

WGGY-HD2 Public Service Programming QUARTER 4 2014 (Oct-Dec 2014)

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

Special Edition

Fourth Quarter Issues

Nov. 1 to December 31, 2014

Oct. 4 and 5: A preview of the fundraiser for Ruth's Place, the only permanent shelter for homeless women in Luzerne County; an interview with Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Corbett and a chat with Theresa Caputo, "The Long Island Medium."

Oct. 11 and 12: A discussion with psychologist Dr. David Palmiter about depression and an upcoming free screening event in Lackawanna County to detect it; an interview with Julia Hearthway, Pennsylvania's Secretary of Labor and Industry and a preview of NatGeo Wild's look at "The Secret Life of Cats" with Dr. Bernardine Cruz, veterinarian.

Oct. 18 and 19: An interview with Pa. U.S. Congressman Tom Marino; a preview of an event in Lackawanna County featuring a Scranton Prep student and her efforts to curb bullying and details of an upcoming fundraiser for Junior Achievement to benefit their outreach to local schools.

Oct. 25 and 26: A tour of Wilkes-Barre's oldest and most historic resting place for the dead, The Hollenback Cemetery; an interview with Attorney Marsha Levick of the Juvenile Law Center of Philadelphia about the case of Tristin Kurella, a 10-year old charged as an adult in a Wayne County homicide and a discussion with Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Corbett.

November 1 and 2: Repeat: A tour of Wilkes-Barre's oldest and most historic resting place for the dead, The Hollenback Cemetery; an interview with Attorney Marsha Levick of the Juvenile Law Center of Philadelphia about the case of Tristin Kurella, a 10-year old charged as an adult in a Wayne County homicide and a discussion with Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Corbett.

November 8 and 9: The manhunt and subsequent capture of Eric Frein; a preview of an upcoming event to benefit the Scranton Cultural Center and a wrap up of the race for governor of Pennsylvania.

November 15 and 16: A look at this year's fundraising campaign by United Way of Wyoming Valley; a preview of the event "I Picture Hope" benefitting breast cancer survivors and details of an upcoming seminar offered by the Family Service Association of Wyoming Valley focusing on domestic violence.

November 22 and 23: A preview of an the upcoming “turkey trot” race to benefit the Lands at Hillside Farms; an interview with musician Bobby Horton about his musical presentations on the Civil War; a preview of this year’s Toys for Tots fundraiser and an interview with Sharyl Attkisson, former CBS News reporter.

November 29 and 30: Repeat: A tour of Wilkes-Barre’s oldest and most historic resting place for the dead, the Hollenback Cemetery; an interview with Attorney Marsha Levick of the Juvenile Law Center of Philadelphia about the case of Tristin Kurella, a 10-year old charged as an adult in a Wayne County homicide and a preview of the Toys for Tots fundraiser.

December 6 and 7: An interview with Peg Ruddy, executive director of the Women’s Resource Center, Scranton, about an upcoming fundraiser and domestic violence cases in the news; a discussion with Entercom/KRZ personality Jeff Walker about his comedy CD that is raising money for the charity Candy’s Place and a discussion with Pa. Sen. Pat Toomey.

December 13 and 14: A preview of an event held at Camp Orchard Hill in the Back Mountain of Luzerne County that aids homeless men; a trip to the train display at the Hudson Model Railroad Club and the thoughts of those who attended the “Kids for Cash” screening in New York City.

December 20 and 21: Repeat: A preview of an event held at Camp Orchard Hill in the Back Mountain of Luzerne County that aids homeless men; a trip to the train display at the Hudson Model Railroad Club and the thoughts of those who attended the “Kids for Cash” screening in New York City.

December 21 and 22: A retrospective of changes made at the five year mark of Luzerne County’s juvenile justice scandal, featuring the thoughts of the makers and those featured in the “Kids for Cash” movie; interviews with Judge William Amesbury, members of the Luzerne County District Attorney and Public Defender’s offices and social service providers who are actively engaging with juveniles in the court system.

