



## FCC QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

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This quarterly issues/programs list is a list of non-entertainment programming which, in the opinion of the management of the station, represents the most significant treatment by the station of certain issues believed to be of community concern.

The list is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all of the station's non-entertainment programming. Nor is it designed to list every program broadcast by the station that is responsive to the selected issues. Included are only those programs in which the station devoted significant time or depth to these various issues. All of the below were produced by WORT staff and volunteers.

Issues of significance:

- Environment & ecology
- Economy & labor
- Housing & transit
- Health
- Politics
- Education
- Social issues

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### ISSUE: Environment & ecology

*Responsive Programming:*

TITLE & DESCRIPTION.	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	DURATION
<p><b>SCOTUS to decide future of Clean Water Act.</b></p> <p>The US Supreme Court is hearing oral arguments for the case of Sackett v EPA, a case that could have major implications for the future of the Clean Water Act across the country.</p> <p>We speak with Scott Strand, a senior attorney with the Environmental Law and Policy Center, a non-profit advocacy group dedicated to environmental justice across the Midwest. The group filed a brief in the case in support of the EPA.</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News interview.</p>	<p>October 3, 2022 at 6:20pm.</p>	<p>9 minutes, 46 seconds.</p>

<p><b>Preliminary PFAS cleanup shows promise.</b></p> <p>In Madison, the main source of PFAS comes from the Dane County Airport. A pilot study into how to clean the chemicals at the airport shows promise that they may not be so “forever” after all. The solution? Microbes.</p> <p>We speak with a spokesperson for the airport to help us unpack the results of the pilot study, and what may come next.</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News interview.</p>	<p>October 4, 2022 at 6:10pm.</p>	<p>12 minutes, 17 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Stories of climate change.</b></p> <p>Climate change is as emotional and existential as it is scientific and technical. We dig into the new anthology <i>The World As We Knew It: Dispatches from a Changing Climate</i>, with editor Amy Brady and contributing author Nickolas Buttler. They discuss the big feelings around climate change explored in the book, and take us deep into several of the essays.</p>	<p>A Public Affair, noontime listener call-in talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>October 25, 2022 at 12:06pm.</p>	<p>54 minutes, 20 seconds.</p>
<p><b>The great sandhill crane migration is back!</b></p> <p>There's an air of excitement in late autumn as we prepare to witness one of the world's greatest animal migrations. Sandhill Cranes have returned from the brink of extinction and are crossing the continent by the tens of thousands again this season. We're joined by Dr. Richard Beilfuss, President and CEO of the International Crane Foundation (ICF) to talk about the Sandhill Crane migration in advance of the Midwest Crane Fest.</p>	<p>Perpetual Notion Machine, weekly science news interview show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>October 27, 2022 at 7:01pm.</p>	<p>30 minutes, 30 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Amphibians and reptiles of Wisconsin.</b></p> <p>We speak with the editors of a new encyclopedia - likely the most comprehensive - of amphibians and reptiles of Wisconsin. The book is a “state-of-the-field synthesis” that includes hundreds of color photographs and illustrations, along with research and conservation notes designed to be accessible to the non-scientist nature lover, while serving as a definitive guide for scientists studying the state's herpetofauna—frogs, toads, salamanders, snakes, lizards, and turtles.</p>	<p>Perpetual Notion Machine, weekly science news interview show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>Interview broadcast in two parts: one on November 3, 2022 and another on November 24, 2022. Both at 7:01pm.</p>	<p>50 cumulative minutes across two shows.</p>
<p><b>New Glarus Brewery recaptures its own CO2.</b></p> <p>The carbon dioxide emissions produced by fermentation at breweries is vast - and traditionally, breweries vent the stuff to the atmosphere just to get rid of it.</p> <p>As strange as it may seem, breweries also buy tanks of CO2 on the commercial market. Despite way too much of the notorious greenhouse gas wandering around in the atmosphere, a global shortage of commercial bottled carbon dioxide is creating big problems for the brewing industry.</p> <p>But folks at Wisconsin's New Glarus Brewery think they've found a better way.</p>	<p>8 O'Clock Buzz, morning variety talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>November 21, 2022 @ 8am.</p>	<p>7 minutes, 50 seconds.</p>

<p><b>The importance of biodiversity.</b></p> <p>Leaders from around the world continue to meet in Montreal Canada this week for the UN Conference on Biodiversity (COP-15), discussing solutions to end biodiversity loss. Joining us to talk about COP-15 and biodiversity more generally is Research Geographer Dr. Marla Emery and Jadine Sonoda, Campaign Coordinator with The Sierra Club's Wisconsin Chapter.</p>	<p>A Public Affair, noontime listener call-in talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>December 12, 2022 @ 12:06pm.</p>	<p>50 minutes.</p>
<p><b>Meet three former Town of Madison parks.</b></p> <p>On October 31st of 2022, the unincorporated Town of Madison ceased to be. It split up, and was absorbed into the cities of Madison and Fitchburg. With its acquisition, the City of Madison gained thousands of new residents, and millions of dollars in new property.</p> <p>Feature contributor Sean Bull takes us on a tour of three parks formerly owned by the Town of Madison, ahead of a local meeting to determine their future.</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News feature.</p>	<p>December 14, 2022 @ 6:33pm.</p>	<p>9 minutes, 20 seconds.</p>
<p><b>DNR seeks public comments on proposed wolf management program.</b></p> <p>We speak with Melissa Smith, founder of Friends of the Wisconsin Wolf and Wildlife, about the DNR's proposed new Wolf Management Plan which would update the plan for the first time since 1999.</p>	<p>8 O'Clock Buzz, morning variety talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>December 15, 2022 @ 8:30am.</p>	<p>17 minutes, 43 seconds.</p>
<p><b>How much muck was sucked in 2022?</b></p> <p>The Suck the Muck initiative has worked to clear sediment buildup from Dane County's many waterways, and create more basins for excess water to flow into. Now that dredging efforts are on seasonal hiatus due to winter weather, the county has year-end data for how much "muck" was "sucked" in 2022.</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News report.</p>	<p>December 29, 2022 @ 12:06pm.</p>	<p>3 minutes, 7 seconds.</p>

