations about mental health. |
| 12:06 | | Environment | MPR News Presents: "Covid-19 and Climate: The Implications for our food system." COVID-19 has disrupted every aspect of our lives and economy – including our food system. Will COVID-19 change our food system for good? Climate One host Greg Dalton speaks with several guests: |

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| | | | <p>Lisa Held, senior policy reporter, Civil Eats.</p> <p>Karen Ross, secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture.</p> <p>Helene York, professor, Food Business School, Culinary Institute of America.</p> <p>Shay Myers, CEO, Owyhee Produce.</p> <p>Gabriel Morales, program director, Brandworkers.</p> |
| THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 49:00 | Family Life/ Health | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: What are the next steps for long-term care during the pandemic. So what next? If infection rates surge in the winter, will facilities shut down again? What has the pandemic revealed to us about the totality of senior care in America? Thursday at 9 a.m., MPR News guest host Chris Farrell will talk with two industry experts about what facilities — and their residents — are facing.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <p>Patti Cullen, CEO of the Minnesota chapter of Care Providers of America</p> <p>Ruth Katz, senior vice president of public policy at Leading Age</p> |
| 11:06 | 48:17 | Education/ Health | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: As COVID-19 cases spike, schools rethink their plans. At 11 a.m. Thursday, MPR News host Angela Davis will talk with three stakeholders and decision-makers about the start of the school year — its challenges and opportunities.</p> <p>And we want to hear from our listeners. Are you a teacher, a parent or a student? Are you a community member who just feels bad about it all and wants to do something to help? To join the conversation, give us a call during the hour at 651-227-6000 or tweet @AngelaDavisMPR.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luther Heller is the superintendent of Montevideo Public Schools. • • Mauri Friestleben is the principal of North Community High School in Minneapolis. • • Jenny Yang is a member of the Coalition of Asian American Leaders education work group and a mother of a second-grade student in Osseo Area Schools. |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Race | <p>MPR News Presents: APM Reports documentary: Black at Mizzou — Confronting race on campus. In 2015, Lauren Brown left her mostly Black neighborhood in Chicago for the University of Missouri. Moving to a predominantly white college was a huge shock, made even more difficult by the racial harassment she faced that fall.</p> <p>That same semester, the campus erupted in protests that made international news after several instances of racial harassment set off a movement led by Black students to change the school.</p> <p>Those protests inspired movements on college campuses across the country, but few of them got as much media coverage as the University of Missouri.</p> |
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| 9:06 | 51:45 | Arts & Culture | <p>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 will leave behind.</p> <p>Guest: Peter Geye <<Guy>> is an author based in Minnesota. His newest novel is called “Northernmost.”</p> |
| 11:06 | 48:38 | Race | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Hmong community leaders share thoughts on education, the economy and politics. And we want to hear from our listeners. If you’re Hmong, what do you think are the most important community issues to address? What do you want other people to know about their Hmong neighbors?</p> <p>Guests: Yao Yaj (yow yah) is executive director of the Minnesota Hmong Chamber of Commerce. Cecelia Lee is director of counseling and student services at Hmong College Prep Academy in St. Paul. Rep. Jay Xiong (shong) is a DFL member of the Minnesota House of Representatives, representing District 67B.</p> |
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| | | | TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 |
| 9:06 | 48:55 | Economics | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: Personal finance in uncertain times. On Tuesday at 9 a.m., MPR News guest host Chris Farrell and producer Twila Dang will talk with a financial coach about lessons she’s learned over time; why she wants people to understand money and credit better; and take listener questions about personal finance .</p> <p>They’ll also discuss the forthcoming MPR News podcast, “Small Change: Money Stories From The Neighborhood,” which focuses on the creative and collaborative ways people without much money manage to achieve their dreams.</p> <p>Guest: Tonia Brinston is an employment coach at Twin Cities Rise</p> |
| 11:06 | 49:27 | Health/ Social Issues | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Pandemic etiquette. Do you mind your pandemic manners? At 11 on Tuesday, Angela Davis talks with two experts about about pandemic etiquette.</p> <p>How do you politely avoid someone in the grocery store? And how do you turn down an invitation to a social gathering that makes you uncomfortable?</p> <p>Guests: Julie Frantz, owner of Everyday Etiquette</p> <p>Lizzie Post, co-president, Emily Post Institute and co-host of the Awesome Etiquette podcast</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Race/ Politics | <p>MPR News Presents: NPR Special Report: "The Summer of Racial Reckoning: Part 3". Since the killing of George Floyd in an arrest by Minneapolis Police on May 25th, the summer has unfolded with an outpouring of grief, anger and calls to action.</p> <p>NPR News produced three one-hour specials about racial injustice and the protests that have swept the country.</p> <p>The series is called “Summer of Racial Reckoning” and is hosted by NPR’s Ailsa Chang and Rachel Martin.</p> |

