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Quarterly Issues and Program Report

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This station airs four 30-minute programs weekly on Sundays (Access Minnesota is 26 minutes and :30 seconds). We address local and statewide community issues and concerns.

Current KQRS, 93X and LOVE 105 Schedule:

4:00 am – 4:30 am	The Best of Our Knowledge
4:30 am – 5:00 am	Viewpoints
5:00 am – 5:30 am	Minnesota Matters
5:30 am – 6:00 am	Moore About the World

Public Affairs Programs

The Best of our Knowledge – is a 30 minute program produced by National Productions that is hosted by Bob Barrett. It highlights breakthroughs across disciplines and across the globe putting listeners at the forefront of their fields. Each week this program examines some of the issues unique to education, looks at the research and invites commentary from experts and administrators from all levels of education.

Viewpoints – is a 30 minute program produced by Media Tracks; moderator host, Shel Lustig. Program covers health care, crime reduction, economy, political issues, and many other important local and global issues.

Minnesota Matters– Minnesota Matters offers listeners unique perspectives on the people, places and stories that matter most to Minnesotans, from current events and politics to sports and the arts.

Moore About the World– Moore About the World...where business, culture and history collide with the events of the week, featuring Twin Cities attorney, writer and businessman, Terrance Moore, of the Hellmuth & Johnson law firm.

The following issues are commonly addressed topics:

1. **Economy**
2. **Education**
3. **Environment**
4. **Health**
5. **Legal/Law**
6. **Politics**
7. **Urban**

Economy

Viewpoints

4/3/22

SEGMENT 1: RETHINKING WORK

As the pandemic winds down and millions get back to a more normal routine, some employers are mandating for workers to return to the traditional office environment. But – some are pushing back, wondering why it's necessary to go back in if they can do the same tasks from home. Dr. Lynda Gratton breaks down how work has been forever changed by COVID-19 and the new models and technology that have taken hold instead of the traditional, in-person Monday-Friday routine.

Host: Gary Price **Producer:** Amirah Zaveri **Guests:** Lynda Gratton, professor, management practice, London Business School; author of Redesigning Work: How to Transform Your Organization and Make Hybrid Work for Everyone. **Compliance issues:** Career, Business Management, Human Resources, Technology

Moore About
the World

4/10/22

Changing Trends in Employee Benefits

More companies offer their employees unlimited vacation time. What are the pitfalls of this benefit for both the employee and employer? Will this trend continue as more companies allow their employees to work remotely?

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SEGMENT 2: THE POST-PANDEMIC PUSH TO UNIONIZE

What does Amazon, Apple, Kellogg and Starbucks all have in common? Workers at locations within these brands have unionized or are in the process of voting whether to form a union. Across the board, in various sectors, there seems to be a continuous stream of personnel calling a strike or moving to unionize. What's behind this big labor movement? What defines a union? We answer these questions and more this week on Viewpoints.

Host: Marty Peterson **Producer:** Amirah Zaveri **Guests:** Mason Boykin, shift supervisor, Starbucks, Jacksonville, Florida; Daisy Pitkin, union organizer, Workers United, author of On the Line: A Story of Class, Solidarity and Two Women's Epic Fight to Build a Union

Compliance issues: Labor Relations, Wealth Inequality, Labor Rights, Business, Workers' Rights

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The Best of
Our Knowledge

5/27/22

Mike Pierce serves as executive director of the Student Borrower Protection Center and joins The Best of Our Knowledge to discuss the economic impact of student loans, what NPR reporting might mean for reforms of the loan system and why he first became interested in the topic.

Viewpoints

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SEGMENT 1: JUMPING JOBS IN 2022

In 2021, more than 40 million Americans left their jobs. Many of these people left their current roles for greener pastures. We analyze how the pandemic changed mindsets on work and discuss some strategies that people who are looking to switch jobs can use.

