

## **ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

### **WEZB-FM HD2**

**July – September 2018**

WEZB-FM HD2 airs weekly public affairs programming designed to address the most significant issues affecting our audience and the greater New Orleans area.

This programming is aired from 6:00am to 7:30 a.m. each Sunday evening. It consists of three programs:

*Viewpoints” – 30-minute program airing at 6:00am*

*“Community Buzz” – 30-minute program airing at 6:30am*

*“United Way: Live United – 30-minute program airing at 7:00am*

A summary of the content of these programs is included in this report, categorized by the issues addressed. For 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018, issues deemed to be of most significant importance included:

### **CHILDREN’S ISSUES/EDUCATION**

#### **HEALTH**

#### **CRIME**

#### **REBUILD/RECOVERY**

#### **ENVIRONMENT**

#### **ECONOMY**

#### **MISC**

Individual programs are indicated in this report by:

1 – *“Community Buzz”*

2 – *“United Way: Live United”*

3 – *“Viewpoints”*

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Children's  
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EDUCATION

Date	Pro	Length	Topics	Guests
7/8/2018	1	15:00	Discussion of: Tulane School of Professional Advancement, program to help active-duty and retired military service members obtain free graduate degrees; eligibility; Yellow Ribbon Program and the GI Bill; masters degrees in Emergency and Securities Studies; how to honor and help veterans; helping veterans transition.	Christa Payne, Director of Operations, Tulane School of Professional Advancement; Mike Wallace, Director of Emergency and Securities Studies & veteran, Tulane School of Professional Advancement
7/8/18	3	10:12	Viewpoints: Discussed: America is facing a literacy problem: according to surveys, fewer than 50% of American schoolchildren are highly proficient readers. We talk to several experts who suggest that we may simply be teaching the skill incorrectly.	Dr. Mark Sidenberg, research professor in the department of psychology, University of Wisconsin-Madison and author, Language At The Speed of Sight: How we read, why so many can't and what can be done about it; Dr. Susan B. Neuman, professor, New York University; Dr. Marie Ann Donovan, associate professor, DePaul University

7/15/18	3	8:58	Viewpoints: Discussed: Breaking Down The Pesky English Language; The English language can be hard to spell since it often follows conflicting rules. We trace the origins of this tricky language, and explain how these difficulties came to be.	Vivian Cook, Professor Emeritus of Applied Linguistics at Newcastle University and author, Accommodating Broccoli in the Cemetery or Why Can't Anybody Spell?; Niall McLeod Walman, author, Spelling Dearest: The down and dirty, nitty-gritty history of English Spelling
7/22/18	1	30:00	Discussion of: YEP (Youth Empowerment Project); nonprofit that empower young people to improve their lives and the lives of others; community-based services located in Central City neighborhood of New Orleans, which is one of the most violent and poorest areas in the city; services offered; graduates of the programs	Darrin McCall, YEP director of programs
7/22/18	3	8:58	Viewpoints: Discussed: Learning How To Identify and De-bunk actual Fake News; 'Fake news' has remained a headline mainstay for years now... but politicians seem to be skewing its meaning. We talk to two teachers about what is and isn't fake news, and how they're teaching students (and their parents!) how to see through the fiction.	Dr. Robert Probst, educator and author of the book, Disrupting Thinking: Why How We Read Matters; Dr. Kyleen Beers, educator and author of the book, Disrupting Thinking: Why How We Read Matters