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

(December 27, 2014 - January 2, 2015) This week on American Radio Journal: Lowman Henry talks with Dr. Vince Bertram of Project Lead the Way about the need to better educate students in math and science to prepare them for today's job market; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on how a Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives is elected; Eric Boehm and Rob Nikoleski have a Watchdog Radio Report on New York's fracking ban; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an American Radio Journal commentary on boys being boys and girls being girls.

(December 20, 2014 - December 26, 2014) This week on American Radio Journal: Lowman Henry talks with Alex Epstein from the Center for Industrial Progress about the moral case for using fossil fuels; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on how congress killed a corporate welfare program; Eric Boehm is joined by Glenn Spencer of the Workplace Freedom Initiative for a Watchdog Radio Report on an NLRB ruling that puts employers at a disadvantage in union elections; And, Colin Hanna of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an American Radio Journal commentary on why the CRomnibus bill was short-term pain that could yield long-term gain.

(December 13, 2014 - December 19, 2014) This week on American Radio Journal: Lowman Henry talks with Judge Andrew Napolitano, author of the book Suicide Pact about the expansion of Presidential power; Andy Roth has the Real Story on the impact of the Club for Growth; Eric Boehm and Katie Watson have a Watchdog Radio Report on states seeking to take power back from the federal government; And, Col. Frank Ryan, USMC (Ret.) has an American Radio Journal commentary on the U.S. Senate release of the report on CIA interrogation activities.

(December 6, 2014 - December 12, 2014) This week on American Radio Journal: Lowman Henry talks with Prashant Khetan from Cause of Action about the White House obtaining confidential taxpayer records from the IRS; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story behind how congress might deal with the impending fiscal cliff; Eric Boehm and Matt Kittle have a Watchdog Radio Report on states going to court over President Obama's immigration executive order; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an American Radio Journal commentary on why some governors may lead the 2016 presidential pack.

(November 29, 2014 - December 5, 2014) This week on American Radio Journal: Lowman Henry talks with Jonathan Last author of the satirical book The Seven Deadly Virtues: Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on how congressional Republicans will respond to the President's executive order on immigration; Eric Boehm and Bruce Parker have a Watchdog Radio Report on the Jonathan Gruber/Obamacare flap; And, Colin Hanna of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an American Radio Journal commentary on why President Obama is both a winner and a loser on immigration.

(November 22, 2014 - November 28, 2014) This week on American Radio Journal: Lowman Henry talks with Robert Graboyes from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about the current Obamacare open enrollment period; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story behind defeat of the Keystone KL pipeline; Eric Boehm and Rob Nikolewski have a Watchdog Radio Report on the impact of falling gasoline prices on state budgets; And, Col. Frank Ryan, USMC (Ret.) has an American Radio Journal commentary on improving mental health care for children.

(November 15, 2014 - November 21, 2014) This week on American Radio Journal: Lowman Henry talks with Francis Rooney, former U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See about dealing with radical Islam; Barney Keller of the Club for Growth has the Real Story behind the GOP U.S. Senate win in Alaska; Eric Boehm and Jason Hart have a Watchdog Radio Report on labor union election spending; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an American Radio Journal commentary on the anniversary of the fight for freedom in Poland.

(November 8, 2014 - November 14, 2014) This week on American Radio Journal: Lowman Henry talks with Adam Smith of the Mercatus Center about regulatory challenges to new ride sharing companies; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on the impact of the GOP take-over of the U.S. Senate; Eric Boehm and Matt Kittle have a Watchdog Radio Report on GOP pick-ups in gubernatorial races; And, Colin Hanna of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an American Radio Journal commentary on why the time is now for comprehensive tax reform.

(November 1, 2014 - November 7, 2014) This week on American Radio Journal: Lowman Henry talks with Donald P. Nielson of the Discovery Institute about his new book Every School: One Citizen's Guide to Transforming Education; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on the U.S. Senate races that will decide party control of the Senate; Eric Boehm is joined by Mark Lagerkvist of New Jersey Watchdog for a Watchdog Radio Report on the battle to gain public access to Governor Chris Christie's travel expenses; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Center for Vision and Values at Grove City College has an American Radio Journal commentary on one World War II veteran's story.

