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2015 3rd Quarter Radio Issues/Programs Report

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

CRIME/CORRECTIONS/COURT

Friday, 7/10/15: 1:00 pm: IDEAS from the CBC - *Who Wrote Shakespeare's Plays?*

Beverley McLachlin, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, conducts the trial of the century. An all-star cast of lawyers and a few actors examine the evidence about the Man from Stratford. It's an age-old question: Did Shakespeare write the plays he's credited for? And if not him -- then who?

Monday, 7/20/15: 1:00 pm: America Abroad

Poaching and Terrorism: The Race to Protect Wildlife and National Security

Demand for wildlife products like ivory and rhino horn has skyrocketed in recent years - in some areas, elephants and rhinos are on the verge of extinction. Governments, law enforcement agencies, and conservation groups are banding together like never before to protect these endangered creatures and stop this revenue stream for the bad actors that are benefiting from their demise.

Tuesday, 8/4/15: 1:00pm: Commonwealth Club of California - *Adam Benforado*

Law professor Adam Benforado, who says the evidence is all around us that our system of justice is fundamentally broken. But he argues that it's not for the reasons many people think. He lays out the scope of the legal system's dysfunction and proposes practical reforms.

CULTURE

Thursday, 7/2/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - *Storytelling in Maine*

Our annual show on storytelling in Maine. Just what does it take to tell a good yarn?

Friday, 7/3/15: 1:00 pm: IDEAS From the CBC - *Who Started the War of 1812?*

It was a war that nobody really wanted, although both sides ultimately claimed to win. IDEAS considers the causes and the consequences of the War of 1812-14, from all sides.

Thursday, 7/9/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - *Summer Reads*

We add to your 'must read' list.

Monday, 7/13/15: 1:00 pm: Alternative Radio - Ussama Makdisi

Ussama Makdisi, is Professor of History and holder of the Arab-American Educational Foundation Chair of Arab Studies at Rice University, and author of *"Faith Misplaced: The Broken Promise of U.S.-Arab Relations and The Culture of Sectarianism."*

Thursday, 7/16/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - Citizen Science

All you need to know about citizen science, how to do it, and why it matters.

Thursday, 7/16/15: 1:00 pm: World Affairs - Tony Blair

Former Prime Minister Tony Blair speaks on how philanthropy can bring different sectors and approaches together to tackle problems.

Wednesday, 7/29/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - Maine Dialects

We explore the different dialects of Maine.

Monday, 8/3/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - Bicycling in Maine

What is the economic impact of bicycling in Maine? Is Bike Maine about to get national recognition?

Friday, 8/7/15: 1:00 pm: Commonwealth Club of California - Peter Coyote

Actor, activist and author Peter Coyote talks about his mentors and his life's journey - which has taken him from the privileged halls of power to Greenwich Village jazz bars, to jail, to the White House, to government service, and international success on stage and screen.

Tuesday, 8/11/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - Creative Arts Therapy

Innovative and effective approaches to therapy involving the arts - both visual arts and music. We'll discuss who can benefit, how to access this therapy and what Maine needs to do to catch up to other states in which creative arts therapy is more widespread.

Thursday, 8/13/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling

Bro Adams, National Endowment for the Humanities Chairman

Former Colby College President Bro Adams discusses issues regarding the humanities in the U.S.

Friday, 8/14/15: 1:00 pm: City Arts and Lectures - Stephen Colbert

A summer rebroadcast with comedian, writer, producer, actor, media critic, and television host Stephen Colbert.

Monday, 8/17/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - Childless by Choice

What are we learning about why some couples decide not to have children? Is this a growing trend?

Tuesday, 8/18/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - The Status and Role of Service Organizations in 2015

You've heard of them (Lions Club, Rotary Club, Junior League, to name but a few), but just how many people belong to these organizations and how do they keep attracting members? We'll discuss the mission and future of Service Organizations.

Monday, 8/24/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - Rebroadcast

Maine Dialects (Originally broadcast on July 29)

We explore the different dialects of Maine.

Thursday, 8/27/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - Rebroadcast

Summer Reads (Originally broadcast on July 9)

We add to your 'must read' list.

Wednesday, 9/2/15: 1:00 pm: Humankind – SPECIAL - *The History of This I Believe*

This documentary presents the fascinating history of Edward R. Murrow's *This I Believe*, the acclaimed radio series airing from 1951 to 1955, and the inspiration for NPR's revival. Hear Murrow, Harry Truman, Margaret Mead, Justice William O. Douglas, Eleanor Roosevelt, Albert Einstein and other prominent figures of the day tell the beliefs that guided them.

Thursday, 9/3/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - *Employment Law*

How have labor laws changed regarding minimum wage, social media policies, and in other ways that effects today's workers - and employees?

Friday, 9/4/15: 1:00 pm: City Arts and Lectures - *Sarah Silverman*

An encore conversation with comedian, musician, and author Sarah Silverman. Silverman is known for her direct and often provocative humor. She began her career in standup at the age of 17, and has starred in numerous comedy series, including "The Sarah Silverman Program" on Comedy Central.

Tuesday, 9/8/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - *Noel Paul Stookey*

Paul of Peter, Paul and Mary joins us to talk about his long career, his new live CD/DVD and his love of Maine. He'll also sing a song or two.

Thursday, 9/10/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - *Frank Deford*

Deford is a sports commentator every Wednesday on NPR's Morning Edition.

Monday, 9/21/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - *Symphony Orchestras in Maine*

What does the future hold for some of Maine's symphony orchestras?

Monday, 9/21/15: 1:00 pm: Ideas from the CBC - *The Struggle Over Jihad*

IDEAS looks at the origins of Jihad, how it's been transformed into a narrowly defined call to fight -- and what can be done to reclaim it. Jihad is traditionally defined as a noble endeavor -- more about how to live than how to die.

