

Section I: Issues

WUOM has identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

1. Social Policy/Welfare:
2. Arts/Humanities:
3. Children's Issues:
4. Civil Rights/Race:
5. Crime/Safety:
6. Economy:
7. Education:
8. Environment:
9. Government:
10. Labor Relations:
11. Legal System/Court Cases:
12. Public Health/Medicine:
13. Transportation:

Section II: Responsive Programs

WUOM broadcast programming dealing with the various issues outlined in Section I of this list. The programming was aired on the dates and times as follows:

1. Social Policy/Welfare:

Stateside: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs - Julia Dale, Director of the Corporations, Securities and Commercial Licensing Bureau

Broadcast on 10-26-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 5:51. You probably have heard of read about fetal remains being found in funeral homes in Michigan. Some interments or cremations had already been billed and paid by Medicaid yet the bodies were stored in closets or worse.

It's up to the state's Licensing and Regulatory Affairs to inspect funeral homes. Julia Dale is the Director of the Corporations, Securities and Commercial Licensing Bureau within the agency. Welcome.

Stateside: Marijuana in Canada - Doug Schmidt, Windsor Star

Broadcast on 10-16-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:41. Tomorrow, recreational use of marijuana becomes legal in Canada. Joining us to explain how that's going to work, and what it might mean for Americans is Doug Schmidt with the Windsor Star.

Stateside: Brian Masse, Canadian Member of Parliament

Broadcast on 10-16-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 6:00. Now that Canada is legalizing recreational use of marijuana, there are question about crossing the border into the U.S.

Joining me now is Canadian Member of Parliament Brian Masse. He represents Windsor in the House of Commons and he's concerned that there is no agreement or policy or even a meeting between the two countries about the issue.

Stateside: Proposal 1 - Brian Ellis, Businessperson, and part of Healthy and Productive Michigan

Broadcast on 10-19-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:51. On the November 6th ballot there will be a statewide proposal to make recreational use of marijuana legal. It's called Proposal 1. Advocates say making pot legal will have all kinds of benefits including increasing tax revenues for the state. Opponents of Proposal 1 see the legalization of recreational use of marijuana as bad for Michigan.

Brian Ellis is a businessperson and part of a committee called Healthy and Productive Michigan. Why do you feel recreational use of marijuana would be detrimental to the state?

All Things Considered: Tracy Samilton - Funeral Rule

Broadcast on 10-22-2018 at 4:33PM; Duration: 4:11. For many people, paying for a loved one's funeral is one of the biggest expenses of their lifetimes. A lot of us have no idea how to do it, and nor do we know we have legal rights in dealings with funeral homes. Michigan Radio's Tracy Samilton reports on the little-known, and frequently flouted - funeral rule.

All Things Considered: Tracy Samilton - Caravan of Protestors

Broadcast on 11-16-2018 at 4:07PM; Duration: 3:38. This week, a group of faith leaders is taking a caravan of protestors 17-hundred miles from Ann Arbor to the Tornillo Detention Center in Texas. That's where the federal government is holding hundreds of unaccompanied minors who crossed the border, many of the illegally. The caravan's main purpose is to call attention to increasingly long detentions there for the children as young as 13. But, along the way, the caravan is highlighting other examples of what activists call a broken immigration system. Michigan Radio's Tracy Samilton reports.

All Things Considered: Tracy Samilton - Tornillo Detention Center

Broadcast on 11-16-2018 at 5:45PM; Duration: 3:38. People from Michigan and a dozen other states are returning home today, after traveling hundreds of miles to protest the Tornillo Detention Center in Texas. That's where the federal government is holding hundreds of juvenile migrants. But, the group's leaders hope the protest sparks a national campaign to shut down Tornillo. That's even as the Trump administration plans to dramatically expand it. Michigan Radio's Tracy Samilton reports.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**1. Social Policy/Welfare (Continued):****Stateside: Unemployment**

Broadcast on 10-10-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 10:17. The Michigan Supreme Court is hearing arguments today on whether 44 thousand people wrongfully accused of unemployment insurance fraud can sue the state.

To remind us all what happened, I've pulled an excerpt from a story by my colleague Rebecca Kruth. She did this in the summer of 2015. She explained the state's automated unemployment insurance system was causing havoc for people, and talked with the Director of the Michigan Unemployment Insurance Project, Steve Gray who called the system robo-fraud.

Stateside: Republican State Representative Jason Wentworth

Broadcast on 10-10-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 13:56. All this week, we're looking at why more Veterans are not getting connected to the benefits they may be entitled to. Michigan has consistently ranked in the bottom five states, and territories when it comes to helping Veterans and their families access Federal VA benefits.

Today we hear from Republican State Representative Jason Wentworth. An Army Veteran, and a former Regional Coordinator for the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency. Representative Wentworth has made Veterans issues a central focus of his time in office.

Earlier this year, he worked to get a bill signed into law that will for the first time make state funds available for county governments to help Veterans apply for Federal VA benefits.

Cynthia Canty sat down with Wentworth to talk about the bill, and the progress Michigan has made in caring for its Veterans.

Stateside: Stephanie Zarb, Air Force Veteran

Broadcast on 10-11-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 10:57. All this week, we're looking at why more Veterans are not getting connected to the benefits they may be entitled to. Michigan has consistently ranked in the bottom five states and territories when it comes to helping Veterans, and their families access Federal VA benefits. Since 2013, we've had a state office, the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency that has been tasked with connecting more Veterans to benefits. Our next guest is critical of how the MVAA has performed that task for the last five years. Stephanie Zarb is an Air Force Veteran, who served two tours in the Middle East from 2013 to 2017. She was a Program Manager at a Statewide Non-Profit that serves Vets. Cynthia Canty sat down with Zarb to discuss her concerns.

Stateside: James Redford, Director of the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency

Broadcast on 10-12-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 17:24. All this week, we've been looking at why more Veterans are not getting connected to the benefits they may be entitled to. Michigan has consistently ranked in the bottom five states and territories when it comes to helping Veterans, and their families access Federal VA benefits. In 2013, Governor Rick Snyder created the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency to address the state's low ranking. Here's him speaking on Veteran's Day in 2014. Yet five years after the Governor created the MVAA to address their issues, Michigan still ranks near the bottom in connecting Veterans to benefits. We conclude our series with a conversation with James Redford. He's the Director of the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency. Cynthia Canty sat down with Mr. Redford to discuss his agency's efforts to improve conditions for the nearly six hundred thousand Veterans in our state...

Stateside: Rebecca Campbell, Psychology Professor at MSU

Broadcast on 10-29-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 6:59. Dr. Larry Nassar sexually abused girls and young women for decades. Much of that abuse happened while he was working as a doctor at Michigan State University. Nassar is now in prison. But MSU is still grappling with its failure to protect those women and girls. It's led to a campus-wide examination of how the University deals with issues of sexual violence. Rebecca Campbell is among those leading the University response. She's an MSU Psychology Professor and National Sexual Assault Expert, and she chairs the University's Relationship Violence and Sexual Misconduct Expert Advisory Workgroup.

Stateside host Lester Graham spoke with Campbell about how MSU is changing its response to sexual assault.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**1. Social Policy/Welfare (Continued):****Stateside: CBD Oil - Brady Madden, Director of Ecommerce for MHR Brands**

Broadcast on 11-01-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 12:02. On Tuesday, Michigan voters will decide whether recreational marijuana should be legal. If Proposal 1 passes, it'll be a boon for the marijuana industry, no doubt. But what about hemp, and its chief medicinal component CBD?

Our next guest predicts that in five years, the CBD oil industry will have exploded, and those three letters...instead of needing explanation, will be a household name. But we're not there yet.

I recently spoke with Brady Madden. He's Director of Ecommerce for MHR Brands. Its largest retail website is made by Hemp, and I asked him what CBD stands for.

Stateside: Danielle Atkinson, Michigan Time to Care

Broadcast on 11-02-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 3:43. After Election Day, the Michigan Legislature is expected to take up the Michigan Paid Sick Leave Initiative that it passed in September. Republicans plan to amend it. The Democrats say the Republicans approach of "approve and amend" will be more like "approve and remove." Joining us now to talk about the initiative as it was passed is Danielle Atkinson. She led the "Michigan Time to Care" group which put the ballot initiative together. Welcome.

Stateside: Proposal 1 - Eric Lupher, President of Citizens Research Council of Michigan

Broadcast on 11-02-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 15:55. Midterm elections are now just days away. Over the past few weeks, we've been looking closely at the proposals on the ballot. Today we focus on Proposal 1, which if approved would legalize the recreational use of marijuana.

Joining us now is Eric Lupher, the President of Citizens Research Council of Michigan.

Stateside: Missing Middle - Marc Norman, Associate Professor, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, U of M

Broadcast on 11-09-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:15. Larger cities where downtown living is more popular, the rent is skyrocketing. Some rentals 15 years ago were affordable are now out of reach for the middle-income families. That's led to a phenomenon known as the "Missing Middle."

Marc Norman is an Associate Professor at the Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning at the University of Michigan. He's here to help us understand housing's "Missing Middle." Welcome.

Stateside: Great Lakes National Cemetery - Sean Baumgartner, Director of the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly

Broadcast on 11-12-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 3:53. The 100th anniversary of the end of World War One added new and powerful dimensions to this year's Veteran's Day observances. At the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Northern Oakland County, every day is Veteran's Day. It is one of two national cemeteries in Michigan, the other being Fort Custer near Battle Creek. Sean Baumgartner is the Director of the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly.

Stateside: Tracy Samilton - Caravan

Broadcast on 11-13-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 3:38. A group of Faith Leaders is taking a caravan to the Tornillo Detention Center in Texas. Michigan Radio's Tracy Samilton reports.

Stateside: Brian Gilmore, Director of the Housing Law Clinic at MSU

Broadcast on 11-13-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 11:38. Princeton University's Eviction Lab has constructed the first nationwide data base on evictions. Nationwide, in 2017, over two million American families were forced from their homes. Brian Gilmore, Director of the Housing Law Clinic at Michigan State University is here to talk about what that means to our state, and nation.

Stateside: Jake Neher - Eviction

Broadcast on 11-13-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 3:48. Three cities, Warren, Detroit, and Lansing are among the top hundred large cities in America with the highest rates of court-ordered evictions.

Jake Neher traveled to Cleveland to find out what they're doing to stem the cycles of housing insecurity and poverty.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**1. Social Policy/Welfare (Continued):****Stateside: The Divided City - Alan Mallach, Urban Scholar, and Senior Fellow at Center for Community Progress**

Broadcast on 11-15-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 12:47. One leading urban scholar believes gentrification is happening, but only in small handful of neighborhoods.

With us now is Alan Mallach, Author of *The Divided City: Poverty and Prosperity in Urban America*. He is a Urban Scholar, and a Senior Fellow at the Center for Community Progress.

Stateside: Colleen Edmonds, Board Member with Michigan Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Broadcast on 11-15-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:40. Preventing Suicide among College Students. Colleen Edmonds of Oakland County, is a Board Member with the Michigan Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Her daughter Meghan died by suicide in 2014 after her freshman year of college.

Stateside: Dr. Farha Abbasi, Psychiatrist at MSU

Broadcast on 11-15-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 7:24. A key part of preventing suicide among college students is getting them the mental health care they need, and that's what Michigan State University Psychiatrist Dr. Farha Abbasi does every day. I talked with Dr. Abbasi about what's driving the high rates of mental health issues on campus, and when it's time for students and families to reach out for help.

Stateside: Steve Tobocman, Global Detroit

Broadcast on 12-07-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 6:40. President Donald J Trump's administration proposed a new rule called "Public Charge", which would be tougher to be granted legal residence if the immigrant was likely to receive some kind of government welfare. Steve Tobocman, Global Detroit is a group working with businesses who need talent that domestic workforce cannot provide.

Stateside: Jeanice Swift, Superintendent of Ann Arbor Public Schools

Broadcast on 12-07-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:35. The Michigan Legislature appropriated \$25 million in grants for school safety this year. Ann Arbor Public Schools was a recipient of the Michigan Legislature school safety grant. Joining us now is Jeanice Swift, Superintended of the Ann Arbor Public Schools.

Stateside: Crisis Intervention Team Training - Rafael Diaz, Executive Lieutenant of Kalamazoo Public Safety

Broadcast on 12-07-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 13:05. Executive Lieutenant of Kalamazoo Public Safety, Rafael Diaz is training police officers to recognize and understand how to deal with crises related to mental health.

2. Arts/Humanities:**Stateside: Local Spins - John Sinkevics, Editor and Publisher**

Broadcast on 10-02-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 7:31. John Sinkevics is the Editor and Publisher of Local Spins. Time to take a listen to some of the good music being made in West Michigan on new folk-rock band "Big Dudee Roo's" new EP, Grand Rapids singer-songwriter Ford Turrell's latest album, and the national attention being garnered by Christian rapper and Grand Rapids native Steven Malcolm. And John, we start with a folk-rock band you call "much-respected, grungy and atmospheric".

Stateside: ArtsShare - Aaron Dworkin, U-M Professor and Founder and President of ArtsShare

Broadcast on 10-02-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 9:29. Take on artist who's trying to build their portfolio...or perhaps looking for studio space. Add someone who's got the space...and wants more art or music or dance in his or her life. Match them up, and you've got ArtsShare.

It's a brand-new online platform that wants to be the bridge that connects people through the arts.

Aaron Dworkin is the founder and president of ArtsShare. He is also a professor at the University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre and Dance, and the Ross School of Business.

Welcome to Stateside!

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**2. Arts/Humanities (Continued):****Stateside: Hispanic Heritage Month - Delia Fernandez, Asst., Prof., of History and Latino Studies at MSU & Sandra Clark, Director of Michigan Historical Commission**

Broadcast on 10-04-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 9:05. February is Black History Month...March, is Women's History Month and November is Native American Heritage Month.

But right now, we're in the middle of Hispanic Heritage Month...September 15 to October 15.

History or heritage months are difficult because even though it is important to highlight a diverse community's history, there is a temptation to only consider it within a single designated month.

Here to talk with us, today about how we celebrate these history months including Hispanic Heritage Month are Delia Fernandez, Assistant Professor of History and Latino studies at Michigan State University and a recently appointed commissioner to the Michigan Historical Commission. Delia, welcome!

And we welcome Sandra Clark, Director of Michigan History Center and ex officio member of the Michigan Historical Commission...great to have you both on Stateside.

Stateside: Dominique Morisseau

Broadcast on 10-05-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 2:36. A Detroit native is among the recipients of a MacArthur Fellows so-called "genius award."

Dominique Morisseau is a playwright whose plays often examine where society and the system break down and the hardships of African American. She joins us now.

It's nice to talk to you again. First, congratulations.

Stateside: Emilio Gutierrez-Soto and Lynette Clemetson, Director of Knight-Wallace Fellowships for Journalists, U-M

Broadcast on 10-05-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 16:55. In 2008 journalist Emilio Gutierrez-Soto and his 14 year old son Oscar came to the U.S/Mexican border seeking asylum. The Gutierrez s lived in the United States, operating a food truck, staying out of trouble and attending the mandatory check-ins with immigration officials. Then, shortly after the Trump administration took over the reins of government the Gutierrez s end up on a list of people to be targeted for arrest. He could face deportation soon. Joining me now are Emilio Gutierrez-Soto, and translator Luis Trelles will assist us. Also here is Lynette Clemetson who is the Director of the Knight-Wallace Fellowships for Journalists at the University of Michigan. Mr. Gutierrez has been awarded a fellowship for this year. Welcome...

Stateside: Boo School

Broadcast on 10-26-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:15. It's the season for jack-o-lanterns, trick-or-treating, and of course, haunted houses. Have you ever wondered how all those ghouls and goblins who jump out at you get ready for the haunting season? At Erebus Haunted Attraction in Pontiac, they go to Boo School. Stateside's April Van Buren went and brought us this postcard.

Stateside: Work in Progress - Father Jim Houbeck & Father Ed Prus

Broadcast on 10-25-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:46. So few people know what it's like to be at opposite ends of the same career path. Enter our new series, Work in Progress. It's conversations between two people...one who's just starting out in a career, and one who's been working in the field for a long time. Today, we hear from two people who've chosen to be Catholic priests...

Stateside: Jeffrey Eugenides, Writer

Broadcast on 10-23-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:46. The debut novel from Detroit-born writer Jeffrey Eugenides centers on the five teenage Lisbon sisters. They all commit suicide, which is made crystal-clear in the opening lines of the book.

The book was a hit with critics and readers alike, and it was made into a movie, and Eugenides went on to write two more novels, including the Pulitzer Prize winning Middlesex...as well as collections of short stories.

Jeffrey Eugenides is coming back this week to Detroit to mark the 25th anniversary of The Virgin Suicides.

Welcome to Stateside!

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**2. Arts/Humanities (Continued):****All Things Considered: Dustin Dwyer - Haunted**

Broadcast on 10-31-2018 at 5:45PM; Duration: 3:33. The ghosts and goblins will be out tonight. The houses on the block will be decorated to look their scariest. But, what do you do if you wake up tomorrow to find a few spooky spirits have stayed on. Everyone wants a haunted house on Halloween, but the rest of the year, not so much. How do you sell a house that's haunted anyway? Are you legally liable for any lurking ghouls? Well, our reporter, Dustin Dwyer has a story about that.

Stateside: Thomas Edison - Dr. Howard Markel, U-M Medical Historian and PBS Contributor

Broadcast on 10-29-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 6:06. That line of storms that smacked Metro Detroit Saturday left some 35-thousand people without power. It's moments like those when we're reminded just how the lightbulb is so central to our lives.

139 years ago this day, October 22, 1879, Thomas Edison had an "A-Ha" moment in his quest to create the first economically practical lightbulb. But, he could not hear the applause of this grateful public.

University of Michigan Medical Historian and PBS Contributor D. Howard Markel is here with this story. So just what happened on this day in 1879?

Stateside: Bangladeshi Mural - Farha Hanif, Bangladeshi-American Mural Committee

Broadcast on 10-19-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 7:10. There's a new large mural being painted on a building on the border of Detroit and Hamtramck. The area is known as Banglatown, because it's home to many Bangladeshi-Americans. Joining me now is Farha Hanif who is with the Bangladeshi-American Mural Committee. Welcome to Stateside.