(October 25, 2014 - October 31, 2014) This week on American Radio Journal: Lowman Henry talks with former Virginia Governor James Gilmore of the Free Congress Foundation about the federal response to Ebola; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on what to expect from a U.S. Senate under Republican control; Eric Boehm and Katie Watson have a Watchdog Radio look at examples of government waste found in Senator Tom Coburn's new "waste book"; And, Col. Frank Ryan, USMC (Ret.) has an American Radio Journal commentary on what will happen if the dollar ceases to be the world currency.

(October 18, 2014 - October 24, 2014) This week on American Radio Journal: Lowman Henry talks with Jim Martin of the 60 Plus Association about the impact of new EPA regulations on older Americans; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on the make-up of the new class of Congressional freshmen; Eric Boehm and Tori Richards have a Watchdog Radio Report on continuing problems at VA hospitals; And, Colin Hanna of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an American Radio Journal commentary on the battle for control of the U.S. Senate.

(October 11, 2014 - October 17, 2014) This week on American Radio Journal: Lowman Henry talks with Dick Morris about his new book: Power Grab: Obama's Dangerous Plan for a One Party Nation; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story behind the suddenly competitive U.S. Senate race in South Dakota; Eric Boehm has a Watchdog Radio look at the CATO Institute's new report card on the nation's governors with Nicole Kaeding of CATO; And, Col. Frank Ryan, USMC (Ret.) has an American Radio Journal commentary on why bombing alone won't stop ISIS.

(October 4, 2014 - October 10, 2014) This week on American Radio Journal: Lowman Henry talks with John Gizzi, Chief Political Correspondent for Newsmax for a state-by-state analysis of governor races; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on why party control of the U.S. Senate may not be know until January; Eric Boehm and Mark Lisher have a Watchdog Radio look at the legacy of U.S.

Attorney General Eric Holder; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an American Radio Journal commentary on the rising cost of talk radio programming.

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

Quarterly Issues Report – Q4 2014 through
Radio Health Journal Programs 14-40 through 14-52

During the fourth quarter of 2014 the following compliancy issues were covered:

Addiction

Child Abuse

Children At Risk

Consumerism

Consumer Safety

Crime

Criminal Justice System

Disabilities

Discrimination

Drugs And Drug Treatment

Economics

Federal Government

Education

Emergency Response

Employment

Workplace Issues

Environment And Pollution

Family And Parenting Issues

Family Issues

Federal Government And Regulation

Federal Law

Gender Issues

Health & Fitness

Health Care

Infectious Disease

Legal System

Medicaid And Medicare

Men's Issues

Mental Health

Pets And People

Police

Police And Fire

Pop Culture

Pop Psychology

Prison And Justice System

Public Health

Public Policy

Public Safety

Recreation

Roads And Highways

Substance Abuse And Treatment

Technology

Travel And Transportation

Urban Planning

Violence

Women's Issues

Youth At Risk

Program # 14-40 Air week: 10-5-14

SEGMENT 1: Pregnant? You're fired

11:57

Synopsis: Discrimination due to pregnancy has been illegal since the 1970's, yet it's still a common occurrence. Experts discuss the many pretexts employers use to fire pregnant women and the steps women need to take to combat it.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Sarah Crawford, Director, Workplace Fairness, National Partnership for Women and Families; Jamie Dolkas, Director of Women's Leadership, Center for Worklife Law, Hastings College of the Law, Univ. of California; Joan Williams, Distinguished Prof. of Law, Hastings Foundation Chair and Founding Director, Center for Worklife Law, Hastings College of the Law, Univ. of California

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: employment; discrimination; economics; women's issues; family issues; federal law

SEGMENT 2: The emotional attachment of pets

7:28

Synopsis: Some people, particularly childless couples, insist they love their pets as much as anyone could love their children. Is the emotional attachment really the same? Experts discuss the evidence.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Marilyn Putz, pet loss counselor and animal behaviorist, Lincolnshire Animal Hospital, Lincolnshire IL; Laura S. Scott, founder and director, Childless By Choice documentary/research project and author, Two Is Enough: A Couples Guide to Living Childless By Choice; Froma Walsh, Emeritus Prof. of Clinical Psychology, Univ. of Chicago and Co-Director, Chicago Center for Family Health.

