

# KTRM—Kirksville—Issues/Programs List

## For the First Quarter: January through March 2023

Below is a list of some of the significant issues responded to by KTRM-FM, Kirksville, Missouri, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period January 1, 2023, to March 31, 2023. This list is by no means exhaustive. The programs are listed in chronological order.

**Program: Viewpoints**      **Date/Time: January 3, 2023 9:00 a.m.**      **Length: 23 minutes**

**Issues Covered:** Health, Disease, Medicine, Biology, Space Travel, Science, Technology, Innovation; Criminal Justice, Law, Forensic Science, Law Enforcement, Prisoner Advocacy; Diet, Nutrition, Incarceration; Culture, Film, Writing, Career.

Do you have trouble falling or staying asleep? If so, you'll know that not getting good rest can take a big toll on how you feel both physically and mentally. This is amplified in space for astronauts who sleep in a zero-gravity environment that relies on an artificial day/night cycle. This week, we explore the fascinating science and study of how humans sleep in space and its effects on the body. Host: Gary Price. Guests: Dr. Fred Turek, professor, biology, Northwestern University, director, Center for Sleep and Circadian Biology, Northwestern University; Dr. Emmanuel Urquieta, chief medical officer, Translational Research Institute for Space Health, assistant professor, Center for Space Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine.

Experts estimate that between 4-6 percent of prisoners behind bars are innocent. We explore what factors feed into these wrongful convictions and how advocates in the arena are fighting for justice. Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Isaac Wright Jr., practicing attorney, author, *Marked for Life: One Man's Fight for Justice From the Inside*; Samuel Gross, Thomas and Mabel Long Professor Emeritus of Law at the University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, founder, senior editor, *The National Registry of Exonerations*.

We discuss the sad state of prison meals in the U.S. All too often, these dishes are spoiled, full of preservatives and don't have enough calories. If the end goal of incarceration is rehabilitation, shouldn't these meals adequately feed and nourish prisoners? Host: Ebony McMorris

We explore the screenwriting brilliance of Aaron Sorkin. Host: Evan Rook

**Program: Viewpoints**      **Date/Time: January 11, 2023 9:00 am**      **Length: 23 minutes**

**Issues Covered:** Mental Health, Stress Management, Psychology, Lifestyle, Health, Literature; Electricity, Power Generation, Utilities, Infrastructure, Private Security, Domestic Terrorism, Public Health; War, Climate, Health, Global News; Film, Culture.

A new year bring new stressors. We speak with University of California – San Francisco professor and health psychologist Dr. Elissa Epel about how listeners can better manage their stress this year by employing certain lifestyle habits. Host: Gary Price. Guest: Dr. Elissa Epel, health psychologist, professor, vice chair, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of California – San Francisco, author, *The Stress Prescription: Seven Days to More Joy and Ease*.

: In recent years, power attacks on electric power stations in the U.S. have become more common. We discuss what's driving this uptick, how power companies and government organizations are responding and what you should know as consumer. Host: Marty Peterson. Guest: Adrienne Lotto, senior vice president, Grid Security, Technical, and Operations at the American Public Power Association.

As winter takes hold on Europe, Ukrainian soldiers defending their country face subzero temperatures, power outages and increasing challenges. Host: Ebony McMorris

We discuss the new film, “Glass Onion: A Knives Out Mystery” now streaming on Netflix. Host: Evan Rook

**Program: Viewpoints**      **Date/Time: January 18, 2023 9:00 am**      **Length: 23 minutes**  
**Issues Covered:** Health, Mental Health, Sports Culture, Parenting, Youth Development, Women’s Issues; History, Timekeeping, Innovation, Invention, Culture, Archaeology, Engineering; Health, Disease Prevention, Research, Science; Film, Culture

Long-distance runner Lauren Fleshman won five NCAA championships and two U.S. national championships in women’s track and field. Early on in her career, she was a prized hopeful for bringing home the Olympic gold, but this dream came crashing down after a series of injuries and setbacks. Fleshman joins us this week to talk about the toxic culture present in many elite running organizations and what needs to change to better support these young, vulnerable athletes. Host: Gary Price. Guest: Lauren Fleshman, former elite long-distance runner, author, *Good for a Girl: A Woman Running in a Man’s World*.

