

Zoe Communications
1st QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
January 1, 2024-March 31, 2024

The Best of Our Knowledge

DATE	TIME	SHOW #	TOPIC
1/6/2024	5:00 am	1736	The Israel-Hamas war has intensified debate over free speech on college campuses. And we'll speak with an internationally-known advocate for human rights in the West Bank.
1/13/2024	5:00 am	1737	We'll have a conversation with Dr. Carl Safina, an ecologist and author of <i>Alfie & Me: What Owls Know, What Humans Believe</i> . The book tells the story of an orphaned owl who was cared for by Carl and his wife Patricia during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the large impact a little owl had on their lives.
1/20/2024	5:00 am	1738	National Geographic writer Jen Szymanski will speak with our Jody Cowan about her latest book for young readers, "Deadliest Animals on the Planet." And we'll learn about ice yachts – the fastest craft on the planet at the turn of the 20th Century.
1/27/2024	5:00 am	1739	Universities across New York state studying AI are banding together to unlock the potential of the technology to benefit public good. We'll speak with a researcher who has been working to develop classroom curricula surrounding the rapidly advancing technology.
2/3/2024	5:00 am	1740	On this episode of The Best of Our Knowledge we'll learn about a science degree program offering a unique look at the future of fermentation.
2/10/2024	5:00 am	1741	Following the resignation of former president Claudine Gay, Harvard University is at the center of the debate over free speech on college campuses. We'll speak with a member of a faculty organization defending the rights of students to protest violence against Palestinians. And we'll speak with the supervisor of the Onondaga Nation Farm.
2/17/2024	5:00 am	1742	We'll speak with music theorist and author Miriam Pilonen about her book: <i>Theorizing Music Evolution</i> , which lends a fresh eye to old ideas from Charles Darwin and Herbert Spencer.
2/24/2024	5:00 am	1743	Hamilton College has named its next president. We'll speak with Steven Tepper, who is currently serving as a dean at Arizona State University.
3/2/2024	5:00 am	1744	A mild winter allows for an early prescribed fire. We'll speak with acclaimed jazz trumpeter and music educator Sean Jones. And a push by public colleges and universities in New York aims to get more students involved in producing local news
3/9/2024	5:00 am	1745	Beyond teaching a life-saving skill, competitive swimming can forge life-long bonds. We'll visit a club swim team in the Hudson Valley.
3/16/2024	5:00 am	1746	In a changing climate, researchers around the world are asking citizen scientists to use their smartphones to help monitor beach erosion and storm damage.
3/23/2024	5:00 am	1747	We'll take a trip to the largest collection of popular music in the world – and meet the man who has dedicated most of his life to cataloguing recordings and historic materials.
3/30/2024	5:00 am	1748	What's your favorite board game? We'll explore the history of board games in America. And we'll visit an upstate New York woodworking shop that is opening its doors to the community.

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1/6/2024	5:30 am	1798	On this week's 51%, we look back on some of our favorite conversations and stories from 2023. Hollywood speech coach Samara Bay teaches us how to embrace the power in our voices, Dr. Heather Hirsch discusses how women can unlock their "menopause type," and our associate producer Jody Cowan stops by the practice of a roller derby league rebuilding its ranks in New York's Capital Region.
1/13/2024	5:30 am	1799	On this week's 51%, we speak with trainer Tracy Norton-Fisher about how you can build (and maintain) a workout routine that fits your goals.
1/20/2024	5:30 am	1800	On the latest 51%, we mark the would-be anniversary of Roe v. Wade by speaking with Dr. Felicia Kornbluh, historian and author of A Woman's Life is a Human Life.
1/27/2024	5:30 am	1801	On the latest 51%, we sit down with author and speaker Emily Lynn Paulson to discuss her experience as a "girlboss" for a multilevel marketing company — and why she left. We also learn how artificial intelligence is impacting the modeling industry.
2/3/2024	5:30 am	1802	On this week's 51%, we speak with author Michelle Horton about the concept of "criminalized survivors," and her new memoir recounting her family's side of the high-profile murder case in which her sister was sentenced to prison in 2020.
2/10/2024	5:30 am	1803	On the latest 51%, we hear from Syracuse University professor and columnist Dr. Jenn M. Jackson about their new book, What Black Women Taught Us: An Intimate History of Black Feminism.
2/17/2024	5:30 am	1804	On this week's 51%, we hear from NPR Weekend Edition Host Ayesha Rascoe about how her experience at Howard University shaped her into the reporter she is today.
2/24/2024	5:30 am	1805	On this week's 51%, we speak with former Tennessee state legislator and judge Carol Chumney about the lessons she's learned from her long-running political career, and the barriers that often keep women from the political arena.
3/2/2024	5:30 am	1806	On this week's 51%, we kick off Women's History Month speaking with the directors and flight attendants behind PBS' new American Experience film Fly With Me.
3/9/2024	5:30 am	1807	On the latest 51%, we speak with the editors of Fighting Mad, a new book of essays reimagining the abortion rights — or rather, reproductive justice — movement.
3/16/2024	5:30 am	1808	On this week's 51%, our associate producer Jody Cowan catches up with NASA astronaut, engineer, and chemist Tracy Caldwell Dyson ahead of her third mission to the International Space Station this month.
3/23/2024	5:30 am	1809	Public speaker and mentor Chelsey Goodan provides insight on the wisdom and power of teenage girls. In her new book Underestimated, Goodan explores why we, as a society, so often restrict and belittle girls at an age when they're supposed to be gaining independence.
3/30/2024	5:30 am	1810	On the latest 51%, Dr. Elizabeth Comen gives us a lesson on gender bias in early medicine, and how it continues to prevent women from getting adequate care.