All Things Considered: Catherine Shaffer - Detroit Artist Brendan Patrick

Broadcast on 11-05-2018 at 4:34PM; Duration: 4:21. Detroit Artist Brendan Patrick lost his vision, and nearly his life, to cystic fibrosis. Now he's making the most of the time he's been given by creating art and raising awareness of his disease. Michigan Radio's Catherine Shaffer reports.

Stateside: Ossian Sweet - Rachel Clark, Michigan History Center

Broadcast on 10-10-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 16:00. It's Wednesday, and that means it's time to talk our State's history with our partners at the Michigan History Center...

Earlier this year it was announced that a house at 2905 Garland St., on Detroit's eastside will be preserved. The reason? It was the former house of Doctor Ossian Sweet.

Joining us now to tell us why he's being recognized...is the Michigan History Center's Rachel Clark. Welcome.

Stateside: Brittney Williams, U of M Graduate Student

Broadcast on 10-11-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:13. The first National Coming Out Day was October 11, 1988. It was a year after the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights, where hundreds of thousands of people came to DC to demand an end to LGBTQ discrimination. Tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the Ford School of Public Policy, members of the LGBTQ community at the University of Michigan will share monologues about their own coming out to mark the 30th anniversary.

We'll be sharing stories from a couple of those speakers.

Stateside: The Sentence - Rudy Valdez, Film Maker

Broadcast on 10-11-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 10:25. In October, HBO will broadcast a documentary about a Lansing woman caught up in controversial conspiracy laws and mandated minimum sentencing. Well, really, The Sentence is about a family dealing with the absence of a wife, a daughter, a sister and a mother. The film maker Rudy Valdez put it together and he joins us now. Welcome.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**2. Arts/Humanities (Continued):****Stateside: Rabbi Aaron Starr**

Broadcast on 10-29-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 6:26. Eleven people were shot dead during service on Saturday morning at a Pittsburgh Synagogue. It was the deadliest anti-Semitic attack in U.S. history. Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield knows what it is like when bullets ring out, and death comes during worship. On February 12, 1966, Rabbi Morris Adler was shot in front of his congregation by a young member, who then killed himself. The Rabbi died four weeks later. Let's talk about coming to terms with death and violence in a place of worship. Rabbi Aaron Starr leads Congregation Shaaray Zedek. Rabbi, did what happened at Tree of Life on Saturday morning surprise you?

Stateside: Amberrose Hammond Ghost Story

Broadcast on 10-29-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 3:52. The leaves are falling. The pumpkins are on the steps. It's the perfect time of year for a good ghost story!

From now until Halloween, we'll be bringing you those creepy, spooky, and haunting stories of the underworld. Amberrose Hammond is an Author from Grand Haven. She's been interested in the strange and unusual ever since she was a kid, and has been investigating the paranormal all over Michigan for years. She runs a website called Michigan's Other Side to document her research, and share the stories she collects from around the state.

Stateside: Catherine Shaffer - Brendan Patrick, Detroit Artist

Broadcast on 11-06-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:21. Detroit artist Brendan Patrick lost his vision, and nearly his life, to cystic fibrosis. Now he's making the most of the time he's been given by creating art and raising awareness of his disease. Michigan Radio's Catherine Shaffer reports.

Stateside: Local Spins - John Sinkevics, Editor and Publisher of LocalSpins.com

Broadcast on 11-06-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 6:30. Time once again to check in on the West Michigan music scene, as we say hello to journalist and music critic John Sinkevics, editor and publisher of LocalSpins.com

Stateside: Mickey Lyons, Detroit Historian

Broadcast on 11-06-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 9:51. It's been a long and fervid run-up to today's midterm elections. Maybe you are cheering the end of candidates trading punches in robo-calls, mailers, and non-stop political ads. And perhaps you're wondering: Has it always been like this? Or were elections less contentious "back in the day?" The short answer: Nope. We took a walk through Michigan's colorful election history with Detroit historian Mickey Lyons, who runs the blog ProhibitionDetroit.com, at our recent live show in Ann Arbor.

Stateside: Keith Taylor, Poet - Bill Harris Book Review

Broadcast on 11-06-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 2:34. Bill Harris has been a central figure in the cultural life in Detroit for a long time. The Kresge Foundation gave him their prestigious Eminent Artist Award several years ago. And his plays have been produced around the country. He has also published poetry and innovative interpretations of African-American history that defy any easy categories. Our reviewer, poet Keith Taylor, thinks Harris' new book, I Got to Keep Moving, might just be his best...

Stateside: Ghost Story - Dwight Stackhouse, Secret Society of Twisted Storytellers in Detroit and Kresge Fellowship Recipient

Broadcast on 10-30-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 5:25. The pumpkins are carved. The skeletons are on the lawns. It's the perfect time of year for a creepy, spooky, and haunting ghost story! And, Dwight Stackhouse has a good one for us. He goes by Skip and he participates in the Secret Society of Twisted Storytellers in Detroit. He's also a Kresge Fellowship recipient. Here's a story from his time with the Jehovah's Witnesses.

Stateside: Ghost Story - Jenifer Strauss, Professional Storyteller from Traverse City

Broadcast on 10-31-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 5:34. Happy Halloween! Throughout October, we've been bringing you some tales of the dark, scary, and unexplained as part of our Spooky Stories series. Today, as kids gear up for a night of trick-or-treating, we have one last story to share. Jenifer Strauss is a professional storyteller from Traverse City. And has a ghost story from Michigan's thumb. But first she tells us why ghost stories capture our imaginations.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**2. Arts/Humanities (Continued):****Stateside: Michigan History Center - Dueling Surveyors - Mark Harvey, State Archivist with MHC**

Broadcast on 11-14-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 7:48. Today's story has public trolling and insults, and even a challenge to a duel...very much the way fans of the musical Hamilton see things escalate between Hamilton and Burr until it came to guns drawn. Let's talk with Mark Harvey, State Archivist with the Michigan History Center about the story.

Stateside: Michael Hodges, Author - Building the Modern World: Albert Kahn in Detroit

Broadcast on 11-16-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 7:41. Famous Architect Albert Kahn left his mark in Michigan and on the Soviet Union. Michael Hodges covers fine arts for the Detroit News. He's also the author of the book, Building the Modern World: Albert Kahn in Detroit.

Stateside: Joni on Joni - Susan Whitall, former Music Writer for the Detroit News

Broadcast on 11-26-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 15:37. Joni Mitchell has been honored with nine Grammys, including one honorary Grammy, during her long career. Writer Susan Whitall helps us understand what Joni was thinking and feeling through the decades. Her new book "Joni on Joni: Interviews and Encounters with Joni Mitchell" is a collection of 27 of Mitchell's interviews, spanning the year from 1966 to 2014

Morning Edition: John U. Bacon

Broadcast on 11-30-2018 at 8:50AM; Duration: 2:59. On Saturday, the Michigan football team suffered a historic loss to arch-rival Ohio State, 62-39, causing despair among many Michigan fans. But Michigan Radio Sports Commentator John U. Bacon believes the program is a lot better than it was four years ago, and will get better still.

Stateside: Local Spins - John Sinkevics, Editor and Publisher of Local Spins

Broadcast on 12-04-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:06. John Sinkevics, is the editor and publisher of Local Spins, and you have three bands from West Michigan to play for us that are all fantastic.

Stateside: Auschwitz Music - Patricia Hall, Music Theory Professor, U-M

Broadcast on 12-06-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 9:47. An ensemble of musician that were prisoners performing for their Nazi captors at the Auschwitz concentration camp. The Most Beautiful Time of Life was discovered decades later by University of Michigan Music Theory Professor Patricia Hall.

Morning Edition: John U. Bacon

Broadcast on 12-06-2018 at 8:50AM; Duration: 3:14. On Sunday, all the bowls sent out their invitations to some 78 college football teams. Michigan received a bid for the Peach Bowl in Atlanta, GA. Michigan fans aren't too happy about that, or some other developments, but Michigan radio sports commentator John U. Bacon thinks they might reconsider their good fortune.

3. Children's Issues:**Stateside: Funeral Homes Investigation - Elisha Anderson, Detroit Free Press**

Broadcast on 10-24-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:41. It's a grim story that is making international headlines: the mishandling of remains of fetuses and stillborn babies at two Detroit funeral homes, the Cantrell funeral home on Detroit's east side and the Perry funeral home on the city's west side.

Elisha Anderson is on the Detroit Free Press team that has been reporting on this story, which seems to grow each day.

She's with us now. Thanks for joining us.

Stateside: Matinga Ragatz, 2011 Michigan Teacher of the Year

Broadcast on 10-24-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 7:26. The first public high school in this country opened its doors in Boston in 1821. So, here we are, 197 years later.

Have our classrooms evolved to turn out students with real-world skills for 2018? Matinga Ragatz was Michigan Teacher of the Year in 2011. She was inducted into the National Teacher Hall of Fame in 2017. She is a new regular contributor to Stateside. Matinga...welcome back!

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**3. Children's Issues (Continued):****Stateside: Chris Wigent, Executive Director of Michigan Association of School Superintendents and Administrators**

Broadcast on 10-23-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 7:12. More than 100 school districts across the state were caught flat-footed when the company that provides substitute teachers abruptly shut down in Michigan. The company is PESG, Professional Education Services Group. It provides subs and other staffers to some five thousand schools around the country. PESG cited financial troubles as the reason for immediately closing its Michigan offices. All while Michigan districts have been coping with a shortage of substitute teachers. With us now...Chris Wigent, Executive Director of Michigan Association of School Superintendents and Administrators. So what do these districts do now? What are their options?

Stateside: Believed: Episode 1

Broadcast on 10-29-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 16:07. Earlier this year, former Michigan State University and USA Gymnastics doctor Larry Nassar was sentenced to life in prison for sexually abusing girls and young women. When you see the image of Nassar in his prison uniform and shackles, it's easy to forget that for decades he was considered a trusted friend and ally of these young women. He was beloved by parents and coaches. In the first episode of our Believed podcast, we're going to show you how he earned that trust. Believed is a new podcast from Michigan Radio and NPR that goes beyond the headlines of the Nassar case. It is not only an intimate look at how a team of women, a detective, a prosecutor and an army of survivors...won justice, but also an unnerving exploration of how even well-meaning adults can fail to believe.

Stateside: Dustin Dwyer - Muskegon Heights Academy

Broadcast on 10-19-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:25. Tonight will be the last game of the season for the Muskegon Heights Academy Football Team. The team has had a familiar sound back in the stands for home games this season. After the school's marching band program was canceled several years ago, the band relaunched this fall. It started small, but it's growing. We sent our reporter, Dustin Dwyer to last week's game to capture the sounds from the stands.

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Stateside: Politics - Matinga Ragatz, Michigan Teacher of the Year in 2011

Broadcast on 10-11-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 3:49. It's nearly impossible to escape talk about politics. Often that talk devolves into shouting. So, when kids come home for school talking about a political discussion they heard in class, and their parents don't like what they're hearing...the teacher often is blamed. People are defensive when they're challenged. One legislator in Pennsylvania wanted to ban school teachers from talking politics in the classroom, at the expense of their state teachers' licenses, according to an article in the Washington Examiner. He was worried about teachers indoctrinating kids. So, how do you talk about social studies or current events at school? We'll let's ask a teacher.

Matinga Ragatz joins us again. She was Michigan Teacher of the Year in 2011 and inducted into the National Teacher Hall of Fame in 2017.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**3. Children's Issues (Continued):****Stateside: Rebecca Campbell, Psychology Professor at MSU**

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Stateside: Michigan Board of Education - Koby Levin, Chalkbeat Detroit

Broadcast on 11-01-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:45. The Midterm Elections are five days away. The races for Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, the State House and Senate and, of course, Congress, have sucked up a lot of the "political oxygen". And that has left an important race standing in the shadows: the race for the two open seats on the Michigan Board of Education. Koby Levin of Chalkbeat Detroit is here now.

Stateside: Tracy Samilton - Caravan

Broadcast on 11-13-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 3:38. A group of Faith Leaders is taking a caravan to the Tornillo Detention Center in Texas. Michigan Radio's Tracy Samilton reports.

Stateside: Colleen Edmonds, Board Member with Michigan Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Broadcast on 11-15-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:40. Preventing Suicide among College Students. Colleen Edmonds of Oakland County, is a Board Member with the Michigan Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Her daughter Meghan died by suicide in 2014 after her freshman year of college.

Stateside: Dr. Farha Abbasi, Psychiatrist at MSU

Broadcast on 11-15-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 7:24. A key part of preventing suicide among college students is getting them the mental health care they need, and that's what Michigan State University Psychiatrist Dr. Farha Abbasi does every day. I talked with Dr. Abbasi about what's driving the high rates of mental health issues on campus, and when it's time for students and families to reach out for help.

Stateside: Grace French, founder of The Army of Survivors and Morgan McCaul, U-M Student, and a Sexual Assault Activist

Broadcast on 12-03-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:57. What's it like to be a survivor of Nassar's abuse in the midst of all the news headlines about accountability for the adults who failed to stop Nassar's abuse, and an intense year of media attention on sexual assault? With us now are two of those survivors...Morgan McCaul is a University of Michigan student and a sexual assault activist, and Grace French is the founder of the nonprofit group, The Army of Survivors.

Stateside: Delta Preparatory Academy for Social Justice, Koby Levin, Chalkbeat Detroit

Broadcast on 12-04-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:48. Koby Levin, reporter with Chalkbeat Detroit talks about his latest article titled, If we don't learn from this one, shame on us: Lessons from a Detroit Charter School that was set up to fail.

Stateside: Ron French, Bridge Magazine

Broadcast on 12-05-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:40. Bills sponsored by Representative Tim Kelly of Saginaw would create a new 13-member education commission. Ron French of Bridge Magazine is with us.

Stateside: Jeanice Swift, Superintendent of Ann Arbor Public Schools

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Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**4. Civil Rights/Race:****Stateside: Dominique Morisseau**

Broadcast on 10-05-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 2:36. A Detroit native is among the recipients of a MacArthur Fellows so-called "genius award."

Dominique Morisseau is a playwright whose plays often examine where society and the system break down and the hardships of African American. She joins us now.

It's nice to talk to you again. First, congratulations.

Stateside: Emilio Gutierrez-Soto and Lynette Clemetson, Director of Knight-Wallace Fellowships for Journalists, U-M

Broadcast on 10-05-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 16:55. In 2008 journalist Emilio Gutierrez-Soto and his 14 year old son Oscar came to the U.S/Mexican border seeking asylum. The Gutierrez s lived in the United States, operating a food truck, staying out of trouble and attending the mandatory check-ins with immigration officials. Then, shortly after the Trump administration took over the reins of government the Gutierrez s end up on a list of people to be targeted for arrest. He could face deportation soon. Joining me now are Emilio Gutierrez-Soto, and translator Luis Trelles will assist us. Also here is Lynette Clemetson who is the Director of the Knight-Wallace Fellowships for Journalists at the University of Michigan. Mr. Gutierrez has been awarded a fellowship for this year. Welcome...

Stateside: Eduardo Beckett, Attorney for Emilio Gutierrez-Soto, Mexican Journalist

Broadcast on 10-26-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:49. We recently talked to a Mexican journalist who is seeking asylum in the United States. Some major journalistic organizations are offering testimony, briefings, and evidence of Emilio Gutierrez-Soto's credentials as a journalist. Monday his case went back to an immigration judge and things did not go as planned. Joining us now is Gutierrez-Soto's attorney. His name is Eduardo Beckett.

Stateside: Affordable Housing - Julie Schneider, City of Detroit's Housing and Revitalization Dept., and Tahirih Ziegler, Local Initiatives Support Corporation

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All Things Considered: Dustin Dwyer - Memorial

Broadcast on 11-02-2018 at 5:45PM; Duration: 2:44. Their souls left long ago. Their bodies stayed here. Their families put their faith in a funeral home on Detroit's east side. But then, earlier this year, their remains were discovered, still in the funeral home months and even years after their deaths. At first it was a few bodies. Then, the cremated remains of more than a hundred. Then, tucked away in an attic, investigators found the remains of several fetuses. The shock still hasn't worn off. The full investigation into what happened isn't yet over. Today, Friday, there was a memorial. Today they were laid to rest. Michigan Radio's Dustin Dwyer brings us the story.

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All Things Considered: Tracy Samilton - Tornillo Detention Center

Broadcast on 11-16-2018 at 5:45PM; Duration: 3:38. People from Michigan and a dozen other states are returning home today, after traveling hundreds of miles to protest the Tornillo Detention Center in Texas. That's where the federal government is holding hundreds of juvenile migrants. But, the group's leaders hope the protest sparks a national campaign to shut down Tornillo. That's even as the Trump administration plans to dramatically expand it. Michigan Radio's Tracy Samilton reports.

Stateside: Brittney Williams, U of M Graduate Student

Broadcast on 10-11-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:13. The first National Coming Out Day was October 11, 1988. It was a year after the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights, where hundreds of thousands of people came to DC to demand an end to LGBTQ discrimination. Tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the Ford School of Public Policy, members of the LGBTQ community at the University of Michigan will share monologues about their own coming out to mark the 30th anniversary. We'll be sharing stories from a couple of those speakers.

Stateside: Keith Taylor, Poet - Bill Harris Book Review

Broadcast on 11-06-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 2:34. Bill Harris has been a central figure in the cultural life in Detroit for a long time. The Kresge Foundation gave him their prestigious Eminent Artist Award several years ago. And his plays have been produced around the country. He has also published poetry and innovative interpretations of African-American history that defy any easy categories. Our reviewer, poet Keith Taylor, thinks Harris' new book, I Got to Keep Moving, might just be his best...

5. Crime/Safety:**Stateside: Funeral Homes Investigation - Elisha Anderson, Detroit Free Press**

Broadcast on 10-24-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:41. It's a grim story that is making international headlines: the mishandling of remains of fetuses and stillborn babies at two Detroit funeral homes, the Cantrell funeral home on Detroit's east side and the Perry funeral home on the city's west side.