From sundials to mechanical clocks to atomic clocks, humans – throughout the centuries – have kept track of time using many different methods. Physics and astronomy professor Chad Orzel joins us this week to highlight just how much we rely on accurate clocks and how timekeeping technology has evolved across human history. Host: Marty Peterson. Guest: Chad Orzel, associate professor, physics, astronomy, Union College.

The World Health Organization recently reported that no amount of alcohol is healthy to consume. In fact, the agency says even light or moderate alcohol intake has been linked to cause seven different types of cancer. Host: Ebony McMorris

Ahead of the year’s biggest game, we discuss the state of American football following the serious injury suffered by Bills player Damar Hamlin earlier this month. Host: Evan Rook

**Program: Bulldog Babble**      **Date/Time: January 23, 2023 5:00 pm**      **Length: 60 minutes**  
**Issues Covered:** Community service

Introductory episode to Bulldog Babble. Hosts introduced themselves, the show, and how they intend to use their show as a platform for Truman clubs and organizations to advertise themselves and their activities. The hosts shared with listeners how to sign up for future shows and also teased organizations that are planned to be guests on the show in the future. Hosts: Toby Parker and Dane Winterboer.

**Program: Viewpoints**      **Date/Time: January 26, 2023 9:00 am**      **Length: 23 minutes**  
**Issues Covered:** : Literature, Language, Hobby, Education, History, Education, Public Policy, Government, Free Expression, Culture, Arts

The first crossword was published in 1913 by journalist Arthur Wynne. Since then, the timeless puzzle has stayed in style and graces newspapers from the *New York Times* to *USA Today*. Self-acclaimed lovers of crosswords are known as ‘cruciverbalists’ and compete online as well as create these puzzles for publishing. We speak with crossword expert Adrienne Raphel to find out more about this beloved word game. Host: Gary Price.

Books have been taken off shelves since the colonial period, but, in recent years, more books than ever have been deemed unsuitable for young readers. We discuss the controversy by highlighting two differing perspectives on the debate. Host: Marty Peterson.

We discuss how new AI technology platforms like DALL-E and ChatGPT are making waves in the creative landscape. Host: Evan Rook

**Program: Across the Aisle**    **Date/Time: January 29 , 2023 11:00 am**                      **Length: 60 minutes**  
**Issues Covered:** News, Current Events, Politics, University

On this show, the hosts covered the newly released deal that Truamn would be housing Kraft Heinz Employees at Centennial Hall; discussed how Governor Ron DeSantis in Florida is making big moves towards removing Critical Race Theory from education and how he is polling against former President Trump; discussed several new “speech codes” that were published recently from Stanford University and the Ap Style Guides; explored Senator Josh Hawley’s PELOSI Act which would ban members of congress from trading stock; and reviewed the controversy brewing around multiple government officials as new classified documents seem to be showing up every week. Host: Kyle Farrell, Adam Bishop, Hannah Park

**Program: Bulldog Babble**    **Date/Time: January 30, 2023 5:00 pm**                      **Length: 60 minutes**  
**Issues Covered:** Religion, Culture, Community Groups

Guest organization was Truman’s Pagans Connect club, and the guest was Kaitlyn Smith (president of Pagans Connect). The episode consisted of a brief introduction of Kaitlyn, and an interview about the club. Kaitlyn shared how to join, what the club does, where/when they meet, and about upcoming events in the club. The interview was then followed with a game of “Craigslist: The Price is Right,” in order to provide a form of light entertainment for listeners. Hosted by Toby Parker and Dane Winterboer.