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## ISSUE: Economy & labor

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<p><b>Labor Secretary Walsh tours laborer's training center.</b></p> <p>Now located just off of I-90, the LiUNA training center started in around 1973 in Portage County. It's now run by the Wisconsin Laborers' District Council, an organization of five labor unions across the state.</p> <p>Today, the training center was the staging ground for Senator Tammy Baldwin, Representative Mark Pocan, and Labor Secretary Marty Walsh. They were there to tout the creation of union jobs under President Biden, pointing to recent legislation like the federal Bipartisan Infrastructure</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News report.</p>	<p>October 26, 2022 @ 6:20pm.</p>	<p>4 minutes, 33 seconds.</p>

Bill and the Inflation Reduction Act.			
<p><b>Wall Street makes a killing on rising food prices.</b></p> <p>What does Wall Street have to do with rising food prices? Amanda Starbuck, Research Director for Food and Water Watch and author of a new report on rising food prices, says that “swaps” – bets on whether the price of food will go up or down – are responsible for 10-25% of inflated food prices.</p>	<p>8 O’Clock Buzz, morning variety talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>October 26, 2022 @ 8:30am.</p>	<p>19 minutes, 7 seconds.</p>
<p><b>League of Wisconsin Municipalities wants the state to share the wealth.</b></p> <p>This summer, the State of Wisconsin posted a record-setting four point three billion dollar budget surplus, along with another record one and three quarter billion in reserve funds.</p> <p>At the same time, local governments across the state have cut back on fire and EMS service, have taken to plowing the roads only when the snow is at least three inches deep, cutting back library hours or going hat-in-hand with referendums to voters to fund education.</p> <p>With hard property tax levy limits and dwindling state shared revenue in place for over a decade, local governments are feeling the crunch.</p> <p>At its most recent annual conference, the League of Wisconsin Municipalities decided it’s had enough, and it’s time for state government to share the wealth once again. We speak with Jerry Deschane, Executive Director for the League of Wisconsin Municipalities.</p>	<p>8 O’Clock Buzz, morning variety talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>October 31, 2022 @ 8:45am.</p>	<p>14 minutes, 11 seconds.</p>
<p><b>What’s up with these budgets? City of Madison and Dane County.</b></p> <p>On today’s show we dig into the proposed budgets of the City of Madison and Dane County, just weeks ahead of budget weeks for the city and the county.</p> <p>First Dane County Executive Joe Parisi talks us through the big line items in the county’s proposed budget. Then we flip through the proposed city budget with City Council President Keith Ferman.</p>	<p>A Public Affair, noontime listener call-in talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>November 2, 2022 @ 12:06pm.</p>	<p>53 minutes, 4 seconds.</p>
<p><b>The ongoing fight for recognition from UW Nurses.</b></p> <p>UW Hospital Nurse, Colin Gillis, is a rank and file member of UW Nurses United. He speaks with us about the ongoing discussions taking place between the UW nurses and management as the nurses fight to be recognized.</p>	<p>Labor Radio, weekly labor news show.</p> <p>News interview.</p>	<p>November 18, 2022 @ 5:50pm.</p>	<p>3 minutes, 53 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Striking Starbucks workers speak out from picket line</b></p> <p>Over 2,000 workers at over a hundred Starbucks coffee shops across the nation walked off the job as part of a</p>	<p>8 O’Clock Buzz, morning variety talk show.</p>	<p>November 21, 2022 @ 8:15am.</p>	<p>13 minutes, 24 seconds.</p>

<p>one-day strike. In Madison, the unionized store on Capitol Square shut down completely as the entire staff walked out. Monday Buzz host Brian Standing caught up with Starbucks strikers and sympathy protestors on the picket line.</p>	<p>Feature.</p>		
<p><b>Report estimates \$6.5 billion budget surplus in Wisconsin</b></p> <p>The state's budget surplus is projected to reach \$6.5 billion dollars by the end of this fiscal year. That's according to a new report from the state. Now, legislative leaders are pushing for ways to use that money.</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News report.</p>	<p>November 22, 2022 @ 6:10pm.</p>	<p>4 minutes, 37 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Lame duck farm bill to protect migrant workers' rights.</b></p> <p>A recent study found that over 80% of the milk produced in Wisconsin was done so with the hands of migrant workers. A bill, the "Farm Workforce Modernization Act", designed to protect the rights of these workers against deportation by employers and provide a path to permanent legal status is being pushed forward in the lame duck Congress.</p>	<p>8 O'Clock Buzz, morning variety talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>December 7, 2022 @ 8:30am.</p>	<p>20 minutes, 45 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Greater Madison music report</b></p> <p>Local musician Rob DZ joins us as a representative of the Greater Madison Music City (GMMC) to talk about the organization's recommendations to build a more equitable local music and arts scene, in advance of a public conversation about the report at a local jazz venue.</p>	<p>8 O'Clock Buzz, morning variety talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>December 8, 2022 @ 8:20am.</p>	<p>9 minutes.</p>
<p><b>University Labor Council calls for rights on jobs.</b></p> <p>University of Wisconsin unions are reaching out to students and fellow workers to make sure they know they have rights on the job.</p> <p>On a cold snowy Tuesday, members of the University Labor Council were out in front of the Helen C White Hall handing out leaflets and engaging students.</p> <p>The Labor Council's message: "You have rights on the job!"</p>	<p>Labor Radio, weekly labor news show.</p> <p>News report.</p>	<p>December 9, 2022 @ 5:40pm.</p>	<p>1 minute, 33 seconds.</p>
<p><b>On building a union: Daisy Pitkin's story</b></p> <p>Daisy Pitkin is the author of the memoir "A story of Class, Solidarity, and 2 Women's Epic Fight to Build a Union", a story of a union's attempt to organize industrial laundries in Phoenix, starting in 2003. Pitkin was a union organizer with UNITE, the Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees, and talks also in general about why people organize and different ways to build a union.</p>	<p>8 O'Clock Buzz, morning variety talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>December 15, 2022 @ 8am.</p>	<p>22 minutes, 40 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Badger Hawkeye Red Cross workers win new contract.</b></p> <p>Unions representing Red Cross workers have won a new labor agreement, which includes across-the-board wage increases, retroactive bonuses, and a new health insurance plan. We speak with an AFSCME staff representative involved in negotiations about the new agreement.</p>	<p>Labor Radio, weekly labor news show.</p> <p>News interview.</p>	<p>December 16, 2022 @ 5:40pm.</p>	<p>3 minute, 33 seconds.</p>