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: : pets and people; family issues

Program #14-41

Air week: 10-12-14

SEGMENT 1: Restoring doctors' compassion

12:15

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

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Joseph O'Donnell, Prof. of Medicine and Psychiatry, Senior Advising Dean and Director of Community Programs, Geisel School of Medicine, Dartmouth College; Dr. Dean Parmelee, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Wright State Univ. Boomshoft School of Medicine.

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: education; health care; legal system

SEGMENT 2: Water and healing

7:34

Synopsis: Water is almost synonymous with relaxation and mental cleansing. A researcher explains the mind science behind it.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Wallace J. Nichols, Research Associate, California Academy of Sciences and author, "Blue Mind"

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: mental health; environment and pollution

Program #14-42

Air week: 10-19-14

SEGMENT 1: The "obesity virus"

11:41

Researchers are collecting evidence that a virus is to blame for at least some cases of obesity, making it literally as easy to catch as a cold, and explaining in part why obesity has grown so quickly all over the world. Experts discuss the virus, how it takes over fat cells of the body, and its implications.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Anne Fernald, Assoc. Prof. of Psychology, Stanford Univ.; Dr. Kimberly Noble, Assoc. Prof. of Pediatrics, Columbia Univ.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Nikhil Dhurandhar, Prof. of Health Promotion, Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Louisiana State Univ.; Dr. Richard Atkinson, Emeritus Prof. of Medicine & Nutritional Sciences, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison.

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: health care; public health; infectious disease; consumerism; health & fitness

SEGMENT 2: Twinless twins

7:59

Synopsis: Twins whose "other half" dies unexpectedly may face challenging issues of grief and identity. A well-known psychotherapist, herself a twin, explains these issues through the lens of her own life.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Mary R. Morgan, New York psychotherapist and author, *Beginning With the End: A Memoir of Twin Loss and Healing*

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: family and parenting issues; children at risk; education

Program #14-43

Air week: 10-26-14

SEGMENT 1: The reality of ebola

12:05

Synopsis: The ebola virus, which has killed thousands in West Africa, has made it to the US. Experts describe the characteristics of the virus and its transmission, whether there really is a risk to Americans, and the odds of success of new safety measures.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Dr. William Schaffner, Prof. of Preventive Medicine, Vanderbilt Univ. Medical Center; Dr. Robert Murphy, Prof. of Medicine & Biomedical Engineering and Director, Center for Global Health, Northwestern Univ.

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: health care; public health; infectious disease; public safety

SEGMENT 2: Breast cancer treatment

7:47

Synopsis: Breast cancer treatment has made great strides since doctors have determined several types and subtypes of cancers and the treatments that are optimum for each. An expert explains where breast cancer treatment is today.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Dr. Denise Yardley, Senior Investigator, Sarah Cannon Breast Cancer Research Program, Nashville.

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: health care; women's issues; technology

Program #14-44

Air week: 11-2-14

SEGMENT 1: Emergency responder stress

12:27

Synopsis: Police officers, firefighters, paramedics and emergency dispatchers experience events that most people couldn't stand, and they pay for it with high levels of stress-related outcomes and PTSD.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Joel Fay, former police officer and President, First Responder Support Network and West Coast Post Trauma Retreat; Rodger Ruge, former police officer and founder, HeroTalk; Dr. Michelle Lilly, Asst. Prof. of Psychology, Northern Illinois Univ.; Heather Pierce, former 911 dispatcher; Dr. John Mason, founder, Stress Education Center, Oak Harbor, WA and author,.

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: police and fire; public safety; emergency response; education

SEGMENT 2: Fighting fear and phobias

8:33

Synopsis: Halloween is the season for fright, but people with phobias may not have been in the mood to enjoy it. Research shows an effective way to combat phobias--admit out loud what you're afraid of. Most people are advised to pretend they're not afraid. The lead researcher of this study explains why pretending doesn't work and why this approach has promise.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Dr. Katharina Kircanski, post-doctoral fellow in psychology, Stanford Univ.