Wednesday, 9/30/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - *Historic Preservation*

As Earle Shettleworth steps down after 40 years as Director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, we'll discuss the role of historic preservation in Maine and the nation, as well as the "most endangered" historic places in Maine.

DISABLED

Thursday, 7/23/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - *Americans with Disabilities Act 25th Anniversary*

How the ADA changed life for Americans with disabilities.

ECONOMY

Wednesday, 7/1/15: 1:00 pm: World Affairs - Dr. Jim Yong Kim

Dr. Jim Yong Kim, president of the World Bank Group, discusses global poverty.

Monday, 7/6/15: 1:00 pm: BBC's World Have Your Say

Exploring the Greece financial crisis.

Tuesday, 8/25/15: 1:00pm: Commonwealth Club of California - Jessica Jackley

The speaker is Jessica Jackley, co-founder of Kiva, the first online micro lending platform for the working poor.

Tuesday, 9/15/15: 1:00pm: Ideas from the CBC - IT'S THE ECONOMISTS, STUPID

Interest rates. Unemployment. GDP. Markets. Austerity measures. Economists tell us what we, as societies, can and can't afford. But how do they decide? What values are at play? IDEAS speaks with two economists about how modern mantras on the economy limit our choices and shut down civic debate.

EDUCATION

Monday, 8/24/15: 1:00 pm: American Radioworks

The Living Legacy: Black Colleges in the 21st Century

Monday, 8/31/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - Proficiency-Based Learning

As part of the common core, all schools in Maine are expected to embrace this new model for education. What is it? Why are some Maine schools embracing proficiency-based learning, and others putting it off?

Wednesday, 9/30/15: 1:00 pm: American Radioworks

"From Boots to Books: Student Veterans and the New G.I. Bill"

The longest war in American history is drawing to a close. Now, the men and women who served are coming home, and many hope to use higher education to build new, better lives. They have help from the Post-9/11 GI Bill, a piece of legislation that many advocates say offers more support to returning veterans than any policy since the original GI Bill of 1944.

ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY

Thursday, 7/2/15: 1:00 pm: Alternative Radio - Naomi Klein

Journalist, author and filmmaker Naomi Klein recently was invited by Pope Francis to attend a top level conference at the Vatican to advise leaders how to fight climate change. In this address, Klein discusses Climate Justice, described by the Global Justice Ecology Project as "the understanding that we will not be able to stop climate change if we don't change the neo-liberal, corporate-based economy which stops us from achieving sustainable societies."

Tuesday, 7/7/15: 1:00pm: Commonwealth Club of California - Gina McCarthy

Speaker is Gina McCarthy, the Administrator for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. McCarthy will talk about clean energy, the coal wars, green jobs and more.

Monday, 7/20/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - *Why 2015 is the International Year of Soils*

Soil is more than dirt - it's the basis for healthy food production, supports our planet's biodiversity, and helps the earth combat and adapt to climate change.

**Thursday, 7/23/15: 1:00 pm: Climate One - Hank Paulson -- Former U.S. Secretary of the Treasury
Gina McCarthy -- EPA Administrator**

Climate change is impacting much more than the environment. It's also slowly changing the political landscape - in Washington and beyond. What's the best way to move our economy towards a renewable future? More environmental regulation or less? More financial oversight or freer markets?

Tuesday, 7/28/15: 1:00pm: Commonwealth Club of California

Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, and William Reilly, Senior Advisor with TPG, discuss the politics of a global economic treaty to deal with Climate Change.

Thursday, 8/6/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - *Advances in Maine Marine Biology*

As UMaine's Darling Marine Center turns 50, we look back at its work and learn what programs the Center is focusing on and how they impact Maine people, industry and the environment.

Monday, 8/10/15: 1:00 pm: Speaking In Maine - David MacDonald

Speaking in Maine takes us next to Southwest Harbor and the Claremont Hotel, for a talk by Friends of Acadia President David MacDonald. He speaks about next year's centennial for Acadia National Park, a bit of the parks history and a lot about challenges facing the park from parking and transportation infrastructure, to bureaucracy and funding, to climate change.

Tuesday, 8/11/15: 1:00pm: Climate One - *Clean and Cool*

Climate One explores the path to a clean and cool planet. Fossil fuels are at the core of the climate challenge. Even Saudi Arabia's oil minister has said the fossil fuel merry-go-round will wind down one day. But are companies actually going to leave their oil, coal and gas assets in the ground?

Wednesday, 8/26/15: 1:00 pm: World Affairs - *"Not a Drop to Drink: Dealing with Drought"*

The speaker is Peter Gleick, President and Co-Founder of the Pacific Institute. In 2010, the UN passed a resolution recognizing access to water as a basic human right. The realization of this right is becoming increasingly difficult.

Friday, 9/11/15: 1:00 pm: Climate One - *A Conversation About Powering America's Future*

Today's topic – WATER: droughts, technologies for saving, and extreme weather.

Wednesday, 9/23/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - *Migratory Fish*

Efforts to bring back the populations of salmon and other migratory fish in Maine include some success stories and some struggles.

FARMING/GARDENING

Tuesday, 7/14/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - *Small Farms*
What is the place of the small farm in the future?

Wednesday, 7/22/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - *Gardening*
More gardening advice.

Monday, 9/14/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - *Gardening*
Late season garden advice.

HEALTH

Monday, 7/6/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - *Diabetes Awareness*
The latest news on caring for, and preventing, diabetes.

Tuesday, 7/7/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - *Seeking Asylum in Maine*
The latest on the debate of providing government assistance to asylum seekers in Maine.