<p><b>“We are in the same struggle:” caravans journey to support striking CNH workers.</b></p> <p>Case New Holland Industrial union workers in Racine, tasked with assembling agricultural equipment, have been on strike since May with no end in sight. In a show of support last Saturday, union workers from across the state held a rally and fundraising drive. Caravans from Milwaukee, Kenosha, and Madison descended upon Racine, bringing gifts, food, signs, and more to motivate the strikers. Reporter Christopher Cartwright hit the road with them.</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News feature.</p>	<p>December 21, 2022 @ 6:30pm.</p>	<p>9 minutes, 43 seconds.</p>
<p><b>UW Nurses file appeal to state labor relations decision</b></p> <p>Nurses at UW Health have been pushing for a union since 2019, after their previous union dissolved in 2014 after the passage of Act Ten.</p> <p>The UW Hospital and Clinics Authority, or UWHCA, say that they are unable to recognize any union. But the nurses say that Act Ten only removed the obligation to recognize a union, and the hospital can still recognize their union if they wanted to.</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News report.</p>	<p>December 27, 2022 @ 6:10pm.</p>	<p>5 minutes, 8 seconds.</p>

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## ISSUE: Local housing & transit

*Responsive Programming:*

TITLE & DESCRIPTION.	PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	DURATION
<p><b>Dairy Drive to continue through 2023</b></p> <p>The Dairy Drive Tiny Home campsite was first set up last year as a safe and legal alternative to the city’s temporary shelters for people experiencing homelessness. While created in 2020 using federal COVID funding, the campsite is slated to continue at least through 2023, after the Madison council voted to fund the space for another year.</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News story.</p>	<p>October 13, 2022 @ 6:10pm.</p>	<p>6 minutes, 43 seconds.</p>
<p><b>New temporary men’s homeless shelter opens on Zeier Road.</b></p> <p>Madison has opened up its first, purpose-built temporary shelter. It’s different from previous shelters run by the city or nonprofits, as it’s specifically designed for unhoused folks. We speak with the city’s engineering division spokesperson on the day the shelter opened up.</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News interview.</p>	<p>October 13, 2022 @ 6:10pm.</p>	<p>12 minutes, 56 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Cardinal Call: rent prices up amid leasing season.</b></p> <p>This week on our weekly feature dedicated to UW-Madison campus news, produced by UW-Madison journalists and students, we speak with city news writer Gavin Escott about the dynamics of searching for an apartment as a college student amid rising rent prices.</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News feature.</p>	<p>October 18, 2022 @ 6:33pm.</p>	<p>9 minutes, 30 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Willy Street development hits snag in Landmarks Commission</b></p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news</p>	<p>October 19, 2022 @ 6:13pm.</p>	<p>5 minutes, 7 seconds.</p>

<p>A city commission tasked with managing Madison's historic buildings, landmarks, and neighborhoods is holding up a plan to build new apartments on Willy Street.</p> <p>That, in itself, is not entirely unusual. What is unusual is that the proposal has been rejected despite broad support from the neighborhood.</p>	<p>show.</p> <p>News report.</p>		
<p><b>Alder holds housing town hall.</b></p> <p>The city of Madison could see as many as 70,000 new residents move in within the next 20 years. All of those new people are going to need housing, adding on to a steadily growing housing crisis. We speak with an alder who held a town hall meeting about what he heard from residents about housing in the Madison area.</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News interview</p>	<p>October 25, 2022 @ 6pm.</p>	<p>10 minutes, 20 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Live from the Madison Bicycle Center</b></p> <p>How can I make winter walking and biking work for me? What resources are out there to make it easier to commute to work using alternatives to a single occupancy vehicle?</p> <p>Colleen Hayes takes control of the radio waves on our public access programming, in a live remote from the Madison Bicycle Center. Hayes is an outreach specialist for pedestrian and bicycle outreach for the City of Madison. She interviews workers from the Madison Bicycle Center as well as folks from the Wisconsin Bike Fed and the Roundtrip program.</p>	<p>Access Hour, weekly public access programming available to any member of the community.</p> <p>Live remote.</p>	<p>October 31, 2022 @ 7pm.</p>	<p>56 minutes, 56 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Local organizations recognize homelessness awareness month.</b></p> <p>People impacted by housing instability, along with local politicians and support organizations gathered at the Wisconsin state capitol today. They were there to recognize highlight what they say is a "homeless crisis" in Dane County and Wisconsin overall. Speakers also welcomed organizations to collaborate on possible solutions.</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News story.</p>	<p>November 2, 2022 @ 6:10pm.</p>	<p>3 minutes, 14 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Building co-ops and thriving within them.</b></p> <p>On today's show, we learn about the democracy of cooperatives in with Anne Reynolds. Anne is the former Director of UW Center for Cooperatives. She joins us to talk about how housing co-ops work, and the importance of cooperative working environments.</p>	<p>A Public Affair, noontime listener call-in talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>November 3, 2022 @ 12:06pm.</p>	<p>54 minutes.</p>
<p><b>Madison Paratransit prepares before bus rapid transit begins next year.</b></p> <p>One of the city's largest projects, Bus Rapid Transit, is set to go into effect next year, making bus service for most Madison residents faster and easier.</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News interview.</p>	<p>November 28, 2022 @ 6:20pm.</p>	<p>7 minutes, 40 seconds.</p>