Elisha Anderson is on the Detroit Free Press team that has been reporting on this story, which seems to grow each day.

She's with us now. Thanks for joining us.

Stateside: Believed: Episode 1

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Stateside: Rabbi Aaron Starr

Broadcast on 10-29-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 6:26. Eleven people were shot dead during service on Saturday morning at a Pittsburgh Synagogue. It was the deadliest anti-Semitic attack in U.S. history. Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield knows what it is like when bullets ring out, and death comes during worship. On February 12, 1966, Rabbi Morris Adler was shot in front of his congregation by a young member, who then killed himself. The Rabbi died four weeks later. Let's talk about coming to terms with death and violence in a place of worship. Rabbi Aaron Starr leads Congregation Shaaray Zedek. Rabbi, did what happened at Tree of Life on Saturday morning surprise you?

Stateside: Rebecca Campbell, Psychology Professor at MSU

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Stateside: Mickey Lyons, Detroit Historian

Broadcast on 11-06-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 9:51. It's been a long and fervid run-up to today's midterm elections. Maybe you are cheering the end of candidates trading punches in robo-calls, mailers, and non-stop political ads. And perhaps you're wondering: Has it always been like this? Or were elections less contentious "back in the day?" The short answer: Nope. We took a walk through Michigan's colorful election history with Detroit historian Mickey Lyons, who runs the blog ProhibitionDetroit.com, at our recent live show in Ann Arbor.

Stateside: CBD Oil - Brady Madden, Director of Ecommerce for MHR Brands

Broadcast on 11-01-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 12:02. On Tuesday, Michigan voters will decide whether recreational marijuana should be legal. If Proposal 1 passes, it'll be a boon for the marijuana industry, no doubt. But what about hemp, and its chief medicinal component CBD?

Our next guest predicts that in five years, the CBD oil industry will have exploded, and those three letters...instead of needing explanation, will be a household name. But we're not there yet.

I recently spoke with Brady Madden. He's Director of Ecommerce for MHR Brands. Its largest retail website is made by Hemp, and I asked him what CBD stands for.

Stateside: Proposal 1 - Eric Lupher, President of Citizens Research Council of Michigan

Broadcast on 11-02-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 15:55. Midterm elections are now just days away. Over the past few weeks, we've been looking closely at the proposals on the ballot. Today we focus on Proposal 1, which if approved would legalize the recreational use of marijuana.

Joining us now is Eric Lupher, the President of Citizens Research Council of Michigan.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**5. Crime/Safety (Continued):****Stateside: Sage Carson, Manager at Know Your Nine**

Broadcast on 11-12-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 10:15. Universities like MSU could soon be changing how they handle sexual assault investigations. Education Secretary Betsy DeVos is expected to release new federal rules on Title IX investigations.

Sage Carson is with us now via Skype. She is a manager at Know Your Nine. It's a survivor-and-youth-led project that works to help young people end sexual and dating violence in their schools.

Stateside: Benzodiazepines and the Elderly - Dr. Lauren Gerlach, Lead Geriatric Psychiatrist at U of M

Broadcast on 11-14-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:51. A University of Michigan study warns millions of Elderly Americans are getting hooked on drugs called benzodiazepines. Dr. Lauren Gerlach is the lead geriatric psychiatrist at U of M who conducted the study, and she's with us now.

Stateside: Drive to Thrive - Detroit Police Sergeant Starr Gonzales

Broadcast on 11-26-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 7:18. The Detroit Police Department wants to recruit new officers from the city's public schools, but you need a driver's license to work for the DPD, and many kids do not have them. Sgt., Gonzales is seeking to solve this problem through an innovative program called Drive to Thrive.

Stateside: Detroit Police Dept., Chief James Craig

Broadcast on 11-26-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 9:51. Every year, the Detroit Public Safety Foundation honors Detroit's first responders: Police, Fire, EMS; awarding them for valor with purple heat and more. With us now is Detroit Police Chief James Craig.

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Stateside: Ben Markus, Colorado Public Radio

Broadcast on 12-06-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 6:39. Michigan is the first Midwest state to allow recreational use of marijuana. What lessons can we learn from Colorado, the first state to allow recreational use of marijuana? Ben Markus of Colorado Public Radio talks expectations versus results.

Stateside: Steve Tobocman, Global Detroit

Broadcast on 12-07-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 6:40. President Donald J Trump's administration proposed a new rule called "Public Charge", which would be tougher to be granted legal residence if the immigrant was likely to receive some kind of government welfare. Steve Tobocman, Global Detroit is a group working with businesses who need talent that domestic workforce cannot provide.

Stateside: Jeanice Swift, Superintendent of Ann Arbor Public Schools

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6. Economy:**Stateside: NAFTA - Kristen Dzikczek, Center for Automotive Research**

Broadcast on 10-01-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:37. Kristen Dzikczek is Vice President of the Industry, Labor and Economics Group at the Center for Automotive Research, weighs in on the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), what's changed under the new trilateral agreement, and what it means for consumers, and she's with us now.

Welcome back Kristin...

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**6. Economy (Continued):****Stateside: Daniel Howes, Detroit News Business Columnist**

Broadcast on 10-04-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:33. From the very birth of the auto industry, it's been all about competition. Beating other companies. Being proprietary. And keeping breakthroughs top secret to gain competitive advantage.

But now, competition has given way to co-opetition.

Detroit News business columnist Daniel Howes, what is "co-opetition", and why is it so important to the global auto industry?

Stateside: Candidate for Governor Bill Schuette -State Budget/Taxes

Broadcast on 10-05-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:39. We've been having quick one-topic discussions with the candidates for governor. Today we're talking about the state budget and taxes with Republican Bill Schuette. Welcome back.

Stateside: Is Michigan Recession Ready - Gabriel Ehrlich, Director of Research Seminar in Quantitative Economics, U-M

Broadcast on 10-05-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 7:08. We've been interested in this question of whether Michigan is prepared for the next recession. As I've mentioned before, a recent Moody's Analytic stress test of the states found Michigan ranked 35th in the nation in the ability to take the fiscal hit of a moderate recession.

To better understand this, we've asked Gabriel Ehrlich to help us. He is the Director of the Research Seminar in Quantitative Economics at the University of Michigan. Basically, he's involved in economic forecasting, and he advises the State of Michigan. Welcome back to Stateside.

Stateside: Daniel Howes, Detroit News Business Columnist

Broadcast on 10-25-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:05. Two big metrics for a company are the value of its stock and the perceived quality of its products. And in both, there s some interesting news for the Detroit carmakers. Detroit News Business Columnist Daniel Howes is here with this...

Let s start, Daniel, with the annual reliability survey from Consumer Reports. What s the news for Detroit carmakers?

Stateside: Affordable Housing - Julie Schneider, City of Detroit s Housing and Revitalization Dept., and Tahirih Ziegler, Local

Broadcast on 10-16-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 7:24. Detroit's central business districts have made a major turnaround in the last decade. Vacant apartment units have been renovated and new construction has appeared in the fast growing region. Some of those units were set aside for low-income residents through a federal tax credit program.

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Stateside: Dustin Dwyer - An Idea on the Land - Part 2: Johnson v. McIntosh

Broadcast on 10-16-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 6:13. It was 1823, the land of Michigan wasn't yet a state. The indigenous people far outnumbered the white settlers. The Erie Canal hadn't opened yet. The flood of European immigrants was yet to arrive. But, the groundwork for their arrival was set in 1823 by the U.S. Supreme Court in a case about property rights.

For the second part in our series, An Idea on the Land, Dustin Dwyer tells the story of Johnson v. McIntosh.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**6. Economy (Continued):****Stateside: Privacy Scholar Florian Schaub, Assistant Professor at U of M**

Broadcast on 10-16-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 10:40. When you're downloading software on your computer or an app for your phone, how often do you actually read the privacy policy you're agreeing to before you click on "I agree."?

If you're like me and most other people, you don't bother. You just want it to work.

If you're at all concerned about your privacy that could end up being a real problem.

Joining me now is privacy scholar Florian Schaub, who is an assistant professor at the University of Michigan.

Welcome back to Stateside.

Stateside: Alex Horowitz, Senior Research Officer of Pew's Consumer Finance Project

Broadcast on 10-18-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 7:17. Payday lenders and Auto title lenders can charge very high interest rates or fees. There are other options for people with low credit scores. They're called consumer finance companies. But, an analysis of these operations by the Pew Charitable Trusts finds the installment loans offered by consumer finance companies often cost a lot more than the stated interest rates. Joining us now is Alex Horowitz. He's Senior Research Officer of Pew's Consumer Finance Project.

Welcome.

Stateside: John Bry, Oakland County Main Street Program Coordinator

Broadcast on 10-18-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:13. A historic neighborhood in Pontiac has been named as one of twenty sites across the country which will get a shot at part of two million dollars for restoration. Joining me now is John Bry. He's the Oakland County Main Street Program Coordinator.

Welcome.

Stateside: Daniel Howes, Detroit News Business Columnist - Ford Tax Breaks

Broadcast on 10-18-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 5:33. As usual on Thursday, we're checking in with Detroit News Business Columnist Daniel Howes.

How ya doing?

All Things Considered: Joey Horan - Labor Dispute

Broadcast on 11-05-2018 at 4:29PM; Duration: 4:13. This summer, the U.S. Coast Guard reversed a longstanding policy, and waded into a labor dispute that threatened to hold up a big-ticket industrial project.

Michigan Radio's Joey Horan has this look at the long-term effects the decision could have for unions working on the Great Lakes.

All Things Considered: Jake Neher - Eviction

Broadcast on 11-13-2018 at 4:16PM; Duration: 3:49. A number of Michigan cities struggle with evictions and the social costs of housing insecurity. Three cities; Warren, Detroit and Lansing, are among the top hundred cities in America with the highest rates of court-ordered evictions.

That's according to EvictionsLab.org, which tracks eviction data.

Cleveland has its own housing troubles and is trying to tackle them through its court system.

Jake Neher traveled to Cleveland to see how Cleveland's efforts are working.

Stateside: Nissan - Leisha Santorelli, BBC

Broadcast on 11-19-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 7:36. The auto world is stunned today by news that Nissan chairman Carlos Ghosn has been arrested for financial misconduct. He is the architect of the three-way union of Renault-Nissan and Mitsubishi. Leisha Santorelli is covering this story for the BBC and she is with us now.

As someone who follows the global auto industry, Leisha, how surprising is this news?

Stateside: Daniel Howes, Business Columnist for the Detroit News

Broadcast on 10-11-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:28. It's time for our Thursday chat with Daniel Howes, business columnist for the Detroit News. Well, Daniel, the Dow Jones Industrial Average has dropped more than a 1000 points in the last few days, and automakers have been hit too, but in your column, you note they've not been performing well for a while.

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Stateside: Daniel Howes, Detroit News Business Columnist - GM Buyouts

Broadcast on 11-01-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 5:03. General Motors is offering buyouts to 18-thousand salaried employees in North America. That news came as the automaker announced healthy third-quarter profits. Detroit News Business Columnist Daniel Howes is here with us: So Daniel, the last time GM offered buyouts to its salaried employees was 2009 mired in bankruptcy. So why are these being offered at the very time GM is announcing very healthy earnings, and a more than 10-percent profit margin for the third quarter?

Stateside: Missing Middle - Marc Norman, Associate Professor, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, U of M

Broadcast on 11-09-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:15. Larger cities where downtown living is more popular, the rent is skyrocketing. Some rentals 15 years ago were affordable are now out of reach for the middle-income families. That's led to a phenomenon known as the "Missing Middle." Marc Norman is an Associate Professor at the Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning at the University of Michigan. He's here to help us understand housing's "Missing Middle." Welcome.

Stateside: Brian Gilmore, Director of the Housing Law Clinic at MSU

Broadcast on 11-13-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 11:38. Princeton University's Eviction Lab has constructed the first nationwide data base on evictions. Nationwide, in 2017, over two million American families were forced from their homes. Brian Gilmore, Director of the Housing Law Clinic at Michigan State University is here to talk about what that means to our state, and nation.

Stateside: Jake Neher - Eviction

Broadcast on 11-13-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 3:48. Three cities, Warren, Detroit, and Lansing are among the top hundred large cities in America with the highest rates of court-ordered evictions. Jake Neher traveled to Cleveland to find out what they're doing to stem the cycles of housing insecurity and poverty.

Stateside: Hunting - Richelle Winkler, Associate Professor of Sociology and Demography at MI Tech in Houghton

Broadcast on 11-15-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 5:15. It's opening day with firearms this deer hunting season. But hunting and to a point fishing is on the decline, and it going to matter to more than just hunters. Richelle Winkler is an Associate Professor of Sociology and Demography at Michigan Tech in Houghton. She's been studying the demographics of hunting. What's going on?

Stateside: Amazon - Chad Livengood, Crain's Detroit Business Reporter

Broadcast on 11-15-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:38. Amazon has announced it will split its second headquarters between New York and Virginia. Crain's Detroit Business Reporter Chad Livengood looked for the silver lining.

Stateside: The Divided City - Alan Mallach, Urban Scholar, and Senior Fellow at Center for Community Progress

Broadcast on 11-15-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 12:47. One leading urban scholar believes gentrification is happening, but only in small handful of neighborhoods. With us now is Alan Mallach, Author of The Divided City: Poverty and Prosperity in Urban America. He is a Urban Scholar, and a Senior Fellow at the Center for Community Progress.

Stateside: Daniel Howes, Detroit News Business Columnist

Broadcast on 11-15-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:37. Dan Gilbert is selling his Greektown Casino, and some people speculate Gilbert may be looking to purchase the Detroit Tigers. Detroit News Business Columnist Daniel Howes is here with us.

Stateside: Danile Howes, Detroit News Business Columnist

Broadcast on 11-26-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 6:21. General Motors announced ending production at facilities in Detroit and Warren Michigan, Lordstown, Ohio and Oshawa, Ontario.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)

6. Economy (Continued):

Stateside: GM's Announcement - Charley Ballard, Economist, MSU

Broadcast on 11-27-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 11:43. GM's announcement to stop production at five factories in the U.S. and Canada, and eliminate some 14-thousand blue and white collar jobs. Two of those plants are Detroit-Hamtramck Assembly and Warren Transmission are located in Southeast Michigan. What does this ultimately mean for Michigan? Joining us now is Michigan State University Economist Charley Ballard.

Stateside: GM Tax Breaks - Chad Livengood, Crain's Detroit Business

Broadcast on 12-03-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 5:04. GM will apparently not keep from cashing in on tax credits from the State of Michigan as Chad Livengood reports in Crain's Detroit Business.

Stateside: Daniel Howes, Detroit News Business Columnist

Broadcast on 12-06-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:04. Automakers are figuring out how to meet the Auto 2.0 challenges of mobility, autonomy and electrification. Detroit News Business Columnist Daniel Howes is with us.

Morning Edition: Tracy Samilton - Politics is Frustrating

Broadcast on 12-07-2018 at 8:55AM; Duration: 3:51. Republicans in the State House are expected to vote this week Monday on bills to weaken Michigan's new paid sick time and minimum wage laws. That's after the Republicans in the State Senate voted to do so last week. As Michigan Radio's Tracy Samilton reports.

Stateside: Steve Tobocman, Global Detroit

Broadcast on 12-07-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 6:40. President Donald J Trump's administration proposed a new rule called "Public Charge", which would be tougher to be granted legal residence if the immigrant was likely to receive some kind of government welfare. Steve Tobocman, Global Detroit is a group working with businesses who need talent that domestic workforce cannot provide.

7. Education:

Stateside: Mark McWilliams, Attorney with Michigan Protection and Advocacy Services

Broadcast on 10-02-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 5:31. When it comes to special education, Michigan schools aren't performing well.

A recent report from the United States Department of Education found that Michigan was the only state failing enough federal special educational requirements to be considered in need of federal intervention.

Tomorrow, on statewide Count Day, special education advocates are rallying at the State Capitol to demand action to improve services for students with special needs.

Joining us now is Mark McWilliams. He's an attorney with Michigan Protection and Advocacy Services. Mark, good to have you with us.

Stateside: School Hopping - Erin Einhorn, Chalkbeat Detroit

Broadcast on 10-03-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 10:24. This is "Count Day" a crucial day for schools across Michigan, when attendance count helps determine how much funding each school will get.

In Detroit, many of the kids who are present in one school today could be going to another by the spring count day next February. That's because one in three Detroit elementary students changes school each year, often right smack in the middle of the school year. It's called "school hopping".

Bridge Magazine and Chalkbeat Detroit investigated the city's "enrollment instability" for a series called "Moving Costs: How Students Changing Schools Hurt Detroit Classrooms."

Erin Einhorn of Chalkbeat Detroit joins us now.

Stateside: Matinga Ragatz, 2011 Michigan Teacher of the Year

Broadcast on 10-24-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 7:26. The first public high school in this country opened its doors in Boston in 1821. So, here we are, 197 years later.

Have our classrooms evolved to turn out students with real-world skills for 2018? Matinga Ragatz was Michigan Teacher of the Year in 2011. She was inducted into the National Teacher Hall of Fame in 2017. She is a new regular contributor to Stateside. Matinga...welcome back!

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**7. Education (Continued):****Stateside: Chris Wigent, Executive Director of Michigan Association of School Superintendents and Administrators**

Broadcast on 10-23-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 7:12. More than 100 school districts across the state were caught flat-footed when the company that provides substitute teachers abruptly shut down in Michigan. The company is PESG, Professional Education Services Group. It provides subs and other staffers to some five thousand schools around the country. PESG cited financial troubles as the reason for immediately closing its Michigan offices. All while Michigan districts have been coping with a shortage of substitute teachers. With us now...Chris Wigent, Executive Director of Michigan Association of School Superintendents and Administrators. So what do these districts do now? What are their options?

Stateside: Dustin Dwyer - Muskegon Heights Academy

Broadcast on 10-19-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:25. Tonight will be the last game of the season for the Muskegon Heights Academy Football Team. The team has had a familiar sound back in the stands for home games this season. After the school's marching band program was canceled several years ago, the band relaunched this fall. It started small, but it's growing. We sent our reporter, Dustin Dwyer to last week's game to capture the sounds from the stands.

