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EDUCATION

ENVIRONMENT

GOVERNMENT

HEALTH

IMMIGRATION

MILITARY

POLITICS

RACE

SCIENCE

TECHNOLOGY

VETERANS

WAR

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ISSUES: AGRICULTURE, EDUCATION, RACE & IMMIGRATION

Thursday, January 14th

Morning Edition

6:45am, 7:45am and 8:45am

All Things Considered

4:44pm

trt 4:15

“EAST OF SALINAS” DOCUMENTARY PUTS A FACE ON THE IMMIGRATION DEBATE

California is home to more than two-million undocumented immigrants, some of them children. The life of one of those kids is featured in a new documentary called East of Salinas, airing locally Monday on PBS. Salinas teacher Oscar Ramos also plays a key role in the documentary.

Quotes from:

- Oscar Ramos, Salinas Elementary School Teacher

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ISSUES: MILITARY, VETERANS, HEALTH & GOVERNMENT

Thursday, January 21st

Morning Edition

6:45am, 7:45am and 8:45am

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ONE OF A KIND PRISON PROGRAM HELPS INCARCERATED VETERANS GET BENEFITS

Veterans serving time are still entitled to some of the benefits earned through their service in the military, but not all claim them. A one of a kind inmate run program at Soledad State Prison is trying to change that.

Quotes from:

- Jerry Lytle, Vietnam Veteran and Inmate at Soledad State Prison
- Ed Munis, Vietnam Veteran, Inmate and Founder of Prison Veterans Service Office
- George Dixon, Director of Monterey County Office of Military and Veterans Affairs

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ISSUES: AGRICULTURE, BUSINESS & GOVERNMENT

Friday, January 29th

All Things Considered

4:44pm

Saturday, January 30th

Weekend Edition

6:35am, 7:35am and 9:35am

trt: 4:30

BEACH FLATS COMMUNITY GARDENERS HANG ON AS DEADLINES COME AND GO

The Beach Flats Community Garden in Santa Cruz has been at the center of a dispute that lasted several months now. The publicly run garden is located on private property, and the owners want some of the land back, but the gardeners don't want to leave.

Quotes from:

- Emilio Martinez Castaneda, Community Gardener
- Danette Shoemaker, Director of Santa Cruz Parks and Recreation
- Kris Reyes, Seaside Company
- Joe Bananno, Community Activist

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ISSUES: AGRICULTURE, SCIENCE & BUSINESS

Thursday, February 4th

Morning Edition

6:45am, 7:45am and 8:45am

All Things Considered

4:44pm

trt: 5:30

ABALONE: BEST CHOICE OR AVOID? IT DEPENDS.

Abalone is classic California seafood, but the Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch lists it as a "best choice" and a shellfish to avoid. Why the split? Turns out, the way abalone is raised makes a big difference. Growing techniques vary between aquatic farms; some are environmentally friendly while others are destructive.

Quotes from:

- Trevor Fay, Co-owner of Monterey Abalone Company
- Art Seavey, Co-owner of Monterey Abalone Company
- Ryan Bigelow, Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch

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ISSUES: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Thursday, February 11th

Morning Edition

6:45am, 7:45am and 8:45am

All Things Considered

4:44pm

trt: 3:30

SANTA CRUZ MUSHROOM HUNTERS HELP FUNGI DATABASE GROW

After four years of drought in California, mushroom hunting has all but dried up in Santa Cruz, where the hobby boasts a strong tradition. But now that El Nino-driven storms have arrived, fungi fans are heading back to the forest because when it rains, it spores. One local enthusiast, is asking for their help building the Santa Cruz Mycoflora Project, an online database of all mushroom species in the county to help advance research on fungi.

Quotes from:

- Christian Schwartz, Santa Cruz Mycoflora Project
- Tom Bruns, UC Berkeley Microbiologist

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ISSUES: POLITICS

Thursday, February 18th

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6:45am, 7:45am and 8:45am

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JIMMY PANETTA ON WHY HE'S RUNNING FOR CONGRESS

Monterey County Deputy District Attorney Jimmy Panetta is one of three candidates, so far, running to replace retiring Representative Sam Farr in the 20th Congressional District, which includes Monterey and San Benito Counties as well as parts of Santa Cruz and Santa Clara Counties. The son of former Defense Secretary Leon Panetta, Jimmy Panetta served in the U.S. Navy Reserve as an Intelligence Officer for eight years.