<p>But one concern with BRT came out of the decreased number of bus stops around the city, with some folks concerned that, by having to walk farther to get to a bus stop, disabled folks will have fewer transportation options.</p> <p>That's where Madison paratransit comes in. We speak with Madison Metro about paratransit and its future.</p>			
<p><b>City wants public input on Amtrak station study</b></p> <p>The City of Madison is launching a study that could determine the location of a new Amtrak station in Madison. The location could become a part of Amtrak's Hiawatha line and connect Madison with other cities via passenger rail.</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News story.</p>	<p>December 5, 2022 @ 6pm.</p>	<p>3 minutes, 53 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Transit overlay districts aim to make Madison more pedestrian-friendly.</b></p> <p>With Bus Rapid Transit now just around the corner, Madison officials are looking for ways to make the city more pedestrian friendly.</p> <p>One idea? A new overlay district that would alter zoning laws to bring more housing to Madison's public transit corridors. We speak with an alder hoping to create the new districts.</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News interview.</p>	<p>December 6, 2022 @ 6pm.</p>	<p>8 minutes, 23 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Dairy Drive Director responds to criticism of tiny shelters.</b></p> <p>Brenda Konkel joins us to talk about the Dairy Drive campground, which has accommodated formerly unhoused people and served as transitional housing to permanent residences. Konkel, who serves as Executive Director/Program Coordinator for the Dairy Drive encampment, addresses recent criticism of the shelters, and tells listeners how they can help with donations of both cash and warm items for winter.</p>	<p>8 O'Clock Buzz, morning variety talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>December 8, 2022 @ 8:10am.</p>	<p>12 minutes, 57 seconds.</p>
<p><b>How do you run a bus system in winter?</b></p> <p>This past Friday, the Madison area got more than 5 inches of snow. Among services affected by the snowstorm was the city's bus system which saw several delays.</p> <p>But snow or shine the show must go on, and Madison's public transit system operates throughout the winter. But what does it take to make sure that Madison's nearly 200 buses can operate properly? We speak with a spokesperson for Metro Transit.</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News interview.</p>	<p>December 12, 2022 @ 6:20pm.</p>	<p>8 minutes, 8 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Plan Commission approves amendment to transit-oriented development</b></p> <p>The city's Plan Commission has approved a plan to increase housing density and allow more flexibility around zoning requirements along the city's bus lines.</p> <p>In practice, the proposal would allow a house zoned as a single-family home to be converted into a duplex, or allow</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News report.</p>	<p>December 13, 2022 @ 6pm.</p>	<p>4 minutes, 29 seconds.</p>

an apartment building to build one level higher. This, sponsors of the ordinance say, would allow for denser housing to be built along Madison's new and improved transit lines.			
<p><b>Breaking ground on bus rapid transit</b></p> <p>Faced with the possibility of tens of thousands of more cars on Madison's streets, and physically constrained by the geography of the isthmus, the Bus Rapid Transit is designed to cut down on the time it takes to get from one side of the city to the other. Our reporter heads to the groundbreaking ceremony on a cold wintery day.</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News report.</p>	December 15, 2022 @ 6:10pm.	3 minutes, 54 seconds.

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## ISSUE: Health

### Responsive Programming:

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<p><b>Wisconsin OB-GYNs “between a rock and a hard place” because of abortion ban.</b></p> <p>Back in June of this year, Wisconsin Attorney General Josh Kaul filed a lawsuit challenging Wisconsin's ban on abortions. Kaul's lawsuit claims, essentially, that the 1858 law is too old to be enforced – and that legislation passed in recent decades invalidates the ban. Now, medical providers are pointing out ripple effects of Wisconsin's abortion ban – including difficulties recruiting and retaining Wisconsin's OBGYN workforce.</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News story.</p>	October 12, 2022 @ 6:12pm.	7 minutes, 36 seconds.
<p><b>Healthcare workers march for abortion access.</b></p> <p>Around 100 nurses, healthcare workers, medical students, elected officials, and other protesters gathered at the state Capitol today to protest the state's 19th-century abortion ban. The march was organized by a coalition of healthcare workers and abortion activists.</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News story.</p>	October 27, 2022 @ 6:10pm.	5 minutes, 44 seconds.
<p><b>Wisconsin heat health network protects the vulnerable.</b></p> <p>Between 1982 and 2008, 116 people in Wisconsin died as a direct result of extremely hot weather. Those numbers are likely to increase, thanks to climate change. Three graduate students at the University of Wisconsin Nelson Institute are working with four municipalities and UW meteorologists to create a new Wisconsin Heat Health Network, and we speak to several of them.</p>	<p>8 O'Clock Buzz, morning variety talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	November 14, 2022 @ 8:25am.	7 minutes, 14 seconds.
<p><b>Opioid deaths in Wisconsin spiked in 2021.</b></p> <p>1,427 people died in Wisconsin in 2021 from opioid overdose. This is a 16% increase from 2020 and a 70% increase from 2018, according to a report from the Wisconsin Health Department. Reporter Abigail Leavins speaks to Dr. Randall Brown, a UW professor and a specialist in substance use treatment and prevention, about the ongoing opioid crisis.</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News interview.</p>	November 22, 2022 @ 6:20pm.	10 minutes, 26 seconds.