Thursday, 7/9/15: 1:00 pm: City Arts and Lectures - *Dr. Nora Volkow*
Dr. Nora Volkow, Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse at the National Institutes of Health, is the speaker.

Monday, 7/13/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - *Nursing Shortage*
What's being done to address the nursing shortage in Maine and across the country?

Friday, 7/17/15: 1:00 pm: City Arts and Lectures - *Matt Walker*
As a Professor of Neuroscience and Psychology at the University of California, Berkeley, Matt Walker discusses his research on sleep and how it affects our mood, memories, and health.

Monday, 8/17/15: 1:00 pm: Commonwealth Club of California - *Dominic Sisti*
Dominic Sisti is principal author of a new report on mental illness from The University of Pennsylvania. Sisti argues that comprehensive, accessible and fully integrated community-based mental health care continues to be an unmet promise.

Wednesday, 8/19/15: 1:00 pm: Humankind - *The Diet-Climate Connection*
The health benefits of climate-friendly foods are explored. Some foods, such as fruits and vegetables, often have a much lighter environmental footprint than others such as meat and dairy.

Tuesday, 8/25/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - *Rebroadcast*
Direct Primary Care (Originally broadcast on May 21)
Learn why patients, physicians, employers, payers and policymakers are embracing Direct Primary Care - an innovative alternative payment model for health care.

Thursday, 9/17/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - *Opiate Addiction Treatment*
Experts discuss the challenges they face helping those with an opiate addiction.

Thursday, 9/24/15: 1:00 pm: Humankind - Alcoholics Anonymous

Steps to Recovery: The History of Alcoholics Anonymous, recreates the dramatic tale of how two broken men founded this worldwide movement during the Great Depression. This year marks the 80th anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Monday, 9/28/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - The Latest Developments in Veterinary Care

What do you need to know about caring for your dog, cat or other critter?

Tuesday, 9/29/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - Advances in Chronic Pain Treatment

What are we learning about treating people with chronic pain?

MEDIA

Wednesday, 7/8/15: 1:00 pm: World Affairs - Yves Daccord

The speaker is Yves Daccord, Director General of the International Committee of the Red Cross. Most recently the ICRC worked to reconnect family members separated by the earthquake in Nepal, provide urgent medical care in Yemen and distribute food and water in Syria.

Tuesday, 7/14/15: 1:00pm: Commonwealth Club of California - Judy Blume, author

For three generations of pre-teen girls, Blume's books have answered the most intimate questions of love, loss, and growing up. Her latest book, *"In the Unlikely Event,"* is her first novel for adults in 16 years. Blume will discuss her latest book and her career spanning nearly five decades.

Thursday, 7/30/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling

Maine Calling Book Club - "Ernie's Ark" by Monica Wood

Our book club reconvenes to discuss Monica Wood's novel *"Ernie's Ark"* - a book of connected stories set in the fictional paper-mill town of Abbott Falls, Maine. When the paper mill goes out on strike, Ernie Whitten, a pipefitter taking care of his dying wife, builds an ark in his backyard, an act of faith and defiance that reverberates throughout the community in unexpected ways.

Monday, 8/10/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - "Anchor & Flares," by Kate Braestrup

Bestselling Maine author Kate Braestrup discusses her latest memoir, her work as chaplain for the Maine Warden Service, and raising four children, all now adults - including one who joined the Marines.

Wednesday, 8/19/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - Maine Outdoor Adventures

Where are the best places in Maine to go for an outdoor adventure? We'll hear from John and Josh Christie, authors of the just published *"Maine Outdoor Adventure Guide."* Also joining the panel will be Deirdre Fleming, outdoor reporter for the *Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram*.

Thursday, 8/20/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling

The State of Public Broadcasting in Maine and the Country

The founder of the Public Broadcasting Caucus joins us to discuss the funding of public broadcasting. Our President and CEO will field calls about the future of MPBN radio & TV.

Thursday, 8/27/15: 1:00 pm: Alternative Radio - "Why Privacy Matters"

Glenn Greenwald, co-founder of The Intercept, an online investigative news service. Greenwald broke the story in The Guardian of Washington's widespread electronic surveillance with his exclusive interview with NSA contractor turned whistleblower Edward Snowden.

Friday, 8/28/15: 1:00 pm: City Arts and Lectures - Tina Fey

From the Archive – a look back on a 2011 conversation with Comedian and Actress Tina Fey.

Thursday, 9/24/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling

Maine Calling Book Club – "Closer All the Time" by Jim Nichols

Our book club reconvenes to discuss a novel that's been compared to Elizabeth Strout's Pulitzer Prize winner "*Olive Kitteridge*."

Tuesday, 9/29/15: 1:00pm: Speaking in Maine - Gareth Porter

Speaking in Maine takes us next to Northport, Maine and the Midcoast Forum on Foreign Relations, for a talk by journalist and historian, Gareth Porter. His most recent book is "*Manufactured Crisis: The Untold Story of the Iran Nuclear Scare*".

MINORITIES/WOMEN/CIVIL RIGHTS

Wednesday, 7/22/15: 1:00 pm: World Affairs - Professor Robert Putnam

Professor Robert Putnam on Inequality in the United States.

Wednesday, 9/9/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - The Refugee/Migrant Crises

An examination of the refugee/migrant crises and what, if anything, can be done to help those in need.

Monday, 9/14/15: 1:00 pm: World Affairs - Robert Putnam

Harvard Professor Robert Putnam speaks about a growing inequality of opportunity in the United States. For many children in lower income families, systemic obstacles – economic, social and political – become insurmountable and prevent social mobility and the realization of the American dream.