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| | | | Episode 3 reports on what has come of the protests so far, and the nation's path forward. |
| | | | WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2020 |
| 9:06 | 49:16 | Health | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: What it would take to meet COVID-19 testing targets. Wednesday at 9 a.m., two doctors join MPR News host Kerri Miller for a conversation about the status of COVID-19 tests across the country.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jana Broadhurst is the director of the Nebraska Biocontainment Unit Clinical Laboratory and an assistant professor in pathology and microbiology at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. • • Dr. Alexander Greniger is assistant director of the UW Medicine Clinical Virology Laboratory and an assistant professor at the University of Washington. |
| 11:06 | 48:26 | Mental Health | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Wellness Wednesday: How to be happy. At 11 a.m. on Wednesday, two experts join MPR News host Angela Davis to explore why people are struggling to find purpose and offer tips on finding joy in life.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <p>Janet Lewis Muth is Carleton College's director of health promotion and teaches a 10-session course about positive psychology called "Happy Hour."</p> <p>Dr. David Frenz is a mental health expert with Allina Health.</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Politics | <p>MPR News Presents: Andrew Yang on 'A Nation in Crisis: Polarization, Pandemic and Prejudice'. Andrew Yang spoke at the St. Olaf College Institute for Freedom and Community in a session titled, "A Nation in Crisis: Polarization, Pandemic, and Prejudice." Professor Edmund Santurri, the Morrison Family Director of the Institute for Freedom and Community, interviewed Andrew Yang on Sept. 1.</p> |
| | | | THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2020 |
| 9:06 | 49:04 | Economics | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: Is more economic relief from Congress on the way? Thursday at 9 a.m., two economists join MPR News host Kerri Miller for a conversation about the changing economic landscape and what a potential recovery might look like.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J Michael Collins is faculty director at the Center for Financial Security at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. • • Caroline Fohlin is an economic historian at Emory University. |
| 11:06 | 48:26 | Education | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: How's school going so far for parents? At 11 a.m. on Thursday, Angela will talk with an MPR News education reporter about a first week back like none other. And we're asking parents to call in with what worked about the first week back and what needs improvement.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <p>Elizabeth Shockman, MPR News education reporter</p> <p>Dana Abrams, ombudsperson, St. Paul Public Schools</p> |

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| 12:06 | 54:00 | Politics/ Technology | <p>MPR News Presents: Intelligence Squared debate: Washington should break up Big Tech. In this episode of Intelligence Squared “Agree to Disagree,” host John Donvan asks two experts in antitrust and digital technologies to discuss whether Washington should break up big tech:</p> <p>Zephyr Teachout, attorney and author of “Break ‘Em Up,” says:</p> <p>“Nowhere is the problem of concentrated power, and abuses of that power, as dangerous and essentially a threat to democracy as in Big Tech, where you have surveillance-based business models and control over the means of communication and commerce.”</p> <p>Andrew McAfee, MIT principal research scientist and best-selling author of "More From Less," "Enterprise 2.0," and "Race Against the Machine,” says:</p> <p>“I fundamentally disagree that democracy is incompatible with large, powerful companies. I just don't think that case has been proven at all. And I don't think these companies have anything like a stranglehold on our ability to communicate.”</p> |
| FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 41:59 | Arts & Culture | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: Diving in to the drive-in phenomenon. Friday at 9 a.m. on MPR News with Kerri Miller, two film fanatics talk about the magic drive-in movies and suggest titles to add to your must-see lists.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aisha Harris is a co-host of NPR’s Pop Culture Happy Hour. • • Alissa Wilkinson is a film critic and culture reporter for Vox.com. |
| 11:06 | 51:10 | Politics | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Politics Friday: Gov. Tim Walz talks with Mike Mulcahy. Gov. Tim Walz joins the program and takes listener questions.</p> <p>Guests: Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz</p> |
| MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 48:10 | Health/ Politics | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: Pandemic Monday: Minnesota health officials discuss pandemic, take listener questions. On Monday at 9 a.m., join MPR News Host Kerri Miller as she talks with Department of Health Commissioner Jan Malcolm and the state’s infectious disease director, Kris Ehresmann, for a discussion involving testing, the spread of infection in the state and the return of children and adults to school this fall. They’ll also take calls and questions from listeners.</p> <p>Guests: Jan Malcolm is the commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Health.</p> <p>Kris Ehresmann is the Minnesota Department of Health infectious disease director.</p> |
| 11:06 | 48:39 | Race/ Economics | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: How are Minnesota’s minority business owners doing? Only 12 percent of minority-owned businesses in the U.S. have received coronavirus relief loans. On Monday at 11 a.m., MPR News</p> |

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| | | | <p>host Angela Davis looks at how Minnesota’s minority business owners are navigating the lending space and explores the systematic challenges that the pandemic has only exacerbated.</p> <p>Guests: Anisha Murphy, director of community advancement at the Community Reinvestment Fund, USA.</p> <p>Michelle Maryns, the founder and CEO of We Sparkle Co.</p> <p>Chris Farrell, MPR’s senior economics contributor</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Politics | MPR News Presents: An NPR Special: "Coronavirus: A Weekly Report From NPR News." |
| TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 49:00 | Politics | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: The future of the Republican Party – with or without a Trump re-election. Tuesday at 9 a.m. on MPR News with Kerri Miller, we’ll take a look at the future of the GOP. What happens to the party if President Trump wins reelection? What happens if he doesn’t? Will the transformation he started outlast his presidency? Should it?</p> <p>Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Carnahan, chair for the Republican Party of Minnesota • • Charles Sykes, editor-in-chief of The Bulwark and host of The Bulwark podcast |
| 11:06 | 48:53 | Family Life | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: How has the pandemic affected Minnesota weddings? At 11 a.m. Tuesday, Angela Davis will talk to the publisher of Minnesota Bride and a wedding photographer about what has changed.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <p>Sonja Babich, publisher, Minnesota Bride</p> <p>Celisia Stanton (suh-LEE-see-uh), Minneapolis wedding photographer</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Politics | <p>MPR News Presents: Is the U.S. Department of Justice being 'weaponized?' Justice Department officials are — by their own rules — supposed to steer clear of actions that could influence an election. Hamburger said “we’re seeing a Justice Department top official undermining confidence in mail-in voting. That’s the thing to watch.”</p> <p>Former Vice President and U.S. Senator Walter Mondale joined the discussion, which was moderated by political science professor Larry Jacobs via Zoom on Sept. 14.</p> |
| WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 46:54 | Arts & Culture | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: Dan Wilson on songwriting, vulnerability and new Semisonic music. On Wednesday at 9.m., join MPR News Host Kerri Miller as she and Semisonic’s Dan Wilson look at what the pandemic has meant for musicians and live performance. She’ll also ask him about how creative expression in his life informs his work and how vulnerability is part of the process.</p> <p>Guest:</p> |

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| | | | Dan Wilson is a singer, songwriter and producer and co-founder of Minneapolis-formed bands Trip Shakespeare and Semisonic. Semisonic's new EP, "You're Not Alone," will be released September 18. |
| 11:06 | 49:15 | Mental Health | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: How to navigate your children's mental health as they return back to school. On Wednesday at 11 a.m., MPR News host Angela Davis takes another look at how the pandemic is affecting school-aged kids. What resources are available for parents? What are some signs that students need extra support?</p> <p>Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Sander is the director of school mental health at Hennepin County and Minneapolis Public Schools. • Meghan Miller is a psychologist and clinical director for the Mental Health and Addiction Service Line at Allina Health. |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Environment | <p>MPR News Presents: Climate One: The link between climate change and wildfires. California's fires now are so big and fierce that they threaten to erase the state's progress in reducing greenhouse gas emissions. And even for those miles from the flames, the smoke from raging wildfires presents an extra danger in the age of coronavirus.</p> <p>Climate One host Greg Dalton's guests are:</p> <p>Wade Crowfoot, California Secretary of Natural Resources.</p> <p>Julie Cart, reporter, CalMatters.</p> <p>Leroy Westerling, professor of Management of Complex Systems, University of California Merced.</p> <p>Vin Gupta, affiliate assistant professor of Health Metrics Sciences at the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) at the University of Washington.</p> <p>Lenya Quinn-Davidson, director of the Northern California Prescribed Fire Council.</p> |
| THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 48:33 | Politics | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: What to expect on election night. Thursday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will talk with two voting experts about what to expect on election night 2020.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <p>Barren Burden, political science professor and director of the Election Research Center at the University of Wisconsin-Madison</p> <p>Kat Calvin, founder and executive director of Spread the Vote and co-host of Vote! The Podcast</p> |
| 11:06 | 48:24 | Environment | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Climate and the pandemic. Climate scientist Kim Cobb and MPR News Chief Meteorologist Paul Huttner join MPR News host Angela Davis to talk about how the pandemic is affecting climate change. We're flying less, staying at home more -- is it helping?</p> <p>Guests:</p> <p>Kim Cobb, Climate scientist and a professor in the School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences at the Georgia Institute of Technology.</p> |

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| | | | Paul Huttner, MPR Chief meteorologist |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Social Relationships | MPR News Presents: Former Surgeon General Vivek Murthy on the power of human connection. Former U.S. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy speaks about the importance of fighting loneliness during COVID-19 and beyond. |
| FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 48:19 | Family Life | MPR News with Kerri Miller: Exploring the depths of family relationships with author Sue Miller. Sue Miller's own life informed her new book, as she tells Kerri Miller in an interview that will air on Friday at 9 a.m. But her book also taught her how to embrace the broken and beautiful bits of her own life. Guest: Sue Miller, author of many novels including the new book "Monogamy" |
| 11:06 | 51:07 | Politics | MPR News with Angela Davis: Politics Friday – Hosted by Mike Mulcahy. Secretary of State Steve Simon joins Mike Mulcahy and answers questions about voting. Guest: Secretary of State Steve Simon |
| MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 46:55 | Politics | MPR News with Kerri Miller: What will the Supreme Court look like without Justice Ginsburg? Monday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will speak with two guests about the late justice's legacy and the future of the court without her. Guests: Margaret M. Russell is an associate professor of law at Santa Clara University School of Law. Russell Berman covers politics as a staff writer at The Atlantic. |
| 11:06 | 48:51 | Health/ Economics | MPR News with Angela Davis: Work from home ergonomics + A check-in on the economy with Chris Farrell. On Monday at 11 a.m., two experts join MPR News host Angela Davis to talk about why an ergonomically correct workstation is important and offer tips on being productive. She will also check in on the state of the economy with MPR News senior economics contributor Chris Farrell. Guests: Jan Lehman, Productivity consultant, founder and CEO of CTC Productivity. Ariane Laxo, Interior designer with HGA, a Twin Cities-based multidisciplinary design firm rooted in architecture and engineering. Chris Farrell, MPR's chief economics contributor |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Politics | MPR News Presents: An NPR Special: "Coronavirus: A Weekly Report From NPR News." Hosted by NPR's Lulu Garcia-Navarro. This special will air Mondays now through the end of October. |
| TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 47:59 | Politics | MPR News with Kerri Miller: The power of the nonvoter. Tuesday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will talk about that study with one of its authors. Activating this untapped group of voters is the hope of both President Donald Trump's and Democratic challenger Joe Biden's campaigns. Will they be able to do it? |

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| | | | <p>Guests: Yanna Krupnikov, <<KRUP-nih-KOV>> assistant professor of political science at Stony Brook University Philp Chen, assistant professor of pollical science at Beloit College</p> |
| 11:06 | 48:12 | People and Places | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Bored with your house? Some budget-friendly ways to spruce it up. MPR News host Angela Davis talks with two DIY experts and takes listener questions about budget-friendly ways to make your home a little more exciting.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <p>Jan Hagerman is the assistant store manager at Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity ReStore, a discount home improvement outlet in New Brighton. She is a DIY expert and an advocate of upcycling and repurposing.</p> <p>Danielle Rode is the owner of Upsy-Daisy, a shop specializing in upcycled and redesigned furniture, home décor and new and vintage finds located in downtown White Bear Lake</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Medicine | <p>MPR News Presents: Westminster Town Hall Forum. Broadcast of the first speaker in the "all virtual" fall season of the Westminster Town Hall Forum. Dr. Victoria Sweet is the author of "Slow Medicine: The Way to Healing." Dr. Sweet was interviewed--remotely-- by MPR's Cathy Wurzer last week. You can listen on the radio on MPR News... and watch the livestream at Westminsterforum.org</p> |
| WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 54:00 | Politics/ People and Places | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: Special Coverage. On Wednesday Justice Ginsburg's body will lie in repose at the Supreme Court. NPR plans live, anchored, standalone broadcast coverage of the initial ceremony. MPR News plans to carry that coverage live.</p> |
| 11:06 | 47:45 | Health | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Ask a dermatologist: 'Maskne' and other skin questions. Two dermatologists join MPR News host Angela Davis to talk about treating and preventing "maskne," as well as other hair and skin questions.</p> <p>Guest:</p> <p>Dr. Charles E. Crutchfield III is a clinical professor of dermatology at the University of Minnesota Medical School, and the medical director at Crutchfield Dermatology in Eagan.</p> <p>Dr. Rachel Hub is a dermatologist at Park Nicollet Clinic and Specialty Center in St. Louis Park.</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Politics/ People and Places | <p>MPR News Presents: Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, in her own words. Listen to Ruth Bader Ginsburg speaking about her life and career with longtime NPR legal affairs reporter Nina Totenberg. The hourlong interview was held last fall on stage in the Verizon Arena in Little Rock, Ark., better known for hosting major concerts and sporting events. They had to keep moving the event to larger venues to accommodate the crowd seeking tickets.</p> |
| THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 48:02 | Education/ Health | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: Learning about the spread of COVID on college campuses. Like everything else, college looks very different this year.</p> |

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| | | | <p>Some campuses welcomed students back for in-person learning. Some colleges opted to keep classes mostly online. Other schools have opened up, experienced outbreaks and asked students to quarantine.</p> <p>The ad-hoc nature of these plans reflects the greater patchwork of the COVID-19 response, where social distancing protocols, community spread and access to testing vary from state to state.</p> <p>What has the beginning of this academic year taught us about the viability of a more “normal” spring semester?</p> <p>Guests: Dr. Preeti Malani <<PRE-thee MALL-on-EE >> is chief health officer at the University of Michigan. She is also a professor of medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases. Michael Vasquez, Senior investigative reporter for The Chronicle of Higher Education.</p> |
| 11:06 | 48:57 | Education | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: School principals. There are 334 public school districts in Minnesota, and each of them has had an unprecedented task this year -- taking into account the state's rules about COVID-19 and the needs of students and families to find a way forward. Principals are put in the position of making decisions for their school communities, while also making themselves available for feedback from parents and staff. Whether there are issues around internet connectivity, parent support or racial trauma, school leaders have to grapple with it.</p> <p>Guests: Julius Eromosele <<Aroma-selly>>, Principal at Hopkins North Junior High Sherri Schendzielos <<Shen-zealous>> Assistant principal, Coon Rapids High School Missy Tate, Principal, Falls Elementary School (in International Falls)</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Politics | <p>MPR News Presents: Newton Minow on the history and future of presidential debates. In this episode of the “Discourse Disrupters” series from Intelligence Squared, John Donvan sits down with the father of the American presidential debate to discuss just how these historic events came about, how they've changed with time and technology, and what role they should play in our future.</p> <p>Newton Minow is an attorney and the former chairman of the FCC, serving under President John F. Kennedy. He is an architect of American political debate and currently serves on the board of the Commission on Presidential Debates. He has been chairman of PBS and was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Barack Obama in 2016.</p> |
| | | | FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2020 |
| 9:06 | 54:00 | Politics | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: Special Coverage. On Friday, Sept. 25, Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg will lie in state at the U.S. Capitol. MPR News will have live coverage of a ceremony honoring her starting at 8:30 CT this morning. NPR's Steve Inskeep will host the coverage, along with NPR Legal Affairs Correspondent Nina Totenberg, Congressional Correspondent Susan Davis, and Justice Correspondent Carrie Johnson. We expect the ceremony to last about an hour.</p> |
| 11:06 | 49:57 | Politics | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Politics Friday. Your ballot has Minnesota State Senate and State House candidates too! The four legislative leaders will talk about which party should control the House and Senate and why. We'll focus on the key issues in these local Minnesota elections.</p> |