**Program: Weekly Campus Buzz**    **Date/Time: January 31 , 2023 5:00 pm**                      **Length: 60 minutes**  
**Issues Covered:** Philanthropy, Community Service, University, Current Events, Public Outreach, Childhood Cancer

Two guests from Tau Lambda Sigma came on to discuss their campus mission, philanthropy efforts with St. Jude, upcoming campus events, and the upcoming spring recruitment season. The three guests shared how much money they’ve raised for their primary philanthropy, St. Jude Research Hospital. St. Jude is committed to the research and treatment of childhood cancer, and ensures that the families of patients don’t have to pay outrageous treatment prices to ensure the health and safety of their children. The TLS guests also talked about their biggest fundraiser of the year, a community thrift shop for Truman students and community members to sustainably shop for used clothing while supporting a noble cause. Host: Madison Backes

**Program: Viewpoints**                      **Date/Time: February 2, 2023 8:00 am**                      **Length: 23 minutes**  
**Issues Covered:** U.S. Economy, Global Train, Supply Chain Management, Inflation, Personal Finance American Diet, Nutrition, American History, Food History, Poverty, Culture, Economy, Law Enforcement. Gender Equality, Police Reform, Music, Culture

Economic uncertainty is on the minds of millions of Americans. Part of this uncertainty stems from continuing inflation and instability plaguing global markets. We speak with longtime economist and banker, James Rickards about the factors feeding into these rising costs and supply chain woes. Host: Gary Price. Guest: James Rickards, economist, former Wall Street banker, author, *Sold Out*.

Higher prices at the grocery store – from eggs to meat to specialty items – dictate what many Americans buy and cook throughout the week. While it can be difficult to pull back on the items we like, this shift in diet is nothing new. Across history – war, famine, economic instability has affected what Americans choose to spend their money on. Even today, the current economic uncertainty has shifted recipes and food trend. This week, we rewind back to the Great Depression, which forced millions of Americans to find new recipes and get creative with the limited number of ingredients they could afford. Host: Marty Peterson. Guest: Jane Ziegelman, food historian, author, *A Square Meal: A Culinary History of the Great Depression*.

Just 12 percent of police officers are women and only 3 percent are in leadership positions. We cover one initiative that's dead set on getting more women into this sector. Host: Ebony McMorris

Some of our favorite throwback bands are back together in 2023. From Blink 182 to Fall Out Boy, these are just a few big names that are putting out new music out after years away from the limelight Host: Evan Rook

**Program: Across the Aisle**    **Date/Time: February 4, 2023 11:00 am**                      **Length: 60 minutes**  
**Issues Covered:** News, Current Events, Politics, University

On this show, the host covered the implications of a Chinese Spy Balloon entering US airspace and Republicans removing Democratic congressional members from committee assignments. Host: Kyle Farrell

**Program: Bulldog Babble**    **Date/Time: February 6, 2023 5:00 pm**                      **Length: 60 minutes**  
**Issues Covered:** Gun Safety, Economics, Sport, Culture, Community Groups

This week's guest was Lauren Frazier, the president of Truman's Sharpshooters Club. After briefly introducing Lauren, the hosts interviewed them about the club they represent. Lauren shared where and when the club meets, how to join, the cost and prerequisites to joining, along with competitions that the club takes part in. Lauren shared that the club is all-inclusive, and is for anyone mildly interested in taking up shooting as a hobby or sport. They also spoke about the safety procedures that the club has in place in order to ensure the wellbeing of their members. The interview was then followed by a series of elementary level trivia questions, in order to provide entertainment for listeners.

**Program: Weekly Campus Buzz**    **Date/Time: February 7, 2023 5:00 pm**                      **Length: 60 minutes**  
**Issues Covered:** College Media, Radio, Television, Webcasting, Newspaper, Journalism, Local Community, On-Campus Employment

Two guests from The Index and one guest from KTRM Studios discussed the inner workings of college media and the struggle for viewership and campus involvement. An in-depth rundown of The Index, 88.7 KTRM, and KTRM Studios took place in which guests and host discussed their respective media outlets and how their team uses journalism to reach students on TSU's campus. Guests and host also discussed the many student employment opportunities available within the Truman Media Network. Host: Madison Backes

**Program: Viewpoints**                      **Date/Time: February 9, 2023 9:00 am**                      **Length: 23 minutes**  
**Issues Covered:** History, Culture, Women's Rights, Sexism, Gender Equality, Gendered Norms, American Expansion, Politics, Society, Travel, Information Technology, Industry Regulation, Government, Software Engineering, Consumer Protection, Film, Culture, Sports, Aging, Culture, Retirement, Health

The Wild, Wild West: cowboys, shootouts, open prairies & gold mines galore. While this is a common stereotype surrounding the colonial West, there's much more about this region and period than meets the

eye. For thousands of women, living out West meant greater independence, and an opportunity to start anew. Historian and author Winifred Gallagher joins us this week to share how the women of the Old West paved the way for women across the U.S. Host: Gary Price. Guest: Winifred Gallagher, historian, author, *New Women in the Old West*.