7/29/18	1	15:00	Discussion of: Tulane School of Professional Advancement, program to help active-duty and retired military service members obtain free graduate degrees; eligibility; Yellow Ribbon Program and the GI Bill; masters degrees in Emergency and Securities Studies; how to honor and help veterans; helping veterans transition.	Christa Payne, Director of Operations, Tulane School of Professional AdvancementMike Wallace, Director of Emergency and Securities Studies & veteran, Tulane School of Professional Advancement
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7/29/18	2	30:00	United Way Live United: Discussion of: Trauma-Informed Schools; National Child Traumatic Stress Network, trauma occurs when a child experiences an intense event that threatens or causes harm to his or her emotional and physical well-being. Trauma can be the result of exposure to a natural disaster such as a hurricane or flood, which we know all too well in SE LA, or to by witnessing or being the victim of violence, serious injury, or physical or sexual abuse.	Tara Reed, Louisiana Public Health Institute Behavioral Health Program Manager; Paulette Carter, Children's Bureau of New Orleans President/CEO; Dr. Denese Shervington – Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies (Founder & CEO)
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7/29/18	3	8:15	Viewpoints: Discussed: Using tactical performance as protest; We all love a good theater performance. But are theater and performance good strategies to affect social change? Our guest thinks so. He's a performer, writer and educator who uses serious play and theater to help change people's minds and change society for the better.	Larry Bogad, professor at the University of California-Davis, and author of the books, Electoral Guerilla Theatre: Radical Ridicule & Social Movements, and Tactical Performance: The Theory and Practice of Serious Play.
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7/29/18	3	11:18	Viewpoints: Discussed: The Power of Picture Books; Picture books can teach children valuable lessons that will stick with them for life. Our guests discuss the importance of producing books about social issues like race, gender, and disability. And how as a combination of text and images picture books have an advantage when it comes to depicting diversity.	Dr. Susan Corapi, Assistant Professor of Education at Trinity International University; Kathleen Merz, Acquisitions and Managing Editor at Eerdmans Books for Young Readers
8/5/18	1	15:00	Discussion of: Louisiana Green Corps; nonprofit provides 14-week construction and conservation training for 18-25-year olds; green infrastructure job certification; career opportunities and environmental education; organization a recipient of the Next 300 Challenge that will provide 100 youth with opportunity to participate in storm water management.	Monique Pille', Executive Director with Louisiana Green Corps
8/19/18	1	15:00	Discussion of: New Orleans Career Center; new technical training program for New Orleans high school students; three-story, 22,600-square-foot space will house state-of-the-art facility; first year will serve 120 students from seven school; the two-year program will train talented students with workforce skills that will help land them land in-demand and high-paying jobs.	Claire Jecklin, executive director of New Orleans Career Center
8/26/18	1	30:00	Discussion of: Homeschooling; Homeschool of Louisiana association; the history of homeschooling and why families make the decision to homeschool; home school myths and misconceptions; resources for parents; legislation and policy changes over the decades; homeschool conferences; the future of homeschooling.	Christopher Chin, board president, Homeschool of Louisiana

9/9/18	3	8:42	Viewpoints: Discussed: Soldier Poetry; There's a long history of soldiers processing their experiences through poetry. We talk to Adam Gilbert, a war history and author of A Shadow on Our Hearts: Soldier-poetry, morality, and the American war in Vietnam about the history and future of these soldier poets.
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9/16/18	2	30:00	<p>United Way Live United: Discussion of: YMCA &amp; Adult Literacy Education; A staggering number of adults in Greater New Orleans function below a 6th grade level; for over a decade, the New Orleans Public Library and the YMCA of Greater New Orleans have partnered to help adults reach their academic, professional, financial, and personal needs through the YMCA Educational Services (YES!) program; the Adult Education program focuses on adult students who are interested in taking the High School Equivalency Test (HiSET) or who want to increase their reading, language, or math skills while also enhancing their technological skills.</p> <p>Gordon Wadge, CEO of the YMCA of Greater New Orleans; Patty Riddlebarger, Director of Corporate Social Responsibility for Entergy Corporation; Brian Herald, YES teaching assistants; Ashtyn Bratt, YES teaching assistants</p>
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9/23/18	1	15:00	<p>Discussion of: One Way Love Ministries; an event to raise funds for teens in crisis in St. Tammany Parish, non-profit that provides emotional and financial support to teenagers who find themselves homeless or in some other crisis with no one to turn to for help; co-founders, abused and emotionally were abandoned at a young age; Ariana was abused as a teenager and found help with One Way Ministries; money raised will help more teens.</p> <p>Rosemary Manint, co-founder, One Way Love Ministries; Ariana, formerly abused teenager</p>
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9/23/18	2	30:00	United Way Live United: Discussion of: Boys and Girls Club of Southeast Louisiana; clubs fill the gaps between school and home, providing welcoming, positive environments in which kids and teens have fun, participate in life-changing programs, and build supportive relationships with peers and caring adults; Boys & Girls Club afterschool and summer programs; homework help and tutoring through Power Hour, career exploration (CareerLaunch), financial literacy (MoneyMatters) and technology (My.Future).	Thomas H. Falgout, Chief Executive Officer Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeast Louisiana
9/30/18	2	30:00	United Way Live United: Discussion of: STEM Northshore; an organization founded by New Orleans native, and former tenured Tulane University Engineering professor, Dr. Calvin Mackie; purpose of its existence is to expose, inspire and engage members in the surrounding communities about the opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). STEM NOLA will design and deliver activities, programs & events that bring inspiration, motivation and training	Dr. Calvin Mackie, Managing Partner, Channel Zero Group, LLC; David Brubaker, General Manager, Keystone Engineering; Sonja Newman, Resource Development manager at United Way of Southeast Louisiana
9/30/18	3	10:02	Viewpoints: Discussed: Spies and Soldiers: The roles women held during the Civil War; We know so much about the men of the Civil War, but the women from the war are all but forgotten in our history. Historian Karen Abbott decided to change that. She tells the story of several women who helped their sides during the Civil War.	Karen Abbott, historian and author, Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy

