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	Ferrett	WHA	Epic Systems Spawns Lucrative Consulting Jobs	Kathleen Gallagher, Business Reporter at the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel	10/8/13 3:15-3:30 p.m.; 5:45-6:00 p.m.
	Rueckert and Purcell	WHA	US Department Of Labor: 200K New Jobs, Unemployment 7%	Chris Farrell, Senior Economics Contributor, Marketplace Money (APM) and Economics Commentator for Minnesota Public Radio	12/6/13 4:00 p.m.
Economy	Dunn	WHAD	How Do Casinos Impact Native American Culture & Economies	George Tiger, Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation	11/6/13, 2-3 p.m.
	Cardin	WHA	Charity, Price Discrimination, and Wage Gaps: Economics and Behavior	John A. List, Professor of economics at the University of Chicago and research associate at the National Bureau of Economics. He's a native of Madison, Wisconsin, and received his bachelor's degree at UW-Stevens Point. His most recent book, which he authored with Uri Gneezy, is "The Why Axis: Hidden Motives and the Undiscovered Economics of Everyday Life."	11/12/13, 6-7 a.m.
	Ferrett	WHA	Report: Wisconsin's Economic Regions Moving Up And Down	Todd Berry, President of the Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance	11/19/13, 3:00-3:15 p.m.; 5:30-5:45 p.m.
	Rueckert and Ferrett	WHA	Investing Local	Amy Cortese, journalist covering business, finance, environmental issues and food; former editor at <i>BusinessWeek</i> ; author of "Locavesting: The Revolution in Local Investing and How to Profit From It."	11/22/13, 3:30-4:00 p.m.
	Rueckert and Ferrett	WHA	Dow Ends Above 16,000 For First Time	Roben Farzad, Senior Writer for Bloomberg Businessweek,	11/22/13, 3:00-3:15 p.m.
Government Budget and Taxes	Dunn	WHAD	Government Shutdown and the Debt Ceiling	Kathleen Dolan, professor of political science at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Tim Murphy, writer for Mother Jones magazine; and Paddy Hirsh, Senior producer of "Marketplace."	10/3/13, 1:00 p.m.
	Ferrett	WHA	The Economics Of the Debt Ceiling	Chris Farrell, economics editor at Marketplace Money	10/8/13, 4:00-4:15 p.m.
	Ferrett and Rueckert	WHA	Governor Walker Announces Property Tax Cut	Todd Berry, President at Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance	10/11/13, 3:00-3:15 p.m.
	Ferrett	WHA	Debt Negotiations Continue With Eyes On Reid And McConnell	Rebecca Singerbrand, Deputy White House Editor for Politico	10/14/13, 3:00-3:15 p.m.

	Cardin	WHA	A Look Ahead To Next Budget Battle, Future Of Tea Party	Tim Hagle, Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Iowa, and a faculty adviser to the University of Iowa College Republicans and the Iowa Federation of College Republicans.	10/24/13, 7:30-8:00 a.m.
	Ferrett and Rueckert	WHA	How Heavy Is Wisconsin's Tax Burden?	Mike Ivey, Business Reporter at the Capital Times	11/1/13, 3:00-3:15 p.m.; 5:30-5:45 p.m.
Government Gridlock, Polarization, and Dissatisfaction	Cardin	WHA	Government Shutdown: What's Next in Washington?	David Canon, professor of political science at the University of Wisconsin-Madison	10/01/13, 7:30-8:00 a.m.
	Ferrett	WHA	Government Shutdown Threatens Scientific Research	Kenneth Rudinger, PhD graduate student in the University of Wisconsin-Madison Physics Department and a member of the American Physical Society	10/2/13, 3:00-3:15 p.m.; 5:30-5:45 p.m.
	Purcell	WHA	Government Shutdown Stresses Food Inspections	Tarini Parti, reporter for Politico	10/3/13, 3:00-3:15 p.m.; 5:30-5:45 p.m.
	Cardin	WHA	Republican Congressman Ribble Weighs In On Government Shutdown	Reid Ribble, Republican U.S. Representative from Wisconsin's Eighth Congressional District, and Republican co-chair of the No Labels "Problem Solvers" caucus	10/11/13, 7:00-7:30 a.m.