Monday, 9/28/15: 1:00 pm: Immigration Uncovered: Untold Stories of Moving North

The United States has always been a beacon for those searching for safe haven. Though the barriers are high, hundreds of thousands of people leave their homes in Mexico, Honduras and other Central American countries and head for the U.S. This program tells their stories.

POLITICS

Wednesday, 7/8/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling

Maine Budget Update

The latest on events out of Augusta.

Wednesday, 7/15/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling

Russia Update

The latest news on Russia, Ukraine, NATO, and more.

Wednesday, 7/15/15: 1:00 pm: President Obama's Press Conference

Live Special Coverage of President Obama's Press Conference

MPBN will provide live special coverage of President Obama's press conference from the White House Briefing Room. We anticipate that he will speak on the Iran nuclear deal, the Greece bailout and other topics. Conference will be anchored by the Here and Now team.

Tuesday, 7/21/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - Augusta Update

The latest on what's been happening in our state's capitol.

Tuesday, 7/21/15: 1:00pm: Commonwealth Club of California - George Shultz and James Goodby

Former Secretary of State George Shultz, and retired ambassador James Goodby are the authors of *"The War That Should Never Be Fought"* - which focuses on the danger of nuclear weapons.

Monday, 7/27/15: 1:00 pm: World Affairs - Dr. Sheila Smith

Dr. Sheila Smith, an expert on Japanese and regional politics, discusses how Japan's relationship with a rising China influences their domestic and foreign policy.

Wednesday, 7/29/15: 1:00 pm: Speaking In Maine - Serhii Plokhii

Speaking in Maine takes us next to Northport, and the Midcoast Forum on Foreign Relations. The speaker is Professor Serhii Plokhii, Professor of Ukrainian History at Harvard University, author of *"The Last Empire: The Final Days of the Soviet Union."*

Friday, 7/31/15: 1:00 pm: Speaking In Maine - Jessica Tuchman Mathews

Speaking in Maine takes us next to Northport and the Midcoast Forum on Foreign Relations. The speaker is Jessica Tuchman Mathews, a distinguished fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Her topic: "A World of Challenge: Can the United States Still Lead?"

Monday, 8/3/15: 1:00 pm: World Affairs - Ban Ki-Moon/Jim Yong Kim

Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon highlights the 70th anniversary of the founding of the UN.

The second half-hour features remarks by President of the World Bank Group, Jim Yong Kim, who shared the recent progress on the Sustainable Development Goals in preparation for the UN Summit this fall.

Wednesday, 8/5/15: 1:00 pm: World Affairs - Dr. Sheila Smith

Dr. Sheila Smith, an expert on Japanese and regional politics, discusses how Japan's relationship with a rising China influences their domestic and foreign policy.

Wednesday, 8/12/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - Cuba

As Secretary John Kerry prepares for his historic visit to Cuba on August 14th, we discuss the relaxation of relations between the U.S. and Cuba, and what still needs to happen before real normalization of ties between our two countries.

Wednesday, 8/12/15: 1:00 pm: World Affairs - Timothy Reif

Timothy Reif, General Counsel of the Office of the United States Trade Representative, explains why the TPP - the Trans Pacific Partnership - has become the centerpiece of President Obama's global trade agenda.

Thursday, 8/13/15: 1:00 pm: Commonwealth Club of California - David Gergen

The speaker is David Gergen, co-director of the Center for Public Leadership at the Kennedy School and former political analyst and advisor to presidents Nixon, Ford, Reagan and Clinton.

Thursday, 8/20/15: 1:00 pm: Intelligence Squared

An Oxford Style debate on the following question?

Does the U.S. need to defeat ISIS, or is containment enough?

Friday, 8/21/15: 1:00 pm: Speaking in Maine - Forum on the International Nuclear Deal with Iran

Speaking in Maine takes us next to the University of Southern Maine for a recent forum on the international nuclear deal with Iran. The forum is hosted by Independent Senator Angus King and former Democratic Senate leader George Mitchell. Sponsored by the World Affairs Council of Maine, the Mid-Coast Forum on Foreign Relations and the Maine Chapter of the United Nations Association.

Wednesday, 8/26/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - Rebroadcast

Russia (Originally broadcast on July 15)

The latest news on Russia, Ukraine, NATO, and more.

Tuesday, 9/1/15: 1:00pm: Commonwealth Club of California - Hank Paulson

Hank Paulson, a former Secretary of the Treasury and Chairman and CEO of Goldman Sachs, is now Chairman of the Paulson Institute at the University of Chicago. His topic is on "Dealing with China."

Monday, 9/7/15: 1:00 pm: America Abroad - Examining the Nuclear Deal with Iran

An in-depth look at the Iran nuclear agreement and a review of ten years of negotiations with Iran.

Tuesday, 9/8/15: 1:00pm: Commonwealth Club of California - Former Senator Gary Hart

Former Senator Gary Hart discusses the growing gap between the founding principles of the United States Constitution and our current political landscape.

Wednesday, 9/9/15: 1:00 pm: Speaking In Maine - Ambassador Fred Hof

Speaking in Maine takes us next to Northport – and the Midcoast Forum on Foreign Relations for a recent talk by Ambassador Fred Hof, the U.S. special advisor for transition in Syria.

Thursday, 9/10/15: 1:00 pm: World Affairs

A panel discussion on good governance and corruption in Africa in relation to broad-based growth and inclusive development.

Tuesday, 9/15/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - Update on the Iran Nuclear Agreement

We'll discuss the latest on the Iran Nuclear Agreement, events in the Middle East, and whether Aaron would like to update his thesis on what makes a president great.