## HEALTH

Date	Pro	Length	Guests
7/8/2018	1	15:00	Discussion of: Financial Sustainability Fellowship, supports social service and behavioral health providers in New Orleans accept Medicaid payments and billing process; Baptist Community Ministries and Louisiana Public Health Institute partnerships; CADA is part of fellowship; serving the most underserved, low-income or at-risk citizens.
7/15/2018	1	30:00	Discussion of: Hepatitis C; impact on baby boomer population; the "forgotten virus;" Centers for Disease Control recommending baby boomers get a blood test for hepatitis C; HIV and heroin users next largest group impacted; symptoms, treatment and cure; \$80,000 cost of drugs to cure hepatitis C; insurance issues.
7/29/2018	1	15:00	Discussion of: Pregnancy and Hurricane Evacuations; medical considerations; how should expecting mothers prepare for a possible evacuation; hurricanes causing labor and other myths; signs of preterm labor; returning after an evacuation.

Dr. Ashley Vanwormer, OB/GYN, Ochsner Baptist Hospital

9/2/2018	1	10:00	Discussion of: Mother's Milk Bank of Louisiana at Ochsner Baptist; the Dr. Harley Ginsberg, Director of Mother's state's first human milk bank, which distributes to NICUs across the state; mothers of preterm infants (or multiples) in the NICU often have difficulty often have difficulty providing enough milk for their babies; September is NICU awareness month.	Milk Bank of Louisiana, Ochsner Baptist Hospital
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9/2/2018	3	10:36	Viewpoint: Discussed: How One Couple Confronted a Mental Health Crisis; One morning without warning, Giulia Lukach experienced a psychotic break. We talk to her husband Mark about Giulia's journey, his own experience as a caregiver, and how they overcame three stints in a psych ward	Mark Lukach, author of My Lovely Wife in the Psych Ward
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9/9/2018	2	30:00	United Way Live United: Discussion of: Suicide Prevention and Awareness; September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month and National Suicide Prevention; Each year, more than 41,000 individuals die by suicide, leaving behind their friends and family members to navigate the tragedy of loss. In many cases, friends and families affected by a suicide loss (often called "suicide loss survivors") are left in the dark.	LaVondra Dobbs, chief Executive Officer, VIA Link 211; Sherrad Crespo, Clinical Coach, VIA Link 211
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9/16/2018	3	9:48	Viewpoints: Discussed: Learning happiness; sith social media streams dominating our time, sometimes our self-esteem can plummet. We talk to two experts on what we can do to get in touch with ourselves and learn to have a happier, more positive disposition throughout our lives.	Neil Pasricha, author of Two Minute Mornings: A journey to win your day everyday; Sharon Weil, author of ChangeAbility: How artists, activists, and awakeners navigate change
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Discussion of: 3rd Annual Beignet Fest; process benefit the Tres Doux Sherwood Collins, co-founder, Tres Doux Foundation, which makes grants to nonprofits serving children with and Beignet Fest developmental delays; Sherwood and his wife's story of son who is autistic; \$30,000 in grants giving so far; how parents of children with autism and other developmental delays can find hope.

