

**Quarterly Issues & Programs Report**

**WZFX-FM/HD-2**

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ISSUE/PROGRAM SUMMARY

2024

JAN-FEB-MAR

Radio station WZFX-FM, Whiteville-Fayetteville, NC identified these issues of concern in the community to be addressed from January through March 2024. These items were identified during on-going surveys and interviews conducted by the staff with community leaders.

- Mental Illness
- Incarceration
- The Future of Medicine
- Student Health
- Education
- Women's History
- Women's Health
- Substance Abuse
- Military
- Autism Awareness
- Child Abuse Prevention

Issues were addressed via ----- Daily Public Service Announcements

Daily Newscasts

Weekly Long-form Public Affairs Programs

Live Broadcasts from Community Events

## Quarterly Report of Compliancy Issues & Programs List 2024-Q1 (January - March) Radio Health Journal

- 3D Printing
- Addiction
- African American Issues
- Aging
- Agriculture
- Alzheimer's Disease
- Amputations
- Anatomy
- Anxiety
- Artificial Intelligence
- Bacteria
- Bacterial Infection
- Bedside Manner
- Black History Month
- Blood
- Brain Imaging
- Breast Cancer
- Burnout
- Cancer
- Cancer Prevention
- Cervical Cancer
- Chemotherapy
- Childhood Cancers
- Children At Risk
- Chronic Conditions
- Chronic Disease
- Colon Cancer
- Community Care
- Compulsions
- Confirmation Bias
- Consumerism
- Coping Strategies
- Covid-19
- Cranial Drill
- Criminals
- Cuticles
- Deception
- Dementia
- Depression
- Diabetes
- Diagnostic Tools
- Diet
- Discrimination
- Disease
- Disease Progression
- Drill
- Drug Shortages
- Economics
- Ecosystems
- Education
- Elementary School
- Emergency Medicine
- Emotions
- Empathy
- Endometriosis
- Environment
- Equality
- Evolution
- Family Issues
- Family Medicine
- Farming
- FDA
- Federal Drug Regulations
- Female
- Entrepreneurship
- Female Issues
- Fiber
- Foot Health
- Gender Issues
- Generic Drugs
- Genetics
- Genius
- Geriatrics
- Gut Microbes
- Gut Microbiome
- Gynecology
- Habitats
- Habits
- Hallucinations
- Handwriting
- Health Care
- Health Policy
- Healthcare
- Healthy Lifestyle
- Heart Disease
- Hemorrhage
- Hiking
- History
- HIV
- Hospitalization
- Housing
- Illness
- Immunity
- Incarceration
- Individuality
- Infection
- Infectious Disease
- Infrastructure
- Intensive Care Unit
- Invasive Species
- Jail
- Ketamine
- Kidney
- Kidney Stones
- Learning
- Lying
- Manufacturing and Industry
- Medical Applications
- Medical Device
- Medical Devices
- Medical History
- Medical Imaging
- Medical Intervention
- Medical Knowledge
- Medical Technology
- Medicine
- Mental Health
- Mental Illness
- Mental Institutions
- Military
- Military Families
- Minority Populations
- Motor Movement
- Nails
- Native Animals
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Nightmares
- Nutrition
- Obesity
- Offspring
- Opioid Crisis
- Opioids
- Oral Health
- Organ Failure
- Organ Transplant
- Pain
- Pain Management
- Pancreatitis
- Pandemic
- Pathological Liars
- Patient Safety
- Patriarchy
- Pediatric Care
- Pediatric Illness
- Politics
- Population Control
- Pre-cancer
- Pregnancy
- Prevention
- Preventive Medicine
- Prison
- Productivity
- Psychedelics
- Psychology
- Psychosis
- PTSD
- Public Health
- Public Health Organizations
- Public Policy
- Public Safety
- Racial Disparities
- Rare Disease
- Raw Materials
- Relationships
- Reproductive System
- Science Policy
- Scientific Terminology
- Self-esteem
- Septic Shock
- Service Animals
- Service Dogs
- Sexually Transmitted Infections
- Siblings
- Sick Days
- Skin Condition
- Skull
- Social Anxiety
- Social Media
- Stethoscope
- Stigma
- Stress
- Student Safety
- Supplements
- Supply Chain Issues
- Surgery
- Technology
- Telehealth
- Testicular Cancer
- Therapy
- Trauma
- Twins
- Ultrasound
- Vaccination
- Vaccine
- Veteran Issues
- Veterans
- Virus
- Visual Stimuli
- Volunteering
- Vulnerable Populations
- Women's Health
- Women's History
- Women's Issues

**Program 24-01**

**Air Week:** 1/7/2024

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: BEING A GOOD PATIENT TAKES WORK: HOW TO FEEL EMPOWERED AT THE HOSPITAL**

**Time:** 1:50

**Duration:** 12:59

**Synopsis:** We, as patients, are making more decisions about our health than ever before. From which brand of medicine we want to which supplements we take, a lot of the choices depend on being a smart consumer. Our expert reveals why this is a double-edged sword and how you can feel empowered walking into your next doctor's appointment.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Libby Foster

**Guests:** Dr. Talya Miron-Shatz, Visiting Researcher, University of Cambridge, Author, Your Life Depends On It

**Compliance issues:** Health Care, Medicine, Patient Safety, Social Media, Vulnerable Populations, Confirmation Bias, Medical Knowledge, Scientific Terminology, Telehealth

**Links for more info:**

[Talya Miron-Shatz](#)

[Talya Miron-Shatz, PhD. Medical decision making \(@TalyaMironShatz\) / X](#)

[Talya Miron-Shatz, PhD - Visiting Researcher - University of Cambridge | LinkedIn](#)

**SEGMENT 2: DOES A GOOD BEDSIDE MANNER SAVE LIVES?**

**Time:** 15:50

**Duration:** 7:02

**Synopsis:** Dr. Wes Ely, an intensive care specialist, says the early days of his career were spent more worried about the beeps and buzzers rather than the patients that the machines were monitoring. He gives us a unique look into how physicians can humanize patients in the ICU and, in turn, save more lives.

**Host:** Greg Johnson

**Producer:** Polly Hansen

**Guests:** Dr. Wes Ely, Professor of Medicine, Associate Director of Aging Research, Vanderbilt University, Author, Every Deep-Drawn Breath

**Compliance issues:** Burnout, Consumerism, Covid-19, Empathy, Health Care, Healthcare, Pandemic, Patient Safety, Public Health, Vaccination, Bedside Manner, Intensive Care Unit

**Links for more info:**

[E. Wesley Ely, MD, MPH](#)

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[E. Wesley Ely, MD, MPH | Vanderbilt Scholars in HIV and Heart, Lung, Blood and Sleep Research](#)

[LinkedIn: Dr. Wes Ely](#)

**Program 24-02**

**Air Week:** 1/14/2024

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: 3D PRINTING ORGANS AND AI SURGERIES: THE FUTURE OF MEDICINE**

**Time:** 1:48

**Duration:** 11:52

**Synopsis:** Dr. Thomas Kolon is using 3D-printed models to successfully operate on cases thought to be inoperable. Another physician brings AI into his surgeries to give patients the most accurate hip replacements possible. This is the future of medicine and our experts are here to explain it all.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. George Haidukewych, Director of Orthopedic Trauma & Chief of Complex Joint Replacement, Orlando Health Jewett Orthopedic Institute; Dr. Thomas Kolon, Expert in Pediatric Disorders, Chief of Urology, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

**Compliance issues:** 3D Printing, Artificial Intelligence, Cancer, Children At Risk, Consumerism, Medical Technology, Vulnerable Populations, Cancer Prevention, Childhood Cancers, Kidney

**Links for more info:**

[George Haidukewych - Orlando Health - One of Central Florida's Most Comprehensive Healthcare Networks](#)

[Thomas F. Kolon, MD | Children's Hospital of Philadelphia](#)

[Thomas F. Kolon \(@ThomasKolon\) / X](#)

[LinkedIn: Dr. Thomas Kolon](#)

**SEGMENT 2: NERVOUS NAIL-BITER? IT HARMS MORE THAN JUST AESTHETICS**

**Time:** 14:42

**Duration:** 7:50

**Synopsis:** So many of us have experienced the compulsion to bite our nails. Even though it's a detriment to our wellbeing, we still do it – so why? Is it a product of our genetics or evolution? Our experts discuss where this impulse stems from and all the ways it harms our health.