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: pop culture; consumerism; public health

Program #14-45

Air week: 11-9-14

SEGMENT 1: Post-hospital syndrome

12:38

Synopsis: Many people who've recently been in the hospital quickly make a return trip, often with a different illness. Hospital stays themselves can make people sick, or at least susceptible to getting sick

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. David Newman, Director of Research, Dept. of Emergency Medicine, Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai; Dr. Harlan Krumholz, Prof. of Medicine, Yale School of Medicine and Director, Yale-New Haven Hospital Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: health care; public health; economics

SEGMENT 2: Rescuing runaways

7:50

Synopsis: More than two million youth may run away from home each year. More than 100,000 of them are forced into the sex trade each year to survive. One young woman who overcame such a life describes how she beat the odds and what runaways need to have a chance to succeed.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Carissa Phelps, author, Runaway Girl: Escaping Life on the Streets, One Helping Hand at a Time

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: youth at risk; crime and police; child abuse; education

Program #14-46

Air week: 11-16-14

SEGMENT 1: Questions on lasik safety

12:19

Synopsis: Sixteen million Americans have had lasik surgery for vision correction, and some have complained of severe visual artifacts and eye pain. The former chief of the FDA branch that approved lasik has now petitioned the FDA to remove lasik devices

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Morris Waxler, founder, Waxler Regulatory Consultancy and former Chief of Ophthalmic Devices, FDA Center for Devices and Radiological Health; Dr. Eric Donnenfeld, Clinical Prof. of Ophthalmology, New York Univ. ; Dr. Perry Rosenthal, Harvard Medical School and founder, Boston Eye Pain Foundation

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: health care; public health; federal government and regulation; consumerism and consumer safety

SEGMENT 2: Biking as transportation

8:37

Synopsis: More and more Americans are turning to their bicycles for everyday transportation, not just recreation. Experts discuss the public policy and urban planning ideas that can make this healthy habit easier.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Jim Merrell, Campaign Director, Active Transportation Alliance, Chicago; Mark Fenton, public health planning and transportation consultant, Boston and Adjunct Prof., Tufts Univ.

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: public health; recreation; travel and transportation; roads and highways; urban planning

Program #14-47

Air week: 11-23-14

SEGMENT 1: Sexual harassment of men

7:07

Synopsis: Some people believe it's not possible for men to be sexually harassed at work. But new studies show that not only is it possible, but men can be much more disturbed by it than most people think, and may react in some ways even more than women.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Keith Fink, Los Angeles Attorney and lecturer, UCLA law school; Dr. NiCole Buchanan, Assoc. Prof. of Sociology, Michigan State Univ.

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: men's issues; employment and workplace issues; legal issues; discrimination; gender issues

SEGMENT 2: "Almost alcoholic"

7:34

Synopsis: Most people who have a drinking problem are not alcoholics, so they may slip through the cracks and not receive the help then need. Experts discuss warning signs and ways to break through denial.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Dr. Robert Doyle, clinical psychiatrist, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School; Dr. Joe Nowinski, clinical psychologist

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: addiction, substance abuse and treatment

Program #14-48

Air week: 11-30-14

SEGMENT 1: Midlife eating disorders

12:52

Synopsis: The last decade, the number of women over 30 seeking treatment for anorexia, bulimia and binge eating disorder has skyrocketed. Experts discuss the factors triggering eating disorders in midlife or bringing women in for treatment for long standing disorders.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Denise Folcik, eating disorder survivor; Lori Ciotti, Site Director, Renfrew Center of Massachusetts; Dr. Margo Maine, psychologist, co-founder, National Eating Disorders Assn.; Dr. Cynthia Bulik, founding Director, Univ. of North Carolina Center of Excellence for Eating Disorders.

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: women's issues; mental health; health care; consumerism; family issues

SEGMENT 2: Bad health and incarceration

7:07

Synopsis: Researchers have found that poor health and disabilities can be factors leading to prison. An expert discusses the life cycles that can make this occur.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Dr. Susan Sered, Prof. of Sociology, Suffolk Univ. & co-author, Can't Catch a Break: Gender, Jail, Drugs and the Limits of Personal Responsibility

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: prison and justice system; crime; drugs and drug treatment; public health; disabilities

Program #14-49

Air week: 12-7-14

SEGMENT 1: Mental illness in adolescents and children

11:49

Synopsis: Two years ago, when mentally ill 20-year old Adam Lanza killed 20 grade school children and six staff members at Sandy Hook Elementary School, some in the public blamed Lanza's mother (also a victim) for not getting him treatment. A writer with a mentally ill son explains the many reasons why it's not as easy to get treatment as many people think..