## CRIME

Date	Pro	Length	Topics discussed
8/5/2018	2	30:00	<p>United Way Live United: Discussion of: LA-PRJ; Louisiana led the nation and the world in imprisonment with an incarceration rate almost double the national average and an annual cost of nearly \$700 Million; nonviolent offenders to prison at one and a half to three times the rate of neighboring state with similar crime rates; one in three inmates released from prison returns within three years – a fact that adds millions to the system's already costly price tag.</p> <p>Michael Williamson, President and CEO of United Way of Southeast Louisiana; Judge Scott Schlegel, Smart Supervision Judge of the 24th Judicial District; Ronnie Stone – President of The Stone Group</p>
9/2/2018	1	10:00	<p>Discussion of: Micah Project's "Welcome Home Weekend," 50 New Orleans churches to welcome home he formerly incarcerated and welcome them back into society; churches will partner with employers and service organizations, to develop re-entry opportunities within their organizations to serve as a support system for formerly incarcerated individuals.</p> <p>Pastor Brandon Boutin, program lead with Micah Project; Eric French; intern with the Micah Project</p>

9/2/2018	3	9:01	Viewpoints: Discussed: The Use of Polygraph Machines; We have all heard of polygraph machines or 'lie detectors.' But are they truly reliable? Their results are inadmissible in court and yet some investigation agencies still use them. We talk to historian and author John Philipp Baesler about the polygraph's history and its questionable use in our modern world.	John Philipp Baesler, professor of history at Saginaw Valley State University and author, Clearer Than Truth: The polygraph and the American Cold War
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9/9/2018	3	11:07	Viewpoints: Discussed: Privacy Online; Thanks to online shopping, internet banks and social media, our information has never been more vulnerable to theft. We explore what exactly is in all of those privacy agreements we often agree to without reading, and how we can try to re-claim our privacy in a digital world.	Julia Angwin, journalist and author, Dragnet Nation: A quest for privacy, security and freedom in a world of relentless surveillance; William King, adjunct professor of law at ITT Chicago-Kent College of Law and clinical assistant professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago
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9/16/2018	3	9:05	Viewpoints: Discussed: The Sex Offender Reintegration Crisis; Sexual offenders have to live by a very particular set of rules. They can't live near playgrounds, they're on a registry for life. These rules exist to make everyone safer. But they also can limit a reformed criminal's ability to reintegrate into everyday life and be productive members of society.	Monica Williams, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice at Weber State University and author, The Sex Offender Housing Dilemma: Community activism, safety, and social justice
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## RECOVERY- REBUILDING

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8/5/18	1 15:00	Discussion of: Bastion Community of Resilience; non-profit organization to help combat veterans; site of Hurricane Katrina breach; 5.5 acre intentionally-designed neighborhood in Gentilly for returning warriors and their families; physically and psychological issues veterans face; importance of community for combat veterans; various services; Phase 2 and future plans.	Dylan Tete', Executive Director and Founder, Bastion Community of Resilience
8/26/2018	2 30:00	United Way Live United: Discussion of: Flood Anniversary & Preparedness; two years ago, the Flood of August 2016 hit 21 parishes across a southern swath of Louisiana. historic rain fell on areas with countless bayous, rivers and streams; thousands of homes and businesses were affected by the flooding which left households with massive emotional and financial losses; since the August floods, UWSELA has invested in the recovery of 233 families and individuals.	Jamene Dahmer, Senior Vice President at UWSELA; Michael Williamson, UWSELA President and CEO; Greg Roques, Regional Communications and Marketing Manager with the Louisiana Region of the Red Cross

# ENVIRON MENT

Date	Pro	Length	Topic	Guests
8/12/2018	1	15:00	Discussion of: National Water Quality Month; the state of Lake of the Lake Pontchartrain Basin; mission to drive environmental sustainability and stewardship through scientific research, education, and advocacy; Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation intensive water quality monitoring in January 2001; public education about water quality annual Beach Sweep coming up on Sept. 15.	Kristi Trail, Executive Director, Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation; Dr. Brady Skaggs; Water Quality Program Director for the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation
9/16/2018	1	10:00	Discussion of: Lakefront Management Authority; South Shore Harbor and the Lakefront Park maintenance; weekend shelter rentals; Lakefront Airport; hurricane preparation; WWII Air Sea and Authority Land Festival.	Lakefront Management Authority and Non-Flood Protection Asset Management
8/30/2018	1	10:00	Discussion of: good cause; partygoers can support efforts to fight plastic pollution while enjoying a memorable evening of food, drink and live entertainment; last year's effort; In 2017, the Aquarium eliminated plastic straws and bags.	Stephanie Smith, Audubon educator, Audubon Nature Institute