Last month, the Federal Aviation Administration grounded all departing flights across the U.S., leading to thousands of delayed flights and major headaches for travelers. In short, this outage was caused by a widespread system failure of the air traffic control system. Without it, pilots are essentially flying dark with no news of ground conditions, weather updates, etc. In the days and weeks following, this incident has raised many questions about the aging software and systems that we heavily rely upon. We speak with two aviation experts about this recent fiasco and what it means for all technology-reliant industries. Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Laurie Garrow, professor, co-director of the Center for Urban and Regional Air Mobility at the Georgia Institute of Technology; Michael McCormick, assistant professor, air traffic management, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

Longtime NFL quarterback Tom Brady is leaving the game for good. We cover why this prominent athlete has decided to step back again after coming out of retirement only a year back. Host: Ebony McMorris

The Oscars are right around the corner. Here are some of our favs that've received an Oscar nod. Host: Evan Rook

**Program: Across the Aisle**    **Date/Time: February 11, 2023 11:00 am**    **Length: 60 minutes**  
**Issues Covered:** News, Current Events, Politics, University

On this show, the host covered Disney's new show "Proud Family: Louder and Prouder" and its commentary on racial justice and how this new approach to children's programming is affecting Disney's bottom-line; the GOP is pressuring the Pentagon to award back-pay to members of the military who were discharged for failing to take the COVID vaccine; a whistleblower from within a children's transgender clinic in St. Louis reveals the problems she saw with generally accepted medical practices aimed at helping children with gender dysphoria; the hosts examine the modern dating scene, how it affects the culture, and some possible solutions. Host: Kyle Farrell, Hannah Park, Nate Boyd

**Program: Bulldog Babble**    **Date/Time: February 13, 2023 5:12 pm**    **Length: 48 minutes**  
**Issues Covered:** Careers, Graduate School, Resumes

This week's guests were Emilia Angulo and Gabby Winterboer, the University Career Center's ER and PR interns (respectfully). The guests spoke briefly about the UCC's goals and mission along with a quick summary of all of the services that the UCC provides to students, staff, faculty, and alumni. The guests were also interviewed about the upcoming career and grad school expos. Listeners were told how to sign up, what to expect, and what they should bring in order to have a great experience at either the career or grad school fair. The guests also advertised for other activities that the UCC will be hosting soon, such as Resumania, and the professional document critique workshop hosted by Dr. Lusk. The interview was then followed by a quick game of trivia in order to fill the rest of the airtime with entertainment for listeners. Hosts: Toby Parker and Dane Winterboer

**Program: Viewpoints**    **Date/Time: February 16, 2023 9:00 am**    **Length: 23 minutes**  
**Issues Covered:** Psychology, Emotional Well-Being, Mental Health, Creativity, Science, Homelessness, Poverty, Wage Inequity, Public Resources, Public Housing, Child Development, Personal Finance, Accounting, Government, TV, Culture

It can be hard to explain what it is like to feel in awe. For me, I can remember feeling this way after reaching the top of a mountain after an hours-long climb and looking onto the vast horizon, or after watching the film *Inception* in theatres for the first time and being blown away by the soundtrack. We speak with renowned social psychologist Dacher Keltner about awe and what experiences elicit this emotion. Host: Gary Price. Guest: Dacher Keltner, professor, psychology, University of California-Berkeley, author, *Awe: The New Science of Everyday Wonder and How It Can Transform Your Life*.