Host: Gary Price **Producer:** Amirah Zaveri **Guests:** Jeremy Schifeling, career expert, director, consumer and product marketing, Khan Academy, author of *Linked: Conquer LinkedIn. Get Your Dream Job. Own Your Future*

Compliance issues: Personal Growth and Development, Social Media, Personal Finance, Technology, Career, Economy

Economy

Viewpoints

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SEGMENT 2: SUPPORTING U.S. FARMERS

The pandemic exposed the fragility of our global food system and just how much we rely on the many components that make up the food supply chain. At the height of the pandemic, when there were numerous food production and shipping delays, farmers across the U.S. stepped up and contributed to their local food supply. With domestic farms declining, America is extremely reliant on foreign shipments. We discuss the many challenges farmers are facing and the barriers to entry in agriculture.

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Education

**Best of Our
Knowledge**

4/1/22

Springtime means the weather gets warmer, the birds start singing a bit louder, and high school seniors around the U.S. are getting their college acceptance, or non-acceptance letters. Each year around this time, The Princeton Review releases its survey of incoming college students. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll hear about the hopes and fears of new college students and their families.

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There was a time when being called a geek was a major put-down. Today, people wear that title with honor. When it comes to understanding technology, a lot of people would assume that young people have the edge. But tech is not a natural ability. Cassidy Puckett, an assistant professor of sociology at Emory University says a growing digital divide among young people is a warning sign that STEM education may not be doing enough to prepare students for the future. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll find out just who is really good with technology as we redefine geek.

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Regretting that bachelor's degree in archaeology? Or still chipping away at \$50,000 in student loans from that private university? This week – we talk about why more young people aren't given greater direction when it comes to choosing post-secondary schooling. Two higher education experts join us to talk through some of the challenges facing programs and how students can make a more informed and cost-effective choice.

Host: Gary Price **Producer:** Amirah Zaveri **Guests:** Dr. Deb Geller, higher education expert, former associate dean of students, University of California – Los Angeles; Dr. Anthony Carnevale, research professor, director, Center on Education and the Workforce, Georgetown University

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Coral reefs are home to 25% of all marine life – approximately 800,000 species. But these vibrant, colorful landscapes are more than just a home for life; coral reefs are animals themselves. Two ocean experts join us this week to share some interesting facts about these unique creatures and why people should care about their declining existence.

Host: Gary Price **Producer:** Amirah Zaveri **Guests:** Dr. Helen Fox, conservation science director, Coral Reef Alliance; Dr. Juli Berwald, ocean expert, author of *Life on the Rocks: Building a Future for Coral Reefs*

Compliance issues: Climate Change, Ocean Science, Climate Science, Endangered Species, Environment

Viewpoints

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SEGMENT 2: NEW YORK CITY: A NATIONAL TREASURE

New York City is home to more than 8.4 million people. For many, the Big Apple is seen as the center of the universe; it's the most populous city in the U.S. and is a must-see destination for billions across the globe. But the metropolis is much more than its typical stereotypes. Look a little closer and you'll find many hidden gems throughout the city. Tour guide and author Laurie Lewis joins Viewpoints to shed some light on the stories behind some of the city's most famous buildings and parks.

Host: Marty Peterson **Producer:** Amirah Zaveri **Guests:** Laurie Lewis, tour guide, owner, Take a Walk New York Tours, author of *New York City Firsts: Big Apple Innovations That Changed the Nation and the World*

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Climate change, shrinking wildlife habitats, rising sea levels, and vanishing species. These are big, important ideas that deserve a proper exploration—just the type of revealing journey you will experience in "The Atlas of a Changing Climate." It's the work of Brian Buma, an assistant professor of Quantitative Biology at the University of Colorado. Dr. Buma is also an affiliate professor at the University of Alaska. His explorations and wanderings around the globe have been featured in National Geographic.

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4/8/22

Pregnancy means big changes for a woman and her health. Pregnancy during a pandemic threw out all the rules. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, what science knows and is still learning about COVID and maternity. We'll also take another look at caring for trans students health, and spend an Academic Minute with your brain on Zoom.