**Host:** Greg Johnson

**Producer:** Morgan Kelly

**Guests:** Dr. Dana Stern, Assistant Clinical Professor of Dermatology, Mount Sinai Medical Center; Dr. Fred Penzel, Psychologist & Executive Director of Western Suffolk Psychological Services

**Compliance issues:** Bacteria, Consumerism, Evolution, Genetics, Public Health, Trauma, Bacterial Infection, Compulsions, Cuticles, Ecosystems, Habits, Hemorrhage, Nails, Oral Health

**Links for more info:**

[Dana K Stern - Dermatology | Mount Sinai - New York](#)

[Dr. Dana Stern](#)

[Dr. Dana Stern \(@hamptonderm\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

[LinkedIn: Dr. Dana Stern](#)

[Fred Penzel, Ph.D.](#)

[Fred Penzel \(@DrFredPenzel\) / X](#)

**Program 24-03**

**Air Week:** 1/21/2024

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: MENTALLY ILL INMATES: SAFETY AND JUSTICE OR SUFFERING AND VENGEANCE?**

**Time:** 1:47

**Duration:** 12:28

**Synopsis:** American prisons are full of people with mental illness, but does the system actually fulfill its promise of reform for these inmates? Dr. Christine Montross, a psychiatrist, says many of them aren't getting the correct help that will make a difference in their lives – and make our society a safer place when they're released. She breaks down the prison system and offers alternative programs to solve this crisis.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Reed Pence

**Guests:** Christine Montross, Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Brown University

**Compliance issues:** Consumerism, Health Care, Healthcare, Incarceration, Mental Illness, Public Health, Public Policy, Public Safety, Community Care, Criminals, Health Policy, Jail, Mental Institutions, Prison, Psychosis

**Links for more info:**

[Montross, Christine | Brown University](#)

[Waiting for an Echo by Christine Montross | PenguinRandomHouse.com: Books](#)

[Christine Montross - Bio](#)

**SEGMENT 2: DO YOU SUPPORT GIVING CHILDREN MENTAL HEALTH DAYS OFF OF SCHOOL?**

**Time:** 15:17

**Duration:** 7:43

**Synopsis:** We're quick to pull our kids out of school when they're running a fever or throwing up, but what about when they've become burnt out or severely stressed? Just because we can't see the physical symptoms doesn't mean there isn't a problem. Dr. Andrea Bonior explains the benefits of giving your children mental health days and how to prepare them for future obstacles.

**Host:** Greg Johnson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Andrea Bonior, Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Author

**Compliance issues:** Anxiety, Children At Risk, Consumerism, Coping Strategies, Depression, Mental Health, Public Health, Vulnerable Populations, Emotions, Sick Days, Stress

**Links for more info:**

[Dr. Andrea Bonior](#)

[Andrea Bonior, Ph.D. \(@drandreabonior\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

[Professional Speaker - Andrea Bonior, Ph.D. | LinkedIn](#)

[Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System \(YRBSS\) | CDC](#)

**Program 24-04**

**Air Week:** 1/28/2024

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: EATING INVASIVE SPECIES: DOES YOUR DIET HELP THE ENVIRONMENT?**

**Time:** 1:49

**Duration:** 10:53

**Synopsis:** Many people choose their diet based on what tastes good, but what if you could have great food while helping your local environment? Dr. Joe Roman, a conservation biologist, explains the dangers of invasive species and how we can do our part in saving the environment by strapping on an apron.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Joe Roman, Conservation Biologist, University of Vermont; Dr. Cindy Tam, Biological Threats and Invasive Species Research Program Coordinator, US Geological Survey

**Compliance issues:** Agriculture, Consumerism, Diet, Disease, Environment, Infrastructure, Invasive Species, Public Health, Public Safety, Virus, Farming, Habitats, Native Animals, Population Control

**Links for more info:**

[Joe Roman | Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources | The University of Vermont](#)

[Joe Roman](#)

[Eat The Invaders](#)

[US Geological Survey: Dr. Cindy Tam](#)

[LinkedIn: Dr. Cindy Tam](#)

**SEGMENT 2: MENTAL HEALTH IN THE MILITARY: STIGMAS, RESOURCES, AND ROADBLOCKS**

**Time:** 13:44

**Duration:** 8:39

**Synopsis:** As a psychologist, Dr. Chuck Weber helped a lot of soldiers during his time in the military. However, limited resources held him back from being able to fully help the families of active-duty soldiers. He explains why this is such an important area of service and how he fought to prioritize mental health services.

**Host:** Greg Johnson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Chuck Weber, Psychologist, Chief Medical Officer and Founder, Family Care Center

**Compliance issues:** Health Care, Healthcare, Mental Health, Military, PTSD, Psychology, Public Health, Public Safety, Veterans, Vulnerable Populations, Family Medicine, Military Families

**Links for more info:**

[Charles Weber | LinkedIn](#)

[Family Care Center](#)

**Program 24-05**

**Air Week:** 2/4/2024

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: WHAT IS A WOMAN WORTH? NEEDLESS DEATHS FROM A PREVENTABLE  
CANCER**

**Time:** 1:48

**Duration:** 12:10

**Synopsis:** Cervical cancer is almost completely preventable, so why does it continue to kill thousands of women each year? Dr. Linda Eckert, an expert in cervical cancer prevention, believes the answer involves gender inequalities and sexual stigmas. She discusses these issues and offers life-saving prevention methods for women.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Linda Eckert, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Washington Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Global Health, Author, Enough

**Compliance issues:** Cancer, Consumerism, Gender Issues, Prevention, Vaccination, Vulnerable Populations, Cervical Cancer, Pre-cancer, Sexually Transmitted Infections, Women's Issues

**Links for more info:**

[Linda Eckert | University of Washington - Department of Global Health](#)

[Dr. Linda Eckert](#)

[Linda Eckert MD \(@drlindaeckert\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

[Linda Eckert, MD \(@drlindaeckert\) / X](#)

**SEGMENT 2: BLACK ANGELS: THE BLACK NURSES INVOLVED IN THE FIGHT AGAINST  
TUBERCULOSIS**

**Time:** 15:00

**Duration:** 7:59

**Synopsis:** Dr. Herbert Fox helped discover a cure for tuberculosis, but his work wouldn't have been possible without the help of the black nurses who monitored and cared for each patient. When all of the white nurses refused to work, these women stepped up. Our expert details their bravery that's gone largely unrecognized in society.

**Host:** Greg Johnson

**Producer:** Polly Hansen

**Guests:** Maria Smilios, Author, The Black Angels

**Compliance issues:** African American Issues, Consumerism, Health Care, Healthcare, Infectious Disease, Medical History, Mental Health, Patient Safety, Public Health, Black History Month, Vaccine

**Links for more info:**

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**Program 24-06**

**Air Week:** 2/11/2024

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: BIG LIARS: IS HONESTY ALWAYS THE BEST POLICY?**

**Time:** 1:48

**Duration:** 10:38

**Synopsis:** Are you good at sniffing out lies? Many people aren't. The typical 'tells,' like eye movement, won't expose a true deception artist. Luckily, Our experts explain the psychology behind why people lie and how you can avoid being duped.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Polly Hansen

**Guests:** Dr. Christian Hart, Professor of Psychology, Texas Woman's University, Director, Human Deception Laboratory, Co-Author, Big Liars; Dr. Drew Curtis, Associate Professor of Psychology, Angelo State University, Director, the Curtis Deception Lab, Co-Author, Big Liars

**Compliance issues:** Children At Risk, Psychology, Public Health, Public Safety, Vulnerable Populations, Deception, Lying, Pathological Liars

**Links for more info:**

[Christian L. Hart, Ph.D.](#)

[Big Liars](#)

[Chris Hart \(@chrishartpsych\) / X](#)

[Drew A. Curtis, Ph.D.](#)

[Dr.Curtis \(@Dr\\_CurtisPhD\) / X](#)

[Curtis Deception Lab](#)

**SEGMENT 2: NOT SO RARE: WHAT'S CAUSING THE RISE IN PEDIATRIC KIDNEY STONES?**

**Time:** 13:28

**Duration:** 9:34

**Synopsis:** While kidney stones have historically affected middle-aged men, an unusual population has been seeing a rise in cases – young girls. Dr. Greg Tasian, a pediatric urologist, has been researching the reason behind this rise. He explains what causes kidney stones and how to reduce your child's risk.