## ECONOMY

Date	Pro	Length	Topics discussed	Guest(s)
7/1/2018	1	30:00	Discussion of: AARP of Louisiana; today's five-generational workplace; hiring 50-plus workers; skills gap and the new talent landscape; ageism in the workplace; older workers' transferable skills; increasing technology skills.	Linedda McIver, Director of Multicultural outreach and Engagement, AARP of Louisiana
7/1/2018	2	30:00	United Way Live United: Discussion of: Public Policy 2018; "United for a Safe & Prosperous Community," assisting those on the cusp of poverty; or ALICE—Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed; representing hard-working taxpayers, who live paycheck to paycheck, unable to save, and are one unexpected financial emergency away from poverty.	Charmaine Caccioppi, UWSELA Chief Operating Officer; Kim Sport, UWSELA Public Policy Chair, Pam Allison - Director, Public Policy Analysis & Community Impact
7/8/2028	2	30:00	United Way Live United: Discussion of: Retire United; mobilize the invaluable resources of our community's retirees, utilizing their experience and intellect in support of United Way's work to eradicate poverty in Southeast Louisiana; baby boomers and retirees are United Way's strongest/most loyal contributors; 10,000 Baby Boomers become eligible for retirement every day in the US.	Cathy McCrae, Women United Chair and Retire United Founders' Circle member; Lyle Theriot, Retire United Founders' Circle member; Mary Ann Bazile; UWSELA Marketing and Public Relations Manager; Melody Reed – UWSELA Resource Development Director

7/15/2018	2	30:00	United Way Live United: Discussion of: ALICE Data Launch; data just released by the United Way ALICE Project reveals that for a staggering 40 percent of households across the country, impossible decisions such as these are a way of life; In Southeast Louisiana, 505,889 households are living below the ALICE threshold, with 19 percent in poverty and 29 percent considered ALICE.	Michael Williamson, President and CEO of United Way of Southeast Louisiana
8/5/18	3	8:15	Viewpoints: Discussed: The Shocking Truth Of Who We Really Are; Have you ever lied on a survey or a social media post? Stephens-Davidowitz says that almost all of us do. He researched the data of big websites like Google and Facebook to discover that what people say or post about themselves often seems contradictory to what their internet searches reveal about their interests or beliefs.	Seth Stephens-Davidowitz, author of Everybody Lies: Big Data, New Data, and What the Internet Can Tell Us About Who We Really Are
8/12/2018	2	30:00	United Way Live United: Discussion of: Women United, formerly known as WLC and the Women's Leadership Initiative; supports the unique health and human service needs of women and children in Southeast Louisiana. The group pools the time, talent, and financial resources of its members to bring to the forefront the positive impact women can have on a community.	Alexis Tucker, incoming chair of Women United; Elizabeth Elison Frost, Women United; Madhu Kohli, Women United; Michelle Dunnick – UWSOLA Special Events Manager

8/12/2018	3	8:15	Viewpoints: Discussed: Maximizing Your Charity Donation's Impact; Everyone has different causes that are close to their hearts. We talk to a philanthropy specialist about how we can donate to those causes and ensure that our contribution makes the biggest impact possible.	Carrie Morgridge, Vice President of The Morgridge Family Foundation, author of Every Gift Matters: How your passion can change the world
8/19/2018	2	30:00	United Way Live United: Discussion of: State of Transit; transit service in New Orleans region; the average New Orleanian with access to a private vehicle can reach 89 percent of the region's jobs in 30 minutes or less, the average transit-reliant New Orleanian can only reach 12 percent of those jobs in the same 30-minute time period; 19 percent of New Orleans households – more than twice the national average – don't have access to a personal vehicle.	Alex Posorske, Executive Director of Ride New Orleans
9/2/2018	2	30:00	United Way Live United: Discussion of: United Way Southeast Louisiana's Campaign Cabinet is the driving force behind our annual fundraising campaign. The Cabinet will work with United Way Resource Development staff members to engage support for the 2018-19 United Way Campaign from companies and organizations across Southeast Louisiana.	Leigh Thorpe, Senior Vice President of Resource Development and Marketing at UWSELA; Roger Ogden, New Orleans real estate developer, civic leader and philanthropist