Host: Reed Pence. Guest: Liza Long, author, The Price of Silence: A Mom's Perspective on Mental Illness.

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: mental health; health care; family issues; youth at risk; violence; criminal justice system

SEGMENT 2: Digital eyestrain

8:19

Synopsis: Increased use of computer screens and smartphones has brought an epidemic of eye complaints. Experts discuss why digital devices produce extra eyestrain and how people can avoid it.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Dr. Michael Rosenblatt, optometrist, Washington DC; Jakob Nielsen, Principal, Meilsen Norman Group user experience research firm.

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: health care; technology; consumerism

Program #14-50

Air week: 12-14-14

SEGMENT 1: The Affordable Care Act and access to care 12:27

Synopsis: As "Obamacare" health insurance exchanges enter their second year, some insured people are finding that getting access to care is extremely difficult due to meager provider networks and low doctors' payments. Many insured are also being surprised by high deductibles and co-payments.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Andrew Kleinman, President, Medical Society of the State of New York; Merrill Matthews, Resident Scholar, Institute for Policy Innovation; Dr. Paul Ginsburg, Norman Topping Chair in Medicine and Public Policy, Univ. of Southern California

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: health care; federal government; public policy; public health; Medicaid and Medicare; economics; consumerism

SEGMENT 2: Christmas Overshopping 7:26

Synopsis: Compulsive overshoppers often are seeking to compensate for some unfilled internal need. An expert discusses these reasons and how people can learn to overcome compulsive shopping.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Dr. April Lane Benson, psychologist, founder, StoppingOvershopping.com and author, To Buy Or Not To Buy: Why We Overshop and How To Stop.

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: addiction; economics; consumerism; mental health

Program #14-51

Air week: 12-21-14

SEGMENT 1: "Twice exceptional" children

12:20

Synopsis: Many people feel that gifted children don't need any help because they're so talented. But many gifted kids are so bored in school they become disruptive and do poorly, so they're not identified and their need for a challenge isn't met. Some gifted children also have disabilities, such as learning disabilities, that are not identified because they are masked by their gifts.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. James Webb, clinical psychologist, President, Great Potential Press and founder, Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted; Megan Foley Nicpon, Assoc. Prof of Counseling Psychology, University of Iowa and Assoc. Director for Research and Clinic, Belin-Blank Center; Jen Merrill, and author, If This Is A Gift, Can I Send It Back?

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: education; children at risk; disabilities; mental health

SEGMENT 2: Beat deafness

7:30

Synopsis: Some people simply have no rhythm. A small percentage may be "beat deaf," the rhythmic equivalent of tone deafness, and have a biological deficit in their body's timing mechanism.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Mathieu Dion, Montreal TV reporter who suffers from beat deafness; Dr. Caroline Palmer, Prof. of Psychology, McGill Univ., Montreal.

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: disabilities; pop psychology

Program #14-52

Air week: 12-28-14

SEGMENT 1: Kidney dialysis

12:19

Synopsis: More than 400,000 Americans are on kidney dialysis, a number that may grow to 2 million by 2030 due to obesity-related diseases. Experts discuss the advantages and shortfalls of dialysis and new transplant waiting list rules that will give the best organs to recipients who will be able to use them the longest.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. David Law, Asst. Chief of Nephrology, Kaiser Permanente Oakland Medical Center & Medical Director, Satellite Healthcare dialysis, Oakland; Dr. Les Spry, nephrologist, Lincoln, NE, and spokesperson, National Kidney Foundation

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: health care; public health; economics

SEGMENT 2: Cancer rehabilitation

7:27

Synopsis: People who undergo cancer treatment are not generally offered the same kind of physical rehabilitation given to others who suffer injuries and illnesses. A leader in the new field of cancer rehabilitation explains how it could improve outcomes and quality of life after cancer.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Dr. Julie Silver, Asst. Prof. of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Harvard medical School and founder, Oncology Rehab Partners.

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: health care; disabilities

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