**Host:** Greg Johnson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Greg Tasian, Attending Pediatric Urologist, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

**Compliance issues:** Chronic Disease, Infection, Patient Safety, Public Health, Surgery, Vulnerable Populations, Disease Progression, Gut Microbes, Kidney Stones, Organ Transplant, Pediatric Care

**Links for more info:**

[Gregory E. Tasian, MD, MSc, MSCE | Children's Hospital of Philadelphia](#)

[Gregory Tasian, MD, MSc, MSCE \(@GregoryTasian\) / X](#)

[ClinicalTrials.gov: Pediatric KIDney Stone \(PKIDS\) Care Improvement Network \(PKIDS\)](#)

**Program 24-07**

**Air Week:** 2/18/2024

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: "EAT TO SURVIVE": WHY AMERICANS LACK PROPER EDUCATION ABOUT NUTRITION**

**Time:** 1:48

**Duration:** 10:35

**Synopsis:** Many children in America are taught about nutrition through the USDA's balanced food plate known as MyPlate. Unfortunately, these graphics don't accurately portray a proper (and realistic) diet, which leaves many people feeling confused and frustrated. Loni Love, a comedian, explains the obstacles she's faced during her journey towards a healthier lifestyle.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Loni Love, Comedian, Television Host, Spokesperson, Metamucil; Dr. Christopher Gardner, Rehnborg Farquhar Professor of Medicine, Stanford University

**Compliance issues:** Cancer, Chronic Disease, Diabetes, Diet, Gut Microbiome, Immunity, Nutrition, Obesity, Public Health, Supplements, Fiber, Healthy Lifestyle, Heart Disease, Illness

**Links for more info:**

[Loni Love \(@comiconilove\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

[Loni Love \(@LoniLove\) / X](#)

[Loni Love - Facebook](#)

[Christopher Gardner | Stanford Medicine](#)

[Christopher Gardner \(@GardnerPhD\) / X](#)

**SEGMENT 2: SERVICE DOGS ARE IN HIGH DEMAND – HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP**

**Time:** 13:25

**Duration:** 9:30

**Synopsis:** Service dogs have been used throughout history but were legally recognized by the US government in 1990. These animals can help people with physical challenges, like grocery shopping, and mental health struggles such as PTSD and anxiety. Our experts discuss the importance of service dogs and how you can get involved.

**Host:** Greg Johnson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** James Schenck, CEO, PenFed Foundation; Kirsten Holley, US Army Veteran

**Compliance issues:** Anxiety, Depression, Family Issues, Mental Health, Neurology, PTSD, Therapy, Veterans, Nightmares, Service Animals, Service Dogs, Social Anxiety, Veteran Issues, Volunteering

**Links for more info:**

[James Schenck - PenFed Foundation](#)

[James Schenck - Pentagon Federal Credit Union | LinkedIn](#)

[Canine Companions](#)

**Program 24-08**

**Air Week:** 2/25/2024

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: THERAPY FOR TWINS: THE MYTH OF THE 'PERFECT' TWIN CONNECTION**

**Time:** 1:48

**Duration:** 11:28

**Synopsis:** Twins are thought to have a special bond – a built-in friend. But this idea can lead to resentment and harmful codependence if the two siblings never experience individuality. Dr. Joan A. Friedman, a twin expert, explains how parents can help foster a healthy relationship and treat their twins as separate children.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Joan A. Friedman, Psychotherapist & Twin Expert

**Compliance issues:** Education, Family Issues, Housing, Pregnancy, Psychology, Public Health, Public Safety, Relationships, Therapy, Individuality, Offspring, Self-esteem, Siblings, Twins

**Links for more info:**

[Joan A. Friedman](#)

[Joan A. Friedman \(@Joanafriedman\) / X](#)

[Dr. Joan Friedman \(@dr.joanfriedmantwinexpert\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

**SEGMENT 2: WHY SCIENCE SAYS KIDS SHOULD STILL LEARN TO WRITE IN CURSIVE**

**Time:** 14:18

**Duration:** 7:59

**Synopsis:** In the age of cell phones and laptops, is handwriting obsolete? Our experts say that there's still a great benefit for students to write their notes down with pen and paper. Even cursive has its benefits. They discuss the research that shows why elementary students should still know how to use pens and pencils.

**Host:** Greg Johnson

**Producer:** Libby Foster

**Guests:** Dr. Danny Oppenheimer, Professor of Decision Sciences, Carnegie Mellon University; Dr. Virginia Wise Berninger, Professor Emerita, University of Washington

**Compliance issues:** Education, Learning, Psychology, Public Health, Student Safety, Brain Imaging, Elementary School, Handwriting, Motor Movement, Productivity, Visual Stimuli

**Links for more info:**

[Virginia Wise Berninger, PhD., - Handwriting Collaborative Conference](#)

[Carnegie Mellon University: Dr. Danny Oppenheimer](#)

[Psychology: The Comic Book Introduction](#)

**Program 24-09**

**Air Week:** 3/3/2024

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: HOW TO COMBAT MEDICAL IGNORANCE OF RARE DISEASES**

**Time:** 1:48

**Duration:** 11:12

**Synopsis:** Having a rare disease means that not all doctors will know how to treat you. For Christyn Taylor's daughter, who was diagnosed with pediatric pancreatitis at age 7, this meant countless physicians who either didn't believe she had the condition or knew nothing about it – factors that continually worsened her illness. To help other families in similar situations, Taylor created a document that gives patients with rare diseases a credible back-up of medical history and current treatment plans when dealing with stubborn physicians.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Christyn Taylor, CEO, Rebecca's Wish; Lisa Morgan, Parent of Patient

**Compliance issues:** Chronic Conditions, Education, Healthcare, Patient Safety, Surgery, Vulnerable Populations, Hospitalization, Pain, Pancreatitis, Pediatric Illness, Rare Disease

**Links for more info:**

[Pediatric Pancreatitis Patient Passport](#)

[Rebecca's Wish](#)

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**SEGMENT 2: THE FEMALE GENIUSES THROUGHOUT HISTORY YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT**

**Time:** 14:02

**Duration:** 9:04

**Synopsis:** If you're asked to name a genius, who do you think of? Albert Einstein or Galileo may come to mind, but there's a good chance you're forgetting the brilliant women who deserve a spot at this table. In honor of Women's History Month this March, our expert tells the stories of a few female geniuses whose accomplishments deserve greater recognition.