9/23/2018	1	15:00	Discussion of: 2018 Women in Business: An EmpowHER Program; a five-week capacity-building program focused on developing the business acumen of women entrepreneurs; topics include marketing, leadership/management, business expansion, and seeking financing; addressing women entrepreneurs and accessing capital.	LaShaunda Pickett Rene, Program Development Manager, Women in Business: An EmpowHER Program
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9/23/2018	3	9:06	Viewpoints: Discussed: The Uncertain Future of Cash; As technology evolves, more and more of us are relying on credit cards, debit cards and even apps like Venmo or Zelle to make payments. Gone are the days of physically cashing your check, now almost all of us use all direct-deposit. So what is the future of cash? We talk to one expert who lays out some of the nefarious uses of bills and coins.	Kenneth Rogoff, professor of economics at Harvard University and author, The Curse of Cash
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9/23/2018	3	10:02	Viewpoints: Discussed: Losing it All: The collapse of Stroh Brewing Company ; Frances Stroh grew up in the family that owned America's third biggest brewer, Stroh Brewing Company. As she aged into adulthood, she watched as both the brewery and her family life fell apart. She talks about the struggles the company faced, how her family dealt with it, and when a legacy can become a burden.	Frances Stroh, author, Beer Money: A memoir of privilege and loss
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# MISCELLANE OUS ISSUES

Date	Pro	Length	Topic	Guests
7/1/2018	3	8:35	Viewpoints: Discussed: American Detainment: Lessons to learn from America's internment camp shame; It's a topic that has been in the news lately: how our government detains groups of people. We look back at history to see what really happened in World War II Japanese internment camps, and how we can avoid similar shame now and in the future.	Richard Cahan, photo historian, former Chicago Sun-Times editor and author, Un-American: The incarceration of Japanese Americans During World War II
7/1/2018	3	11:05	Viewpoints: Discussed: Maximizing Your Experience Traveling Internationally; Many of us have spent years dreaming of traveling the globe... but what should we do when we book the trip and are preparing to make the dream a reality? Journalist and author Andrew Solomon gives tips on how to get the most out of your trips, from embracing new cultures to establishing better connections.	Andrew Solomon, journalist and author, Far & Away: Reporting from the brink of change – seven continents, twenty-five years
7/1/2018	3	1:57	Viewpoints: Discussed: Culture Crash: Music in a streaming world; As apps like Spotify and Pandora have taken over, musicians have been forced to make their new albums into an "event." We look at how they do that, and how streaming music impacts us as listeners.	Host: Evan Rook



7/8/2018 3 9:10 Viewpoints: Discussed: Catholicism and the LGBT Community: One James Martin, SJ, a Jesuit priest and author, priest's mission to 'build a bridge'; For centuries, the Catholic Church and the LGBT community have been at odds. Now, the Rev. James Martin, a Jesuit priest, is trying to usher in a new era and welcome LGBT individuals to the church. Building a Bridge: How the Catholic Church and the LGBT community can enter into a relationship of respect, compassion and sensitivity

7/8/2028 3 2:17 Viewpoints: Discussed: Culture Crash: What to do when you don't really like the book you're reading; It's a dilemma many of us face from time to time: Should you keep reading a book even if you don't like it very much, or should you set it down? Host: Evan Rook

7/15/18 3 8:29 Viewpoints: Discussed: Appreciating the Introvert; When you're at a party, you may notice how people are always drawn to the extroverts. But what about the introverts? We talk to experts about the qualities that make more introverted people great, too. Viewpoints: Discussed: Culture Crash: The Dark Knight 10 Years Later; Christopher Nolan's landmark superhero epic, The Dark Knight was released a decade ago this week, but its effects on our culture are still being felt. Host: Evan Rook

George Mason University and author, Mindfulness, Acceptance and Positive Psychology; Sophia Dembling, introvert, author of the book, The Introvert's Way: Living a quiet life in a noisy way

7/15/2018 3 4:11 Viewpoints: Discussed: Culture Crash: The Dark Knight 10 Years Later; Christopher Nolan's landmark superhero epic, The Dark Knight was released a decade ago this week, but its effects on our culture are still being felt. Host: Evan Rook