At the beginning of 2020, there were about 580,000 Americans homeless on a given night, according to the National Alliance to End Homelessness. Fast forward almost three years and this number has stayed about the same. With basic living prices and rent still high, we share the many faces of homelessness and one inspiring story about resilience in the face of several challenges. Host: Marty Peterson. Guest: Nikita Stewart, reporter, *The New York Times*, author, *Troop 6000: The Girl Scout Troop That Began in a Shelter and Inspired the World*.

The most dreaded time of year is soon upon us: tax season. We talk about tax help resources and what to expect once you file. Host: Ebony McMorris

We talk about the new murder mystery TV show, “Poker Face” that’s now streaming on Peacock. Host: Evan Rook

**Program: Bulldog Babble**    **Date/Time: February 20, 2023 5:00 pm**                      **Length: 60 minutes**  
**Issues Covered:** Journalism, Community, Employment, Service, Education

This week’s guest was Genna Tlustos, the chief editor from the Index. The guest spoke about what the Index does, how to join, and the many different roles one can take on at the Index. Genna also explained how the Index offers many opportunities for students to partake in reporting, interviewing and journalism, which strengthens members' communication and writing abilities. The interview was then followed with a quick game of “Did that happen in Florida,” where Genna had to use her journalism skills to deduce if a certain news headline came from Florida, or somewhere else in the United States. Hosts: Toby Parker and Dane Winterboer

**Program: Weekly Campus Buzz**    **Date/Time: February 21, 2023 5:00 pm**                      **Length: 60 minutes**  
**Issues Covered:** Student Involvement, Campus Events, Concerts

Guests from the Student Activities Board came to discuss the work that goes into creating free on-campus experiences for Truman Students. Guests explained how to get involved with SAB and discussed upcoming events and plans for the next academic year. Host: Madison Backes

**Program: Viewpoints**                      **Date/Time: February 23, 2023 9:00 am**                      **Length: 23 minutes**  
**Issues Covered:** : Personal Finance, Parenthood, Personal Development, Personal Wealth, Poverty Music, Culture, Natural Disaster, Public Safety, Government, Corruption, Death, End-of-Life Planning, Health, Environment, Culture, Climate Change

For Scarlett Cochran, money management wasn’t a topic of conversation growing up. Her parents never went to college and money was always a touchy subject for her family. It wasn’t until she was in her early twenties and struggling with money that she realized the importance of budgeting and accruing savings. We sit down and speak with Cochran to learn about her inspiring journey and path to financial wealth. Host: Gary Price. Guest: Scarlett Cochran, attorney, financial expert, author, *It’s Not About the Money: A Proven Path to Building Wealth and Living the Rich Life You Deserve*.

Have you thought about end-of-life planning? Would you like to be buried or cremated – or possibly have a green burial? While death may be a topic that’s shied away from, it’s something that each one of us eventually confronts head on. This week – we talk about the importance of being involved in the death process of loved ones and learning about what burial options are available when that time comes.

Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Hayley Campbell, journalist, author, *All the Living and the Dead*; Cassie Barrett, Director, Cemetery Operations, Carolina Memorial Sanctuary.

The massive earthquake earlier this month in the Middle East is nearing 50,000 lives lost. It’s been discovered that more than 75,000 buildings within the earthquake zone in Turkey were improperly constructed and did not meet earthquake resistant regulations. Host: Ebony McMorris

We discuss Paramore’s latest album release after a long hiatus. Host: Evan Rook

**Program: Bulldog Babble**    **Date/Time: February 27, 2023 5:00 pm**                      **Length: 60 minutes**  
**Issues Covered:** Community involvement, student media, journalism, music, public relations, broadcasting

This week’s guests were Lukas Pierce and Madison Backes, the station manager and assistant station manager (respectfully) for Truman State University’s very own radio station, 88.7 KTRM Kirksville. Lukas and Madison talked about what KTRM is, what it does, and how to join it. The two of them also talked about all of the different possible on-air and off-air roles that students can take a part of. Lukas and Madison also spoke about the skills one develops passively while working at KTRM and the possible professionally developmental opportunities that KTRM offers to its members. Hosts: Toby Parker and Dane Winterboer