	Cardin	WHA	Democratic Congressman Pocan Calls On GOP To Take Keys From Tea Party	Marc Pocan, Democratic U.S. Representative from Wisconsin's Second Congressional District	10/11/13, 7:30-8:00 a.m.
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	Purcell	WHA	Dissent Among Democrats?	David Peterson, Professor of political science at Iowa State University	11/18/13, 4:00-4:30 p.m.
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	Strainchamps	WHA	Restoring Civil Public Discourse	Parker Palmer, founder and senior partner of the Center for Courage & Renewal; Joan Blades, founding partner of Living Room Conversations, co-founder of MomsRising.org and MoveOn.org.	11/29/13, 10-11 a.m.
Education	Cardin	WHA	Big Question: Common Core Good For Wisconsin?	Alan Borsuk, Senior Fellow in Law and Public Policy	10/2/13, 7-8 a.m.

	Ferrett	WHA	The Argument Against Privatizing Schools	Diane Ravitch, historian of education, educational policy analyst, research professor at the Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development at New York University; former U.S. Assistant Secretary of Education	10/4/13, 5:30-6:00 p.m.
	Ferrett	WHA	Improving Science Education-With Real-World Examples	Catherine Drennan, Professor of Chemistry and Biology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology	11/6/13, 4:15-4:30 p.m.
	Rueckert	WHA	Wisconsin: Widest Black, White Gap In Country For Reading And Math Scores	Steve Correia, Associate Professor of Teacher Education at St. Norbert College	11/7/13, 3:00-3:15 p.m.; 5:30-5:45 p.m.
	Dunn	WHAD	National Quality Education Conference	JoAnn Sternke, Superintendent, Pewaukee School District; Alan M. Blankstein, Founder and President, HOPE Foundation	11/14/13, 2-3 p.m.
	Dunn	WHAD	Are Education Policies Coddling Our Children?	Marc Tucker, President, National Center on Education and Economy	12/4/13, 1-2 p.m.
Healthcare	Ferrett and Rueckert	WHA	New Healthcare Law Starts Today	Dan Schwartzner, Deputy Insurance Commissioner for Wisconsin	10/1/13, 4:00-4:15 p.m.
	Cardin	WHA	Navigating the Federal Healthcare Exchanges	Sarah Valencia, Director of Medical Clinic Operations for Access Community Health Centers in Madison	10/2/13, 6-7 a.m.
	Ferrett	WHA	Avoiding Health Care Scams Under Affordable Care Act	Richard Eisenberg, editor of the "Money" channel for the PBS website NextAvenue.com	10/16/13, 3:40-4:00 p.m.
	Rueckert	WHA	Anticipated Shortage Of Nurses In Wisconsin	Judith Hansen, Executive Director for Wisconsin Center for Nursing	10/23/13, 3:00-3:15 p.m.; 5:30-5:45 p.m.
	Ferrett	WHA	Affordable Care Act In Wisconsin	Bevan Baker, Commissioner of the Milwaukee Health Department	10/21/13, 4:00-4:15 p.m.
	Ferrett	WHA	How To Fix The Mental Health System	Barbara Beckert, Director of the Milwaukee office of Disability Rights Wisconsin	11/4/13, 4:00-4:15 p.m.
	Cardin	WHA	Sen. Ron Johnson Defends "If You Like Your Health Care Plan, You Can Keep It Act"	Ron Johnson, Republican U.S. Senator from Oshkosh, WI	11/5/13, 7:30-8:00 a.m.
	Purcell	WHA	Why Are Prescription Drugs So Expensive In The United States?	Gerard Anderson, Professor of Health Policy and Management, International Health, and Medicine	11/13/13, 3:15-3:00 p.m.; 5:45-6:00 p.m.
War - Iraq/Afghanistan	Ferrett	WHA	The Revolution In Iran and Its Consequences	James Buchan, author and former Financial Times correspondent	10/17/13, 5:05-5:15 p.m.
	Ferrett	WHA	Are We Hard-Wired For War?	David Barash, Professor of Psychology at the University of Washington	10/17/13, 5:30-6:00 p.m.