**Host:** Greg Johnson

**Producer:** Polly Hansen

**Guests:** Janice Kaplan, Author, The Genius of Women; Catherine Whitlock, Author, Ten Women Who Changed Science and the World

**Compliance issues:** Consumerism, Education, Gender Issues, History, Medical History, Politics, Public Health, Vulnerable Populations, Equality, Genius, Patriarchy, Women's History

**Links for more info:**

[Janice Kaplan](#)

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[Catherine Whitlock](#)

**Program 24-10**

**Air Week:** 3/10/2024

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: CULTURAL COMPETENCE: ADDRESSING RACIAL DISPARITIES IN HEALTHCARE**

**Time:** 1:48

**Duration:** 13:01

**Synopsis:** Racial disparities have existed in medicine throughout history. Research is finally starting to not only recognize these inequalities but create actionable plans to close the gaps. Our guests discuss sectors of healthcare and disease where racial disparities continue to block minority populations from quality care.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Ladson Hinton, Professor and Director of Geriatric Psychiatry, University of California Davis School of Medicine; Dr. Toyin Nwafor, Infectious Disease Physician, Senior Medical Director for HIV Prevention, Viiv Healthcare

**Compliance issues:** Alzheimer's Disease, Discrimination, HIV, Infectious Disease, Patient Safety, Psychology, Public Health, Dementia, Minority Populations, Racial Disparities, Stigma

**Links for more info:**

[Ladson Hinton, M.D. for UC Davis Health](#)

[LinkedIn: Dr. Ladson Hinton](#)

[Toyin Falusi Nwafor \(she/her\) \(@TfalNwaforMD\) / X](#)

[Mapping racial and ethnic healthcare disparities for persons living with dementia: A scoping review](#)

[Toyin Falusi Nwafor, MD - Viiv Healthcare | LinkedIn](#)

[Medical Experts - Viiv Healthcare](#)

**SEGMENT 2: GOT FOOT PROBLEMS? IT MAY BE A RARE BLOOD CANCER**

**Time:** 15:51

**Duration:** 7:04

**Synopsis:** Gary Lenahan was diagnosed with polycythemia vera after nearly a decade of symptoms. It's a rare blood cancer that can sneak up on anyone – especially as we age. Dr. Brandi Reeves, a hematologist, explains the subtle warning signs and reveals treatment options that can help slow the disease progression.

**Host:** Greg Johnson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Brandi Reeves, Hematologist, Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Gary Lenahan, Patient

**Compliance issues:** Aging, Cancer, Chemotherapy, Consumerism, Geriatrics, Patient Safety, Public Health, Blood, Foot Health, Hiking, Medical Intervention, Skin Condition

**Links for more info:**

[Brandi Reeves, MD - Division of Hematology](#)

[Brandi Reeves \(@BrandiReeves1\) / X](#)

[Polycythemia vera - Symptoms & causes - Mayo Clinic](#)

**Program 24-11**

**Air Week:** 3/17/2024

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: "THIS IS MEDIEVAL" – THE 24-YEAR-OLD WHO'S REINVENTING MEDICAL DEVICES**

**Time:** 1:48

**Duration:** 11:12

**Synopsis:** During emergency bedside situations in the ICU, neurosurgeons often use manual cranial drills to break through a patient's skull. It's been the standard for years – but it's not the best option. Casey Qadir, CEO of Hubly Surgical, has created a safer, more efficient drill for these operations. She explains the advantages of this new device and her experience as a female entrepreneur in a male-dominated space.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Matthew Potts, Neurosurgeon & Associate Professor of Neurological Surgery, Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine; Casey Qadir, Co-Founder & CEO, Hubly Surgical

**Compliance issues:** Consumerism, Emergency Medicine, Medical Technology, Neurology, Patient Safety, Surgery, Anatomy, Cranial Drill, Drill, Female Entrepreneurship, Medical Device, Neurosurgery, Skull

**Links for more info:**

[Matthew B Potts: Faculty Profiles](#)

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[Matthew Potts - Program Director - Neurological Surgery Residency](#)

[Matthew Potts \(@MatthewPottsMD\) / X](#)

[Hubly Surgical](#)

[Hubly Surgical \(@hublysurgical\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

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**SEGMENT 2: KNOCKING ON DEATH'S DOOR: THE AT-HOME MEDICAL DEVICE THAT COULD SAVE LIVES**

**Time:** 14:02

**Duration:** 8:23

**Synopsis:** Mark Opauszky knows exactly how important access to medical devices can be - even something as simple as a thermometer. After a near-death experience, Opauszky entered the medical technology industry to help give the public access to helpful tools at home. He discusses how his new phone application, Stethophone, can help patients be an active part of their own care team and stay on top of their health.

**Host:** Greg Johnson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Mark Opauszky, CEO, Sparrow BioAcoustics

**Compliance issues:** Amputations, Infection, Medical Technology, Patient Safety, Preventive Medicine, Public Health, Technology, Trauma, Medical Applications, Medical Devices, Organ Failure, Septic Shock, Stethoscope

**Links for more info:**

[Mark Attila Opauszky | LinkedIn](#)

[Sparrow BioAcoustics](#)

[OBSTACLESon startups, struggles and stoicism](#)

[X: @Opauszky](#)

**Program 24-12**

**Air Week:** 3/24/2024

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: PAIN IS NOT WOMANHOOD: EARLIER DIAGNOSING FOR ENDOMETRIOSIS**

**Time:** 1:49

**Duration:** 11:37

**Synopsis:** Many women with endometriosis unknowingly deal with the symptoms for years before receiving a diagnosis. Dr. Jodie Avery, an epidemiologist, is hoping to close this gap through new technology that utilizes AI. She explains why America's current process isn't aiding women with this disorder.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Jodie Avery, Epidemiologist, Senior Research Fellow, University of Adelaide Medical School; Asha Dickens, patient

**Compliance issues:** Consumerism, Patient Safety, Public Health, Surgery, Diagnostic Tools, Endometriosis, Female Issues, Gynecology, Medical Imaging, Reproductive System, Ultrasound, Women's Health

**Links for more info:**

[Uterine Health Guide](#)

[LinkedIn: Asha Dickens](#)

[Endo Black](#)

[Dr Jodie Avery | Researcher Profiles](#)

[Noninvasive diagnostic imaging for endometriosis part 1 - Fertility and Sterility](#)

[LinkedIn: Dr. Jodie Avery](#)

[Dr Jodie Avery \(@Jodie\\_Avery\) / X](#)

**SEGMENT 2: PUBLIC HEALTH AND POLITICS: A LOOK AT THE MISTAKES MADE DURING THE PANDEMIC**

**Time:** 14:28

**Duration:** 8:31

**Synopsis:** Science has long been an influence of public policy, but some argue that public health organizations became too visible during the pandemic. Dr. Sandro Galea, author of *Within Reason*, dissects the role that public health has played in recent years and asks the question: what are we willing to give up for the sake of our health?

**Host:** Greg Johnson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Sandro Galea, Dean & Robert A. Knox Professor, Boston University School of Public Health, Author, *Within Reason*

**Compliance issues:** Covid-19, Medicine, Pandemic, Patient Safety, Politics, Public Health, Public Safety, Social Media, Virus, Vulnerable Populations, Public Health Organizations, Science Policy

**Links for more info:**

[Sandro Galea | SPH](#)

[Sandro Galea](#)

[Within Reason: A Liberal Public Health for an Illiberal Time, Galea](#)

[Sandro Galea - Dean - Boston University School of Public Health | LinkedIn](#)

[Sandro Galea \(@sandrogalea\) / X](#)

[Sandro Galea \(@sandro\\_galea\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

**Program 24-13**

**Air Week:** 3/31/2024

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: CANCER DRUG SHORTAGE: DECIDING WHO LIVES AND WHO DIES**

**Time:** 1:49

**Duration:** 11:08

**Synopsis:** When a manufacturing plant in India halted production in 2022, cancer patients in America were told their chemotherapy drugs were experiencing a shortage and doctors had to decide who would get the remaining supply. Our experts explain the effects of this ongoing shortage and how we can make sure it doesn't happen again.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Barbara Barnett, Cancer Patient; Dr. Julie Gralow, Chief Medical Officer & Executive Vice President, American Society of Clinical Oncology; Mark Fleury, Policy Principal, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

**Compliance issues:** Cancer, Manufacturing and Industry, Generic Drugs, FDA, Chemotherapy, Drug Shortages, Economics, Consumerism, Raw Materials, Breast Cancer, Supply Chain Issues, Testicular Cancer, Colon Cancer, Patient Safety

**Links for more info:**

[Julie R. Gralow, MD, FACP, FASCO | ASCO](#)

[Julie Gralow - Chief Medical Officer - American Society of Clinical Oncology \(ASCO\) | LinkedIn](#)

[Mark Fleury - Principal, Policy Development, Emerging Science - American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network \(ACS CAN\) | LinkedIn](#)

[Mark Fleury \(@ME\\_Fleury\) / X](#)

[Julie Gralow \(@jrgalow\) / X](#)

[ASCO \(@ascocancer\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

[The American Cancer Society \(@americancancersociety\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

**SEGMENT 2: KETAMINE REGULATIONS -- "WE DON'T WANT TO REPRODUCE THIS OPIOID PROBLEM"**

**Time:** 13:59

**Duration:** 8:32

**Synopsis:** Ketamine is FDA-approved as an anesthetic, but it's now being used as a therapy to treat pain, depression, and addiction. However, many worry the rise of psychedelics will bring about a second iteration of the opioid crisis. Our expert shares the history of ketamine and how he believes it should be regulated to lessen the risk of addiction.

