Quarterly Issues Report KPHR 3Q 2016 July-September

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

Guests: Dr. Steven Miles, Professor of Medicine and Bioethics and the Maas Family Endowed Chair in Bioethics at the University of Minnesota Medical School

To reduce death and injury from car accidents, cars now include seatbelts, collapsible steering wheels and airbags. "These are public health interventions to public health problems," says Dr. Miles, and, he believes, a similar public health approach should be applied to gun violence.

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

The Brexit, the decision of United Kingdom voters to leave the European Union, sent global markets into a tailspin and led to Prime Minister David Cameron's announcement that he will step down in October. We discuss the implications of the Brexit vote and why voters wanted to leave.

Guest: Mary Curtin, Diplomat-In-Residence at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota

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

The final performance of the Minnesota Centennial Showboat honors the boat's inaugural season of 1958 with an encore of Augustin Daly's play "Under the Gaslight." Catch the farewell season of the Showboat now through August 27.

Guest: Mathew J. LeFebvre, costume designer and Professor in the Department of Theatre Arts & Dance, University of Minnesota

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

After police shot and killed Philando Castile in Falcon Heights, Governor Dayton said Castile's traffic stop would likely not have resulted in death if he had been white. Records show Castile had been previously pulled over by police over 50 times, a number that, to many Minnesotans, proves the prevalence of racial profiling by police. This week, a look at the realities of racial bias in policing, both nationwide and in Minnesota, and, how communities and the police can begin to rebuild strained relationships.

Guest: Michelle Phelps, Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of Minnesota and Faculty Affiliate at the Law School's Robina Institute and the Minnesota Population Center

July 31st 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

With racial tensions in the US on the rise, how is the University of Minnesota addressing the issue on campus? Dr. Hylton discusses the unique challenges facing students of color on college campuses and how the U of M is working to make campus more welcoming and inclusive to students of all backgrounds and identities.

Guest: Dr. Lamar Hylton, Assistant Vice Provost for Student Affairs, University of Minnesota

August 7th 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

Drastic environmental changes and heavy use of insecticides and herbicides have contributed to the population decline of insect pollinators like bees and butterflies. Ecosystems rely heavily on beneficial insects and their decline has serious consequences on the environment and health of food sources. How is Minnesota combating the population decline of insect pollinators and how can individuals make their gardens and green spaces pollinator-friendly?

Guest: Vera Krischik, Associate Professor in the Department of Entomology, University of Minnesota

August 14th 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

With the passing of former Minnesota Governor and US Senator Wendell Anderson, a look at his signature piece of legislation from 1971 called the "Minnesota Miracle" which led to Minnesota's national reputation as a "state that works." How did the fiscal policies of 1970s transform education in the state and what will be the legacy of Gov. Anderson and the "Minnesota Miracle"?

Guest: Tom Berg, Minneapolis attorney, former Minnesota state legislator from 1971-78, author of "Minnesota's Miracle: Learning from the Government That Worked"

August 21st 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

The Minnesota State Fair runs from August 25 through Labor Day. A preview of new foods, music, activities and discounts at the Great Minnesota Get-Together.

Guest: Brienna Schuette, Marketing & Communications Manager at the Minnesota State Fair

August 28th 2016 5:30a-6a KPHR Access Mn

A recent study conducted by the U of M underscores the difficulty in predicting the healthcare demand from patients who suffer from mental illness. This flaw in supply chain affects the access and affordability of treatment.

Guest: Kingshuk K Sinha, Department Chair and Professor in the Supply Chain and Operations Department at the Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota

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

Recorded live at the Minnesota State Fair, Professor Kathryn Pearson answers questions on politics and the 2016 Presidential race.

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

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

Recorded live at the Minnesota State Fair, Secretary of State Steve Simon helps Minnesotans prepare to vote in the 2016 election.

Guest: Steve Simon, Minnesota Secretary of State

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

Police and community relations in the US are strained, especially between law enforcement and the Black community. After the recent high-profile shootings of unarmed Black men as well as the killing of five Dallas police officers in July, how can trust be restored? Barry Shaul discusses how better police training can help solve police-community relations. But can these necessary trainings be adequately funded?

Guest: Barry Shaul, President, Minnesota Chiefs of Police Foundation

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

How does money impact women's lives and how does the financial system contribute to gender inequalities on a local and international scale? The Minnesota Women's Caucus for Art and Katherine E. Nash Gallery at the University of Minnesota present The Women and Money Project, a gallery exhibit that examines the complicated relationships women have with money.

The Women and Money Project is on display at the Katherine E. Nash Gallery on the West Bank of the University of Minnesota campus, now through December 10.

Guests: Ellen Schillace, Curator, Women and Money Project; Karen Wilcox, Project Coordinator, Women and Money Project