

Quarterly Issues Report KPHR 2Q 2016 April-June

April 3rd 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

Todd Krause, Warning Coordination Meteorologist for the National Weather Service discusses Severe Weather Week in Minnesota.

April 10th 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

James Eli Shiffer discusses his new book "The King of Skid Row: John Bacich and the Twilight Years of Old Minneapolis."

April 17th 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

An increase in Minnesota's prison population has resulted in over-crowded prisons and less access to rehabilitation programs for prisoners. Kelly Mitchell, Executive Director of the Robina Institute of Criminal Law and Criminal Justice at the University of Minnesota discusses her work on the Minnesota Prison Population Task Force and the changes she recommends for the state's sentencing guidelines.

April 24th 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

We discuss transgender and gender non-conforming rights and the rise of "bathroom bills" in the US with Aren Aizura, Assistant Professor of Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies at University of Minnesota.

May 1st 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

Rick Shefchik, author of "Everyone's Heard About The Bird: The True Story of 1960s Rock n Roll in Minnesota" discusses the birth of rock n roll in the state.

May 8th 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

As Minnesotans continue to mourn the death of Prince, we discuss his legacy with Elliott H Powell, Assistant Professor of American Studies at the University of Minnesota. Powell currently teaches a class titled "Prince, Porn, and Public Space: The Cultural Politics of 1980s Minnesota."

May 15th 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

A recent **Star Tribune** poll shows Minnesotans are divided along racial lines in how they view the Jamar Clark case. Rose Brewer, Professor of African-American & African Studies at University of Minnesota discusses this disparity along with her recent testimony to the United Nations on economic inequality in Minnesota.

May 22nd 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

Many Republican leaders have said they will never support Donald Trump; and, in the Democratic race, Bernie Sanders said he will remain in the race despite lagging in delegates. What does this mean for both parties' conventions – will there be upsets at the RNC and DNC? Kathryn Pearson, Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Minnesota, discusses the 2016 Presidential Race.

May 29th 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

The Bell Museum of Natural History's newly launched Biodiversity Atlas provides online access to the museum's extensive collection of birds, mammals, fishes, plants and fungi. Keith Barker, Curator of Genetic Resources and Interim Curator of Birds at the Bell Museum, discusses the formation of the atlas and the importance of understanding and charting biodiversity in Minnesota and beyond.

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

The death of Prince and the apparent lack of a will is a reminder of the importance of estate planning. Marlene Stum, Professor in the Department of Family Social Science at the University of Minnesota, discusses why so many adults avoid planning end of life decisions and what to expect when making a will.

June 12th 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

Guests: David Schultz, Professor of Political Science, Hamline University; he writes about local and national politics on his blog [Schultz's Take](#).

Unless a special session is called by Governor Dayton, this legislative session failed to pass bonding or transportation bills. Why were DFL and Republican leaders unable to reach a compromise? Professor Schultz discusses the growing polarization in Minnesota politics and how the failure to pass a bonding bill could have economic consequences on the state.

June 19th 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

Guests: John Edman, Director and CEO, Explore Minnesota

Explore Minnesota can help summer travelers decide how to spend their vacation time, whether it's marveling at the Tall Ships in Duluth, tasting craft beer and wine on brewery and vineyard tours, or walking in the footsteps of famous Minnesotans like Bob Dylan, Garrison Keillor and Prince.

June 26th 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

Guests: Eric Dregni, author, Associate Professor of English and Journalism at Concordia University in St. Paul

Whether it's the one that got away or the one that was **THIS BIG**, every angler has a fish story. "If [the fish] doesn't get bigger each time you tell the story, there's something not quite right," Eric Drengi says. He discusses these tall tales and cultural traditions of fishing in his new book, "Let's Go Fishing! Fish Tales from the North Woods."