Quotes from:

- Jimmy Panetta, Candidate for Congress

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ISSUES: GOVERNMENT

Thursday, February 25th

Morning Edition

6:45am, 7:45am and 8:45am

All Things Considered

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SANTA CRUZ'S PLAN TO INCREASE DENSITY RAISES CONCERNS FOR SOME RESIDENTS

Santa Cruz is boxed in by a greenbelt and the Pacific Ocean. To make room for future growth, the city plans to increase the density of housing and businesses along four major corridors. That's causing some to worry about increased traffic, but city planners envision a future with fewer cars on the road. The roughly 64,000 people who live in the City of Santa Cruz are squeezed into about 13 square miles. That's it. Recently the city adopted a General Plan to accommodate internal growth and development up to the year 2030.

Quotes from:

- Michelle King, Senior Planner for the City of Santa Cruz
- Ron Powers, Principal Planner for Santa Cruz Corridors Project
- Claire Fliesler, Transportation Planner for the City of Santa Cruz
- Jan Karwin, Santa Cruz Resident

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ISSUES: WAR, POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

Monday, March 15th

8:00pm

Sunday, March 20th

9:00pm

4:44pm

trt: 1:30:00

LEON PANETTA LECTURE SERIES: WAR, TERRORISM AND OTHER GLOBAL THREATS

The first forum of the 2016 Leon Panetta Lecture Series focuses on the topic, "War, Terrorism and Other Global Threats".

Quotes from:

- Sylvia Panetta, Panetta Institute
- Leon Panetta, former Secretary of Defense
- Mike Rogers, former United States representative (R-MI) and chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
- Wendy Sherman, former Department of State under secretary for political affairs and lead negotiator of the Iran nuclear agreement
- General Ray Odierno, former United States Army chief of staff and commander of United States forces in Iraq

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ISSUES: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Thursday, March 17th

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LANDSLIDE PREDICTION AN IMPROVED BUT IMPERFECT SCIENCE

The Monterey Bay Area is in the middle of its wettest winter in years, putting hillsides from Davenport to Big Sur at greater risk for mudslides. While the conditions are ripe, it's hard to know when and where the land will give way. But prediction is critical, because an unexpected collapse can leave tragedy in its wake.

Quotes from:

- Mark Strudley, National Weather Service
- Brian Collins, US Geological Survey

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ECONOMIST SAYS MONTEREY BAY AREA, NATION, ILL-PREPARED FOR COASTAL EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

A new report from the Middlebury Institute finds that marine industries like aquaculture, tourism, and offshore mineral exploration are booming as people flock to coastal cities. But overall, federal spending on the oceans, from research funding to hazard mitigation, has fallen by almost a billion dollars since 2012. Report co-author Charles Colgan, says that growth without government support means coasts aren't preparing for climate change— a recipe for economic and environmental disaster.

Quotes from:

- Charles Colgan, Director of Research at the Middlebury Institute's Center for the Blue Economy

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COASTAL COMMISSION SAYS MARINA SAND PLANT VIOLATES COASTAL ACT, CEMEX DISAGREES

The CEMEX Lapis Sand Plant in Marina has less than two weeks to respond to a Coastal Commission investigation that could shut it down. At issue is beach erosion in the southern Monterey Bay. The plant is blamed for helping make coastal erosion here the highest in the state.

Quotes from:

- Stefanie Sekich-Quinn, Surfrider Foundation Coastal Preservation Manager
- Mark Stone, California Assembly Member

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ISSUES: BUSINESS, ECONOMICS, EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT, AGRICULTURE & IMMIGRATION

Sunday, March 27th

9:00pm

trt: 59:00

CSUMB PRESIDENT'S SPEAKER SERIES: BUILDING THEWORKFORCE OF THE 21ST CENTURY

The CSU Monterey Bay President's Speaker Series provides a forum for thoughtful and provocative discussions that can impact thought and action on issues important to our community and our nation. The March 2nd forum focused on building the workforce of the 21st century. A thriving Monterey Bay region requires a skilled, educated workforce to power the future high-tech, high-value, sustainable industries of the 21st century. How can we identify career paths for both academic and vocational institutions to help us achieve these goals? Which are the new educational and training paradigms that leverage technology to connect students and workers with the jobs and companies of the future?

Quotes from:

- Eduardo Ochoa, CSUMB President
- Tim Rainey, Executive Director California Workforce Development Board
- Chris Benner, Ph.D., Professor of Environmental Studies at the UC Santa Cruz
- Rick Antle, CEO Tanimura & Antle.

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UCSC STUDENTS CHOOOSE SERVICE OVER SURF DURING ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK

For many college students spring break is a time to party, travel or just sleep and relax. But across the nation some are choosing public service over partying. That's the choice 25 UC Santa Cruz students made this year. The spent a week doing community service work in Watsonville.

Quotes from:

- Ashley Perez, UCSC Student
- Abbey Asher, UCSC Service Learning Coordinator
- Julio Molina, UCSC Student