Stateside: Politics - Matinga Ragatz, Michigan Teacher of the Year in 2011

Broadcast on 10-11-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 3:49. It's nearly impossible to escape talk about politics. Often that talk devolves into shouting. So, when kids come home for school talking about a political discussion they heard in class, and their parents don't like what they're hearing...the teacher often is blamed. People are defensive when they're challenged. One legislator in Pennsylvania wanted to ban school teachers from talking politics in the classroom, at the expense of their state teachers' licenses, according to an article in the Washington Examiner. He was worried about teachers indoctrinating kids. So, how do you talk about social studies or current events at school? We'll let's ask a teacher.

Matinga Ragatz joins us again. She was Michigan Teacher of the Year in 2011 and inducted into the National Teacher Hall of Fame in 2017.

Stateside: Rebecca Campbell, Psychology Professor at MSU

Broadcast on 10-29-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 6:59. Dr. Larry Nassar sexually abused girls and young women for decades. Much of that abuse happened while he was working as a doctor at Michigan State University. Nassar is now in prison. But MSU is still grappling with its failure to protect those women and girls. It's led to a campus-wide examination of how the University deals with issues of sexual violence. Rebecca Campbell is among those leading the University response. She's an MSU Psychology Professor and National Sexual Assault Expert, and she chairs the University's Relationship Violence and Sexual Misconduct Expert Advisory Workgroup.

Stateside host Lester Graham spoke with Campbell about how MSU is changing its response to sexual assault.

Stateside: Michigan Board of Education - Koby Levin, Chalkbeat Detroit

Broadcast on 11-01-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:45. The Midterm Elections are five days away. The races for Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, the State House and Senate and, of course, Congress, have sucked up a lot of the "political oxygen".

And that has left an important race standing in the shadows: the race for the two open seats on the Michigan Board of Education. Koby Levin of Chalkbeat Detroit is here now.

Stateside: Sage Carson, Manager at Know Your Nine

Broadcast on 11-12-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 10:15. Universities like MSU could soon be changing how they handle sexual assault investigations. Education Secretary Betsy DeVos is expected to release new federal rules on Title IX investigations.

Sage Carson is with us now via Skype. She is a manager at Know Your Nine. It's a survivor-and-youth-led project that works to help young people end sexual and dating violence in their schools.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)

7. Education (Continued):

Stateside: Colleen Edmonds, Board Member with Michigan Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Broadcast on 11-15-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:40. Preventing Suicide among College Students. Colleen Edmonds of Oakland County, is a Board Member with the Michigan Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Her daughter Meghan died by suicide in 2014 after her freshman year of college.

Stateside: Delta Preparatory Academy for Social Justice, Koby Levin, Chalkbeat Detroit

Broadcast on 12-04-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:48. Koby Levin, reporter with Chalkbeat Detroit talks about his latest article titled, If we don't learn from this one, shame on us: Lessons from a Detroit Charter School that was set up to fail.

Stateside: Ron French, Bridge Magazine

Broadcast on 12-05-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:40. Bills sponsored by Representative Tim Kelly of Saginaw would create a new 13-member education commission. Ron French of Bridge Magazine is with us.

Stateside: Jeanice Swift, Superintendent of Ann Arbor Public Schools

Broadcast on 12-07-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:35. The Michigan Legislature appropriated \$25 million in grants for school safety this year. Ann Arbor Public Schools was a recipient of the Michigan Legislature school safety grant. Joining us now is Jeanice Swift, Superintended of the Ann Arbor Public Schools.

8. Environment:

The Environment Report: Lester Graham - PFAS

Broadcast on 10-01-2018 at 5:45PM; Duration: 4:01. In recent months Michigan has found several places where drinking water and fish are contaminated by a class of chemicals called PFAS. This week The Environment Report is looking at PFAS contamination and what it means to public health and the environment. Our first report comes from Lester Graham who looked into what these chemicals are.

Stateside: PFAS - Anthony Spaniola

Broadcast on 10-01-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 10:22. Today The Environment Report and Stateside start a week-long series on the chemical group known as PFAS. Michigan is the leading hotspot in the list of states with sites known to be contaminated by these per-and-polyfluoroalkyl substances, known as PFAS.

Human studies suggest that PFAS exposure is linked to some cancers, thyroid problems, higher cholesterol and other diseases. This week we will try to answer your questions about this group of chemicals that are being discovered more and more throughout Michigan.

Questions like, what are the effect of a lifetime of exposure to PFAS, should people in contaminated areas trust their water, and who is legally liable to pay for PFAS clean-up?

But joining us first is a Michigander with a very personal perspective on PFAS, Attorney Anthony Spaniola, welcome to Stateside.

The Environment Report - Lester Graham - PFAS

Broadcast on 10-02-2018 at 5:45PM; Duration: 4:01. In recent months, there have been more and more news stories about water contamination from a group of industrial chemicals. PFAS chemical pollution seems to have come out of nowhere. That's not exactly true. The Environment Report's Lester Graham found that PFAS contamination has been known to be a problem. Now we're finding the problem is bigger than imagined. We'll hear what the government is doing about the PFAS contamination.

Stateside: PFAS Health Effects - Dr. Courtney Carignan, MSU, Dept., Food Science and Human Nutrition

Broadcast on 10-02-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 6:17. This week we are responding to listener questions about PFAS, the latest environmental and water crisis to hit the State.

Many of the questions we received focused on the potential health effects from exposure to PFAS.

So, let us turn to Dr. Courtney Carignan. She is an environmental exposure scientist and epidemiologist at Michigan State University's Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition.

Doctor Carignan, welcome back to Stateside....

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**8. Environment (Continued):****The Environment Report - Lester Graham - PFAS**

Broadcast on 10-03-2018 at 5:45PM; Duration: 3:57. This week The Environment Report is looking at industrial chemicals that have been found polluting Michigan water. PFAS chemicals have been found in sites across the state. Lester Graham reports on what the government is doing about it.

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Here's what Keith Creagh, director of the Department of Natural Resources, had to say about it:

The Environment Report: Rebecca Williams - PFAS

Broadcast on 10-04-2018 at 5:45PM; Duration: 3:50. This week, we're looking at industrial chemicals that have contaminated water sources around the state. PFAS chemicals are used to make a lot of products stain and water resistant. They've been used in several industries and in firefighting foam.

The Environment Report's Rebecca Williams looks at what our exposure to these chemicals could mean for our health:

Stateside: PFAS/Filters - Rick Andrew, Director of Global Development for Water Systems at NSF International

Broadcast on 10-04-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:32. We'll continue now with our series on PFAS contamination around Michigan, seeking answers to the question you have asked.

Today: Water Filters

Let's turn now to Rick Andrew, Director of Global Development for Water Systems at NSF International. It is an independent global health organization based in Ann Arbor.

Welcome Rick...

Stateside: Great Lakes Temperature Hike- Aaron Fisk, Professor with the University of Windsor

Broadcast on 10-24-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 9:24. The Great Lakes are getting warmer, and that's giving environmental and water scientists plenty to think about. Aaron Fisk is one of those scientists. He's a professor with the Great Lakes Institute for Environmental Research at the University of Windsor. Aaron Fisk, welcome to Stateside.

The Environment Report : Lester Graham - PFAS

Broadcast on 10-09-2018 at 5:45PM; Duration: 4:19. The State of Michigan is finding industrial chemicals known as PFAS in the tissue of fish. So it's been issuing Don't Eat the Fish advisories along lakes, rivers and streams. But, the Environment Report's Lester Graham finds, there are concerns about whether state officials are doing as much as they should.

Stateside: Wolves and Moose - John Vucetich, Professor of Wildlife Ecology at MI Tech., Univ. Wolves and Moose

Broadcast on 10-15-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 10:04. There has been a decades' long real life drama taking place on a remote island in Lake Superior. Moose and wolf populations have been up and down, but in recent years the wolf population dropped to just two. The National Park Service debated what to do...let the wolves die off, or add some new life blood into the line of wolves.

Joining me to talk about that is John Vucetich. He's a Professor of Wildlife Ecology at Michigan Technological University and heads up the Wolves and Moose of Isle Royale research project.

Stateside: Dustin Dwyer - An Idea on the Land - Part 2: Johnson v. McIntosh

Broadcast on 10-16-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 6:13. It was 1823, the land of Michigan wasn't yet a state. The indigenous people far outnumbered the white settlers. The Erie Canal hadn't opened yet. The flood of European immigrants was yet to arrive. But, the groundwork for their arrival was set in 1823 by the U.S. Supreme Court in a case about property rights.

For the second part in our series, An Idea on the Land, Dustin Dwyer tells the story of Johnson v. McIntosh.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**8. Environment (Continued):****Stateside: Dustin Dwyer - An Idea on the Land - Part 4**

Broadcast on 10-18-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 10:58. On a chilly morning, 118 autumns ago, the residents of a tiny village along a lake in northern Michigan were forced out of their homes and kicked off the land they had legally purchased. The residents were native people members of what was then called the Cheboigaming Band of Indians. There's some evidence native people had been living at that site for thousands of years. But since that morning, on Oct., 15, 1900, their land has been in the hands of others. And the descendants of those who were there that morning are still fighting for justice and recognition in the courts today. For the fourth story in this series, An Idea on the Land, Dustin Dwyer reports.

All Things Considered: Joey Horan - Labor Dispute

Broadcast on 11-05-2018 at 4:29PM; Duration: 4:13. This summer, the U.S. Coast Guard reversed a longstanding policy, and waded into a labor dispute that threatened to hold up a big-ticket industrial project. Michigan Radio's Joey Horan has this look at the long-term effects the decision could have for unions working on the Great Lakes.

All Things Considered: The Environment Report/Lester Graham - Heating Efficiency

Broadcast on 11-12-2018 at 5:45PM; Duration: 3:51. Soon you'll start seeing your energy bills start to rise each month because of the cold weather. That's never fun. But, you might be paying a lot more than necessary to heat your home. Lester Graham with the Environment Report looked into whether energy savings can pay for a new efficient furnace.

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Stateside: Decomposition Study - Eric Benbow, Forensic Entomologist & Microbial Ecologist, MSU

Broadcast on 11-09-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 5:46. It's Michigan, so just about all of us have seen a dead deer along the road. Some of us have smelled a dead deer along the road. And if you're like me, you might think, I hope someone cleans that up soon. Well, Eric Benbow thinks about decomposition a little differently. He studies it and the life that results from death. He's a Forensic Entomologist and Microbial Ecologist who led a study at Michigan State University. It established a baseline of the life that benefits from the decomposition of plants and animals. Welcome to the program.

Stateside: Michigan Department of Environmental Quality - Robert Delaney, Geologist with MDEQ

Broadcast on 11-14-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 17:14. How well has the State of Michigan responded to the problem of PFAS contamination. That was the focus of a Grand Rapids hearing Tuesday convened by U.S. Senator Gary Peters...who pointed out a veteran Geologist Robert Delaney with the MDEQ...and he joined Stateside to talk about his work on PFAS.

Stateside: PFAS - Betsy Southerland, Member of the Environmental Protection Network & Former Director of the Office of Science and Technology in EPA's Office of Water

Broadcast on 11-16-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 10:35. More than 50 municipal water supplies in Michigan have trace amounts of PFAS chemicals in them. There is no federal or state restriction on how much PFAS contamination can be allowed before it's considered a public health threat. What there is, is an advisory, which was issued in 2016 by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Betsy Southerland who oversaw that work is a member of the Environmental Protection Network and a former Director of the Office of Science and Technology in EPA's Office of Water. Welcome to Stateside.

Stateside: Mary Kosuth, Dunwoody College of Technology in Minneapolis

Broadcast on 11-16-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 6:26. A study found microplastic fibers in the Great Lakes beers. Mary Kosuth conducted the study.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**8. Environment (Continued):****Stateside: Rudy Owens - Adoptee**

Broadcast on 11-16-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 11:55. Rudy Owens is the author of a new book, You Don't Know How Lucky You Are: An Adoptee's Journey through the American Adoption Experience.

Stateside: Climate Report - Maria Carmen Lemos, Co-Directs the Great Lakes Integrated Sciences & Assessments Ctr., U-M

Broadcast on 12-03-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:08. The federal government's National Climate Assessment was released on the day after Thanksgiving. Maria Carmen Lemos, Co-Directs the Great Lakes Integrated Sciences and Assessments Center at the University of Michigan, who contributed to that report is here with us now.

Stateside: Climate Change - Jenna Jorns, Great Lakes Integrated Sciences and Assessments Center, U-M

Broadcast on 12-04-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:40. The federal government recently released its 2018 National Climate Assessment...the fourth such report. What about the Great Lakes and Climate Change? Jenna Jorns is one of the writers of the Midwest chapter for this landmark report. She's with the Great Lakes Integrated Sciences and Assessments Center at the University of Michigan.

Stateside: Lee Mueller, Certified Arborist with Davey Resource Group

Broadcast on 12-04-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 7:00. The "Vegetation Removal Prevention Act" before the 'lame duck' session of the legislature would stop cities from "prohibiting or restricting the removal of trees or other vegetation" in non-residential areas. Lee Muller is a Certified Arborist with the Davey Resource Group, which advises cities and companies across the nation on tree management issues. The Environment Report caught up with Mueller in Grand Rapids.

Stateside: Rouge River - Chris Koleski, Director of EPA's Great Lakes National Program Office and Rose Ellison, Project Manager

Broadcast on 12-04-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 9:43. The Old Channel of the Rouge River around Zug Island is going to get a \$50-million dollar cleanup, thanks to the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative. With us now is Chris Koleski, the director of the EPA's Great Lakes National Program Office, and Rose Ellison, Project Manager of the EPA's Great Lakes National Program Office.

Stateside: Andrew Hoffman, University of Michigan

Broadcast on 12-05-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 10:08. The Fourth National Climate Assessment was released late last month by the federal government. Andrew Hoffman, Holcim Professor of Sustainable Enterprise at the Ross School of Business and the School of Environment and Sustainability at the University of Michigan latest report makes an important economic case.

The Environment Report with Lester Graham

Broadcast on 12-06-2018 at 5:45PM; Duration: 3:44. Some cities in Michigan could lose half of all their trees due to disease or pests. In the latest edition of the Environment Report, Michigan Radio's Lester Graham finds foresters are working to reduce the potential devastation.

Stateside: Friday Roundtable - Gilda Jacobs & Ken Sikkema

Broadcast on 12-07-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 10:30. Nolan Finley of the Detroit News and Zach Gorchow of Gongwer are both indicating that Governor Snyder has some things he wants done before he's out of office and the Republican led Legislature is not going to get everything it wants if it doesn't strike some deals with Governor Snyder.

Here now to talk about that are our Friday commentators: Gilda Jacobs, the President and DEO of the Michigan League for Public Policy and former Democratic Member of the Senate, and Ken Sikkema, Senior Policy Fellow at Public Sector Consultants and former Republican Majority Leader in the Michigan Senate.

9. Government:**Stateside: NAFTA - Kristen Dziczek, Center for Automotive Research**

Broadcast on 10-01-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:37. Kristen Dziczek is Vice President of the Industry, Labor and Economics Group at the Center for Automotive Research, weighs in on the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), what's changed under the new trilateral agreement, and what it means for consumers, and she's with us now.

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Stateside: Candidate for Governor Bill Schuette -State Budget/Taxes

Broadcast on 10-05-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:39. We've been having quick one-topic discussions with the candidates for governor. Today we're talking about the state budget and taxes with Republican Bill Schuette. Welcome back.

Stateside: Friday Roundtable - Vicki Barnett & Ken Sikkema

Broadcast on 10-05-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 9:10. Six years ago a Judicial Selection Task Force issued a report that insisted electing Michigan Supreme Court Justices should not be as partisan or as much about money as it was. Well, every election since then, partisanship and money have become a greater part of electing Michigan's Supreme Court Justices. And this year it's worse than ever.

Here to talk about that are our Friday commentators: Vicki Barnett, the former Mayo of Farmington Hills and a former Democratic Legislator, and Ken Sikkema, Senior Policy Fellow at Public Sector Consultants and former Republican Legislative Leader.

Stateside: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs - Julia Dale, Director of the Corporations, Securities and Commercial Licensing Bureau

Broadcast on 10-26-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 5:51. You probably have heard of read about fetal remains being found in funeral homes in Michigan. Some interments or cremations had already been billed and paid by Medicaid yet the bodies were stored in closets or worse.

It's up to the state's Licensing and Regulatory Affairs to inspect funeral homes. Julia Dale is the Director of the Corporations, Securities and Commercial Licensing Bureau within the agency. Welcome.

Stateside: Steve Hood

Broadcast on 10-26-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 3:16. Former President Barack Obama is scheduled to appear in Detroit tonight to rally voters. That's as a recent target insight statewide poll found that 22 percent of Black Voters still don't know who Gretchen Whitmer is. She is the Democrat running for governor. Joining me now is a consultant who watches politics in Detroit and advises Democrats, Steve Hood. Thanks for joining us.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**9. Government (Continued):****Stateside: Haley Stevens**

Broadcast on 10-26-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:02. Today we're taking you to the race in the 11th District. It's an open seat. The Republican, Lena Epstein is a business woman and worked for the Trump campaign in Michigan in 2016. The Democrat, Haley Stevens, worked on the financial bailout of GM and Chrysler, she's worked in advanced manufacturing, and worked on first Clinton and then Obama's 2008 campaigns. Haley Stevens joins us now. Welcome to Stateside.

Stateside: Eric Lupher, President of Citizens Research Council of Michigan Proposal 3

Broadcast on 10-26-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 7:57. We've been looking at the statewide proposals on the ballot on November 6th. Today we're going to review Proposal 3 which would put certain voting rights into the Michigan Constitution. Joining us now is Eric Lupher, the President of Citizens Research Council of Michigan. The C-R-C did reviews of all of the proposals and has been helping us better understand them. Welcome back.