**Host:** Greg Johnson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Howard Kornfeld, Pain Management & Addiction Specialist, Founder & Medical Director, Recovery Without Walls

**Compliance issues:** Ketamine, Opioids, Addiction, Patient Safety, Public Safety, Pain Management, Opioid Crisis, Psychedelics, Therapy, Hallucinations, Consumerism, Federal Drug Regulations

**Links for more info:**

[Dr. Howard Kornfeld | Pain Management & Addiction Specialist](#)

[LinkedIn: Dr. Howard Kornfeld](#)

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**Talkback for Sunday January 7 2024 - Our January visit with Fort Liberty Garrison Commander Colonel John Wilcox and Command Sergeant Major Greg Seymour E.T. 30:34**

Today is Sunday, January 7th, the 7th day of this leap year of 366 days, with 359 days left in 2024!

On this edition of Talkback, we make progress on one of our proclamations for the new year: To keep our listeners more in touch with the happenings on Fort Liberty! So we welcome two of our favorites from Fort Liberty!

(Interview with Garrison Commander Col. John Wilcox and CSM Greg Seymour)

We'll look forward to our next conversation with Fort Liberty Garrison Command in just weeks here on Talkback! Thanks for listening!

**Talkback for Sunday January 14th 2024 - Saving money during Winter cold with Public Works Commission tools and Medicare Advantage reenrollment deadlines explained. E.T. 26:18**

Today is Sunday, January 14th, the 14th day of this leap year of 366 days, with 352 days left in 2024!

On this edition of Talkback, an update from PWC's Carolyn Justice Hinson (CJH) on ways to save money heating your home during periods of cold weather we've had throughout the last of 2023 and now stretching into 2024. And news that you've still got time to get your Christmas tree – with all tinsel, ornaments, and lights removed - to the Fayetteville Community Gardens. The 30th annual Grinding of the Greens WAS to have taken place yesterday the 13th at the corner of Van Story and Mann Streets of Old Wilmington Road, but the anticipation of inclement weather led to an indefinite postponement. They haven't yet announced which day they'll make mulch for Fayetteville and Cumberland County parks....but you'll still got time to deliver your Christmas tree to the Fayetteville Community Garden.

(Fayetteville Public Works Commission Communications and Community Outreach Officer) Carolyn Justice Hinson explains more....

Interview CJH on 30th Grinding of the Greens (w/ no date references)

Again, no announcement of which day PWC Fayetteville and Cumberland County Parks and Rec will grind the trees to mulch, but you've still got a chance to get your tree there. We'll pass along the date when we get it. And rejoin Carolyn Justice Hinson...

#### Interview CJH #2

Thanks Carolyn Justice Hinson! The website for Fayetteville Public Works Commission is always a source of money-saving information at F-A-Y-P-W-C-dot-com, that's F-A-Y-P-W-C-dot-com.

Well, we hear a lot about Medicare Open Enrollment in the last 3 months of every year. Then we hear more after the new year begins. There really are two different enrollment periods for Medicare recipients. Lisa Hughes, Executive Director of the Cumberland County Council on Older Adults (a non-profit designed for aiding Cumberland County residents aged 60 and above – but suppliers of free knowledge and information to everybody and anybody) helps US today by explaining the Medicare insurance nuances so we all can understand it!

#### Interview Segment #3 LISA Hughes

Thank you, Lisa Hughes of Cumberland County Council on Older Adults – a terrific resource to all in our area!

Talkback for Sunday January 21 2024 - Command Sgt Major Greg Seymour updating activities at Fort Liberty (Week of January 22 through 27 and March 23 All American Half-Marathon and 5K Runs)

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Today is Sunday January 21st 2024. The 21st day of the year – with 345 remaining in this leap year of 2024!

With a whole spate of scheduled activities this week at Fort Liberty, - from Post emergency preparation drills on Wednesday to the continuation of Robin Sage (Special Forces soldier training) all week – to this Friday night's college hockey game at Cleland ice rink - to this coming Saturday's Smith Lake Polar Plunge (which last year drew 250 participants) – to registration for a couple of the Post's we determined this might be a pretty timely day to

preview Fort Liberty's profound week...with the Garrison's highest ranking and most senior enlisted soldier, nearly 27 year veteran Command Sergeant Major Greg Seymour...

Interview of Command Sergeant Major Greg Seymour

Thanks again, Command Sergeant Major Greg Seymour...

To read more and the latest about anything Fort Liberty, search Fort Liberty and click on the top search item, Home-dot-Army-dot-Mil-slash-Liberty. On Facebook and Instagram, just search Fort Liberty!

WE APPRECIATE Fort Liberty opening up to us about post happenings and special events!

As we've mentioned in the past few weeks, the streak of cold weather days – plus donations being down at the same time demands, expectations and requests for help and resources by families in need being up, has squeezed one of the reliable backstops in our community, the Salvation Army of the Sandhills.

The Salvation Army of the Sandhills strives to do the most good ...with Love and resources - in everything we ask them to do in our community...from sheltering families in need, to helping the hurting, aiding families down on their luck at Christmas, to simply providing for the cold and hungry.

Now, the Salvation Army of the Sandhills needs our help!

Please give what you can! Right now. Patronize the Salvation Army Thrift Store in Fayetteville at Robeson and Blount Streets. Search Salvation Army of the Sandhills and push the red Donate button. Ask your family to donate. Convince your friends to donate!

The Salvation Army's time of need is now! And we can't let our backstop down! Let's keep the Salvation Army in the six-county Sandhills doing the most good!

**Talkback for Sunday January 28 - Collyn Strother (Arts Council Black History Month Exhibit) Major Tim Grider (Help the Salvation Army) and Kyle Johnson (Autism Awareness Event on 4/20) E.T. 30:05**

Today is Sunday January 28th - the 28th day of the year with 338 remain in the leap year of 2024.

On Jan. 28, 1986, those of us old enough to remember will never forget the space shuttle Challenger - exploding 73 seconds after liftoff from Cape Canaveral, killing all seven crew members, including schoolteacher and educator Christa McAuliffe, and shuttle pilot Michael Smith, who grew up in Beaufort, North Carolina!

Three conversations on Today's talkback. The first is with Collyn Strother, the locally appointed Curator of the contemporary art exhibit selected for Black History Month. The exhibit, free during regular gallery hours, debuted this past Friday and will remain on display through Saturday, March 2nd!

#### Interview #1 Collyn Strother

For more information about the "Our People" Black History Month exhibit, see "TheArtsCouncil.com" or "Arts Council of Fayetteville" on Facebook.

As a community helper, The Salvation Army has proven its willingness to step up to help area families at times of crisis. Since the pandemic year of 2020, however, it has been harder for the Salvation Army to raise the money it needs to function as a provider of the services for which Fayetteville and the Sandhills Region has come to depend...As the Salvation Army asks for your financial help now, please listen to our conversation with Salvation Army Major Tim Grider!

#### Interview #2 Major Tim Grider

Thank you Major Tim Grider. Please help the Salvation Army now. Search "Salvation Army Sandhills", log in, look to the upper right and press the red button that says "Donate". Public donations like your are so important! Thanks in advance for your generosity!

