

Quarterly Issues Report KPHR 4Q 2016 October-December

October 2nd 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

October is Veterans' Voices Month in Minnesota and Access Minnesota will feature a series of shows on issues facing veterans. This week, a look at socioeconomic inequality in the military.

Guest: Francis Shen, Associate Professor of Law, University of Minnesota

October 9th 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

How does war affect the family? This week, the second show in our series for Veterans' Voices Month in Minnesota, author Catherine Madison discusses her memoir "The War Came Home With Him" and her father's experience as a POW in Korea.

Guest: Catherine Madison, author, "The War Came Home With Him"

October 16nd 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

October is Veterans' Voices Month in Minnesota—to celebrate, we hear from three of this year's Veterans' Voices award winners.

Guests: David O'Fallon, President and CEO, Minnesota Humanities Center; Kelsey Besse, Project Manager, Be The Match; Brigadier General David Hamlar Jr., Assistant Adjutant General-Air, Minnesota National Guard, Doctor at VA Medical Center and Regions Hospital; Robert Rivera, Director of Family and Community Engagement, Robbinsdale School District

October 23rd 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

A collaboration with the Minnesota Historical Society, Professor Katherine Hayes leads an excavation team at Historic Fort Snelling.

Guest: Katherine Hayes, Anthropology and American Indian Studies Professor, University of Minnesota

October 30th 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

Give to the Max happens November 17. Jake Blumberg of GiveMN discusses "Minnesota's giving holliday." In the second half of the show, U of M Professor Mark Snyder discusses his research into why people choose to volunteer and give to charity.

Guests: Jake Blumberg, Executive Director of GiveMN; Mark Snyder, Professor of Psychology at the University of Minnesota

November 6th 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

While much of the media attention has focused on the Presidential race, Access Minnesota looks at down-ballot and state races this election.

Guest: David Schultz, Professor of Political Science, Hamlin University

November 13th 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

A summary of the 2016 election: How Donald Trump won the Presidency and the GOP gained control of the Minnesota Legislature.

Guest: Kathryn Pearson, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Minnesota

November 20th 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

How unusual was this warm fall in Minnesota? We discuss the data with climatologist Kenny Blumenfeld and the possible effects of warmer weather and longer growing seasons.

Guest: Kenny Blumenfeld, Senior Climatologist at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

November 27th 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

From fake news on Facebook to hacked emails on WikiLeaks and now, a President-elect with a contentious relationship with the press, how will the media respond to issues of ethics, accuracy and access?

Guest: Jane Kirtley, Silha Professor of Media Ethics and Law at the School of Journalism and Mass Communications and Director of the Silha Center for the Study of Media Ethics and Law at the University of Minnesota

December 4th 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

62% of African Americans graduate from high school in Minnesota compared to 87% of white students. This disparity continues in higher education: Only 45% of African American students graduate from college in the state. This week, a discussion on how to better prepare students of color for college and ways Minnesota can help close one of the nation's largest achievement gaps.

Guests: Terry Henry, Executive Director for the Department of Career and College Readiness, Minneapolis Public Schools; Chris Stewart, Host of Rock the Schools with Citizen Stewart and Director of External Affairs, Education Post; Nekima Levy-Pounds, Civil Rights Attorney and former President, MPLS NAACP

December 11th 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

Cheryl Brown Henderson discusses growing up with the legacy of the Supreme Court decision in Brown v. Board of Education.

Guests: Guest Host Chris Stewart of the Podcast Rock The Schools with Citizen Stewart interviews Cheryl Brown Henderson, founder of the Brown Foundation For Equity, Excellence and Research

December 18th 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

"So, how is the Mississippi River?" asks a new report released by the Friends of the Mississippi River and the National Park Service. Co-authors Trevor Russell and Lark Weller discuss the overall health of the Mississippi and the biggest threats facing the river's ecosystem.

Guests: Trevor Russell, Water Program Director for Friends of the Mississippi; Lark Weller, Water Quality Coordinator for the National Park Service

December 25th 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

Beatrice Ojankangas is the author of 29 cookbooks and in 2005, she was inducted into the James Beard Cookbook Hall of Fame. She discusses her new book, a memoir, titled "Homemade: Finnish Rye, Feed Sack Fashion, and Other Simple Ingredients From My Life In Food."

Guest: Beatrice Ojankangas, author