<p><b>Milwaukee's Coalition on Lead Emergency is trying to keep kids safe.</b></p> <p>According to a report from the Natural Resources Defense Council, Wisconsin has the highest number of lead pipes per capita in the country. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law will provide \$700 million to address Wisconsin's water access; however, activists want to ensure that funds go to areas who are most adversely impacted by unsafe water.</p> <p>Joining us to talk about the issue of lead laterals in Milwaukee is Coalition on Lead Emergency Chairperson Richard Diaz. COLE's mission is to create a sustainable lead safe environment in Milwaukee by engaging a broad range of community partners.</p>	<p>A Public Affair, noontime listener call-in talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>November 28, 2022 @ 12:06pm.</p>	<p>53 minutes, 27 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Food sovereignty with Dr. Jahi Chappell</b></p> <p>Dr. Chappell joins us to discuss how our current system of overproduction actually contributes to poverty and hunger, and how large agriculture corporations harm both farm workers and the environment. Most importantly, he argues that these problems can be solved by encouraging food sovereignty: putting control over food systems back into the hands of the real people who actually produce, harvest, and consume it.</p>	<p>8 O'Clock Buzz, morning variety talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>December 9, 2022 @ 12:06pm.</p>	<p>12 minutes, 24 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Dane County takes in \$2 million in birth tax after calling to end the practice.</b></p> <p>In 2020, County Executive Joe Parisi announced that Dane County would end a practice in which the county bills the fathers of some children for half the costs of giving birth.</p> <p>That's the so-called "birth tax," which seeks to recoup half the cost of childbirth from fathers, in cases when the mothers are unmarried and on Medicaid coverage.</p> <p>Parisi called the birth tax "controversial", citing the stark racial disparities that exist with the practice. After he promised to end the practice, he was lauded with an award.</p> <p>But a new report by public interest attorneys finds that Dane County has continued to aggressively collect judgements.</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News report.</p>	<p>December 15, 2022 @ 6:10pm.</p>	<p>4 minutes, 41 seconds.</p>
<p><b>UW-Madison joins national harm reduction research network.</b></p> <p>UW-Madison has announced that they are joining a new nationwide network to research and evaluate harm reduction services. We speak with Dr. Ryan Westergaard is a professor of medicine at the UW School of Medicine and Public Health, and is leading UW Madison's research wing of the initiative.</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News interview.</p>	<p>December 28, 2022 @ 6:20pm.</p>	<p>10 minutes, 13 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Drunk driving crashes on the rise in Wisconsin</b></p>	<p>6pm local news,</p>	<p>December 29,</p>	<p>10 minutes, 19</p>

Wisconsin's reputation as a drinking state comes with some major consequences, as a new report from the Wisconsin State Journal shows that drunk driving, and accidents that arise from drunk driving, are on the rise. We speak with a local reporter who has released a series of stories on drunk driving.	evening local news show.  News interview.	2022 @ 6:20pm.	seconds.
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## ISSUE: Politics

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<p><b>No Time to Fail: a film about election workers.</b></p> <p>During the 2020 elections, the way people voted changed dramatically. 69% of voters cast their ballot in a non-traditional way (early voting, absentee voting, mail-in ballots, etc.).</p> <p>We speak with the filmmakers of <i>No Time to Fail</i> documentary, who decided that they needed to document this historic election, ahead of the film's showing in Madison.</p>	<p>A Public Affair, noontime listener call-in talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	October 19, 2022 @ 12:06pm.	53 minutes, 5 seconds.
<p><b>Women in elected offices + another close Congressional race</b></p> <p>Ahead of the upcoming midterms, we speak with Lindsey Harness, director of the Alverno College Research Center for Women and Girls, about the results of a new survey that finds women hold only a third of elected offices in Wisconsin.</p> <p>Then, we shift our attention to Pennsylvania – another swing state with an intensely close Congressional debate – with politics reporter JD PROse.</p>	<p>A Public Affair, noontime listener call-in talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	October 26, 2022 @ 12:06pm.	53 minutes, 26 seconds.
<p><b>Latest Marquette Law School Poll predicts tight race.</b></p> <p>Forty-three percent of registered voters say they will vote for Governor Tony Evers, while 44 percent say they will vote for Republican candidate Tim Michels.</p> <p>This is from the latest Marquette Law School poll, and it once again proves Wisconsin's governor race will be a close one. The poll released today, Nov.2, is also the last one to be released before election day on Nov. 8. We speak with WisPolitics editor JR Ross.</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News interview.</p>	November 2, 2022 @ 6:21pm.	9 minutes, 49 seconds.
<p><b>Your right to vote</b></p> <p>As we make our way to the polls next week, it's important to know what is and is not allowed on election day – ballot selfies are a “no,” while voting history mailers are a “yes.” We speak with Larry Dupuis, Legal Director with the Wisconsin ACLU, about their election protection project.</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News interview.</p>	November 3, 2022 @ 6:19pm.	13 minutes, 40 seconds.