In the U.S., it's been estimated by the Center of Disease Control that 1 in 36 children born in this country are on the autism spectrum...with at least some challenges in learning, communication and fitting in! Our third guest today, Kyle Johnson, is one whose been affected by autism...but has also found a useful place in our community – succeeding in school, even graduating from college at Methodist University and is determined to help others by showing his path and lending hope to the prospects of all! He's planning an awareness event in April in Fayetteville. And has even selected a beneficiary for his event – The School of Hope at 111 Burns St. in Fayetteville. It's founder, Amy Sparks, has declared its mission...which aligns with how Kyle Johnson approaches his vision of a perfect world: ...to provide a Holistic, Opportunistic, Positive Education to students with autism in a nurturing environment leading to a positive and productive future for our students and their families.

#### Interview #3 Kyle Johnson

A last reminder to reserve a portion of 11am to 5pm on Saturday, April 20th for Kyle's Autism Awareness and Hope event in front of Dick's House of Sports in the Town Center Shopping complex at Cliffdale Rd. near Skibo! It'll be important for any family that wants to learn more about the hope for families touched by autism! Its fundraising beneficiary is the remarkable Fayetteville School of Hope at 111 Burns Street. Put it on your calendar.

**Talkback for Sunday February 4th, 2024 - "The Veteran's Battlefield" documentary on the epidemic of veteran suicide and the hope and help available for Post Traumatic Stressed troubled Veterans! Crown Complex Ballroom, Thu. Feb. 8 at 5pm! E.T. 29:20**

Today is Sunday, February 4th...the 35th day of the year, 331 remaining in our leap year!

On this date: February 4th, 1783, Britain's King George III proclaimed a formal cessation of hostilities in the American Revolutionary War. The United States had won!

6 years later, on February 4th, 1789, electors chose George Washington to be the first president of the United States.

It is said we, as Americans, are blessed to possess all the power in our mind, body and spirit by which to pursue life, liberty and happiness!

While many say strong backs and will power built America, in recent years, thankfully, there's been as much or more focus on health of our minds....

Since the persistent deployment and redeployment of our all-volunteer services in the last 20 years, there's been raised concern about suicide prevention in our veteran communities. Realistically, these concerns are valid across all sectors of modern society.

Some call the veteran suicide problem and its solutions by names like "22 a day", "mission 22", or "Project Valhalla." Realistically, the solution of unnecessary suicide is Outreach, Education, Prevention and Treatment... "The Veteran's Battlefield" is a documentary film showing and exhibition coming to Fayetteville THIS THURSDAY! But this event can help anyone feeling despair with their own lives.

It's great news! Action toward Outreach, Education, Prevention and treatment making strides right here in Cumberland County and across North Carolina. We're joined this morning by a group helping to bring an enlightening message to Fayetteville and community THIS COMING THURSDAY, February 8th at 5pm. And anyone and everyone's invited! It'll be at the Crown Complex ballroom...with resources for those with questions! Again, Thursday at 5pm. Representing the organization of North Carolina County Commissioners from all 100 Counties is Cumberland County Commission Chair Glenn Adams!

**INTERVIEW (Paul Johnson, Glenn Adams, Chris Baucom, Barry Bowden)**

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**Talkback for Sunday February 11, 2024 - Kim Molnar and Miller's Crew/Miller's Brew Non-Profit that trains young workers on how to do their best as employees who are also on the Autism spectrum or have Down's Syndrome. Tye Vaught (Cumberland County Chief of Staff) reminds Non-Profits seeking American Rescue Funds to file by Feb. 29. E.T. 30:46**

Today is Sunday February 11...the 42nd day of the year – with 324 remaining in our leap year of 366 days in 2024.

Today is Super Sunday, so-named because it's the day – and night – of Super Bowl 58 between the Kansas City Chiefs and San Francisco 49ers...champions of the 2023-24 American and National Football Conference respectively! Locally, CBS17 will broadcast this year's game starting at 6:20pm or so.

Two important segments on Talkback today! One is a timely reminder to Fayetteville and Cumberland County non-profit organizations who serve a public purpose that the deadline for filing for American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding for the coming fiscal year is close of business (5pm) on February 29th. We'll learn more from Tye Vaught, Cumberland County management's Chief of Staff. He knows the County's ARP process backward and forward since he ascended to his present Chief of Staff position from being a management analyst in Cumberland County's finance department. That's coming up!

First, though, we'll visit educator Kim Molnar, who with her husband, Carl -also an educator, began a business – really a mission – Miller's Crew (named after their middle son) has grown to become Miller's Brew - in Fayetteville and reaching across our local area – to teach and train friendly, energetic young people in our area how to flourish occupationally in the service area.

Why this is a special calling for Kim, Carl and their special bunch of teaching assistants committing to this equally noteworthy troop of trainees is the object of the process. Which is to provide a sometimes marginalized sometimes set of young people the gift of focus, purpose, and productivity they can apply to help themselves thrive their whole lives long!

First, a few basic facts. In the United States today, 1 in 36 children is born on the autism spectrum. These are kids who'll need help in varying degrees communicating, learning and socializing with others – but can also be intellectually gifted in other ways. (If you've ever seen the Tom Cruise movie 'Rainman', you've seen just one example of autism. Every child can be unique.) It's also estimated that 1 in 300 to 700 babies are born with Down's Syndrome, which also prevents so-called normal child development. Understanding how to nurture and increase the development potential of these children has made long strides,

as both parenting and teaching techniques have improved with insight and understanding.

Kim Molnar tells us more about her family's mission of hope....

## INTERVIEW

You can help by visiting, donating or both!

The physical address is of Miller's Brew Coffee Store is 1401 Morganton Rd in Haymount.

The web address is [millerscrew.com](http://millerscrew.com). You can email [millerscrewnc@gmail.com](mailto:millerscrewnc@gmail.com).

Right now, Tye Vaught, Cumberland County management's Chief of Staff, addresses the Cumberland County's American Rescue Plan funding for the next fiscal year for County-based non-profit organizations with a public purpose. Tye has formerly been a management analyst in Cumberland County's finance department. He's very familiar with the funding process. The deadline for submitting applications for the coming fiscal year is February 29th at 5pm Close of business! He explains more:

Interview (Tye Vaught)

Thank you Tye Vaught, Chief of Staff of Cumberland County. In all the 100 Counties in North Carolina and many more municipalities, there only six people in city/county government that carry the title of "Chief of Staff". One is Tye and the other is Jody Phelps, Chief of Staff of the City of Fayetteville. Another way our area leads in this great state of ours!

**Talkback for Sunday February 18, 2024 - 3rd District City Councilperson Mario Benavente, City DEI Director Yamile Nazar, City Stormwater Public Info Specialist Kayla Mills, Fay Police Lt. Jeremy Glass discuss recent and on-going City projects. E.T. 29:05**

Today is Sunday, February 18th!....The 49th day of the year, 317 left to go in this leap year of 2024.

21 days left in Eastern Standard time. Daylight saving time starts on March 10th. Easter is March 31st.

On Talkback this week, we'll visit with a potpourri of guests.

First a few announcements!

With temperatures below freezing overnight, last night was declared to be a “white flag” night, meaning shelter and some meals are provided at the Salvation Army and other designated shelters (Truevine Ministries J Center) for those seeking shelter from the cold. Temperatures are likely to remain at freezing or below every night through Tuesday evening. “White flag” sheltering will be declared by each afternoon. Stay alert to media sources.

At 4pm, they break ground on the County's new Homeless Support Center at 344 Hawley Rd., beside the FTCC Education Center (former Pauline Jones Elementary School. When complete and open, the facility will be 24/7/365 resource center for the homeless in Fayetteville and Cumberland County.

Bread and Bowls, this time of year's biggest fundraising event for Fayetteville Operation InAsMuch – so named after the quote of Jesus “*Inasmuch as you did it for one of the least of these, you did it for me.*” – Operation Inasmuch does a lot toward feeding and aiding the present homeless and needy in Fayetteville. Bread and Bowls will be this Thursday, the 22nd, 11:00 AM to 1:30pm , at Snyder Memorial Baptist Church – 701 Westmont in Fayetteville. In addition to bread and ceramic bowls of soup, salad will also be made available for purchase as well as several other fundraising enticements and group discounts!

There'll also be a Hamburger and Hot Dog Fundraiser Lunch served at Bethesda Nursing Home, 3532 Dunn Rd. in Eastover, on Thursday – benefitting the area Gault and Steffen families, who lost 5-year-old Kevin this past year. Thanks for your help!