Stateside: Eduardo Beckett, Attorney for Emilio Gutierrez-Soto, Mexican Journalist

Broadcast on 10-26-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:49. We recently talked to a Mexican journalist who is seeking asylum in the United States. Some major journalistic organizations are offering testimony, briefings, and evidence of Emilio Gutierrez-Soto's credentials as a journalist. Monday his case went back to an immigration judge and things did not go as planned. Joining us now is Gutierrez-Soto's attorney. His name is Eduardo Beckett.

Stateside: Political Roundup - Vicki Barnett and Ken Sikkema

Broadcast on 10-26-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 7:15. In a rare occurrence, a group of radio stations removed a political ad about Michigan's Proposal 2, the proposal to establish an independent commission to draw redistricting maps to end gerrymandering. Here to talk about that pulled ad are our Friday political commentators: Ken Sikkema, Senior Policy Fellow at Public Sector Consultants and former Republican legislative leader. He joins us via Skype. Vicki Barnett, the former Mayor of Farmington Hills and a former Democratic legislator.

Stateside: Congressman Tim Walberg

Broadcast on 10-25-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 13:20. Ahead of Election Day...November 6th...we've been visiting with statewide and congressional candidates. Today, we hear from Congressman Tim Walberg. He's the Republican running for reelection in Michigan's 7th District. He recently spoke with Stateside's Lester Graham.

Stateside: Gretchen Driskell

Broadcast on 10-25-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:38. We continue to bring you interviews with the congressional candidates as we approach Election Day. Before the break we heard from Republican Congressman Tim Walberg running for reelection. Now we hear from his opponent Gretchen Driskell. She's the Democrat running in the 7th District race. Here she is with Stateside's Lester Graham.

Stateside: Candidate for Governor Todd Schleger

Broadcast on 10-24-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 7:22. As we move towards the mid-term elections on November 6th, we've been having conversations with state-wide candidates, including those running for governor. We've heard from GOP candidate Bill Schuette...Democrat Gretchen Whitmer...Libertarian Bill Gelineau. Today...we welcome Independent gubernatorial candidate Todd Schleger. Good to have you with us Todd.

Stateside: Voter Voices - Kevin Hardman and Nathan Leanin

Broadcast on 10-24-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 1:29. Midterms are less than two weeks away. To better understand the issues that are most important to Michigan voters, we've dispatched reporters and producers throughout the state to ask people two questions:

What are the most important issues for you as a Michigan voter? And, what concerns you most about our political climate right now? From now until the election, we bring you their answers in a segment called, "Voter Voices."

Today we start in Jackson with Kevin Hardman.

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Stateside: Jocelyn Benson, Democratic Candidate for Secretary of State

Broadcast on 10-23-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 11:33. As Election Day approaches we're speaking with the statewide candidates about their priorities. Today, Stateside's Lester Graham sits down with the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, Jocelyn Benson.

Stateside: Mary Treder Lang, Republican Candidate for Secretary of State

Broadcast on 10-23-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:26. Election Day is closing in on us. We're trying to make sure you get a chance to hear from the candidates running for statewide office. Earlier we heard from Democratic candidate for Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson. Now, Stateside's Lester Graham speaks with her Republican opponent, Mary Treder Lang...

All Things Considered - Michigan's 5th State Senate District

Broadcast on 10-31-2018 at 4:45PM; Duration: 4:00. It seems almost inconceivable a Republican could have a shot at winning a race in Michigan's 5th State Senate District.

In the last two elections, Democrats have won that seat with more than 80 percent of the vote. But, the 2018 Democratic primary saw incumbent and political rising star David Knezek lose to a candidate who spent no money and had no campaign presence. That has some voters in the district taking a closer look at the candidates. Jake Neher has more.

All Things Considered: Michigan's 11th Congressional District

Broadcast on 10-25-2018 at 5:22PM; Duration: 5:57. When Republican Congressman Dave Trott announced last year that he was retiring from the U.S. House, it left more than just an open seat representing Michigan's 11th Congressional District. It created a campaign that many experts view as a microcosm of the 2016 presidential contest...with a millennial twist. Quinn Klinefelter has more.

Stateside: Voter Voices - Bundle 9

Broadcast on 10-29-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 2:07. This year's midterm election is gearing up to be contentious. To better understand the issues that are most important to Michigan voters, we've dispatched reporters and producers throughout the state to ask people two questions:

What are the most important issues for you as a Michigan voter?

What concerns you most about our political climate right now?

From now until the election, we'll be bringing you their answers in a segment called, "Voter Voices."

Morning Edition: Doug Tribou - Attorney General Candidate Dana Nessel

Broadcast on 10-18-2018 at 6:34AM and 8:34AM; Duration 8:05. As part of Michigan Radio's ongoing election coverage, on Thursday and Friday, Morning Edition and Stateside are featuring interviews with candidates running for state attorney general.

Dana Nessel is the Democratic candidate for attorney general. She has worked as an assistant prosecutor in the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office. She also has experience as a defense attorney. Her case challenging bans on same-sex marriage and adoption in Michigan became part of the cases that legalized same-sex marriage nationwide.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**9. Government (Continued):****Morning Edition: Doug Tribou - Republican Candidate Tom Leonard**

Broadcast on 10-19-2018 at 6:34AM and 8:34AM; Duration 8:02. As part of Michigan Radio's ongoing election coverage, Morning Edition and Stateside are featuring interviews with candidates hoping to be the next attorney general.

Republican candidate Tom Leonard is currently the speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives. He has also served in the Genesee County Prosecutor's Office and as the state's assistant attorney general.

Morning Edition: Doug Tribou - Michigan Supreme Court Candidate Sam Bagenstos

Broadcast on 10-29-2018 at 6:45AM and 8:45AM; Duration 4:13. On Election Day, Michigan voters will choose State Supreme Court Justices. Two of the court's seven seats are open in this election.

As part of Michigan Radio's election coverage, Morning Edition is featuring interviews with candidates for the court from October 30 to November 2 beginning with Sam Bagenstos.

Morning Edition: Doug Tribou - Michigan Supreme Court Candidate Justice Elizabeth Clement

Broadcast on 10-31-2018 at 6:45AM and 8:45AM; Duration 4:14. Voters could shift the balance on the Michigan Supreme Court on Election Day. There are currently five Republican-backed justices and two supported by the Democratic Party. Two seats currently held by Republican nominees are on this year's statewide ballot.

As part of Michigan Radio's election coverage, Morning Edition is featuring interviews with candidates for the Supreme Court, including Justice Elizabeth Clement.

Morning Edition: Doug Tribou - Michigan Supreme Court Candidate Megan Cavanagh

Broadcast on 11-01-2018 at 6:45AM and 8:45AM; Duration 4:28. The political makeup of the Michigan Supreme Court could change significantly on Election Day. Two seats are open and two current justices, both nominated by the Republican Party, are running. Republican-backed justices currently hold a 5 to 2 majority over Democratic nominees.

Morning Edition is featuring interviews with candidates for the court, including Democratic nominee Megan Cavanagh.

Morning Edition: Doug Tribou - Michigan Supreme Court Candidate Justice Kurtis Wilder

Broadcast on 11-02-2018 at 6:45AM and 8:45AM; Duration 4:30. On Election Day, Michigan voters will select two state Supreme Court justices. Their choices could shift the political balance on the court, which is currently five to two in favor of Republican-backed justices. This week, Morning Edition is featuring interviews with candidates for the court.

We conclude our four-part series with Justice Kurtis Wilder, who was appointed to the Supreme Court by Governor Rick Snyder to fill a vacancy in 2017.

Morning Edition: Doug Tribou - Nancy Kaffer, Detroit Free Press Columnist

Broadcast on 11-21-2018 at 5:45AM and 7:45AM; Duration 4:24. Detroit Free Press columnist Nancy Kaffer talks to Michigan Radio's Morning Edition host Doug Tribou about Gilbert's plans.

Stateside: Chad Livengood, Crain's Detroit - Senate Debate

Broadcast on 10-15-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:27. The Democratic and Republican candidates for U.S. Senate squared off again today. Incumbent Debbie Stabenow and challenger John James held a debate in Grand Rapids on Sunday and a second in Detroit today.

Chad Livengood with Crain's Detroit was at today's Detroit Economic Club meeting which hosted the debate. In fact you were on the panel of journalists, right?

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**9. Government (Continued):****Stateside: Voter Voices - Bundle 7**

Broadcast on 10-15-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 1:49. The run up to this year's midterm elections has been contentious. To better understand the issue that are most important to Michigan voters, we've dispatched reporters and producers throughout the state to ask people two questions:

One: What are the most important issues for you as a Michigan voter? And, Two: What concerns you most about our political climate right now?

From now until the election, we'll continue bringing you their answers in a segment called, "Voter Voices. First, we'll hear from Evonne McKinney at Mack Alter Square on Detroit's Eastside.

Stateside: Jeff Jones, Republican Candidate for Michigan's 12th District

Broadcast on 10-15-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 11:21. As we approach Election Day, November 6th...we are interviewing congressional candidates around the state.

Today we are talking with Republican candidate Jeff Jones. He is running in Michigan's 12th District. And, challenging incumbent Debbie Dingell.

Welcome!

Stateside: Marijuana in Canada - Doug Schmidt, Windsor Star

Broadcast on 10-16-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:41. Tomorrow, recreational use of marijuana becomes legal in Canada. Joining us to explain how that's going to work, and what it might mean for Americans is Doug Schmidt with the Windsor Star.

Stateside: Brian Masse, Canadian Member of Parliament

Broadcast on 10-16-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 6:00. Now that Canada is legalizing recreational use of marijuana, there are question about crossing the border into the U.S.

Joining me now is Canadian Member of Parliament Brian Masse. He represents Windsor in the House of Commons and he's concerned that there is no agreement or policy or even a meeting between the two countries about the issue.

Stateside: Debbie Dingell, Incumbent Democrat Candidate for Michigan's 12th District

Broadcast on 10-16-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:42. We are interviewing congressional candidates around the state as we get closer to Election Day. Today we're talking with Michigan's 12th District incumbent, Democrat Debbie Dingell. Welcome back to Stateside.

Morning Edition - Doug Tribou - Medical Marijuana - Dr. David Crocker, MI Med., Marihuana Review Panel, and Dr. Daniel

Broadcast on 10-11-2018 at 5:45AM, 7:45AM and 4:45PM; Duration 7:20. Sometimes Michigan's state government relies on experts from the private sector to help guide public policy. But what if the experts stand to profit from the advice they're giving?

Stateside: Steph White, Executive Director of Equality Michigan

Broadcast on 10-17-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 9:45. Some folks assume since the U.S. Supreme Court legalized gay marriage, LGBTQ legal discrimination is over. Let's move on. The facts are these: In Michigan you can be fired for being gay, you can be denied housing for being gay, you can be denied service for being gay, and if you're a Trans person, you often can't even use the bathroom.

Here to talk about some of those issues is the Executive Director of Equality Michigan, Steph White.

Welcome back to Stateside.

Stateside: Dustin Dwyer - An Idea on the Land - Part 3

Broadcast on 10-17-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:02. For part three of our series, "An Idea on the Land," Michigan Radio reporter Dustin Dwyer tells the story of how the early logging industry decimated forests of Michigan, and how that laid the groundwork for the state we know today.

Stateside: Cathy Albro, Democratic Candidate for Michigan's 3rd District

Broadcast on 10-17-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:48. We've been working to bring you interviews with statewide and congressional candidates before Election Day.

Today, we're talking with the Democratic candidate in Michigan's 3rd congressional district, Cathy Albor.

Welcome to Stateside.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**9. Government (Continued):****Stateside: Proposal 2 - Eric Lupher, President of Citizens Research Council of Michigan**

Broadcast on 10-17-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 16:36. Election Day is just around the corner. There are three statewide proposals on the ballot. Today we're going to review Proposal 2, which would change how the maps for legislative and congressional districts are drawn.

Joining us now is Eric Lupher, the President of Citizens Research Council of Michigan.

Welcome back.

Stateside: Chris Graveline, Independent Candidate for Attorney General

Broadcast on 10-18-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:42. There was a late addition in the race for Michigan Attorney General. A former Assistant U.S. Attorney is running as an independent. His name is Chris Graveline and he joins us now.

Welcome to Stateside.

Stateside: Dustin Dwyer - An Idea on the Land - Part 4

Broadcast on 10-18-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 10:58. On a chilly morning, 118 autumns ago, the residents of a tiny village along a lake in northern Michigan were forced out of their homes and kicked off the land they had legally purchased. The residents were native people members of what was then called the Cheboigaming Band of Indians. There's some evidence native people had been living at that site for thousands of years.

But since that morning, on Oct., 15, 1900, their land has been in the hands of others. And the descendants of those who were there that morning are still fighting for justice and recognition in the courts today. For the fourth story in this series, An Idea on the Land, Dustin Dwyer reports.

Stateside: Friday Roundtable - Vicki Barnett & Ken Sikkema

Broadcast on 10-19-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 5:23. It's time for our weekly Political Roundup. Our Friday commentators have seen a couple of elections in their lives, and we've been wondering...what do they think the candidates running for governor are missing? So, we're going to ask them.

Vicki Barnett is the former Mayor of Farmington Hills, and a former Democratic Legislator.

Ken Sikkema is Senior Policy Fellow at Public Sector Consultants, and former Republican Legislative Leader.

Stateside: Proposal 1 - Brian Ellis, Businessperson, and part of Healthy and Productive Michigan

Broadcast on 10-19-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:51. On the November 6th ballot there will be a statewide proposal to make recreational use of marijuana legal. It's called Proposal 1. Advocates say making pot legal will have all kinds of benefits including increasing tax revenues for the state. Opponents of Proposal 1 see the legalization of recreational use of marijuana as bad for Michigan.

Brian Ellis is a businessperson and part of a committee called Healthy and Productive Michigan. Why do you feel recreational use of marijuana would be detrimental to the state?

Stateside: Lisa Lane Gioia, Libertarian Candidate for Attorney General

Broadcast on 10-19-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 9:05. This week we've been interviewing the candidates for Attorney General. On Morning Edition, we heard Democrat Dana Nessel and Republican Tom Leonard. On Stateside we talked with the Independent Candidate Christ Graveline. Today we're talking with the Libertarian Candidate for Attorney General, Lisa Lane Gioia.

Welcome to Stateside.

Morning Edition: Cheyna Roth - Michigan's Political Identity

Broadcast on 10-23-2018 at 5:45AM, 7:45AM and 4:45PM; Duration 3:02. When it comes to identifying a state politically, the shorthand is often "red state" for Republican, or "blue state" for Democratic. But, Michigan's shade is a bit more nuanced.

Michigan Radio's Cheyna Roth has this look at Michigan's political identity, and how the November election could help determine just what color it is.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**9. Government (Continued):****Morning Edition: Race for the U.S. Senate in Michigan**

Broadcast on 10-25-2018 at 5:45AM, 7:45AM and 4:45PM; Duration 6:49. The race for the U.S. Senate in Michigan is becoming a campaign of two questions. Does incumbent Democrat Debbie Stabenow justify the campaign mantra that she "gets things done" on Capitol Hill? And can a Republican backed by President Trump win with a call to put people ahead of the party?

All Things Considered: Joey Horan - Labor Dispute

Broadcast on 11-05-2018 at 4:29PM; Duration: 4:13. This summer, the U.S. Coast Guard reversed a longstanding policy, and waded into a labor dispute that threatened to hold up a big-ticket industrial project. Michigan Radio's Joey Horan has this look at the long-term effects the decision could have for unions working on the Great Lakes.

Morning Edition: Cheyna Roth - Election

Broadcast on 11-07-2018 at 5:45AM and 7:45AM; Duration 2:57. Michigan Radio's Cheyna Roth reports, Republicans' eight-year run of complete control over state government has come to an end.

All Things Considered: Jake Neher - Eviction

Broadcast on 11-13-2018 at 4:16PM; Duration: 3:49. A number of Michigan cities struggle with evictions and the social costs of housing insecurity. Three cities; Warren, Detroit and Lansing, are among the top hundred cities in America with the highest rates of court-ordered evictions.

That's according EvictionsLab.org, which tracks eviction data.

Cleveland has its own housing troubles and is trying to tackle them through its court system.

Jake Neher traveled to Cleveland to see how Cleveland's efforts are working.

All Things Considered: Tracy Samilton - Caravan of Protestors

Broadcast on 11-16-2018 at 4:07PM; Duration: 3:38. This week, a group of faith leaders is taking a caravan of protestors 17-hundred miles from Ann Arbor to the Tornillo Detention Center in Texas. That's where the federal government is holding hundreds of unaccompanied minors who crossed the border, many of the illegally. The caravan's main purpose is to call attention to increasingly long detentions there for the children as young as 13. But, along the way, the caravan is highlighting other examples of what activists call a broken immigration system. Michigan Radio's Tracy Samilton reports.

All Things Considered: Tracy Samilton - Tornillo Detention Center

Broadcast on 11-16-2018 at 5:45PM; Duration: 3:38. People from Michigan and a dozen other states are returning home today, after traveling hundreds of miles to protest the Tornillo Detention Center in Texas. That's where the federal government is holding hundreds of juvenile migrants. But, the group's leaders hope the protest sparks a national campaign to shut down Tornillo. That's even as the Trump administration plans to dramatically expand it. Michigan Radio's Tracy Samilton reports.

Stateside: Unemployment

Broadcast on 10-10-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 10:17. The Michigan Supreme Court is hearing arguments today on whether 44 thousand people wrongfully accused of unemployment insurance fraud can sue the state.

To remind us all what happened, I've pulled an excerpt from a story by my colleague Rebecca Kruth. She did this in the summer of 2015. She explained the state's automated unemployment insurance system was causing havoc for people, and talked with the Director of the Michigan Unemployment Insurance Project, Steve Gray who called the system robo-fraud.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**9. Government (Continued):****Stateside: Republican State Representative Jason Wentworth**

Broadcast on 10-10-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 13:56. All this week, we're looking at why more Veterans are not getting connected to the benefits they may be entitled to. Michigan has consistently ranked in the bottom five states, and territories when it comes to helping Veterans and their families access Federal VA benefits.

Today we hear from Republican State Representative Jason Wentworth. An Army Veteran, and a former Regional Coordinator for the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency. Representative Wentworth has made Veterans issues a central focus of his time in office.