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<p><b>Municipal clerks adjust to election skepticism.</b></p> <p>In Wisconsin, elections are handled, for the most part, by civic-minded volunteers and part-time municipal clerks. But all over Wisconsin, the number of partisan poll watchers have increased, with many worrying about voter intimidation. Jacob Resneck's recent article for Wisconsin Watch dives into election skepticism across the state, and we speak with him.</p>	<p>8 O'Clock Buzz, morning variety talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>November 7, 2022 @ 8:10am.</p>	<p>13 minutes, 31 seconds.</p>
<p><b>A joyful election day show with BLOC's Angela Lang</b></p> <p>On today's election day edition, we are talking about getting out the vote with Angela Lang from Milwaukee-based organization BLOC. We talk about why we are voting, the joy of door knocking, and why the Black vote deserves to be heard.</p>	<p>A Public Affair, noontime listener call-in talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>November 8, 2022 @ 12pm.</p>	<p>53 minutes, 34 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Evers wins! And more morning analysis.</b></p> <p>In this "morning-after" election show, Jan talks with WORT News Director Chali Pittman about national, state, and local election results, along with reporter Christopher Cartwright – who covered the election party for Mandela Barnes in Milwaukee, and WORT News Producer Nate Wegehaupt – who covered the Tim Michels post election gathering, also in Milwaukee.</p> <p>Including full acceptance speech by Evers and concession speech by Michels, the Republican effort to achieve a super majority in the Wisconsin legislature, election results for the WI Attorney General, Secretary of State, the fate of local referendums, and more.</p>	<p>8 O'Clock Buzz, morning variety talk show.</p> <p>News special.</p>	<p>November 9, 2022 @ 8:08am.</p>	<p>51 minutes, 47 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Midterms 2022: what happened?</b></p> <p>It is usually pretty safe to say that during a midterm election, the party of the president does poorly. However, yesterday Democrats did better than expected. On today's show we unpack what happened in Wisconsin and in other notable races with a political science professor from UW-La Crosse and another from Marquette University.</p>	<p>A Public Affair, noontime listener call-in talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>November 9, 2022 @ 12:06pm.</p>	<p>53 minutes, 14 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Voices from the border</b></p> <p>Christine Neumann-Ortiz, Executive Director of Voces De La Frontera, joins Thursday's 8 O'Clock Buzz to talk with host Tony Castañeda about how immigration issues played out in the midterm elections and how they relate to current policies at the southern U.S. border.</p>	<p>8 O'Clock Buzz, morning variety talk show.</p>	<p>November 17, 2022 @ 8:15am.</p>	<p>26 minutes, 4 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Run for alder!</b></p> <p>It's almost the end of the year and that means that candidates for Madison's Common Council are preparing to run next Spring. Because all Common Council positions work on a two-year term, that means that all 20 seats are up for election. Want to toss your hat in the ring? Here's how-we'll walk you through the steps.</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News report</p>	<p>November 28, 2022 @ 6pm.</p>	<p>5 minutes, 24 seconds.</p>

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<p><b>On air with New Senate Democratic Leader Melissa Agard</b></p> <p>Last month, Senate Democrats unanimously voted Senator Melissa Agard (D-Madison) to serve as the Senate Democratic Leader. Senator Agard says “Senate Democrats may hold the minority of seats in the statehouse, but we hold the majority of hearts and minds of the people of Wisconsin.” Senator Agard joins us on the program to talk about her new role and to look ahead at the 2023-24 legislative session.</p>	<p>A Public Affair, noontime listener call-in talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>December 14, 2022 @ 12pm.</p>	<p>51 minutes, 52 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Wisconsin gerrymandering is still the worst in the nation.</b></p> <p>In the wake of the 2022 elections, one thing became glaringly obvious: the gerrymandering of Wisconsin’s legislative districts is more skewed than ever. In a year when all statewide races were decided by a margin of 3% or less – including narrow Democratic wins for Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of State, Republicans still ended up with a 64-35 majority in the state Assembly.</p> <p>With the next redistricting cycle eight years away, any Democratic hopes for a more balanced legislature may depend on yet another election: the election for State Supreme Court taking place in April of 2023. We speak with political reporter Matt DeFour, who has followed the aftermath of the fall election.</p>	<p>8 O’Clock Buzz, morning variety talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>December 19, 2022 @ 8:15am.</p>	<p>14 minutes, 39 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Forty-four years in office with Doug La Follette</b></p> <p>Last month, Doug La Follette narrowly won his bid for an unprecedented 12th term as Wisconsin’s Secretary of State. That makes him the longest serving, non-federal, elected official in the US. He was first elected to the position in 1974 and was reelected in 1982. He has held the position ever since. He joins us to talk about his early years environmental organizing, and the political history of Wisconsin in the past few decades.</p>	<p>A Public Affair, noontime listener call-in talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>December 30, 2022 @ 12:07pm.</p>	<p>53 minutes, 57 seconds.</p>

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## ISSUE: Education

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<p><b>The state of school lunches.</b></p> <p>The federal funds that supported universal free lunch for K-12 students during the early pandemic expired at the end of June, leaving low-income parents struggling and schools scrambling to provide nutritional meals for all at the start of the new school year.</p> <p>We speak with a roundtable of experts on school lunch programs in Madison and nationally, including Joshua Perkins, the Director of Food and Nutrition at Madison Metropolitan School District; Allison Pfaff Harris, Farm to</p>	<p>A Public Affair, noontime listener call-in talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>October 3, 2022, at 12:06pm.</p>	<p>54 minutes, 37 seconds.</p>