Thursday, 9/17/15: 1:00 pm: World Affairs - Congressman Adam Schiff

California Congressman Adam Schiff serves as a ranking member on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Schiff discusses his work in Congress to strengthen American diplomacy and reform intelligence efforts along with his thoughts on the Iran deal and what the United States needs to do to meet future foreign policy objectives.

Friday, 9/18/15: 1:00 pm: NPR Special - *NPR Special: The Iran Nuclear Deal*

(NOTE: This program will also air on Saturday at 3:00 PM)

Hosted by NPR's Morning Edition host Steve Inskeep, this special examines how this nuclear agreement came to be, the heated debate in Washington, and how the deal could play out in the Middle East as it goes through a period of historic upheaval.

Tuesday, 9/22/15: 1:00pm: Commonwealth Club of California - *Dr. Ben Carson*

Dr. Ben Carson, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. Carson advocates a flat tax and replacement of the Affordable Care Act with health savings accounts, is opposed to the Iran agreement, says the climate change debate is "irrelevant" and that there should not be federally determined standards for education.

Begin with September 14

Friday, 9/25/15: 1:00 pm: Special News Coverage

Special Coverage of U.S. House Speaker John Boehner's press conference about his resignation.

RELIGION

Tuesday, 9/22/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - *The Papacy of Pope Francis*

On the day Pope Francis arrives for his first visit to the U.S., we discuss his papacy.

Wednesday, 9/23/15: 1:00 pm: BackStory - *Catholics in America*

This week, Pope Francis will begin his first American tour, making stops in Washington, Philadelphia, and New York along the way. BackStory explores American Catholicism—recounting the struggles, triumphs, and unique impact of Catholics on the history of the United States.

TECHNOLOGY

Wednesday, 7/1/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - *NASA*

The latest news on NASA missions.

Monday, 7/27/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - *Raising Kids in the Digital Age*

The effects of digital culture and screen time on kids, both positive and negative.

Tuesday, 7/28/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - *The Internet and Healthcare*

The internet can be a valuable health resource, but it can also be a source of misinformation and misdiagnosis. A panel of three doctors offers guidance on best navigating medical information on the web.

Thursday, 7/30/15: 1:00 pm: Alternative Radio - *Marjorie Cohn*

Marjorie Cohn, professor at Thomas Jefferson School of Law in San Diego, former president of the National Lawyers Guild discusses "Death from Above: Drones 2015".

Tuesday, 8/4/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - *Tech Talk*

The latest news on protecting your computer and cell phone from hackers, gadgets in the news, and answers to your home networking questions.

Wednesday, 8/5/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - Coding

Anything with a computer chip in it has computer code written on it. We'll learn what it takes to write code and why it is expected to be a leading job source for years to come.

Monday, 8/31/15: 1:00 pm: World Affairs - Africa

A panel forum of technology and business experts discuss the future of the emerging continent of Africa.

Tuesday, 9/1/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - The Sociology of Social Media

What are we learning from all the information people are sharing on-line?

Wednesday, 9/2/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - The Modern Job Search

From LinkedIn to other social media platforms, how is the search for a job different in today's connected world?

Thursday, 9/3/15: 1:00 pm: City Arts and Lectures - Marc Maron

From the archive, a 2013 conversation with Marc Maron. A legend in the stand-up community, the idiosyncratic and self-deprecating comedian hosts the popular podcast "WTF with Marc Maron."

Wednesday, 9/16/15: 12:00 pm: Maine Calling - Jamie & John Talk Cars

Our two favorite car experts return to talk all things automotive.

Wednesday, 9/16/15: 1:00 pm: World Affairs - Internet Privacy and Security

This program will feature two conversations on the topics of internet privacy and security, with a specific focus on extending an open and secure internet to areas without access.

YOUTH

Friday, 7/24/15: 1:00 pm: World Affairs - Joseph Kim

Joseph Kim discusses his childhood in North Korea and his long and difficult journey to the U.S.

Tuesday, 8/18/15: 1:00pm: America Abroad - Saving Innocence

Saving Innocence: The Global Fight to End Child Marriage.

MAINE PUBLIC RADIO

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3RD QUARTER *MAINE THINGS CONSIDERED* JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2015

AIRTIME: 5:30 - 6:00 P.M

Maine Things Considered is a 30-minute, daily news program broadcast weekdays at 5:30 p.m. on the stations of Maine Public Radio. Each program consists of a newscast lasting seven minutes, four to five longer reports lasting three to seven minutes each, and a weather forecast lasting one to two minutes. *Maine Things Considered* airs news reports and feature stories about the people and issues that affect our listeners' lives. We place a special emphasis on covering state government, particularly the state legislature. We also place a special emphasis on the following coverage areas: Crime, corrections, and the courts; cultural issues; the disabled and disadvantaged; the economy; the environment; health issues; the media; minorities and civil rights issues; politics; religion; women's issues; and youth.

Our mission is to enrich the minds and engage the lives of our listeners. To that end, the reports aired on *Maine Things Considered* aim not only to inform, but to empower. We hope the reports aired on *Maine Things Considered* prompt our listeners to effect positive changes in their lives and in the state of Maine.