7/22/2018	2	30:00	United Way Live United: Discussion of: Red Beans N Rice; proceeds benefit suicide prevention, mental health services and other United Way programs serving St. Tammany parish on both East and West St. Tammany banks.	Sonja Newman, UW/SELA St. Tammany Resource Development Manager; Chris Kaufmann, 2018 East Red Beans N Rice Committee Chair and Fire Chief STP FD #1; Kristopher Hines, 2018 West Red Beans N Rice Committee Chair and STP FD #12
7/22/2018	3	8:29	Viewpoints: Discussed: The Italian Mothers Who Stood Up To The Mafia; Most of us have heard of the Cosa Nostra, but there's another powerful mafia in Italy: the 'Ndrangheta. We talk to an expert about this lesser-known mafia and the brave mothers who	Alex Perry, author The Good Mothers: The true story of the women who took on the world's most powerful mafia
7/22/18	3	4:11	Viewpoints: Discussed: Bo Burnham's Brilliant New Film, Eighth Grade; Bo Burnham has followed in the footsteps of Jordan Peele and Greta Gerwig, transforming from a performer to the director of a terrific debut film. His movie, Eighth Grade is out now.	Host: Evan Rook
7/29/18	3	2:03	Viewpoints: Discussed: Culture Crash: The Life of Funnyman Robin Williams; a new documentary from HBO, Come Inside My Mind, explores the life of actor Robin Williams as told by his friends and family. The documentary is cleverly narrated by the actor himself using audio from earlier interviews.	Host: Evan Rook

8/5/18	3	11:18	Viewpoints: Discussed: Opera is a beloved art form, but its racial history is as flawed as the rest of our culture. We talk to Naomi Andre, a professor at the University of Michigan, about the history of race in opera and how this traditional art form is hopefully getting with the times.	Naomi Andre, Associate Professor of Afro-American and African Studies at the University of Michigan and author, "Black Opera: History, Power, Engagement"
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8/5/18	3	2:03	Viewpoints: Discussed: Culture Crash: TV Episode Bloat: Too much of a good thing; Streaming networks have opened up the length an episode of television can run. Gone are the days when writers needed to accommodate advertisements. But episodes that run long often present a new slate of problems – namely, staying interesting.	Host: Evan Rook
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8/12/18	1	15:00	Discussion of: Hotel Hope; family homelessness; why families end up homeless; history and mission; efforts to convert convent at Blessed Trinity to become hotel; interim apartment until convent is transformed; contributions and community support.	Sister Mary Lou Specha , CEO, Hotel Hope; Dr. Jack Andonie, President of the Board of Directors/Retired Physician, Hotel Hope
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8/12/18	3	11:18	Viewpoints: Discussed: Overcoming The Fear of Speaking in Public; We've all been in the position at some time in another where we have to give a presentation at school or at work, and often times, it can make us incredibly nervous. We discuss this fear and tips for overcoming it and delivering the best speech possible.	Larry Ventis, professor of psychology at the College of William & Mary; Michael Port, speaking coach, author, Steal the Show
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8/12/18	3	2:03	Viewpoints: Discussed: Culture Crash: Blindspotting; One of this year's gems at the cinema is in theaters now. It's called Blindspotting, and it explores racial dynamics and gentrification in American cities.	Host: Evan Rook
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8/19/18	3	8:15	Viewpoints: Discussed: Modern American Immigration; When people discuss "the immigrant narrative," you may picture Ellis Island. But what is that process like today? We talk to two writers about the more modern immigrant journey.	Daniel Connolly, journalist and author, The Book of Isaias: A Child of Immigrants Seeks His Own America; Shipili Somaya Gowda, author of The Golden Son
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8/19/18	1	10:00	Discussion of: American Culinary and Hospitality Symposium; hosted by Commander's Palace; gathering of top industry leaders in the city's history in conjunction with the City of New Orleans' tricentennial; symposium will also pay tribute to the late Ella Brennan; the past, present and future of New Orleans cuisine.	Ti Martin, restaurateur, Brennan's Family of Restaurants
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8/19/18	1	5:00	Discussion of: Auctions in August; silent auction that raises money for nonprofits; since its inception in 2008, \$846,000 has been raised for hundreds of non-profits; hosted and facilitated by Gulf Coast Bank; items are available for bidding at each our 19 branches and online; auction is open to everyone: bank employees, customers, and the general public.	Guy Williams, President & CEO, Gulf Coast Bank
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8/19/18	3	11:18	Viewpoints: Discussed: Seeking the Origins of Creativity; We grow up with visions of creative genius: the divine power to create stories from whole cloth and write symphonic masterpieces. But is that how it really works? We look at the creative process, and why it may not be as romantic as some of us imagine.	Allen Gannett, CEO of TrackMaven and author, The Creative Curve: How to realistically cultivate creativity
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8/19/18	3	2:03	Viewpoints: Discussed: Culture Crash: The Academy's 'Best Popular Film' Snafu; : In a wild moment, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences announced its intention to honor popular	Host: Evan Rook
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8/26/18	3	8:15	Viewpoints: Discussed: Orbiting the Moon: The Mission of Apollo 8; Though Apollo 11 gets all the fame and Apollo 13 was made into a thrilling Ron Howard movie, author and historian Jeffrey Kluger says the Apollo 8 mission was a foundational trip for American space exploration. He takes us through the mission and examines what it meant for NASA moving forward.	Jeffrey Kluger, author, Apollo 8: The thrilling story of the first mission to the moon
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8/26/2018	3	11:18	Viewpoints: Discussed: Racial Segregation in 'Sundown Towns'; We've all heard stories of segregated America circa the 1950's, but historian and author James W. Loewen says not all of those racist institutions have been completely eliminated, even now. Loewen explains 'sundown towns,' towns where minorities were not welcomed after sun down, and he says some of them are still unofficially 'sundown' due to their lasting reputations.	James W. Loewen, author, Sundown Towns: A hidden dimension of American racism
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8/26/2018 3 2:03 Viewpoints: Discussed: Culture Crash: The joys of 'junk food TV'; Host: Evan Rook  
While we often celebrate the prestigious TV shows that win awards, we rarely reflect on our appreciation for 'junk food TV,' the purely entertaining shows that can help get us through our weeks.