Earlier this year, he worked to get a bill signed into law that will for the first time make state funds available for county governments to help Veterans apply for Federal VA benefits.

Cynthia Canty sat down with Wentworth to talk about the bill, and the progress Michigan has made in caring for its Veterans.

Stateside: Stephanie Zarb, Air Force Veteran

Broadcast on 10-11-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 10:57. All this week, we're looking at why more Veterans are not getting connected to the benefits they may be entitled to. Michigan has consistently ranked in the bottom five states and territories when it comes to helping Veterans, and their families access Federal VA benefits. Since 2013, we've had a state office, the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency that has been tasked with connecting more Veterans to benefits. Our next guest is critical of how the MVAA has performed that task for the last five years. Stephanie Zarb is an Air Force Veteran, who served two tours in the Middle East from 2013 to 2017. She was a Program Manager at a Statewide Non-Profit that serves Vets. Cynthia Canty sat down with Zarb to discuss her concerns.

Stateside: Anti-Proposal 2 - Tony Daunt, Executive Director of the Michigan Freedom Fund

Broadcast on 10-12-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:12. We've been working to bring you different perspectives on the ballot proposals you'll be seeing on Election Day. Today, we'll hear from the Executive Director of a Conservative Group, which opposes approval of Proposal 2. That's the proposal to take the power of drawing the legislative and congressional maps from politicians and instead give it to an independent commission. Tony Daunt is the Executive Director of the Michigan Freedom Fund and he joins us now.

Welcome to Stateside.

Stateside: Friday Round Table - Ken Sikkema & Vicki Barnett

Broadcast on 10-12-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:32. It seems the consensus from candidates, strategists, and pundits is that this year's midterm elections are exciting voters in a way not normally seen in these off-year elections. Here to talk about what that might mean for the make up of the next state legislature are: Ken Sikkema, Senior Policy Fellow at Public Sector Consultants, and a former Republican Legislative Leader, and Vicki Barnett, the former Mayor of Farmington Hills, and a former Democratic Legislator.

Stateside: James Redford, Director of the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency

Broadcast on 10-12-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 17:24. All this week, we've been looking at why more Veterans are not getting connected to the benefits they may be entitled to. Michigan has consistently ranked in the bottom five states and territories when it comes to helping Veterans, and their families access Federal VA benefits. In 2013, Governor Rick Snyder created the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency to address the state's low ranking. Here's him speaking on Veteran's Day in 2014. Yet five years after the Governor created the MVAA to address their issues, Michigan still ranks near the bottom in connecting Veterans to benefits. We conclude our series with a conversation with James Redford. He's the Director of the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency. Cynthia Canty sat down with Mr. Redford to discuss his agency's efforts to improve conditions for the nearly six hundred thousand Veterans in our state...

Stateside: Senator Debbie Stabenow

Broadcast on 10-29-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 7:07. In this final week before the midterm elections, Senator Debbie Stabenow is making her way around Michigan, including stops today in Detroit and Macomb County.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**9. Government (Continued):****Stateside: ACLU Voter Rights - Sharon Dolente, Michigan ACLU**

Broadcast on 11-05-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:34. This is "Zero Hour" for Michigan election officials, with people coming in today to cast their absentee ballots and, of course, tomorrow at their precincts. The ACLU of Michigan has sent a letter to clerks across the state reminding them of what voters do and do not need in order to vote. Sharon Dolente is with the Michigan ACLU. You wrote that letter to the clerks, because of some problems voters encountered at the polls, what kind of problems?

Stateside: Natural Law

Broadcast on 11-05-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 6:12. On Election Day Michigan voters will see candidates on the ballot...from a national political party that really no longer exists. The Natural Law Party dissolved as a political organization more than a dozen years ago. Yet as Quinn Klinefelter reports, Natural Law Party candidates are still running for Federal and State office this election cycle, but only in Michigan.

Stateside: Chris Thomas & Richard McLellan

Broadcast on 11-05-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 14:43. Stateside held a live event at Zingerman's Greyline in Ann Arbor last Thursday. There, I spoke with two guests with a whole lot of "Election Expertise." Chris Thomas was the director of the Michigan Bureau of Elections for 36 years, serving five administrations and four bosses from both political parties. He is now with the Bipartisan Policy Center, and Richard McLellan is a longtime Election Law Attorney, and Republican mover-and-shaker. Take a listen to our conversation from last Thursday...

Stateside: Justin Roebuck, Ottawa's County Clerk

Broadcast on 11-06-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 3:26. All signs point to intense voter interest and a heavy turnout across Michigan on this Election Day. We wanted to see how things are going, and we're starting in West Michigan, in Ottawa County where Justin Roebuck is the County Clerk.

Stateside: Lisa Brown, Oakland County Clerk

Broadcast on 11-06-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 3:33. We head over to Southeast Michigan to Oakland County as we say hello to the Oakland County Clerk Lisa Brown. Lisa what are we seeing?

Stateside: Day Off to Vote - Andy Weir, President, Commonwealth Heritage Group

Broadcast on 11-06-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 3:44. In his recent story for Crain's Detroit Business, reporter Chad Livengood notes: in Michigan's last 10 midterm elections voter turnout has topped 50-percent just once. That was in 2006, when Jennifer Granholm and Dick DeVos were vying to become governor.

One way to boost voter participation? Time off from work. Paid time off. The Commonwealth Heritage Group, Inc. is going all-in on helping employees vote today. Andy Weir is the president of Commonwealth Heritage Group.

Stateside: Gretchen Whitmer, Post Election

Broadcast on 11-07-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 0:20. Republicans will hold on to power in the State legislature, but it was a good day for Democrats. The party picked up two Congressional seats and won the races for Attorney General and Secretary of State. And of course the big headline: Democrat Gretchen Whitmer will be our 49th governor.

At a press conference this morning, Whitmer told reporters that she'll announce her transition team later today. She also said she is considering Republicans to fill some key roles in her new administration, and she was asked about her first priority as Michigan's new governor:

Stateside: Election Recap - Matt Marsden, Director, Public Relations & Government Affairs, RevSix Data Systems and Adrian

Broadcast on 11-07-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:53. Here with us to break down some very important races: GOP strategies Matt Marsden...he is director of public relations and government affairs at Revsix Data Systems. And Adrian Hemond. He's a Democratic strategist and CEO of the Grassroots Midwest bipartisan consulting firm. There was a lot of talk about a "blue wave"...and a chance for voters to send a clear message of disapproval to President Trump.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**9. Government (Continued):****Stateside: Election Vox 1**

Broadcast on 11-07-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 1:04. The voters of Michigan have spoken. And here is what they were saying on the day after the midterm election:

Stateside: Election Vox 2

Broadcast on 11-07-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 1:06. On this day after the midterm election, let's continue listening to how voters around Michigan are reacting...

Stateside: Proposal 1 - Jeff Hank, Executive Director of MI Legalize

Broadcast on 11-07-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 7:58. Michigan voters decided to say "yes" to recreational marijuana. Here to talk about what happens now that Proposal One has been approved is Jeff Hank. He's executive director of MI Legalize...which has been working since 2015 to legalize recreational pot in our state.

Stateside: Proposal 2: Katie Fahey, Director, Voters Not Politicians

Broadcast on 11-07-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 6:35. Yesterday, Michigan voters gave their solid approval to ending gerrymandering in our state. Proposal 2 was approved by a healthy majority. Katie Fahey was in fourth grade when she first learned how political districts are drawn. She thought it was wrong then. And years later, after the 1016 election, she became executive director of Voters Not Politicians, which let the successful drive to end gerrymandering in Michigan.

Stateside: Haley Stevens, Democrat Representative-Elect, for Michigan's 11th District

Broadcast on 11-07-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 6:40. Let's turn now to the Representative-elect for the 11th District, Democrat Haley Stevens. Welcome back to Stateside and congratulations on your victory...

Stateside: It's Just Politics, Zoe Clark - State Elections

Broadcast on 11-07-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:25. The long lines at the precincts and floods of absentee ballots were proof that Michigan voters cared about this midterm election a lot. More than four million people cast ballots. That's something like 52-percent of the voting-age population. And that, folks, is the highest turnout for a mid-term election since 1962!

Let's talk results with Michigan Radio's political analyst Zoe Clark.

Stateside: Fred Upton, Incumbent Republican Candidate for Michigan's 6th District

Broadcast on 10-30-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 9:07. As we get closer to Election Day, Stateside is speaking with Congressional candidates all around the state. Today, we hear from Michigan's 6th District incumbent, Republican Fred Upton. He was first elected to Congress in 1986 and is seeking another term in November. He spoke with Cynthia Canty last week, and Cyndy asked him what his priorities are for another term in office.

Stateside: Matt Longjohn, Democrat Candidate for Michigan's 6th District

Broadcast on 10-30-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 9:44. In the run-up to Election Day on November 6th, we've been bringing you interviews with statewide and congressional candidates. We just heard from Republican Fred Upton, the incumbent in Southwest Michigan's 6th Congressional District. Now, we turn to the Democratic candidate in that district, Matt Longjohn. He too spoke with Cyndy last week, and she asked him why he wants to replace the 16-term incumbent Republican Fred Upton.

Stateside: Michigan Board of Education - Koby Levin, Chalkbeat Detroit

Broadcast on 11-01-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:45. The Midterm Elections are five days away. The races for Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, the State House and Senate and, of course, Congress, have sucked up a lot of the "political oxygen".

And that has left an important race standing in the shadows: the race for the two open seats on the Michigan Board of Education. Koby Levin of Chalkbeat Detroit is here now.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**9. Government (Continued):****Stateside: CBD Oil - Brady Madden, Director of Ecommerce for MHR Brands**

Broadcast on 11-01-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 12:02. On Tuesday, Michigan voters will decide whether recreational marijuana should be legal. If Proposal 1 passes, it'll be a boon for the marijuana industry, no doubt. But what about hemp, and its chief medicinal component CBD?

Our next guest predicts that in five years, the CBD oil industry will have exploded, and those three letters...instead of needing explanation, will be a household name. But we're not there yet.

I recently spoke with Brady Madden. He's Director of Ecommerce for MHR Brands. Its largest retail website is made by Hemp, and I asked him what CBD stands for.

Stateside: Kirk Steudle, Director of MDOT

Broadcast on 10-31-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:45. The state official who has been most preoccupied with our roads is the Director of the Department of Transportation, Kirk Steudle. And, today he is retiring!

With us now for the only interview he's giving on his last day on the job, MDOT Director Kirk Steudle. Welcome back to Stateside.

Stateside: Democratic U.S. Senator Gary Peters

Broadcast on 10-31-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 7:55. Six days before we head to the polls for the midterm election. The backdrop to Election Day is full of turmoil.

The synagogue shootings. The Kroger shootings. The pipe bombs. The drumbeat of alarm coming from Fox News and the White House about the caravan of asylum seekers making their way to the U.S. border.

Well let's talk about all of this now as we welcome Democratic U.S. Senator Gary Peters, who is not up for re-election this time around. Senator, welcome back! Always good to have you with us.

Stateside: Danielle Atkinson, Michigan Time to Care

Broadcast on 11-02-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 3:43. After Election Day, the Michigan Legislature is expected to take up the Michigan Paid Sick Leave Initiative that it passed in September. Republicans plan to amend it. The Democrats say the Republicans approach of "approve and amend" will be more like "approve and remove."

Joining us now to talk about the initiative as it was passed is Danielle Atkinson. She led the "Michigan Time to Care" group which put the ballot initiative together. Welcome.

Stateside: Friday Roundtable - Ken Sikkema and Vicki Barnett

Broadcast on 11-02-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 5:15. Joining us now are our Friday political commentators: Vicki Barnett is a former Mayor of Farmington Hills and a former Democratic Legislator in Lansing. And, Ken Sikkema, Senior Policy Fellow at Public Sector Consultants and a former Majority Leader of the State Senate.

Stateside: Proposal 1 - Eric Lupher, President of Citizens Research Council of Michigan

Broadcast on 11-02-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 15:55. Midterm elections are now just days away. Over the past few weeks, we've been looking closely at the proposals on the ballot. Today we focus on Proposal 1, which if approved would legalize the recreational use of marijuana.

Joining us now is Eric Lupher, the President of Citizens Research Council of Michigan.

Stateside: Governor-Elect Gretchen Whitmer

Broadcast on 11-08-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 10:24. This was the election when America's voters sent an historic number of women into office. One of them is with us now. Governor-elect Gretchen Whitmer, congratulations!

What have the last 48 hours been like?

Stateside: Daniel Howes, Detroit News Business Columnist

Broadcast on 11-08-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 6:48. One of the biggest stories to emerge from the midterm elections: the so-called "Pink Wave". Female candidates who won important victories across the country. That's especially true here in Michigan...where the list of victorious women include Governor-elect Gretchen Whitmer, who we heard earlier in the show.

Detroit News business Columnist Daniel Howes has been thinking about how these Michigan Democratic women are helping partially rebuild the "Blue Wall".

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**9. Government (Continued):****Stateside: Elissa Slotkin, Democratic Representative-Elect to Michigan's 8th District**

Broadcast on 11-08-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 9:53. One of the women helping to build that blue wall is here with us now. Democratic Representative-elect Elissa Slotkin to Michigan's Eighth District...welcome to Stateside.

Stateside: Friday Roundtable - Ken Sikkema & Vicki Barnett

Broadcast on 11-09-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 5:35. The transition of power at the Capitol continues with state legislators choosing new leaders yesterday. As all of this power changes hands, what could possibly go wrong? Joining us now are our Friday political commentators: Ken Sikkema, is Senior Policy Fellow at Public Sector Consultants and a former Majority Leader of the State Senate.

Vicki Barnett is a former Mayor of Farmington Hills and a former Democratic Legislator in Lansing.

Stateside: Mike Shirkey, Republican Senator

Broadcast on 11-09-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 5:06. The state legislature elected its leaders for the next session. Republican Lee Chatfield will be Speaker of the House. The new Majority Leader will be Republican Senator Mike Shirkey and he joins us now. Welcome. Congratulations.

Stateside: Pundits Summit - Jonathan Oosting of the Detroit News

Broadcast on 11-09-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:22. What happens behind the scenes in a big time campaign like the one for governor? Yesterday in East Lansing there was an opportunity to find out. Public Sector Consultants revived what s called the Pundits Summit. It analyzes the elections and looks at the future. One of the major portions was called Michigan Politics from the Front Lines. Jonathan Oosting of the Detroit News moderated the discussion.

Stateside: Michigan Affordable Care Act - Dr. Richard Hirth, Professor and Chair of Dept., of Health Mgmt., and Policy, U of M

Broadcast on 11-12-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 9:46. The law known as "Obamacare" and what it's meant here in Michigan, and joining us is Dr. Richard Hirth. He is Professor and Chair of the Department of Health Management and Policy at the University of Michigan School of Public Health.

Stateside: New Speaker Lee Chatfield

Broadcast on 11-13-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 7:20. State lawmakers have their new leadership team in place. The new House Speaker is Republican Lee Chatfield of Levering, in Emmet County, and he is here with us now.

Stateside: Tracy Samilton - Caravan

Broadcast on 11-13-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 3:38. A group of Faith Leaders is taking a caravan to the Tornillo Detention Center in Texas. Michigan Radio's Tracy Samilton reports.

Stateside: Oakland County Democrats - Dave Woodward, Democratic County Commissioner from Royal Oak

Broadcast on 11-13-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:06. Democrats will have their first majority on the County Board of Commissioners for the first time since Gerald Ford was president. With us now is Democratic County Commissioner from Royal Oak Dave Woodward, he is the Democrats' Caucus Chair.

Stateside: Michigan Department of Environmental Quality - Robert Delaney, Geologist with MDEQ

Broadcast on 11-14-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 17:14. How well has the State of Michigan responded to the problem of PFAS contamination. That was the focus of a Grand Rapids hearing Tuesday convened by U.S. Senator Gary Peters...who pointed out a veteran Geologist Robert Delaney with the MDEQ...and he joined Stateside to talk about his work on PFAS.

Stateside: PFAS - Betsy Southerland, Member of the Environmental Protection Network & Former Director of the Office of Science and Technology in EPA's Office of Water

Broadcast on 11-16-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 10:35. More than 50 municipal water supplies in Michigan have trace amounts of PFAS chemicals in them. There is no federal or state restriction on how much PFAS contamination can be allowed before it's considered a public health threat. What there is, is an advisory, which was issued in 2016 by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Betsy Southerland who oversaw that work is a member of the Environmental Protection Network and a former Director of the Office of Science and Technology in EPA's Office of Water. Welcome to Stateside.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**9. Government (Continued):****Stateside: Drive to Thrive - Detroit Police Sergeant Starr Gonzales**

Broadcast on 11-26-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 7:18. The Detroit Police Department wants to recruit new officers from the city's public schools, but you need a driver's license to work for the DPD, and many kids do not have them. Sgt., Gonzales is seeking to solve this problem through an innovative program called Drive to Thrive.

Stateside: Detroit Police Dept., Chief James Craig

Broadcast on 11-26-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 9:51. Every year, the Detroit Public Safety Foundation honors Detroit's first responders: Police, Fire, EMS; awarding them for valor with purple heat and more. With us now is Detroit Police Chief James Craig.

Stateside: Redistricting - Kurt Metzger, Demographer, Founder of Data Driven Detroit and Mayor of Pleasant Ridge

Broadcast on 12-03-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 5:29. Census count matters with the realization that Michigan is going to lose a seat in the House of Representatives. Kurt Metzger is a demographer. He founded the firm Data Driven Detroit. Now he serve as Mayor of Pleasant Ridge. Why is Michigan going to lose another seat in Congress?

Stateside: Climate Change - Jenna Jorns, Great Lakes Integrated Sciences and Assessments Center, U-M

Broadcast on 12-04-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:40. The federal government recently released its 2018 National Climate Assessment...the fourth such report. What about the Great Lakes and Climate Change? Jenna Jorns is one of the writers of the Midwest chapter for this landmark report. She's with the Great Lakes Integrated Sciences and Assessments Center at the University of Michigan.