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AGING	8/21/2015	Virtual Dementia Tour	EL	3:19
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CRIME/CORRECTIONS/CO	7/24/2015	Benedicta	JM	4:56
CRIME/CORRECTIONS/CO	7/24/2015	Kendrick Folo	PW	4:03
CRIME/CORRECTIONS/CO	8/4/2015	Tent Collapse Update	NHPR	1:01
CRIME/CORRECTIONS/CO	8/4/2015	Mountain View Youth Dev. Center	JF	3:11
CRIME/CORRECTIONS/CO	8/5/2015	Opiates	PW	3:24
CRIME/CORRECTIONS/CO	8/6/2015	LePage/MSJC Vetoes Ruling	AJH	2:59
CRIME/CORRECTIONS/CO	8/6/2015	LePage on Maine's Drug Problem	MJL	2:44
CRIME/CORRECTIONS/CO	8/11/2015	Lewiston Landlords	PW	3:39
CRIME/CORRECTIONS/CO	8/18/2015	Cyber Forum	TP	2:49
CRIME/CORRECTIONS/CO	8/18/2015	Drug Summit	MJL	4:14
CRIME/CORRECTIONS/CO	8/20/2015	Overdoses	FB	3:55

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CRIME/CORRECTIONS/CO	8/21/2015	Saco Stabbing	JF	3:24
CRIME/CORRECTIONS/CO	8/24/2015	Gun Sales Background Checks	SPS	4:39
CRIME/CORRECTIONS/CO	8/24/2015	NOM's Donor List	AJH	2:16
CRIME/CORRECTIONS/CO	8/27/2015	Biddeford Police Office Sex Charges	PW	3:45
CRIME/CORRECTIONS/CO	8/31/2015	Public Defender	MJL	4:03
CRIME/CORRECTIONS/CO	9/2/2015	Biddeford City Council	PW	3:20
CRIME/CORRECTIONS/CO	9/4/2015	Facebook Underage Photos Interview	NF	4:01
CRIME/CORRECTIONS/CO	9/4/2015	Bomb Threat - Felonies	MJL	2:39
CRIME/CORRECTIONS/CO	9/10/2015	Maine State Prison	AJH	3:23
CRIME/CORRECTIONS/CO	9/15/2015	Welfare Fraud	PW	1:36
CRIME/CORRECTIONS/CO	9/17/2015	Maine's County Jails	AJH	3:31
CRIME/CORRECTIONS/CO	9/18/2015	Scarborough PD - Opiates Treatment	PW	3:48
CRIME/CORRECTIONS/CO	9/28/2015	Medicaid Fraud	MJL	3:15
CRIME/CORRECTIONS/CO	9/29/2015	Exonerated Prisoner Ricky Jackson	TP	3:28
CULTURE	7/6/2015	Burt Shavitz Obit	SPS	3:58
CULTURE	7/8/2015	EMMC Nurses	JF	2:26
CULTURE	7/9/2015	French LePage	AJH	3:03
CULTURE	7/15/2015	Confederate Flag	TP	3:37
CULTURE	7/16/2015	Ramadan in Maine	CL	4:59
CULTURE	7/27/2015	U-Maine Food	PW	2:55
CULTURE	7/29/2015	Michael Erard - Maine Accent	KTS	4:05
CULTURE	8/3/2015	Turnpike Traffic	JF	3:22
CULTURE	8/10/2015	Tiny House Movement	SG	4:19
CULTURE	8/10/2015	Escape Room	TP	3:20
CULTURE	8/11/2015	Yo Miss	KTS	5:06
CULTURE	8/12/2015	Graffiti Removal	TP	3:23
CULTURE	8/14/2015	Julia Bayly - Cooks in Logging Camps	BDN	4:55
CULTURE	8/25/2015	Artist Tom Crotty Obit	TP	3:02
CULTURE	8/26/2015	Samantha Smith	PW	3:52
CULTURE	8/28/2015	Millinocket Fire Horn	JM	3:48
CULTURE	9/14/2015	French Oven (Julia Bayly-BDN)	JB	2:25
CULTURE	9/16/2015	Master Violin Maker	TP	4:05
CULTURE	9/18/2015	Soggy Po Boys	NHPR	2:50
DISABLED	8/25/2015	Delegation on Social Security Disability Backlog	MJL/KTS	3:22
ECONOMY	7/6/2015	Portland Minimum Wage	TP	3:06
ECONOMY	7/20/2015	BIW Delays	TP	3:29
ECONOMY	7/21/2015	Saddleback	PW	3:00
ECONOMY	7/21/2015	Minimum Wage	TP	3:23
ECONOMY	7/30/2015	Hunger	PW	2:43
ECONOMY	8/12/2015	Budget Problems - New Hampshire	NHPR	5:16
ECONOMY	8/17/2015	Nova Star Cruises	JF	2:22
ECONOMY	8/20/2015	Verso Layoffs	SPS	3:43
ECONOMY	9/10/2015	Passamaquoddy/Monarch America	JF	1:27