9/2/2018 1 10:00 Discussion of: Second Line for Recovery, event hosted by Bridge Kevin Gardere, executive director of House/Grace House; part of National Recovery Month to increase development, Bridge House / Grace House awareness and understanding of mental and substance use disorders and celebrate those who recover; event held at Palmer Park.

9/2/2018 3 2:01 Viewpoints: Discussed: Culture Crash: TV Revivals; Reviving old TV Host: Evan Rook  
shows has been all the rage lately, and more are on the way with Murphy Brown and Veronica Mars in the works. We look at how writers can make their revivals stand out.

9/9/2018 3 1:49 Viewpoints: Discussed: Culture Crash: American Animals; We have Host: Evan Rook  
found a perfectly 2018 movie: American Animals. It's a stylish heist film with a stellar young cast and a catchy soundtrack that is interspersed with a true-crime documentary.

9/16/2018	1	10:00	Discussion of: National Fried Chicken Festival; third-year festival brings food, music, family, and festivities together, all in celebration of the classic southern dish; event features kids tent.	Cleveland Spears, founder and producer, National Fried Chicken Festival
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9/16/2018	3	2:45	Viewpoints: Discussed: Culture Crash: Fall Sports; With summer behind us, for many Americans, it's the time to really focus on sports. The NFL season is underway, the MLB Playoffs are about to begin, and the drama is intensifying.	Host: Evan Rook
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9/23/2018	3	2:28	Viewpoints: Discussed: Culture Crash: The funny and philosophical TV comedy, The Good Place; This week marks the return of one of the best shows on TV. With a high-concept and a stellar cast, The Good Place has become a critical darling and a bold step forward for the genre as a whole.	Host: Evan Rook
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9/30/18	3	9:06	Viewpoints: Discussed: Hank Green on The Internet, Fame, and Our Reaction Culture; Hank Green has a massive internet presence as a podcaster, vlogger, tweeter, and more. Now, he's become an author. His new book, An Absolutely Remarkable Thing, deals with internet fame and our reactionary culture head-on. He joins the show to discuss these issues, and whether is the internet is good.	Hank Green, author, An Absolutely Remarkable Thing
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Viewpoints: Discussed: Culture Crash: 2018 Fall Films; This is the time of year film buffs look forward to: the fall season is when the movies hoping to vie for accolades are released. We look at a few of the titles garnering early awards buzz.

Host: Evan Rook