Stateside: Lee Mueller, Certified Arborist with Davey Resource Group

Broadcast on 12-04-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 7:00. The "Vegetation Removal Prevention Act" before the 'lame duck' session of the legislature would stop cities from "prohibiting or restricting the removal of trees or other vegetation" in non-residential areas. Lee Muller is a Certified Arborist with the Davey Resource Group, which advises cities and companies across the nation on tree management issues. The Environment Report caught up with Mueller in Grand Rapids.

Stateside: Rouge River - Chris Koleski, Director of EPA's Great Lakes National Program Office and Rose Ellison, Project Manager

Broadcast on 12-04-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 9:43. The Old Channel of the Rouge River around Zug Island is going to get a \$50-million dollar cleanup, thanks to the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative. With us now is Chris Koleski, the director of the EPA's Great Lakes National Program Office, and Rose Ellison, Project Manager of the EPA's Great Lakes National Program Office.

Stateside: Ron French, Bridge Magazine

Broadcast on 12-05-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:40. Bills sponsored by Representative Tim Kelly of Saginaw would create a new 13-member education commission. Ron French of Bridge Magazine is with us.

Stateside: Sharon Dolente, Voting Rights Strategist for ACLU Michigan

Broadcast on 12-05-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 5:25. Republican Senator Mike Kowall introduced a series of bills that would alter what voters have approved in Proposal Three. With us now is Sharon Dolente, she's the voting rights strategist for ACLU Michigan.

Stateside: Bill Schuette, Michigan's Attorney General

Broadcast on 12-05-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 9:03. Michigan s Attorney General Bill Schuette joined us before leaving for today s funeral in Washington about his close connection and friendship with President George Herbert Walker Bush.

Stateside: Ben Markus, Colorado Public Radio

Broadcast on 12-06-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 6:39. Michigan is the first Midwest state to allow recreational use of marijuana. What lessons can we learn from Colorado, the first state to allow recreational use of marijuana? Ben Markus of Colorado Public Radio talks expectations versus results.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**9. Government (Continued):****Stateside: John Gleason, Genesee County Clerk**

Broadcast on 12-06-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 7:21. Bills moving through the State Senate would alter campaign finance laws, which would strip campaign finance oversight from the Secretary of State and give it to an independent commission made up of three Democrats and three Republicans. With us now is John Gleason, Genesee County Clerk and Democrat.

Stateside: Pentagon Budget Numbers - David Lindorff, The Nation

Broadcast on 12-06-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 18:30. "The Pentagon's Massive Accounting Fraud Exposed: How US Military spending keeps rising even as the Pentagon flunks audit" David Lindorff who wrote the piece for the Nation is with us now.

Morning Edition: Andrew Brisbo, Director of the Bureau of Medical Marijuana Regulation for the State's Dept., of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs

Broadcast on 12-07-2018 at 8:50AM; Duration: 4:33. Michigan's recreational marijuana law, officially known as the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act, goes into effect today. Andrew Brisbo, Director of the Bureau of Medical Marijuana Regulation for the State's Dept., of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs talked with Michigan Radio's Doug Tribou.

Morning Edition: Tracy Samilton - Politics is Frustrating

Broadcast on 12-07-2018 at 8:55AM; Duration: 3:51. Republicans in the State House are expected to vote this week Monday on bills to weaken Michigan's new paid sick time and minimum wage laws. That's after the Republicans in the State Senate voted to do so last week. As Michigan Radio's Tracy Samilton reports.

Stateside: Steve Tobocman, Global Detroit

Broadcast on 12-07-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 6:40. President Donald J Trump's administration proposed a new rule called "Public Charge", which would be tougher to be granted legal residence if the immigrant was likely to receive some kind of government welfare. Steve Tobocman, Global Detroit is a group working with businesses who need talent that domestic workforce cannot provide.

Stateside: Jeanice Swift, Superintendent of Ann Arbor Public Schools

Broadcast on 12-07-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:35. The Michigan Legislature appropriated \$25 million in grants for school safety this year. Ann Arbor Public Schools was a recipient of the Michigan Legislature school safety grant. Joining us now is Jeanice Swift, Superintendent of the Ann Arbor Public Schools.

Stateside: Friday Roundtable - Gilda Jacobs & Ken Sikkema

Broadcast on 12-07-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 10:30. Nolan Finley of the Detroit News and Zach Gorchow of Gongwer are both indicating that Governor Snyder has some things he wants done before he's out of office and the Republican led Legislature is not going to get everything it wants if it doesn't strike some deals with Governor Snyder.

Here now to talk about that are our Friday commentators: Gilda Jacobs, the President and DEO of the Michigan League for Public Policy and former Democratic Member of the Senate, and Ken Sikkema, Senior Policy Fellow at Public Sector Consultants and former Republican Majority Leader in the Michigan Senate.

All Things Considered: Cheyna Roth - Controversial Lame Duck

Broadcast on 12-10-2018 at 5:45PM; Duration: 3:35. Republicans in the State Legislature are trying to limit the powers of statewide offices that, come January, will flip to Democrats. Michigan Radio's Cheyna Roth brings us the latest in the lame-duck dust-up.

10. Labor Relations:**All Things Considered: Joey Horan - Labor Dispute**

Broadcast on 11-05-2018 at 4:29PM; Duration: 4:13. This summer, the U.S. Coast Guard reversed a longstanding policy, and waded into a labor dispute that threatened to hold up a big-ticket industrial project. Michigan Radio's Joey Horan has this look at the long-term effects the decision could have for unions working on the Great Lakes.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**10. Labor Relations (Continued):****Stateside: Joey Horan - Labor Dispute**

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Stateside: Daniel Howes, Detroit News Business Columnist - GM Buyouts

Broadcast on 11-01-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 5:03. General Motors is offering buyouts to 18-thousand salaried employees in North America. That news came as the automaker announced healthy third-quarter profits. Detroit News Business Columnist Daniel Howes is here with us: So Daniel, the last time GM offered buyouts to its salaried employees was 2009 mired in bankruptcy. So why are these being offered at the very time GM s announcing very healthy earnings, and a more than 10-percent profit margin for the third quarter?

11. Legal System/Court Cases:**Stateside: Methamphetamine Cases - Aaron Selbig, Interlochen Public Radio Reporter**

Broadcast on 10-02-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:29. County prosecutors in Michigan are warning of a resurgence of methamphetamine throughout the state. They say the latest incarnation of the drug is much more potent and addictive than it used to be. The meth that's sold on the street these days usually doesn't come from homemade labs...it's imported from places like Mexico. Interlochen Public Radio's Aaron Selbig reports.

Stateside: Judge Linda Davis - Opioid Deaths

Broadcast on 10-04-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 5:41. Opioid-related overdose deaths have his a new high in Michigan. That's the takeaway from numbers released today by the State Department of Health and Human Services. Judge Linda Davis sits on the bench of the 41-B District Court in Macomb County, and she is the president of FAN, Families Against Narcotics. Judge Davis...in 2015, slightly more that 13-hundred opioid-related deaths were recorded in Michigan. And last year, that number was 1,941. That's a new record for Michigan. Does this surprise you?

Stateside: Friday Roundtable - Vicki Barnett & Ken Sikkema

Broadcast on 10-05-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 9:10. Six years ago a Judicial Selection Task Force issued a report that insisted electing Michigan Supreme Court Justices should not be as partisan or as much about money as it was. Well, every election since then, partisanship and money have become a greater part of electing Michigan's Supreme Court Justices. And this year it's worse than ever. Here to talk about that are our Friday commentators: Vicki Barnett, the former Mayo of Farmington Hills and a former Democratic Legislator, and Ken Sikkema, Senior Policy Fellow at Public Sector Consultants and former Republican Legislative Leader.

Stateside: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs - Julia Dale, Director of the Corporations, Securities and Commercial Licensing B

Broadcast on 10-26-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 5:51. You probably have heard of read about fetal remains being found in funeral homes in Michigan. Some interments or cremations had already been billed and paid by Medicaid yet the bodies were stored in closets or worse. It's up to the state's Licensing and Regulatroy Affairs to inspect funeral homes. Julia Dale is the Director of the Corporations, Securities and Commercial Licensing Bureau within the agency. Welcome.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**11. Legal System/Court Cases (Continued):****Stateside: Eduardo Beckett, Attorney for Emilio Gutierrez-Soto, Mexican Journalist**

Broadcast on 10-26-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:49. We recently talked to a Mexican journalist who is seeking asylum in the United States. Some major journalistic organizations are offering testimony, briefings, and evidence of Emilio Gutierrez-Soto's credentials as a journalist. Monday his case went back to an immigration judge and things did not go as planned. Joining us now is Gutierrez-Soto's attorney. His name is Eduardo Beckett.

Stateside: Believed: Episode 1

Broadcast on 10-29-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 16:07. Earlier this year, former Michigan State University and USA Gymnastics doctor Larry Nassar was sentenced to life in prison for sexually abusing girls and young women. When you see the image of Nassar in his prison uniform and shackles, it's easy to forget that for decades he was considered a trusted friend and ally of these young women. He was beloved by parents and coaches.

In the first episode of our Believed podcast, we're going to show you how he earned that trust.

Believed is a new podcast from Michigan Radio and NPR that goes beyond the headlines of the Nassar case. It is not only an intimate look at how a team of women, a detective, a prosecutor and an army of survivors...won justice, but also an unnerving exploration of how even well-meaning adults can fail to believe.

Morning Edition: Doug Tribou - Attorney General Candidate Dana Nessel

Broadcast on 10-18-2018 at 6:34AM and 8:34AM; Duration 8:05. As part of Michigan Radio's ongoing election coverage, on Thursday and Friday, Morning Edition and Stateside are featuring interviews with candidates running for state attorney general.

Dana Nessel is the Democratic candidate for attorney general. She has worked as an assistant prosecutor in the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office. She also has experience as a defense attorney. Her case challenging bans on same-sex marriage and adoption in Michigan became part of the cases that legalized same-sex marriage nationwide.

Morning Edition: Doug Tribou - Republican Candidate Tom Leonard

Broadcast on 10-19-2018 at 6:34AM and 8:34AM; Duration 8:02. As part of Michigan Radio's ongoing election coverage, Morning Edition and Stateside are featuring interviews with candidates hoping to be the next attorney general.

Republican candidate Tom Leonard is currently the speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives. He has also served in the Genesee County Prosecutor's Office and as the state's assistant attorney general.

Morning Edition: Doug Tribou - Michigan Supreme Court Candidate Sam Bagenstos

Broadcast on 10-29-2018 at 6:45AM and 8:45AM; Duration 4:13. On Election Day, Michigan voters will choose State Supreme Court Justices. Two of the court's seven seats are open in this election.

As part of Michigan Radio's election coverage, Morning Edition is featuring interviews with candidates for the court from October 30 to November 2 beginning with Sam Bagenstos.

Morning Edition: Doug Tribou - Michigan Supreme Court Candidate Justice Elizabeth Clement

Broadcast on 10-31-2018 at 6:45AM and 8:45AM; Duration 4:14. Voters could shift the balance on the Michigan Supreme Court on Election Day. There are currently five Republican-backed justices and two supported by the Democratic Party. Two seats currently held by Republican nominees are on this year's statewide ballot.

As part of Michigan Radio's election coverage, Morning Edition is featuring interviews with candidates for the Supreme Court, including Justice Elizabeth Clement.

Morning Edition: Doug Tribou - Michigan Supreme Court Candidate Megan Cavanagh

Broadcast on 11-01-2018 at 6:45AM and 8:45AM; Duration 4:28. The political makeup of the Michigan Supreme Court could change significantly on Election Day. Two seats are open and two current justices, both nominated by the Republican Party, are running. Republican-backed justices currently hold a 5 to 2 majority over Democratic nominees.

Morning Edition is featuring interviews with candidates for the court, including Democratic nominee Megan Cavanagh.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**11. Legal System/Court Cases (Continued):****Morning Edition: Doug Tribou - Michigan Supreme Court Candidate Justice Kurtis Wilder**

Broadcast on 11-02-2018 at 6:45AM and 8:45AM; Duration 4:30. On Election Day, Michigan voters will select two state Supreme Court justices. Their choices could shift the political balance on the court, which is currently five to two in favor of Republican-backed justices. This week, Morning Edition is featuring interviews with candidates for the court.

We conclude our four-part series with Justice Kurtis Wilder, who was appointed to the Supreme Court by Governor Rick Snyder to fill a vacancy in 2017.

Stateside: Marijuana in Canada - Doug Schmidt, Windsor Star

Broadcast on 10-16-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:41. Tomorrow, recreational use of marijuana becomes legal in Canada. Joining us to explain how that's going to work, and what it might mean for Americans is Doug Schmidt with the Windsor Star.

Stateside: Brian Masse, Canadian Member of Parliament

Broadcast on 10-16-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 6:00. Now that Canada is legalizing recreational use of marijuana, there are question about crossing the border into the U.S.

Joining me now is Canadian Member of Parliament Brian Masse. He represents Windsor in the House of Commons and he's concerned that there is no agreement or policy or even a meeting between the two countries about the issue.

Morning Edition - Doug Tribou - Medical Marijuana - Dr. David Crocker, MI Med., Marihuana Review Panel, and Dr. Daniel

Broadcast on 10-11-2018 at 5:45AM, 7:45AM and 4:45PM; Duration 7:20. Sometimes Michigan's state government relies on experts from the private sector to help guide public policy. But what if the experts stand to profit from the advice they're giving?

Stateside: Privacy Scholar Florian Schaub, Assistant Professor at U of M

Broadcast on 10-16-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 10:40. When you're downloading software on your computer or an app for your phone, how often do you actually read the privacy policy you're agreeing to before you click on "I agree."?

If you're like me and most other people, you don't bother. You just want it to work.

If you're at all concerned about your privacy that could end up being a real problem.

Joining me now is privacy scholar Florian Schaub, who is an assistant professor at the University of Michigan. Welcome back to Stateside.

Stateside: Steph White, Executive Director of Equality Michigan

Broadcast on 10-17-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 9:45. Some folks assume since the U.S. Supreme Court legalized gay marriage, LGBTQ legal discrimination is over. Let's move on. The facts are these: In Michigan you can be fired for being gay, you can be denied housing for being gay, you can be denied service for being gay, and if you're a Trans person, you often can't even use the bathroom.

Here to talk about some of those issues is the Executive Director of Equality Michigan, Steph White.

Welcome back to Stateside.

Stateside: Chris Graveline, Independent Candidate for Attorney General

Broadcast on 10-18-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:42. There was a late addition in the race for Michigan Attorney General. A former Assistant U.S. Attorney is running as an independent. His name is Chris Graveline and he joins us now.

Welcome to Stateside.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**11. Legal System/Court Cases (Continued):****Stateside: Dustin Dwyer - An Idea on the Land - Part 4**

Broadcast on 10-18-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 10:58. On a chilly morning, 118 autumns ago, the residents of a tiny village along a lake in northern Michigan were forced out of their homes and kicked off the land they had legally purchased. The residents were native people members of what was then called the Cheboiganning Band of Indians. There's some evidence native people had been living at that site for thousands of years. But since that morning, on Oct., 15, 1900, their land has been in the hands of others. And the descendants of those who were there that morning are still fighting for justice and recognition in the courts today. For the fourth story in this series, An Idea on the Land, Dustin Dwyer reports.

Stateside: Lisa Lane Gioia, Libertarian Candidate for Attorney General

Broadcast on 10-19-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 9:05. This week we've been interviewing the candidates for Attorney General. On Morning Edition, we heard Democrat Dana Nessel and Republican Tom Leonard. On Stateside we talked with the Independent Candidate Christ Graveline. Today we're talking with the Libertarian Candidate for Attorney General, Lisa Lane Gioia. Welcome to Stateside.

All Things Considered: Jake Neher - Eviction

Broadcast on 11-13-2018 at 4:16PM; Duration: 3:49. A number of Michigan cities struggle with evictions and the social costs of housing insecurity. Three cities; Warren, Detroit and Lansing, are among the top hundred cities in America with the highest rates of court-ordered evictions.

That's according EvictionsLab.org, which tracks eviction data.

Cleveland has its own housing troubles and is trying to tackle them through its court system.

Jake Neher traveled to Cleveland to see how Cleveland's efforts are working.

All Things Considered: Tracy Samilton - Tornillo Detention Center

Broadcast on 11-16-2018 at 5:45PM; Duration: 3:38. People from Michigan and a dozen other states are returning home today, after traveling hundreds of miles to protest the Tornillo Detention Center in Texas. That's where the federal government is holding hundreds of juvenile migrants. But, the group's leaders hope the protest sparks a national campaign to shut down Tornillo. That's even as the Trump administration plans to dramatically expand it. Michigan Radio's Tracy Samilton reports.

Stateside: Lindsey Smith - Believed: Episode 5: How He Got Caught

Broadcast on 11-19-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 2:43. This week on Michigan Radio's Believed, it's the beginning of the end for D. Larry Nassar. Soon, he will go from being known as a beloved Olympic sports doctor, to one of the worst serial sexual abusers in sports history.

There are three things that set off Nassar's fall in the summer of 2016: A detective on the Michigan State University Police force, a team of journalist in Indiana, and a homeschooling mom in Kentucky. Reporter Lindsey Smith picks it up from here in Believed Episode 5: How He Got Caught

Stateside: Unemployment

Broadcast on 10-10-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 10:17. The Michigan Supreme Court is hearing arguments today on whether 44 thousand people wrongfully accused of unemployment insurance fraud can sue the state.

To remind us all what happened, I've pulled an excerpt from a story by my colleague Rebecca Kruth. She did this in the summer of 2015. She explained the state's automated unemployment insurance system was causing havoc for people, and talked with the Director of the Michigan Unemployment Insurance Project, Steve Gray who called the system robo-fraud.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**11. Legal System/Court Cases (Continued):****Stateside: ACLU Voter Rights - Sharon Dolente, Michigan ACLU**

Broadcast on 11-05-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:34. This is "Zero Hour" for Michigan election officials, with people coming in today to cast their absentee ballots and, of course, tomorrow at their precincts. The ACLU of Michigan has sent a letter to clerks across the state reminding them of what voters do and do not need in order to vote. Sharon Dolente is with the Michigan ACLU. You wrote that letter to the clerks, because of some problems voters encountered at the polls, what kind of problems?