Viewpoints

4/10/22

SEGMENT 1: EXPLORING INNOVATIONS IN ADDICTION TREATMENT

In the U.S., current overdose deaths of heroin, fentanyl and prescription opioids have increased over six times from rates seen in 1999, according to the CDC. With the opioid epidemic raging on into 2022, what's on the forefront of treatment research when it comes to better tackling substance use disorders? Dr. Anna Rose Childress, a professor and psychiatrist at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, joins us this week to break down the decades-long epidemic, the challenges of treating addiction and share some new innovations in clinical research.

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Compliance issues: Science, Addiction, Mental Health, Opioid Epidemic, Addiction Treatment, Medical Research

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SEGMENT 1: MASKING UP PAST COVID

Wondering what to do with all those face masks you've accumulated over the past two years? Well, these face coverings are good for more than just protecting against COVID-19. Long before the pandemic, millions of people in countries across East Asia were accustomed to wearing a mask when they had a cold, it was peak flu season or just in a crowded space. We speak with two experts about the future of face masks in the U.S.

Host: Gary Price **Producer:** Amirah Zaveri **Guests:** Doctor William Jankowiak, professor, anthropology, University of Nevada – Las Vegas; Dr. Linsey Marr, professor, civil and environmental engineering, Virginia Tech

Compliance issues: History, Epidemiology, Public Health, Disease, Government

Health

Viewpoints

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SEGMENT 2: AMERICA'S CULTURAL TIES WITH FAST FOOD

Most of us point to McDonald's as the founding of fast food as we know it. But the American staple began nearly a hundred years ago with two chains, White Castle and A&W. We speak with Adam Chandler, journalist and author of Drive-Thru Dreams: A Journey Through the Heart of America's Fast Food Kingdom about the events that fed into the rapid rise of the fast-food industry and how different chains are fighting to stay present and on-trend in today's competitive restaurant landscape.

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SEGMENT 2: POST-PANDEMIC TRAVEL

From long lines at the airport to hard-to-find reservations, people are traveling in full force this summer. Acclaimed TV host and European tour guide Rick Steves joins us this week on Viewpoints to share several traveling tips, including how to get around crowds and stay safe this season.

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Iliana Regan has worked in the restaurant biz in almost every position imaginable. From mid tier service to high-end fine dining, she's a self-taught, Michelin-starred chef that's known for her ability to create masterful dishes using naturally sourced and foraged ingredients. However, as she's risen the ranks over the years and made a name for herself, she's also had several low points in her life that have shaped who she is today. We sit down in-person with Regan to talk about her fine dining career and her struggles with addiction.

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The First Amendment and Political Speech:

A comprehensive look at the First Amendment and how its protections apply to political speech and social media platforms. How non governmental entities can limit speech that does not conform to their standards. Why freedom of speech is not absolute.

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SEGMENT 2: THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE KENNEDY'S

Many would argue that the Kennedy family is an American cultural and political dynasty. From former President John F. Kennedy to past Kennedy's that have served as senators, ambassadors and in other high-ranking government positions, the name today still signifies power and prestige. However, go back just three generations from JFK and the Kennedy's were poor, Irish refugees who had just arrived on the shores of America. This week – we discuss this historic ascent from rags to riches. **Host:** Marty Peterson **Producer:** Amirah Zaveri Viewpoints Radio is a registered trademark of American Urban Radio Networks Contents Copyright 2022 by AURN. 2250 East Devon Avenue, Suite 150 Des Plaines, Illinois 60018 / 312-900-0219 5 Viewpoints Radio Program Log Quarterly Report / 2022-Q2 (Apr. - Jun.) **Guests:** Neal Thompson, journalist, author of The First Kennedy's: The Humble Roots of an American Dynasty

Compliance issues: Government, Public Service, Career, History, Media, Immigration, Politics

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Politics and Political Tribalism:

America is strongly divided along partisan lines. What factors are driving this trend? What does it mean for the future of democracy? How can we revive the lost art of compromise?

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SEGMENT 1: THE REFUGEE CRISIS: FINDING HELP AMIDST CONFLICT

As of early April, Russia's invasion of Ukraine has displaced more than 4.2 million refugees, according to UNICEF. And the residents of Ukraine are not the only people who've become refugees due to war, persecution and natural disaster. On Viewpoints this week – we discuss the importance of helping migrants who need support in getting to safety and finding shelter, education, and more.