**Program: Viewpoints**                      **Date/Time: March 2, 2023 9:00 am**                      **Length: 23 minutes**  
**Issues Covered:** Career, Creative Arts, Business, Entrepreneurship, Relationships, Cooking Science, Personal Development, Gambling Addiction, Mental Health, Psychology, Technology, Public Health, Entertainment Regulation, Youth Development, Parenting, Social Media, Incarceration, Criminal Justice, Diet, Nutrition, TV, Culture

A young Joanne Chang envisioned a prominent career in business. She graduated from Harvard University with a degree in applied mathematics and economics and went into consulting in her twenties. Despite career success, she decided to switch gears and become a chef. We sit down with Chang to hear about her culinary career journey and the advice she has for others who may be in a similar boat. Host: Gary Price. Guest: Joanne Chang, pastry chef, owner, Flour Bakery, Myers and Chang.

Online sports betting is a multi-billion-dollar industry and is only increasing in size year over year. We cover this burgeoning sector, the lack of overhead regulation in the U.S. and the risks this pervasive form of gambling has on a younger population. Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Dr. Lia Nower, professor, School of Social Work, Rutgers University, director, Center for Gambling Studies, Rutgers University; Dr. Timothy Fong, clinical professor, psychiatry, University of California-Los Angeles, co-director, UCLA Gambling Studies Program.

We cover the ongoing push to improve inmates’ meals in prison systems across the country. Host: Ebony McMorris

We discuss why Season 3 of the Netflix show, “You” threw us for a surprise. Host: Evan Rook

**Program: Bulldog Babble**    **Date/Time: March 6, 2023 5:00 pm**                      **Length: 60 minutes**  
**Issues Covered:** Culture, Traditions, Customs, Campus Community Involvement,

This week’s guest was Vicky Yan, the Vice President for SSAS (Society for Sino American Studies). Vicky spoke about what SSAS is, what it does, how often they meet and how to join it. Vicky also spoke about the upcoming Spring Gala SSAS is hosting for the Chinese New Year. Vicky shared what the event looks like and what activities were going to be at the Spring Gala. Vicky also spoke about Chinese traditions and customs that occur around the new year and how SSAS tries to share Chinese culture with Truman Campus. The interview was then followed by a game of animal trivia. Hosts: Toby Parker and Dane Winterboer

**Program: Weekly Campus Buzz**    **Date/Time: March 7, 2023 5:00 pm**                      **Length: 60 minutes**  
**Issues Covered:** Literature, Poetry, Prose, Creative Writing, Magazine Publishing

Guests from Windfall Magazine came to discuss their semesterly collection of poetry and prose. Among topics covered are: the publishing process, how to submit a piece of prose or poetry to Windfall, selection process for the final magazine, and how to get involved. The interview ended with a quick game of “Swift or Shakespeare?” in which the host read off a quote and guests had to determine whether it was said (or sung) by playwright William Shakespear or singer-songwriter Taylor Swift. Host: Madison Backes

**Program: Viewpoints**                      **Date/Time: March 8, 2023 9:00 am**                      **Length: 23 minutes**  
**Issues Covered:** : Emotional Development, Mental Health, Psychology, Relationships, Communication, Self-Care, Animal Welfare, Pet Adoption, Pet Ownership, Companionship, Veterinary Care, Conscious Gifting, Personal Finance, Debt, Politics, Government, Higher Education, Film, History, Culture

Acclaimed therapist & social worker Nedra Glover Tawaab joins us this week to talk about boundaries. We often don’t think about our own boundaries and the boundaries we need in our relationships – whether it be with friends, colleagues, family, or romantic relationships. Tawaab breaks down how to set these boundaries and approach difficult conversations. Host: Gary Price. Guest: Nedra Glover Tawaab, licensed therapist, social worker, relationship expert, author, Drama Free: A Guide to Managing Unhealthy Family Relationships.

