

Quarterly Listing of Community Issues and Programs
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Equality: Is Bisexuality a matter of lifestyle or is it rooted in biology?

Program: The Best of Our Knowledge	Producer: WAMC
Air Date: October 7, 2021	Time: 12:30 PM (30:00)

The Best of Our Knowledge is a syndicated show that focuses on issues related to education. In this episode, host Bob Barrett discusses the LGBTQ population with his guest, Dr. Rich Savin Williams, Professor Emeritus of Developmental and Clinical Psychology at Cornell University.

Dr. Savin Williams spoke to Bisexual youth for his new book, *Bi – Bisexual, Pansexual, Fluid and Non-Binary Youth*

This episode explores why the ‘B’ often gets overlooked. He shares that bisexual students do exist and they have completing stories to tell. In this episode of The Best of Our Knowledge, you hear about those stories. He found that many of the students he spoke with, expressed that they do not like the traditional sexuality ‘boxes’ or ‘choices. They find the question of sexuality difficult to answer. The students resent even being asked to declare their sexuality.

Abolishing the Death Penalty

Program: With Good Reason	Producer: Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
Air Date: October 19, 2021	Time: 12:30 PM (29:00)

With Good Reason is a weekly, syndicated talk show that explores a wide range of topics with leading scholars. In this episode, host, Sarah McConnell discusses abolishing the death penalty. Earlier this year, Virginia made headlines when it became the latest state to abolish the death penalty.

Virginia leads the U.S. in executions (with 1,300). Virginia’s Governor, Ralph Northam, asked the question, “Is it fair”? He spoke about this publicly adding that the death penalty is applied differently based on who you are and where you are from. He concluded that the system has gotten it wrong.

Sabrina Butler-Smith is the first woman to be exonerated from death row. She says wrongful convictions happen all the time and that she is living, breathing proof of why capital punishment should be a thing of the past. Also: Deirdre Enright is probably best known for her work as the founding director of the Innocence Project and her passionate voice on the first season of the hit podcast, Serial. But before all that, she spent decades as a capital defense lawyer. She says she attended one of her clients’ executions and it changed her life forever.

Environmental Issues: The DART asteroid impact

Program: Planetary Radio	Producer: Matt Kaplan, The Planetary Society
Air Date: Saturday, November 19, 2021 Monday, November 21, 2021	Time: 12:30 PM (28:50) 12:30 PM (28:50)

Planetary Radio is a weekly series which provides discussions devoted to space exploration and the scientists, engineers, astronauts, and visionaries who lead it. In this episode, Host, Matt Kaplan of The Planetary Society, discusses DART coordination lead Nancy Chabot and the rest of the Double Asteroid Redirection Test team will see their spacecraft rocket toward asteroids *Didymos* and *Dimorphos* in a few days. She returns to Planetary Radio with a preview of the mission and its difficult challenge.

Economy and Jobs: Training and tapping a forgotten labor force

Program: The Best of Our Knowledge	Producer: WAMC
Air Date: December 2, 2021	Time: 12:30 PM (30:00)

The Best of Our Knowledge is a syndicated show that focuses on issues related to education. In this episode, host Bob Barrett discusses Second Chance Hires or businesses supporting and hiring Ex-Cons. Bob's guest, Economist, Jeffrey Korzenik, discusses the term 'Second Chance Hire' and how the term refers to people who have been marginalized due to their criminal record. In this episode, we hear about hiring people with a record.

In today's job environment it looks like everyone is trying to hire new employees. Korzenik believes that today, the business community must look to hire prospects that have previously overlooked. The employer could be best off not asking the applicant directly about past criminal acts, rather they should run the background check and discuss with the applicant. The current labor shortage is not going away and expanding the pool of possible hires is necessary. Jeffrey Korzenik is the author of *Untapped Talent, how second chance hiring works for your business and the community*.

Health: Opioid Addiction in America - Treating the Whole Person

Program: With Good Reason	Producer: Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
Air Date: December 7, 2021	Time: 12:30 PM (29:00)

With Good Reason is a weekly, syndicated talk show that explores a wide range of topics with leading scholars. In this episode, host, Sarah McConnell discusses how pregnant people who

struggle with substance abuse face an uphill battle getting the care they need for their pregnancy and the care they need for their recovery. Guest Caitlin Martin's OB MOTIVATE clinic believes that caring for the whole person--pregnancy, addiction, and everything else--in one place is the best way to truly help patients.

Environmental Issues: The James Webb Space Telescope discoveries

Program: Planetary Radio	Producer: Matt Kaplan, The Planetary Society
Air Date: Saturday, December 18, 2021 Monday, December 20, 2021	Time: 12:30 PM (28:50) 12:30 PM (28:50)

Planetary Radio is a weekly series which provides discussions devoted to space exploration and the scientists, engineers, astronauts, and visionaries who lead it. In this episode, Host, Matt Kaplan talks with three astronomers as they share what they hope the James Webb Space Telescope will reveal about our universe after its launch this month.

René Doyon, Heidi Hammel and Mike McElwain join Matt for a conversation about what it may reveal from our solar system to the edge of the universe. Doyon is principal investigator for the telescope's NIRISS imaging spectrograph, Hammel is vice president for science at the Association of University for Research in Astronomy (AURA) and McElwain of the Goddard Space Flight Center is the JWST Observatory project scientist.