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ECONOMY	9/15/2015	GE	JF	2:56
ECONOMY	9/28/2015	Lincoln Paper Mill	SPS	2:45
ECONOMY	9/29/2015	Lincoln Mill Closure	SPS	3:11
EDUCATION	7/20/2015	U Maine	JF	3:11
EDUCATION	7/28/2015	SALT - MECA	JF	3:07
EDUCATION	8/13/2015	Body Worlds	TP	3:20
EDUCATION	8/13/2015	No Child Left Behind Waiver	MJL	2:38
EDUCATION	8/24/2015	U-Maine Machias	JF	2:38
EDUCATION	9/1/2015	U- Maine at Farmington ranking	PW	2:08
EDUCATION	9/11/2015	New Dean of UM Law School	JF	4:01
ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY	7/7/2015	Searsport Expansion Dredging	MC	3:00
ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY	7/23/2015	Whitewater	JF	3:59
ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY	7/27/2015	Beyond 350 - Landscapes	SPS	5:13
ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY	8/3/2015	Clean Power	PW	3:49
ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY	8/7/2015	Hibernating Bats Survey	SPS	4:50
ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY	8/19/2015	LePage Energy	MJL	4:13
ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY	8/21/2015	Piping Plover	TP	4:02
ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY	8/31/2015	Eelgrass and Invasive Green Crab	TP	3:38
ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY	9/1/2015	EPA - Water Quality Standards	AJH	3:53
ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY	9/1/2015	Cashes Ledge	TP	3:06
ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY	9/3/2015	HoltraChem - Toxic Pollution	JF	2:47
ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY	9/3/2015	Baxter - Appalachian Trail	SPS	4:20
ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY	9/9/2015	Beyond 350: Culvert Replacement	SPS	4:56
ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY	9/11/2015	Appalachian Trail	SPS	4:44
ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY	9/22/2015	Electric Cars	TP	4:41
ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY	9/24/2015	Efficiency Maine	AJH	3:31
ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY	9/30/2015	Rainfall	TP	2:20
FARMING/GARDENING	8/14/2015	Eggs	SPS	3:28
FARMING/GARDENING	8/17/2015	Chewonki Foundation	TP	4:14
FARMING/GARDENING	8/27/2015	Maine Produce/'Adventure' Schooner	TP	3:49
FARMING/GARDENING	9/2/2015	Clam Farm	TP	4:07
FARMING/GARDENING	9/4/2015	Dairy Farms	TP	1:45
HEALTH	7/2/2015	Methadone Update	SPS	2:57
HEALTH	7/6/2015	Hepatitis C	PW	2:59
HEALTH	7/13/2015	Barber Foods - chicken recall	TP/NF	2:40
HEALTH	7/16/2015	President GHW Bush's Fall	TP	1:24
HEALTH	7/29/2015	Medicare	PW	3:35
HEALTH	7/31/2015	Medical Tourism	PW	3:34
HEALTH	8/4/2015	Hospital Readmissions/Medicare	PW	3:18
HEALTH	8/7/2015	Drug Money	PW	2:41
HEALTH	8/13/2015	Riverview	PW	2:47
HEALTH	8/17/2015	Drug Treatment	SPS	3:46
HEALTH	8/20/2015	Riverview	MJL	3:12

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HEALTH	8/25/2015	Drug Summit	JF	3:29
HEALTH	8/26/2015	Drug Summit	MJL	3:38
HEALTH	8/28/2015	Drug Treatment	SPS	4:33
HEALTH	8/28/2015	Suicide	PW	3:45
HEALTH	8/28/2015	Immunizations	NF	2:42
HEALTH	8/31/2015	U-Maine/local food	PW	2:36
HEALTH	9/9/2015	Riverview	MJL	2:33
HEALTH	9/10/2015	OxyContin for Children	PW	1:54
HEALTH	9/14/2015	Riverview	AJH	3:32
HEALTH	9/14/2015	Planned Parenthood	MJL	3:09
HEALTH	9/17/2015	Suboxone	PW	2:56
HEALTH	9/18/2015	Planned Parenthood	MJL	2:51
HEALTH	9/22/2015	Peanut Allergies	PW	3:22
HEALTH	9/23/2015	Mayor Coalition	PW	1:14
HEALTH	9/25/2015	Maine Children's Health Insurance	PW	4:27
HEALTH	9/28/2015	Super Lice	JM	5:00
HEALTH	9/29/2015	Planned Parenthood	PW	4:44
HEALTH	9/30/2015	Drug Babies	PW	3:58
MEDIA	7/14/2015	New Horizons -Pluto/Runners	JM	3:26
MEDIA	7/14/2015	Scott Jerek Interview	NF	3:55
MEDIA	7/15/2015	Auburn School Racism	JF	2:48
MEDIA	7/22/2015	Appalachian Trail/Largay Search	NF	2:31
MEDIA	9/3/2015	Leon Gorman Obit	PW	2:14
MEDIA	9/10/2015	Frank Deford	JR	3:21
MINORITIES/WOMEN/CIVI	7/7/2015	Veterans Inc.	TP	4:31
MINORITIES/WOMEN/CIVI	7/10/2015	Women on Currency	TP	4:43
MINORITIES/WOMEN/CIVI	8/14/2015	Military Sexual Assault	MJL	2:56
MINORITIES/WOMEN/CIVI	8/19/2015	Maine Astronaut Jessica Mier	NF	3:30
MINORITIES/WOMEN/CIVI	9/4/2015	General Assistance	AJH	3:17
MINORITIES/WOMEN/CIVI	9/9/2015	Passamaquoddy Marijuana	JF	4:03
MINORITIES/WOMEN/CIVI	9/16/2015	Food Stamps - Asset Test	JF	4:03
MINORITIES/WOMEN/CIVI	9/24/2015	Bra Spat	TP	1:53
MINORITIES/WOMEN/CIVI	9/30/2015	Middle Eastern Woman-Maine Birthing	AJH	4:25
POLITICS	7/1/2015	LePage/Eves Investigation	AJH	2:22
POLITICS	7/1/2015	LePage - Christie Endorsement	TP	2:54
POLITICS	7/1/2015	General Assistance for Asylum Seekers	SPS	5:10
POLITICS	7/2/2015	County Jails	MJL	4:00
POLITICS	7/2/2015	Bike-Pedestrian Safety Bill	TP	3:33
POLITICS	7/2/2015	Across the Aisle-Dill/Strang Burgess//Woodbury	KTS	7:20
POLITICS	7/7/2015	LePage - Eves	AJH	3:25
POLITICS	7/8/2015	Pocket Veto	AJH	3:01
POLITICS	7/8/2015	LD 369 - General Assistance	SPS	4:04
POLITICS	7/10/2015	LePage Veto	AJH	3:56