In the first of this morning's series of 4 interviews, Fayetteville 3rd District Councilperson Mario Benavente explains how he thinks there's a better way to keep Fayetteville teens away from gun violence than a simple citywide curfew, restricting teens being out late at night.

Interview #1 – Mario Benavente

Next up, Yamile Nazar, Fayetteville's Director of Diversity, Inequity and Inclusion talks the need for opportunity for Fayetteville residents and describes post-secondary educational scholarship opportunities for high-school students who want to pursue them. The deadline is early March!

Interview #2 – Yamile Nazar

Fayetteville's Stormwater Department Public Information Specialist Kayla Mills describes a city program to honor the City's innovative engineering staff and works! It starts today!

Interview #3 – Kayla Mills

And Fayetteville Police Lieutenant Jeremy Glass announces the return of a special opportunity for Fayetteville residents who want to learn more about the workings of Fayetteville's Police Department.



## Interview #4 – Lt. Jeremy Glass

Remember, the first of the new Citizen's Police Academy sessions begin Tuesday, March 5th. Get Details and sign up at [FayPD.com](http://FayPD.com). Click the magnifying glass to get to the search line, then type Citizen's Police Academy. Fill out the short entry completely and turn it in!

**Talkback for Sunday February 25, 2024. Carolyn Justice-Hinson describes Cumberland County United Way's "Over the Edge Fundraiser. Billy Mac speaks on Fayetteville's Walk to End Alzheimer's AND Fayetteville's original Restore Warehouse. Fay Fire Dept's Jeffrey Tenner on an often-disregarded Seat Belt Safety. E.T. 30:02**

Today is Sunday, Feb. 25, the 56th day of this leap year. There are 310 days left in 2024.

In 1964 on Feb. 25, Muhammad Ali (then known as Cassius Clay) became world heavyweight boxing champion for the first time as he defeated Sonny Liston in Miami Beach. Ali would hold the heavyweight title 4 times in his career.

Three visits on today's Talkback. We'll check in with busy Billy Mac! Billy runs a non-profit The original Restore Warehouse, which has served Fayetteville area charities going into it's 25th year now at 205 Forsythe Street off Reaford Rd. near Robeson St. Billy's also chairman of this year's October 26th Walk to End Alzheimer's in Fayetteville. We'll also hear from Fayetteville Firefighter Jeffrey Tenner. He's part of Fayetteville Fire Department's risk reduction team on a vital topic to all of us!

First, however, is our conversation with Carolyn Justice Hinson. Later this week, on Wednesday, in her capacity as Communications and Community Outreach Officer for the City's Public Works Commission, we'll hear from her surrounding the Public Hearing on PWC's proposed rate increases. Today she'll be talking with us about one of the year's most important fund-raisers for Cumberland County United Way – one of the area's most vital backstop charity resource coordinators...It's the second year for the u Saturday, April 13th 50-foot rappelling – lowering by rope- experience off the downtown Medical Arts Building. They call it "Over the Edge"!

- Interview #1 – Carolyn Justice Hinson

Remember, "Over the Edge" is coming up Saturday, April 13th! For all information, see [UnitedWay-CC.org](http://UnitedWay-CC.org)! The time to build your or your group's "Over the Edge" effort is now!

Although it's further down the line in 2023, Billy Mac reminds us Fayetteville's Walk to End Alzheimer's is October 26th....and Fayetteville's Original Restore warehouse is approaching it's 25th birthday!

- Interview #2 Billy Mac

To find out more and help them celebrate 25 years of its contributions to charities, check out "The Restore Warehouse-dot-COM".

Finally, a timely reminder from 3-year Fayetteville Firefighter and Risk Reduction expert Jeffrey Tenner....

-Interview #3 FFD's Jeffrey Tenner

And that's our show for today!

**Talkback for Sunday, March 3, 2024 - Tom Lamont, director of Community Engagement in what is called "Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina" (the orphanage colloquially called "Lake Waccamaw Childrens' Home") E.T. 29:07**

Today is Sunday, March 3, the 63rd day in the year. There are 303 days left in 2024.

Today on Talkback we'll meet Tom Lamont, director of Community Engagement in what is called "Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina" but, colloquially, we know as "Lake Waccamaw Childrens Home." Actually 70 years old very soon. And you'll also learn, in its 70 years, what began as an orphanage for boys has grown in its scope and roles – even having an office in Fayetteville for the past 25 years! Like all signature backstop charitable efforts in our area – the Salvation Army and United Way among them, donation streams they depend on have changed in the new post-pandemic economy! But their needs continue to grow with their added contributions to the children they serve. As we learn, helping children disadvantaged through no fault of their own find their way to productivity and self-sufficiency is exciting work.

Interview (Tom Lamont)

See their website at Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina – dot – org. Attend their events, Southern Farm Days runs Friday, March 15th through Sunday the 17th, two weekends from now. Let's Keep this North Carolina Resource healthy and growing for the kids that depend on Boys and Girls Home of North Carolina!

**Talkback for Sunday, March 10, 2024. Danielle Lanterman on Fayetteville's Parkinson Support Group. Cumberland County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Mickey Locklear on employment opportunities. Whitney Shipp and Deborah Johnson on Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist's Womens' Week (March 13-17) and a water safety update from PWC spokesperson Carolyn Justice-Hinson. E.T. 31:29**

Today is Sunday, March 10, the 70th day of our leap year. There are 296 days left in 2024. Daylight saving time returned at 2 a.m. local time earlier this morning. If you didn't set your clock ahead one hour before you went to sleep last night, you're probably an hour late.

Four guests on Talkback today.

The first is Fayetteville resident Danielle Lanterman, who contacted us late last week looking for suggestion on how to build awareness for Fayetteville's Parkinson's Disease Support Group...for Parkinson's victims and caregivers. We thought a good start was to come on the Talkback show. We asked Danielle Lanterman to describe what is lost when someone contracts Parkinson's Disease.

Interview (Danielle Lanterman)

We thank Danielle Lanterman for being one of our Talkback guests today. If you'd like more information, search Parkinson's Disease Support Group Fayetteville, NC on Facebook. That's Parkinson's Disease Support Group – Fayetteville, NC. Or call (910) 518-the Second Saturday0045...that's (910) 518-0045. They held their March Meeting yesterday at the Kiwanis Rec Center. Their next meeting will be on the second Saturday in April (the 13th) at 10am at Fayetteville's Kiwanis Rec Center – Ft. Bragg Road at Dever St. We'll hear more from Danielle in the future.

You may have heard, there are many law enforcement jobs available in North Carolina and Cumberland County and the Fayetteville area! While law enforcement is not for everyone – it's a high satisfaction career for those suited for it! It also pays well, with good benefits. For those who love it, it's a terrific public service job! The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office is currently seeking both deputies and detention officers. Deputies can start as much as near \$50,000 dollars a year even while being trained. In the first of a series of discussions with area law enforcement recruiters, let's learn more from Gilbert Baez Jr's conversation with Cumberland County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Mickey Locklear.

Interview (Sgt. Mickey Locklear)

Thank you, Cumberland County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Mickey Locklear. You can Search "Cumberland County Sheriff's Office Jobs" for more information. We'll always need good law enforcement officers. We'll highlight more great paying, great benefit LOCAL law enforcement opportunities in the weeks to come.

We love to report on the topical outreach efforts by our local churches. To help bring home Women's History Month, the Women's Ministry at Lewis Chapel is dedicating a week to it. And, of course, area women, men and families are encouraged to join in and take part in yet another Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist inclusive and welcoming outreach!

Interview #3 (Whitney Shipp & Deborah Johnson)

Thank you, Whitney Shipp and Deborah Johnson, part of the Women's Ministry – highlighting a vibrant and exciting Women's Week at Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. See the Calendar at Lewis Chapel dot org...or look for Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist all over Social Media. Women's Week runs Wednesday through Next Sunday!