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| | | | <p>Guests: Senate Majority Leader Paul Gazelka, R-Baxter Senate Minority Leader Susan Kent, DFL-Woodbury Democratic House Speaker Melissa Hortman Republican House Minority Leader Kurt Daudt</p> |
| | | | MONDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2020 |
| 9:06 | 46:52 | Health | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: Pandemic Monday with Michael Osterholm. On Monday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Kerri Miller will talk about all of this and take your questions about the pandemic and the public health response to it. Guest: Michael Osterholm is an epidemiologist and director of the Center for Infectious Disease Research & Policy at the University of Minnesota.</p> |
| 11:06 | 49:16 | Labor/ Politics | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: The political power of labor unions. On Monday at 11 a.m., MPR News host Angela Davis will talk with a union leader and a researcher about the time and money spent encouraging members to go out and vote. We'll discuss how effective labor union campaigning is and how endorsement decisions are made. Angela will also check in with MPR News senior economics contributor Chris Farrell and producer Twila Dang about their forthcoming podcast about financial literacy. Guests: Jason George is the business manager and financial secretary of the Local 49 of the International Union of Operating Engineers. John Remington is a professor of work and organizations at the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Management. Chris Farrell is MPR's senior economics contributor Twila Dang produces "Small Change: Money Stories from the Neighborhood"</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Politics | <p>MPR News Presents: An NPR Special: "Coronavirus: A Weekly Report From NPR News." The special will air every Monday until the end of October.</p> |
| | | | TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2020 |
| 9:06 | 48:27 | Politics | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: How Amy Coney Barrett could shape the Supreme Court for years to come. Tuesday at 9 a.m., two legal scholars join MPR News host Kerri Miller to discuss Barrett's legal record and the future of the Supreme Court. Guests: Randall Eliason is a former federal prosecutor and lecturer in law at George Washington University. Afsheen John Radsan is a professor at Mitchell Hamline School of Law and faculty adviser to the school's Federalist Society chapter.</p> |
| 11:06 | 48:42 | Politics | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: How to protect yourself from political scams. On Tuesday at 11 a.m., MPR News host Angela Davis speaks with Secretary of State Steve Simon and Susan Adams Lloyd, president and CEO of Better Business Bureau of Minnesota and North Dakota, on how to protect yourself from political scams. Angela will also check in with MPR's Chief Meteorologist Paul Huttner. Is the cool weather here to stay? Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minnesota Secretary of State Steve Simon </p> |

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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susan Adams Lloyd, president and CEO of Better Business Bureau of Minnesota and North Dakota. • • MPR's Chief Meteorologist Paul Huttner |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Social Relationships | <p>MPR News Presents: StoryCorps special, "One small step: Courageous conversations across a growing divide" StoryCorps is inviting people to take "One small step" to better understand those with whom they disagree. Through this unique project, strangers of opposing political views meet one on one to talk about their lives.</p> <p>In this hour-long radio special, host Elise Hu explores whether the simple but courageous acts of talking and listening can act as a potent countervailing force to the national discord.</p> |
| WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 | | | |
| 9:06 | 48:33 | Politics | <p>MPR News with Kerri Miller: Analysis from the first 2020 presidential debate. On Wednesday at 9 a.m., two political scientists will tackle those questions and more with MPR News host Kerri Miller.</p> <p>Guests: Christina Greer, is an associate professor of political science at Fordham University. Samara Klar is an associate professor at the University of Arizona School of Government and Public Policy.</p> |
| 11:06 | 48:58 | Mental Health | <p>MPR News with Angela Davis: Wellness Wednesday: How to stop your doomscroll. On Wednesday at 11 a.m., a psychiatrist and a psychologist join MPR News with Angela Davis to talk about why we do it and discuss ways to manage our social media exposure.</p> <p>Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Kaz Nelson is a psychiatrist with M Health Fairview and vice chair for education at the University of Minnesota Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. • • Amelia Aldao is a clinical psychologist and founder of Together CBT, a clinic that specializes in cognitive behavioral therapy in New York City. <p>This conversation is part of Call To Mind, our MPR initiative to foster new conversations about mental health.</p> |
| 12:06 | 54:00 | Politics | <p>MPR News Presents: Donald Trump and Joe Biden meet in the first 2020 presidential debate. President Donald Trump and former Vice President Joe Biden meet in the first 2020 presidential debate at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio on Tuesday.</p> <p>Chris Wallace of Fox News is the moderator.</p> |