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POLITICS	7/10/2015	AG's Opinion	MJL/NF	2:18
POLITICS	7/13/2015	Veto Bonds	AJH	3:33
POLITICS	7/13/2015	Eves/LePage - Goodwill Hinckley	JF	5:22
POLITICS	7/14/2015	Maine Delegation on Iran	MJL	3:09
POLITICS	7/14/2015	Land for Maine's Future Bonds Expired	AJH/NF	3:36
POLITICS	7/15/2015	Congressional Fundraising	AJH	3:15
POLITICS	7/16/2015	Land for Maine's Future	AJH	3:52
POLITICS	7/16/2015	Across the Aisle-Dill/Strang Burgess/Woodbury	KTS	7:31
POLITICS	7/17/2015	Vetoes Court	MJL	3:16
POLITICS	7/20/2015	Transport Money	MJL	3:32
POLITICS	7/22/2015	Cuba Trade	MJL	3:14
POLITICS	7/23/2015	Across the Aisle-Dill/Woodbury/Strang Burgess	KTS	7:01
POLITICS	7/23/2015	Raises	AJH	2:36
POLITICS	7/24/2015	LePage's Use of Power	AJH	4:01
POLITICS	7/24/2015	LePage Vetos	MJL	1:19
POLITICS	7/27/2015	LePage Capital	MJL	3:38
POLITICS	7/28/2015	Question 1	AJH	3:07
POLITICS	7/29/2015	LePage - World Acadian Congress	AJH	3:20
POLITICS	7/30/2015	Joe Baldacci	JF	3:34
POLITICS	7/30/2015	House Speaker Mark Eves	AJH	3:43
POLITICS	7/31/2015	Across the Aisle-Dill/Woodbury/Strang Burgess	KTS	7:14
POLITICS	7/31/2015	Asylum Seekers - Job Wait	SPS	3:07
POLITICS	7/31/2015	Vetoes	AJH	3:58
POLITICS	8/3/2015	Budget	MJL	3:53
POLITICS	8/4/2015	GOP Presidential Nominations	MJL	3:42
POLITICS	8/5/2015	Dem Dinner Name Change	AJH	3:21
POLITICS	8/5/2015	2nd District Race	MJL	3:10
POLITICS	8/7/2015	Annual Muskie Lobster Bake	AJH	3:58
POLITICS	8/10/2015	Computer Concerns -China/U.S.	MJL	2:44
POLITICS	8/11/2015	Drug Bills Conflict	MJL	2:47
POLITICS	8/12/2015	Drug Screening - TANF	PW	2:20
POLITICS	8/13/2015	Across the Aisle-Dill/Woodbury/Strang Burgess	KTS	7:11
POLITICS	8/18/2015	Portland Mayoral Race - Strimling	JF	3:35
POLITICS	8/19/2015	View Ordinance	TP	3:27
POLITICS	8/20/2015	Across the Aisle-Strang Burgess/Woodbury/H. Pingre	KTS	7:31
POLITICS	8/26/2015	Green Party	AJH	2:31
POLITICS	8/27/2015	People's Veto	AJH	3:30
POLITICS	8/27/2015	Across the Aisle-Dill/Strang Burgess	MJL	5:24
POLITICS	9/2/2015	Campaign Finance Reform - J. Sarbanes	AJH	4:00
POLITICS	9/3/2015	Across the Aisle-Dill/woodbury/Strang Burgess	KTS	7:23
POLITICS	9/8/2015	OPEGA - LePage	MJL	3:53
POLITICS	9/8/2015	Medicaid Spending	AJH	3:41
POLITICS	9/8/2015	Pingree Divorce/Missed Deadline	JF	1:58

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POLITICS	9/9/2015	Congressman Bruce Poliquin	AJH	3:19
POLITICS	9/10/2015	Across the Aisle-Dill/Woodbury/Strang Burgess	KTS	7:31
POLITICS	9/11/2015	Public Lands	AJH	2:46
POLITICS	9/15/2015	NHPR - New Hampshire Budget Wrap	PS	1:01
POLITICS	9/15/2015	Land for Maine's Future	AJH	4:16
POLITICS	9/16/2015	Healthy Maine	mJL	2:58
POLITICS	9/17/2015	Susan Collins' 6000 Roll Call Votes	MJL	2:30
POLITICS	9/17/2015	Across the Aisle-Dill/Woodbury/Strang Burgess	KTS	7:34
POLITICS	9/18/2015	Poliquin's Voting Record	AJH	4:47
POLITICS	9/21/2015	GOP Caucuses	AJH	3:22
POLITICS	9/21/2015	U-Maine Trustees Meeting	JF	2:59
POLITICS	9/21/2015	LePage Committee Nominations	MJL	4:06
POLITICS	9/22/2015	Maine's 2nd District -Iran Nuclear Agreement	AJH	2:22
POLITICS	9/23/2015	Federal Shutdown	MJL	2:46
POLITICS	9/23/2015	Single Ballot Question/Tax & Welfare Reform	AJH	2:31
POLITICS	9/24/2015	Across the Aisle-Dill/Woodbury/Strang Burgess	KTS	7:30
POLITICS	9/24/2015	Referenda Politics	MJL	3:35
POLITICS	9/25/2015	Boehner's Resignation Reactions	MJL	3:25
POLITICS	9/25/2015	Maine's Finance Disclosure Laws	AJH	3:50
RELIGION	9/23/2015	Catholics	JF	3:48
TECHNOLOGY	7/9/2015	iYogi	SPS	2:23
YOUTH	7/28/2015	Summer Picnic	PW	2:27
YOUTH	8/7/2015	Telling Room/Water - Wani/Recalde	Telling Room	4:47
YOUTH	8/14/2015	Telling Room-Water/Scholz-Lague/Denbow,Lemieux	Telling Room	4:23
YOUTH	8/21/2015	Telling Room - Jury/Dushime	Telling Room	5:45
YOUTH	9/4/2015	College Savings - Next Gen	JF	4:29