You'd probably need to have spent months under a rock to not have heard about PFAS. Those so-called "forever chemicals" used in cookware coating manufacture that were manufactured by Du Pont, the predecessor of Chemours, were released unregulated into our air and water supply for years before coming under scrutiny! Now that more is known about these compounds, and the state is setting strict limits on what would be considered unsafe exposure levels, media stories about "who knew what when" have attempted to implicate Fayetteville's Public Works Commission in knowing more than they really knew or had ANY CONTROL OVER!

PWC's Communications and Community Outreach Officer Carolyn Justice Hinson says she's fielded reactions from customers who say they mad about these chemicals. Carolyn says PWC is mad too! She explains.

Interview #4

Thank you, Carolyn Justice Hinson, Communications and Community Outreach Officer at Fayetteville's Public Works Commission. As always, see FAY-PWC-dot COM for more information about PFAS AND the upcoming PWC Energy Saving EXPO on Friday the 22nd of March!

In some of the stories we'll cover next week, sign-ups begin for the re-energized Cumberland County Citizen's Academy...And we'll learn more about the Salvation Army's plans for kids programs this summer! The Salvation Army still needs our help in making up the donation shortfall from this past Christmas season!

**Talkback for Sunday, March 17, 2024, Our monthly Fort Liberty Update, with Garrison Commander Col. John Wilcox and CSM Greg Seymour E.T. 30:29**

Today is Sunday, March 17, the 77th day of our 2024 leap year. There are 289 days left in the year.

It's St. Patrick's Day, Selection Day for Men and Women's College Basketball teams, and two Sundays from arguably the most important day on the Christian Calendar, Easter in two weeks on March 31st.

There's always a lot going on at Fort Liberty. March is no exception. Between planned activities and issues that pop up, Garrison Command deals with it all. And skillfully too! There are on-going and continuing discussions surrounding the future of EE Smith High School, the Post's dedicated high school, with Cumberland County schools and Fayetteville neighbors in the Broadell Community where EE Smith is situated now.

We'll discuss the planned and scheduled, as well as those problems that just pop up that Garrison Commander Col John Wilcox and his staff, led by Command Sergeant Major Greg Seymour, must deal with spontaneously. The unplanned urgent matters...include complications in road repairs and solving trash removal issues top Fort Liberty's list this month, according to Colonel Wilcox and CSM Greg Seymour. Col. Wilcox speaks first.

*Interview (Col. John Wilcox and Command Sergeant Major Greg Seymour)*

To find out more specific information about what's going on at Fort Liberty, check the post's official website by searching Fort Liberty and clicking on the top returned search result...[Home.army.mil/liberty](http://Home.army.mil/liberty).

On Facebook, search Fort Liberty Family and MWR to get the most reliable and official information!

**Talkback for Sunday March 24, 2024. Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Easter Fun Fest Community Invitational w/ Kiara Geiger and Cumberland Council on Older Adults care-giver programs with Exec. Dir. Lisa Hughes. E.T. 22:35**

Today is Sunday, March 24, 2024...the 84th day of this leap year of 2024. 282 days left in the year.

In 1989, the supertanker Exxon Valdez (Vahl-DEEZ') ran aground on a reef in Alaska's Prince William Sound and began leaking an estimated 11 million gallons of crude oil.

It's Palm Sunday on the Christian Calendar...the first day of Holy Week, commemorating Jesus Last Days and Crucifixion leading up to what Christians believe is His resurrection on Easter Sunday – to be celebrated a week from today. On Palm Sunday, Jesus arrives in Jerusalem to the salutation of a palm-waving crowd, humbly riding on the back of a donkey.

You've probably heard law enforcement organizations in our area and elsewhere are trying harder than ever to attract new members to their forces and organizations. In fact, the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office is having a hiring event this coming Tuesday the 26th from 9 to 3 at NCWORKS, 490 N. McPherson Church Road. They'll be hiring on the spot for North Carolina BLETs-Trained personnel to become Sheriff's Deputies – annual pay of \$50,750 and possibly qualifying for a signing bonus of \$2500. The same \$2500 bonus applies to qualifying individuals for BLETs Training who'll be paid \$45,675 WHILE THEY TRAIN. The bonus also applies to Detention officers – paid \$45,500 annually! Great benefits and insurance too! With an employer funded 401-K among the retirement benefits!

Great news for those desiring a satisfying career! (SPOT)

This week will also bring you YOUR invitation to the Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Easter Fun Fest (fun, community and free food for all ages) this coming Saturday 11am to 2pm at the John D. Fuller Recreation and Athletic Complex at 6627 Old Bunce Road. Kiara Geiger, Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist's Associate Director of Christian Education joins us in today's show.

(Interview)

For more information and exact times and addresses for Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptists campuses on Raeford Road in Fayetteville, Hobbson Road in Raeford and the John D. Fuller RAC on Old Bunce Rd., see [LewisChapel.org](http://LewisChapel.org) on the web OR Search Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist all over Social Media! They invite you to Easter Services at the time and location most convenient to you!

Lisa Hughes is the Executive Director of the Cumberland County Council on Older Adults! The services they provide are many – specially designed and created for adults 60 years of age and older in Cumberland County. But the Council is also especially great at sharing any information they can provide for free to anyone who wants it. And their rationale is simple! For every adult who needs a service they provide, there are probably several family members or friends or lending help to them as care givers...and the Council sees that help as vital to the well-being of their clientele!

So they're more than willing and ready to pass long informational help at no cost to those who want to help!

(Interview)

If you have questions about services and information, see The Cumberland County Council on Older Adults at 339 Devers St. Near the FTCC Campus during regular business hours or call (910) 484-01-11.

**Talkback for Sunday, March 31, 2024 (Easter) The Child Advocacy Center is observing Child Abuse Prevention Month in our community three vital ways. Roberta Humphries and Faith Boehmer explain. The Cumberland Community Foundation oversaw area Jersey Mike's Subs' Day of Giving all sales to 6 different Fayetteville area non-profits. Maggie Kellogg details Cumberland Community Foundation's role in fund-raising amplification efforts of/for local 501(c)3 non-profits! E.T. 27:18**

Today is the 31st Day of March, the 91st day of the year, with 275 remaining in this leap year of 2024.

It's Easter Sunday - on the Christian Calendar, said to be the day Jesus rose to Heaven, rising from his death by Crucifixion on the Friday before, taking with him the sins of the world. April begins tomorrow! It's also Child Abuse Prevention Month. Accordingly, April is an important month for Fayetteville's Child Advocacy Center – a special community protector and treatment facilitator – using a highly developed multi-disciplined approach to providing help and hope where Child Abuse is detected and discovered in our community. Just in case ANY of the subject matter discussed today strikes an interest or chord with you, we want to bring up CAC-FAY-NC-dot-org. This website contains a wealth of useful, helpful links and information on the Child Advocacy Center's mission, the ways they help and the ways they \$500 first prize for the winners of both performances. All information at CAC-FAYNC-dot-org. We'll start talking about all these Child Advocacy Center April Happenings with longtime executive director Roberta Humphries – who retired but is now back as interim executive director.

(Interview – Roberta Humphries and Faith Boehmer)

The Child Advocacy Center's website has all information at CAC-FAY-NC-dot-ORG.

Another steward of the Public Trust is the Cumberland Community Foundation, collector, custodian and distributor of donations to many Fayetteville Non-Profits. In fact, as Fayetteville's Jersey Mike's donated all sales this past Wednesday to six area 501c3's, Jersey Mike's in our area divided all sales receipts (thru the Cumberland Community foundation to Cape Fear Valley Hospital Foundation (supporting, among other things, the Cancer Center of Cape Fear Valley) –Operation InAsMuch for the Homeless, the Care Clinic

for the uninsured, Fayetteville Police Foundation, Special Olympics, and the FTCC Foundation, making college degrees more accessible to members within our community.

Cumberland Community Foundation's Maddie Kellogg explains more about its work:

(interview: Maddie Kellogg – Cumberland Community Foundation)

For a multiplicity of ways to give and how Cumberland Community Foundation can help direct your charitable contributions, see [CumberlandCF-dot-Org](http://CumberlandCF-dot-Org).