<p>School Director at REAP Food Group; and Jennifer Gaddis, a professor at UW-Madison who researches school lunches.</p>			
<p><b>Book bans are on the rise - again.</b></p> <p>The U.S. has reached another tipping point in the culture wars, with the number of book bans in libraries and classrooms doubling since last year. How can we explain this uptick in banned books around the country?</p> <p>We all things book bans—including the role of religion, the underlying political strategy, anti-CRT legislation, and the attack on public education, and more—with Jeremy Stoddard, professor and faculty chair of the Secondary Education Program in the School of Education at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.</p>	<p>A Public Affair, noontime listener call-in talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>October 4, 2022 @ 12:06pm.</p>	<p>53 minutes, 52 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Comprehensive sex ed with Christine Soyong Harley.</b></p> <p>In 2012, legislation in Wisconsin changed the way sex ed is taught in schools. Now the only human growth and development education is not required, and when taught, instructors must stress abstinence.</p> <p>Harley, president of the Sexual Information and Education Council of the United States, shares how the burden and shame is unfairly held by people with vulvas, how consent can and should be taught to young children, and how young people are impacted by the recent Dobbs decision.</p>	<p>A Public Affair, noontime listener call-in talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>October 18, 2022, at 12:06pm.</p>	<p>54 minutes, 16 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Wisconsin school districts will ask voters to raise revenue limits.</b></p> <p>Some voters in Dane County will have referendums on the ballot this midterm, almost a dozen of which come from school districts asking voters to fund schools.</p> <p>The trend of school districts asking to raise their revenue limits to cover basic costs is not just contained to Dane County. Of the 244 referendums across the state, a third refer to raising school district revenue caps.</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News report.</p>	<p>October 18, 2022 @ 6:15pm.</p>	<p>4 minutes, 51 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Young voters civically engaged.</b></p> <p>The day before the midterms, we turn our attention to some Wisconsin college-age students who are doing more than just voting.</p> <p>We speak with two UW-Madison students and interns with BadgersVote, a UW-Madison initiative. We talk about student engagement in this election, what is motivating students to vote, and obstacles students might face when trying to vote. Then UW-Oshkosh Professor of Political Science Dr. James Krueger joins us to talk about his course: Essentials of Civic Engagement. The course is primarily for first semester sophomores to learn how to become more engaged in the election process.</p>	<p>A Public Affair, noontime listener call-in talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>November 7, 2022 at 12:06pm.</p>	<p>53 minutes, 30 seconds.</p>

<p><b>The cost of an education.</b></p> <p>Today we are talking about education—specifically the money that goes into schools, from pre-K to higher ed.</p> <p>First we are looking at K-12 with Education Reporter for the Cap Times, Scott Girard. We cover the recent Dane County referendums about school funding, and the MMSD budget.</p> <p>Then we have Benjamin Lee and Lara Sutherlin from Wisconsin Coalition on Student Debt. They walk us through the blocks for the student loan forgiveness and what resources folks have access to here in Wisconsin.</p>	<p>A Public Affair, noontime listener call-in talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>November 16, 2022 at 12:06pm.</p>	<p>53 minutes, 2 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Madison school board reinstates fired principal.</b></p> <p>Just two weeks into the school year, Sennett Middle School Principal Jeffery Copeland was fired with little explanation as to why. After bits of information became public, and after parents and staff continuously called for him to be reinstated, the Madison School Board voted last week to reinstate Dr. Copeland as the head of the school.</p> <p>We speak with Scott Girard, K-12 Education Reporter with the Capital Times, who has been tracking the situation this semester.</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News interview.</p>	<p>December 5, 2022 @ 6:20pm.</p>	<p>9 minutes.</p>
<p><b>Cardinal Call: Fall semester recap</b></p> <p>On Tuesdays, the Daily Cardinal — one of UW-Madison's student newspapers — shares the latest in campus news.</p> <p>This week, producer Hope Karnopp introduces new Cardinal Call host Madeleine Afonso. With editor-in-chief Sophia Vento and managing editor Jessica Sonkin, they recap stories from the fall semester, including free speech, rent increases and football coaching changes.</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News feature.</p>	<p>December 13, 2022 @ 6:40pm.</p>	<p>10 minutes, 59 seconds.</p>

**ISSUE: Social issues**

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<p><b>The history of that 3,000 year old canoe.</b></p> <p>We speak with two archaeologists about the 3,000-year-old dugout canoe recently recovered from Lake Mendota: the second ancient canoe found in Wisconsin this year.</p> <p>Tamara Thomsen is a maritime archaeologist with Wisconsin Historical Society's Maritime Preservation and Archaeology program; Amy Rosebrough is an archaeologist with the State Historic Preservation Office at the Wisconsin Historical Society. She is the leading expert on the Effigy Mound builders of Wisconsin.</p>	<p>A Public Affair, noontime listener call-in talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>October 6, 2022 @ 12:06pm.</p>	<p>53 minutes, 4 seconds.</p>