Host: Gary Price **Producer:** Amirah Zaveri **Guests:** Joe English, spokesperson, UNICEF; Diane Padilla, executive director, Miles 4 Migrants

Compliance issues: Conflict, Charitable Giving, War, Global Issues, Humanitarian Aid, Refugee Crisis

Politics

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Political Bloopers:

Saying the wrong thing has derailed political careers and given the opposition fodder to attack rivals. Historical examples of major political gaffes and why some politicians survive them and others do not.

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5/1/22

Logical Fallacies:

Arguments that sound good but are not valid. How fallacies impact public discourse. How to identify logical fallacies.

Minnesota
Matters

5/6/22

Topics: Roe v Wade, State Capitol update, MN inventor finds ways to help with campfire safety, MN farm financial report

Hosts: Scott Peterson, Tasha Redel, Bill Werner, Mark Dorenkamp

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the World

5/8/22

Is It Illusion Or Reality?:

In the immortal words of British operetta writers Gilbert and Sullivan, things are seldom what they seem. Nowhere is this more evident than in the toxic political discourse that often takes place on social media. A look at how political tribalism skews our vision of what is real and what is illusory.

Viewpoints

5/8/22

SEGMENT 2: THE CONTINUED GLOBAL INTAKE OF RUSSIA'S DIAMONDS

Russia is a major exporter of diamonds, with the country supplying one-third of the world's diamonds. This is a notable amount as the large Russian diamond company, Alrosa has direct ties to the Russian government. This week – we cover the global diamond trade and what more needs to be done to ensure that the global diamond business is not funding Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

Host: Marty Peterson **Producer:** Kristen Farrah **Guests:** Ian Smillie, conflict diamonds expert, international development consultant

Compliance issues: Law, Natural Resources, Commerce, Mining, Global Trade, War, Finance

Minnesota
Matters

5/13/22

Topics: Republican convention analysis, Salvation Army honors volunteers/donors, Minnesotan hits the town with Moulin Rouge, Track and Field at U of M

Hosts: Scott Peterson, Tasha Redel, Bill Werner, Mike Grimm

Politics

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5/15/22

The Buck Stops Here:

Former President Harry Truman's famous statement illustrates the incredible power of the Oval Office to shape domestic and foreign policy. A look at how past U.S. presidents made critical decisions.

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5/22/22

The Legacy of LBJ, Part 1:

Former President Lyndon Baines Johnson is credited with consoling a nation in a time of grief and uncertainty following the assassination of his predecessor. The Johnson presidency has a complicated legacy. His administration passed landmark legislation such as the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Yet, Johnson escalated the Vietnam War and was ultimately a victim of its growing unpopularity. The first episode in a two-part series.

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5/29/22

The LBJ Presidency, Part 2:

A continued look at the legacy of President Johnson and how his successes and failures continue to impact our domestic and foreign policies.

Minnesota
Matters

6/10/22

Topics: Hero pay/week in politics, shrinkflation with U of M Prof George John, MN Housing assistance extended, Northwoods Summer League Part 2

Hosts: Scott Peterson, Tasha Redel, Bill Werner, Mike Grimm

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6/12/22

The Polarizing Impact of Social Media:

A look at how social media platforms are fueling partisan division in the U.S. and elsewhere in the world. Why social media is an echo chamber that reinforces existing beliefs and excludes contrary opinions. How we can improve public discourse.

The Best of
Our Knowledge

6/17/22

Terri Lyne Carrington founded the Berklee Institute of Jazz and Gender Justice, a program at the distinguished Boston school premised on dismantling a patriarchal system that's disenfranchised female and nonbinary performers.

- Public Service Announcements:
- **KQRS – 542** PSAs ran from 4/1/2022 – 6/30/2022
- **93X – 534** PSAs ran from 4/1/2022 – 6/30/2022
- **LOVE 105 – 348** PSAs ran from 4/1/2022 – 6/30/2022
- Total PSAs that ran in first quarter 2022 on KQRS, 93X and LOVE 105 were: **1,424.**