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Weekly Public Affairs Program

QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT, APRIL-JUNE, 2023

WJPT-hd2 has been dark since August 18th, 2022, due to Tower site fire. On June 14th, 2023, WJPT-Hd2 was fixed and turned back on for broadcast.

Show # 2023-25

Date aired: June 17th- 18th Time Aired: 5:30 am-6:00am

Martin J. Schreiber, former Governor of Wisconsin, Alzheimer's caregiver and advocate, author of *"My Two Elaines: Learning, Coping, and Surviving as an Alzheimer's Caregiver"*

More than 11 million Americans currently care for someone with Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia. Gov. Schreiber took care of his wife, Elaine, for nearly 20 years, until her death from Alzheimer's in 2022. He shared their story, and offered advice and encouragement for the millions of Americans in similar circumstances.

Issues covered:
Alzheimer's Disease

Length: 8:40

Jessie Ryan, Vice President of The Campaign for College Opportunity

Each year, hundreds of thousands of students start at community colleges, hoping to transfer to a university later. However, for some students, the transfer process becomes a maze so confusing, it derails their college plans. Ms. Ryan explained a problem described as "credit loss," when students take classes that never end up counting toward a degree. She discussed the reasons that universities refuse to accept credits, sometimes from classes that utilize the identical textbook as the university's class.

Issues covered:
Community College
Higher Education

Length: 8:44

Robert Wilson, PhD, Assistant Professor of Psychology and Cognitive Science, Arizona State University

Educational scholars have long recognized that there is something of a "sweet spot" when it comes to learning. Prof. Wilson led a study using artificial intelligence that determined the sweet spot is when failure occurs 15% of the time. Put another way, it's when the right answer is given 85% of the time. He explained what parents and teachers can learn from the study.

Issues covered:
Education
Parenting

Length: 5:06

Show # 2023-26

Date aired: June 24th- 25th Time Aired: 5:30am-6:00am

Read Hayes, PhD, Research Scientist at the University of Florida, Director of the Loss Prevention Research Council

Retailers, politicians and police departments have sounded the alarm about a rapid increase in retail theft, and are calling for stricter enforcement and prosecution to fight it. Prof. Hayes outlined the scope of the problem, and the role of organized theft rings in its growth. He also explained the multiple impacts on consumers, and what steps may slow down the problem.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:40

**Crime
Consumer Matters**

Kevin Lanza, PhD, Assistant Professor at UTHealth Houston School of Public Health at The University of Texas

Prof. Lanza led a recent study that found that children and teenagers who had volunteered in the past year were in better physical health, had a more positive outlook on life, and were less likely to have anxiety, depression, or behavioral problems compared to their peers who did not volunteer. He outlined the many volunteering opportunities available to young people.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:44

**Volunteerism
Youth
Parenting**

Beth C. Truesdale, PhD, Research Fellow at the W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Visiting Scholar at the Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, co-editor of "*Overtime: America's Aging Workforce and the Future of Working Longer*"

Many retirement planners advise clients to try to delay retirement to age 70 and spend more years in the paid labor force. Prof. Truesdale discussed the myriad of reasons that goal may be impossible for many people in their 50s and 60s, particularly those who are already disadvantaged.

Issues covered:

Length: 5:06

**Employment
Retirement Planning**