<p><b>Harvest folk fest brings music, food, and stories.</b></p> <p>A cloudless Saturday afternoon offered the perfect backdrop for the Harvest Folk Festival at the Allen Centennial Garden. Packed with music, dancing, food, and cultural reflections, the festival assembled a diverse array of programming, including at least three different gardens: a Hmong garden, an African diaspora garden, and a Three Sisters garden. Our reporter headed out into the field.</p>	<p>6pm local news, evening local news show.</p> <p>News feature.</p>	<p>October 10, 2022 @ 6:00pm.</p>	<p>5 minutes, 10 seconds.</p>
<p><b>The Filipino American immigrant experience.</b></p> <p>October is Filipino American History Month, which celebrates the history, culture, and legacy for Filipino peoples, the second-largest Asian American group in the United States. We're joined by two leaders from the Philippine-American Association of Madison &amp; Neighboring Areas (PAMANA) to share how life has changed for Philippine immigrants as they've made their new home in America.</p>	<p>8 O'Clock Buzz, morning variety talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>October 11, 2022 @ 8:30am.</p>	<p>12 minutes, 14 seconds.</p>
<p><b>The humble horse: saving the Ojibwe pony.</b></p> <p>The Lac La Croix Indian Pony or The Ojibwe pony is a small horse that was once semi-feral and used by the Ojibwe people. It reached near extinction in the 1960s; however, through revitalization efforts there are now about 150 ponies in the US and Canada.</p> <p>Today's guest is Em Loerzel, the caretaker of 7 ponies in River Falls, Wisconsin. Em is White Earth Ojibwe and cares for the ponies with her husband River Coakwell. Together they run The Humble Horse, a non-profit organization aimed at preserving the Lac La Croix Indian Pony.</p>	<p>A Public Affair, noontime listener call-in talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>October 13, 2022 @ 12:06pm.</p>	<p>53 minutes, 11 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Black disability politics with Sami Schalk.</b></p> <p>In her new book Black Disability Politics, author Sami Schalk explores the often-overlooked intersection between racial justice and the disability rights movement—namely, how the Black civil rights movement has historically addressed disability rights issues differently than the mainstream, white-centered disability rights movement. We speak with Schalk, a professor of Gender and Women's Studies at UW-Madison, about her book's origins, writing process, and takeaways.</p>	<p>8 O'Clock Buzz, morning variety talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>November 11, 2022 @ 8:15am.</p>	<p>13 minutes, 8 seconds.</p>
<p><b>All things Twitter with Dr. Robyn Caplan</b></p> <p>Since Elon Musk bought Twitter on October 27th, he has fired thousands of employees, loosened moderation rules, and charged \$8 for a blue check mark. The fate of the company now seems to be up in the air.</p> <p>To help us understand the chaos, we invited Dr. Robyn Caplan onto the program. She's Senior Researcher at the Data &amp; Society Research Institute and a founding member of the Platform Governance Research Network, whose</p>	<p>A Public Affair, noontime listener call-in talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>November 15, 2022 @ 12:06pm.</p>	<p>53 minutes, 4 seconds.</p>

<p>research explores the intersection of platform governance and media policy.</p>			
<p><b>Breaking down the broken child welfare system.</b></p> <p>Dorothy E. Roberts is an acclaimed scholar of race, gender and the law. She joins us to talk about her recently released book that lays out the vast impact the foster care system has on children and families, and challenges us to think about a future without this method of child separation.</p>	<p>A Public Affair, noontime listener call-in talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>November 25, 2022 @ 12:06pm.</p>	<p>53 minutes, 36 seconds.</p>
<p><b>The Jane Cooperative with Laura Kaplan.</b></p> <p>We're joined by Laura Kaplan, author of The Story of Jane: The Legendary Underground Feminist Abortion Service. The book has recently gone back into print with Vintage Books. Laura tells us about the creation of Jane and stories from the women who provided abortions in the late 1960's and 1970s.</p>	<p>A Public Affair, noontime listener call-in talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>November 30, 2022 @ 12:06pm.</p>	<p>53 minutes, 59 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Boat journeys and a longing to return.</b></p> <p>A new WPR podcast spotlights some of the nearly 15000 Cuban immigrants who were sent to Fort McCoy in Sparta, Wisconsin as part of the Mariel Boatlift. Uprooted tells stories of boat journeys, life at Fort McCoy, and a longing to return to Cuba 40 years later.</p> <p>The show is hosted by Wisconsin Life's Maureen McCollum and UW-La Crosse Professor Omar Granados. They join on on the program to share these stories and shed light on the making of the podcast.</p>	<p>A Public Affair, noontime listener call-in talk show.</p> <p>Interview</p>	<p>December 1, 2022 @ 12:06pm.</p>	<p>53 minutes, 5 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Wunk Sheek concerned over losing gathering space to new development.</b></p> <p>For years, Indigenous students at UW-Madison have been concerned about a plan that would demolish their home base in favor of a parking lot for the new Letters and Sciences building, called Levy Hall.</p> <p>The block contains the center of Wunk Sheek, a UW-Madison student group that connects Native students. Student leaders say university's plans could displace Wunk Sheek in addition to other student groups supporting traditionally underrepresented populations, according to a master plan from 2015.</p> <p>Three leaders in the Wunk Sheek student group – president Yelih Rodriguez, social activism chair Kira Adkins, and environmental chair Sagen Quale – join us in the studio to tell us about their student group, share their concerns about a possible demolition, and give us an update on what they've been promised now.</p>	<p>8 O'Clock Buzz, morning variety talk show.</p> <p>Interview.</p>	<p>December 16, 2022 @ 8:30am.</p>	<p>13 minutes, 43 seconds.</p>
<p><b>Adoption, identity, and reuniting with journalist Erika Hayasaki.</b></p> <p>A set of twins born Nha Trang, Việt Nam in 1998 end up raised apart—one adopted by a biological relative in Việt</p>	<p>A Public Affair, noontime listener call-in talk show.</p> <p>Interview</p>	<p>December 28, 2022 @ 12:06pm.</p>	<p>52 minutes, 42 seconds.</p>

<p>Nam and the second adopted with another little girl from her orphanage by a family in Illinois. Through a sequence of events the twins are reunited but their story is one of complexities and nuances. In her recently published book, <i>Somewhere Sisters: A Story of Adoption, Identity, and the Meaning of Family</i>, journalist Erika Hayasaki tells the story of these three young women. She joins us to contextualize their experiences with the history of twin studies, intercountry and transracial adoption, and the nature-versus-nurture debate.</p>			
<p><b>Iran protests and international politics</b></p> <p>We speak with Aida Ebrahimi about Iran's infamous "hijab law," and how international politics are affecting the protests in Iran for women's rights and the reality on the ground. Ebrahimi is an educator born in Tehran, Iran who attended UW-Madison and now resides in Washington, DC.</p>	<p>Subtle Desi Traits, midday talk show dedicated to southern Asian issues.</p> <p>Interview</p>	<p>December 29, 2022 @ 1:06pm.</p>	<p>53 minutes, 25 seconds.</p>