Stateside: Chris Thomas & Richard McLellan

Broadcast on 11-05-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 14:43. Stateside held a live event at Zingerman's Greyline in Ann Arbor last Thursday. There, I spoke with two guests with a whole lot of "Election Expertise." Chris Thomas was the director of the Michigan Bureau of Elections for 36 years, serving five administrations and four bosses from both political parties. He is now with the Bipartisan Policy Center, and Richard McLellan is a longtime Election Law Attorney, and Republican mover-and-shaker. Take a listen to our conversation from last Thursday...

Stateside: Proposal 1 - Jeff Hank, Executive Director of MI Legalize

Broadcast on 11-07-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 7:58. Michigan voters decided to say "yes" to recreational marijuana. Here to talk about what happens now that Proposal One has been approved is Jeff Hank. He's executive director of MI Legalize...which has been working since 2015 to legalize recreational pot in our state.

Stateside: Proposal 2: Katie Fahey, Director, Voters Not Politicians

Broadcast on 11-07-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 6:35. Yesterday, Michigan voters gave their solid approval to ending gerrymandering in our state. Proposal 2 was approved by a healthy majority. Katie Fahey was in fourth grade when she first learned how political districts are drawn. She thought it was wrong then. And years later, after the 1016 election, she became executive director of Voters Not Politicians, which let the successful drive to end gerrymandering in Michigan.

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12. Public Health/Medicine:**Stateside: PFAS - Anthony Spaniola**

Broadcast on 10-01-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 10:22. Today The Environment Report and Stateside start a week-long series on the chemical group known as PFAS. Michigan is the leading hotspot in the list of states with sites known to be contaminated by these per-and-polyfluoroalkyl substances, known as PFAS.

Human studies suggest that PFAS exposure is linked to some cancers, thyroid problems, higher cholesterol and other diseases. This week we will try to answer your questions about this group of chemicals that are being discovered more and more throughout Michigan.

Questions like, what are the effect of a lifetime of exposure to PFAS, should people in contaminated areas trust their water, and who is legally liable to pay for PFAS clean-up?

But joining us first is a Michigander with a very personal perspective on PFAS, Attorney Anthony Spaniola, welcome to Stateside.

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Stateside: PFAS Health Effects - Dr. Courtney Carignan, MSU, Dept., Food Science and Human Nutrition

Broadcast on 10-02-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 6:17. This week we are responding to listener questions about PFAS, the latest environmental and water crisis to hit the State.

Many of the questions we received focused on the potential health effects from exposure to PFAS.

So, let us turn to Dr. Courtney Carignan. She is an environmental exposure scientist and epidemiologist at Michigan State University's Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition.

Doctor Carignan, welcome back to Stateside....

The Environment Report: Rebecca Williams - PFAS

Broadcast on 10-04-2018 at 5:45PM; Duration: 3:50. This week, we're looking at industrial chemicals that have contaminated water sources around the state. PFAS chemicals are used to make a lot of products stain and water resistant. They've been used in several industries and in firefighting foam.

The Environment Report's Rebecca Williams looks at what our exposure to these chemicals could mean for our health:

Stateside: PFAS/Filters - Rick Andrew, Director of Global Development for Water Systems at NSF International

Broadcast on 10-04-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:32. We'll continue now with our series on PFAS contamination around Michigan, seeking answers to the question you have asked.

Today: Water Filters

Let's turn now to Rick Andrew, Director of Global Development for Water Systems at NSF International. It is an independent global health organization based in Ann Arbor.

Welcome Rick...

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It's up to the state's Licensing and Regulatory Affairs to inspect funeral homes. Julia Dale is the Director of the Corporations, Securities and Commercial Licensing Bureau within the agency. Welcome.

Stateside: Funeral Homes Investigation - Elisha Anderson, Detroit Free Press

Broadcast on 10-24-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:41. It's a grim story that is making international headlines: the mishandling of remains of fetuses and stillborn babies at two Detroit funeral homes, the Cantrell funeral home on Detroit's east side and the Perry funeral home on the city's west side.

Elisha Anderson is on the Detroit Free Press team that has been reporting on this story, which seems to grow each day.

She's with us now. Thanks for joining us.

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Broadcast on 10-16-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:41. Tomorrow, recreational use of marijuana becomes legal in Canada. Joining us to explain how that's going to work, and what it might mean for Americans is Doug Schmidt with the Windsor Star.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**12. Public Health/Medicine (Continued):****Stateside: Brian Masse, Canadian Member of Parliament**

Broadcast on 10-16-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 6:00. Now that Canada is legalizing recreational use of marijuana, there are question about crossing the border into the U.S.

Joining me now is Canadian Member of Parliament Brian Masse. He represents Windsor in the House of Commons and he's concerned that there is no agreement or policy or even a meeting between the two countries about the issue.

Morning Edition - Doug Tribou - Medical Marijuana - Dr. David Crocker, MI Med., Marihuana Review Panel, and Dr. Daniel

Broadcast on 10-11-2018 at 5:45AM, 7:45AM and 4:45PM; Duration 7:20. Sometimes Michigan's state government relies on experts from the private sector to help guide public policy. But what if the experts stand to profit from the advice they're giving?

Stateside: Proposal 1 - Brian Ellis, Businessperson, and part of Healthy and Productive Michigan

Broadcast on 10-19-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:51. On the November 6th ballot there will be a statewide proposal to make recreational use of marijuana legal. It's called Proposal 1. Advocates say making pot legal will have all kinds of benefits including increasing tax revenues for the state. Opponents of Proposal 1 see the legalization of recreational use of marijuana as bad for Michigan.

Brian Ellis is a businessperson and part of a committee called Healthy and Productive Michigan. Why do you feel recreational use of marijuana would be detrimental to the state?

All Things Considered: Tracy Samilton - Funeral Rule

Broadcast on 10-22-2018 at 4:33PM; Duration: 4:11. For many people, paying for a loved one's funeral is one of the biggest expenses of their lifetimes. A lot of us have no idea how to do it, and nor do we know we have legal rights in dealings with funeral homes. Michigan Radio's Tracy Samilton reports on the little-known, and frequently flouted - funeral rule.

All Things Considered: Dustin Dwyer - Memorial

Broadcast on 11-02-2018 at 5:45PM; Duration: 2:44. Their souls left long ago. Their bodies stayed here. Their families put their faith in a funeral home on Detroit's east side. But then, earlier this year, their remains were discovered, still in the funeral home months and even years after their deaths. At first it was a few bodies. Then, the cremated remains of more than a hundred. Then, tucked away in an attic, investigators found the remains of several fetuses. The shock still hasn't worn off. The full investigation into what happened isn't yet over. Today, Friday, there was a memorial. Today they were laid to rest. Michigan Radio's Dustin Dwyer brings us the story.

Stateside: Dirty Instruments - Karen Bouffard, Detroit News Reporter

Broadcast on 10-11-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 5:50. When I saw the Detroit News Headline which read "Inspections begin at DMC hospital after dirty instruments allegation," I thought "What? Again?" Joining me now is the reporter who wrote that story Karen Bouffard.

Stateside: CBD Oil - Brady Madden, Director of Ecommerce for MHR Brands

Broadcast on 11-01-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 12:02. On Tuesday, Michigan voters will decide whether recreational marijuana should be legal. If Proposal 1 passes, it'll be a boon for the marijuana industry, no doubt. But what about hemp, and its chief medicinal component CBD?

Our next guest predicts that in five years, the CBD oil industry will have exploded, and those three letters...instead of needing explanation, will be a household name. But we're not there yet.

I recently spoke with Brady Madden. He's Director of Ecommerce for MHR Brands. Its largest retail website is made by Hemp, and I asked him what CBD stands for.

Stateside: Proposal 1 - Eric Lupher, President of Citizens Research Council of Michigan

Broadcast on 11-02-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 15:55. Midterm elections are now just days away. Over the past few weeks, we've been looking closely at the proposals on the ballot. Today we focus on Proposal 1, which if approved would legalize the recreational use of marijuana.

Joining us now is Eric Lupher, the President of Citizens Research Council of Michigan.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**12. Public Health/Medicine (Continued):****Stateside: Decomposition Study - Eric Benbow, Forensic Entomologist & Microbial Ecologist, MSU**

Broadcast on 11-09-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 5:46. It's Michigan, so just about all of us have seen a dead deer along the road. Some of us have smelled a dead deer along the road. And if you're like me, you might think, I hope someone cleans that up soon. Well, Eric Benbow thinks about decomposition a little differently. He studies it and the life that results from death. He's a Forensic Entomologist and Microbial Ecologist who led a study at Michigan State University. It established a baseline of the life that benefits from the decomposition of plants and animals. Welcome to the program.

Stateside: Michigan Affordable Care Act - Dr. Richard Hirth, Professor and Chair of Dept., of Health Mgmt., and Policy, U of M

Broadcast on 11-12-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 9:46. The law known as "Obamacare" and what it's meant here in Michigan, and joining us is Dr. Richard Hirth. He is Professor and Chair of the Department of Health Management and Policy at the University of Michigan School of Public Health.

Stateside: Sage Carson, Manager at Know Your Nine

Broadcast on 11-12-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 10:15. Universities like MSU could soon be changing how they handle sexual assault investigations. Education Secretary Betsy DeVos is expected to release new federal rules on Title IX investigations.

Sage Carson is with us now via Skype. She is a manager at Know Your Nine. It's a survivor-and-youth-led project that works to help young people end sexual and dating violence in their schools.

Stateside: Tracy Samilton - Caravan

Broadcast on 11-13-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 3:38. A group of Faith Leaders is taking a caravan to the Tornillo Detention Center in Texas. Michigan Radio's Tracy Samilton reports.

Stateside: Benzodiazepines and the Elderly - Dr. Lauren Gerlach, Lead Geriatric Psychiatrist at U of M

Broadcast on 11-14-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:51. A University of Michigan study warns millions of Elderly Americans are getting hooked on drugs called benzodiazepines. Dr. Lauren Gerlach is the lead geriatric psychiatrist at U of M who conducted the study, and she's with us now.

Stateside: Michigan Department of Environmental Quality - Robert Delaney, Geologist with MDEQ

Broadcast on 11-14-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 17:14. How well has the State of Michigan responded to the problem of PFAS contamination. That was the focus of a Grand Rapids hearing Tuesday convened by U.S. Senator Gary Peters...who pointed out a veteran Geologist Robert Delaney with the MDEQ...and he joined Stateside to talk about his work on PFAS.

Stateside: Colleen Edmonds, Board Member with Michigan Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Broadcast on 11-15-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:40. Preventing Suicide among College Students. Colleen Edmonds of Oakland County, is a Board Member with the Michigan Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Her daughter Meghan died by suicide in 2014 after her freshman year of college.

Stateside: Dr. Farha Abbasi, Psychiatrist at MSU

Broadcast on 11-15-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 7:24. A key part of preventing suicide among college students is getting them the mental health care they need, and that's what Michigan State University Psychiatrist Dr. Farha Abbasi does every day. I talked with Dr. Abbasi about what's driving the high rates of mental health issues on campus, and when it's time for students and families to reach out for help.

Stateside: Rouge River - Chris Koleski, Director of EPA's Great Lakes National Program Office and Rose Ellison, Project Manager

Broadcast on 12-04-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 9:43. The Old Channel of the Rouge River around Zug Island is going to get a \$50-million dollar cleanup, thanks to the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative. With us now is Chris Koleski, the director of the EPA's Great Lakes National Program Office, and Rose Ellison, Project Manager of the EPA's Great Lakes National Program Office.

Stateside: Ben Markus, Colorado Public Radio

Broadcast on 12-06-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 6:39. Michigan is the first Midwest state to allow recreational use of marijuana. What lessons can we learn from Colorado, the first state to allow recreational use of marijuana? Ben Markus of Colorado Public Radio talks expectations versus results.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**12. Public Health/Medicine (Continued):****Morning Edition: Andrew Brisbo, Director of the Bureau of Medical Marijuana Regulation for the State's Dept., of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs**

Broadcast on 12-07-2018 at 8:50AM; Duration: 4:33. Michigan's recreational marijuana law, officially known as the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act, goes into effect today. Andrew Brisbo, Director of the Bureau of Medical Marijuana Regulation for the State's Dept., of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs talked with Michigan Radio's Doug Tribou.

Stateside: Jeanice Swift, Superintendent of Ann Arbor Public Schools

Broadcast on 12-07-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:35. The Michigan Legislature appropriated \$25 million in grants for school safety this year. Ann Arbor Public Schools was a recipient of the Michigan Legislature school safety grant. Joining us now is Jeanice Swift, Superintended of the Ann Arbor Public Schools.

Stateside: Crisis Intervention Team Training - Rafael Diaz, Executive Lieutenant of Kalamazoo Public Safety

Broadcast on 12-07-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 13:05. Executive Lieutenant of Kalamazoo Public Safety, Rafael Diaz is training police officers to recognize and understand how to deal with crises related to mental health.

13. Transportation:**Stateside: NAFTA - Kristen Dzczyk, Center for Automotive Research**

Broadcast on 10-01-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:37. Kristen Dzczyk is Vice President of the Industry, Labor and Economics Group at the Center for Automotive Research, weighs in on the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), what's changed under the new trilateral agreement, and what it means for consumers, and she's with us now.

Welcome back Kristin...

Stateside: Sam Corey - Electric Scooters

Broadcast on 10-01-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 1:02. Electric scooters are blossoming around our cities like fall mums and pumpkins. You spot a scooter right there on the sidewalk, use a mobile app to unlock and pay, and off you go. Riding a Bird scooter in Detroit, for instance, starts at a dollar, and then 15 cents per minute. Top speed, about 15 mph. When you're done, you just leave the scooter right there, no dock. Now worrying about charging it or returning it. Across the country, some love 'em and some most certainly do not. That made us eager to know what people in Detroit are saying. Stateside's Sam Corey hit the streets to find out...

Stateside: Scooters and Infrastructure - Dr Steve Remias, WSU

Broadcast on 10-01-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 9:21. Let's turn now to Dr. Steve Remias, an Assistant Professor at Wayne State University's Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, weighs in on the pros and cons of the "scooter revolution" sweeping Detroit with the arrival of dockless electric scooters.

Stateside: Daniel Howes, Detroit News Business Columnist

Broadcast on 10-04-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:33. From the very birth of the auto industry, it's been all about competition. Beating other companies. Being proprietary. And keeping breakthroughs top secret to gain competitive advantage.

But now, competition has given way to co-opetition.

Detroit News business columnist Daniel Howes, what is "co-opetition", and why is it so important to the global auto industry?

Stateside: Daniel Howes, Detroit News Business Columnist

Broadcast on 10-25-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:05. Two big metrics for a company are the value of its stock and the perceived quality of its products. And in both, there's some interesting news for the Detroit carmakers. Detroit News Business Columnist Daniel Howes is here with this...

Let's start, Daniel, with the annual reliability survey from Consumer Reports. What's the news for Detroit carmakers?

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**13. Transportation (Continued):****Stateside: Daniel Howes, Detroit News Business Columnist - Ford Tax Breaks**

Broadcast on 10-18-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 5:33. As usual on Thursday, we're checking in with Detroit News Business Columnist Daniel Howes.

How ya doing?

Stateside: Nissan - Leisha Santorelli, BBC

Broadcast on 11-19-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 7:36. The auto world is stunned today by news that Nissan chairman Carlos Ghosn has been arrested for financial misconduct. He is the architect of the three-way union of Renault-Nissan and Mitsubishi. Leisha Santorelli is covering this story for the BBC and she is with us now. As someone who follows the global auto industry, Leisha, how surprising is this news?

Stateside: Daniel Howes, Business Columnist for the Detroit News

Broadcast on 10-11-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:28. It's time for our Thursday chat with Daniel Howes, business columnist for the Detroit News. Well, Daniel, the Dow Jones Industrial Average has dropped more than a 1000 points in the last few days, and automakers have been hit too, but in your column, you note they've not been performing well for a while.

Stateside: Daniel Howes, Detroit News Business Columnist - GM Buyouts

Broadcast on 11-01-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 5:03. General Motors is offering buyouts to 18-thousand salaried employees in North America. That news came as the automaker announced healthy third-quarter profits. Detroit News Business Columnist Daniel Howes is here with us: So Daniel, the last time GM offered buyouts to its salaried employees was 2009 mired in bankruptcy. So why are these being offered at the very time GM is announcing very healthy earnings, and a more than 10-percent profit margin for the third quarter?

Stateside: Kirk Steudle, Director of MDOT

Broadcast on 10-31-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 8:45. The state official who has been most preoccupied with our roads is the Director of the Department of Transportation, Kirk Steudle. And, today he is retiring!

With us now for the only interview he's giving on his last day on the job, MDOT Director Kirk Steudle.

Welcome back to Stateside.

Stateside: Danile Howes, Detroit News Business Columnist

Broadcast on 11-26-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 6:21. General Motors announced ending production at facilities in Detroit and Warren Michigan, Lordstown, Ohio and Oshawa, Ontario.

Stateside: GM's Announcement - Charley Ballard, Economist, MSU

Broadcast on 11-27-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 11:43. GM's announcement to stop production at five factories in the U.S. and Canada, and eliminate some 14-thousand blue and white collar jobs. Two of those plants are Detroit-Hamtramck Assembly and Warren Transmission are located in Southeast Michigan. What does this ultimately mean for Michigan? Joining us now is Michigan State University Economist Charley Ballard.

Stateside: GM Tax Breaks - Chad Livengood, Crain's Detroit Business

Broadcast on 12-03-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 5:04. GM will apparently not keep from cashing in on tax credits from the State of Michigan as Chad Livengood reports in Crain's Detroit Business.

Stateside: Daniel Howes, Detroit News Business Columnist

Broadcast on 12-06-2018 at 3:00PM; Duration: 4:04. Automakers are figuring out how to meet the Auto 2.0 challenges of mobility, autonomy and electrification. Detroit News Business Columnist Daniel Howes is with us.