	Ferrett	WHA	Inside The NYPD's Secret Spying Unit	Matt Apuzzo, Investigative reporter for the Associated Press	10/31/13, 4:00-4:30 p.m.

	Rueckert	WHA	Iran Nuclear Negotiations	Hillary Mann Leverett, Senior Adjunct Professional Lecturer; co-author of "Going to Tehran: Why the United States Must Come to Terms with the Islamic Republic of Iran."	11/20/13, 3:00-3:15 p.m.; 5:30-5:45 p.m.
	Rueckert	WHA	Iran Nuclear Deal	Rebecca Sinderbrand, Deputy White House editor for POLITICO	11/25/13, 3:00-3:15 p.m.
Social Security	Cardin	WHA	On Your Money: Social Security Adjustments, Year-End Financial Moves, And Smoke Detectors	Kevin McKinley, Managing Member of McKinley Money, LLC	11/5/13, 8-9 a.m.; 9-10 p.m.
	Cardin	WHA	Wisconsin Congressman Defends Proposed Social Security Reform	U.S. Rep. Reid Ribble, R-Wi	10/11/13 7:00 a.m.
	Meiller	WHA	New Senior Guide Available To Help Prevent Scams	Michelle Reinen and Sandy Chalmers from the WI Department of Trade and Consumer Protection	12/5/13 11:00 a.m.
Poverty	Dunn	WHAD	Inequality For All	Robert Reich, former Secretary of Labor in the Clinton Administration and Chancellor's Professor of Public Policy at the University of California at Berkeley	10/1/13, 1-2 p.m.; 10-11 p.m.
	Ferrett and Rueckert	WHA	How Does The Affordable Care Act Affect the Poor?	Bobby Peterson, Founder and Executive Director of ABC For Health, Inc.	10/2/13, 4:00-4:15 p.m.
	Strainchamps	WHA	I Believe In Zero-- striving toward zero poverty in the world	Caryl Stern, President and CEO of the U.S. Fund for UNICEF; author of "I Believe In Zero: Learning From the World's Children."	10/18/13, 9-10 a.m.
	Cardin	WHA	Poverty in America	Sasha Abramsky, Freelance journalist and part-time lecturer in the writing program at the University of California, Davis; Author of, "The American Way of Poverty: How the Other Half Still Lives."	11/25/13, 8-9 a.m.
Crime	Ferrett and Rueckert	WHA	Unwalkable Neighborhoods	Eric Fredericks, Urban planner and founder of Walkable Neighborhoods	10/15/13, 4:00 p.m.
	Rueckert	WHA	Milwaukee Police Use-Of-Force Reports More Than Double	Gitte Laasby, Public Investigator at the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel	10/28/13, 3:00-3:15 p.m.
	Ferrett	WHA	State Assembly Considers Three Drunk Driving Bills	Frank Harris, State Legislative Affairs Manager for Mothers Against Drunk Driving	11/5/13, 3:00-3:15 p.m.; 5:30-5:45 p.m.
	Dunn	WHAD	Wisconsin Drunk Driving Laws	Jim Ott, Republican State Representative from Mequon	11/20/13, 1-2 p.m.
	Cardin	WHA	Rep. Kaufert On "Knockout Game" Prosecutions	Dean Kaufert, Republican State Representative from Neenah	12/2/13, 7:00-7:30 a.m.
	Cardin	WHA	Sen. Carpenter On Drunken Driving Bills	Tim Carpenter, Democratic State Senator from Milwaukee, WI	12/2/13, 7:30-8:00 a.m.

	Cardin	WHA	The Death of Punishment	Robert Blecker, professor at New York Law School and former anti-corruption prosecutor as a Special Assistant Attorney General for New York; author of, "The Death of Punishment: Searching for Justice among the Worst of the Worst."	12/5/13, 8-9 a.m.
	Ferrett	WHA	Criminologist Says Mass Incarceration 'Experiment' Coming To An End In The U.S.	Natasha A. Frost, Associate Dean and Associate Professor in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Northeastern University; author of <i>The Punitive State</i> and <i>Contemporary Issues in Crime and Justice Policy</i> .	12/5/13, 5:00-5:30 p.m.