More than six million companion animals enter U.S. shelters each year, and a little over four million are adopted. Sadly, shelters still rely on euthanizing when facilities are overcrowded, and an animal has been there for a while. Author Laurie Zaleski has made it her life’s work to rescue hundreds of these unwanted pets and care for them on her farm. We speak with Zaleski as well Dr. Joshua Fisher, an animal expert, about the importance of caring for these animals and heading to shelters to adopt instead of a pet store or breeder. Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Laurie Zaleski, author, Funny Farm: My Unexpected Life with 600 Rescue Animals; Dr. Joshua Fisher, Director of Animal Services, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

We discuss the future of the student loan cancellation program that was heavily touted by the Biden administration last year. Host: Ebony McMorris

That’s right – Creed III is the newest installment in the boxing drama. We cover whether this early 2023 blockbuster is worth the watch. Host: Evan Rook

**Program: Weekly Campus Buzz**    **Date/Time: March 21, 2023 5:00 pm**                      **Length: 60 minutes**  
**Issues Covered:** Newman Centers, Catholicism, Religious Involvement in Higher Education, Inclusion, Community Service, Local Events

Guests from the Catholic Newman Center on Truman State's campus came to discuss the organization's involvement on campus, religious services offered, and some of the organization's upcoming events. Guests also discussed some contemporary issues within the Catholic faith and changes within the Jefferson City Diocese. The interview was closed out with a game of Catholic Trivia in which guests were quizzed on various traditional and historical elements of Catholicism. Host: Madison Backes

**Program: Viewpoints**                      **Date/Time: March 23, 2023 9:00 am**                      **Length: 23 minutes**  
**Issues Covered:** American History, Women's Rights, Women's History, Politics, Entrepreneurship, Government, National Security, Technology, Artificial Intelligence, Democracy, Public Health, Government, Natural Resources, Film Industry, Local Business, Culture

Women's History Month is a time to look back and honor the women of the past who've made a difference. One of these stories is that of Edith Wilson. On paper, she's known as Woodrow Wilson's second wife and first lady, but her story is much more fascinating than what meets the eye. Author Rebecca Roberts joins us to share the story of this fierce and independent woman. Host: Gary Price. Guest: Rebecca Roberts, author, *Untold Power: The Fascinating Rise and Complex Legacy of First Lady Edith Wilson*.

Did you know that our federal government classifies more than 50 million pieces of documents each year? Why are so many documents marked as classified? And why is there such a long lag time for them to be unsealed? We uncover this outdated process and focus on one new method that's aiming to make this process more efficient and speedier. Host: Marty Peterson. Guest: Matthew Connelly, professor, International and Global History, Columbia University, principal investigator, History Lab, author, *The Declassification Engine: What History Reveals About America's Top Secrets*.

The Environmental Protection Agency recently announced a new initiative aimed at removing some of the most toxic forever chemicals from Americans' water supply. Host: Ebony McMorris

The box office is on a hot streak. We highlight some of our favorites so far this year. Host: Evan Rook

**Program: Weekly Campus Buzz**    **Date/Time: March 28, 2023 5:00 pm**                      **Length: 30 minutes**  
**Issues Covered:** Community Service, Service Opportunities, Campus Events

Guests from the SERVE Center went on-air to discuss their role in providing student organizations with service opportunities in the Kirksville community. They also discussed the Big Event, a large service day dedicated to assisting local businesses and Kirksville residents, coming up on April 1st. Guests shared how easy it is to get involved with the SERVE center and shared their struggles with low staff members during the 2022-2023 academic year. Host: Madison Backes

**Program: Viewpoints**                      **Date/Time: March 30, 2023 9:00 am**                      **Length: 23 minutes**  
**Issues Covered:** Education, Career, Public Policy, Politics, School Funding, Personal Finance, Diversity, Equity, Entertainment Industry, Career, Equality, Fair Representation, Career, Human Resources, Workforce, Labor Issues, TV, Culture

Between February 2020 and May 2022, around 300,000 teachers left teaching to pursue another profession. While the COVID-19 pandemic is no longer a front and center issue, millions of public-school educators are still struggling to keep going in positions that mean long hours, low pay and a growing number of

curriculum mandates. In part one of this story, first grade teacher Lori Cash - who's taught for more than 30 years - shares the challenges teachers are facing and touches on a few points that need to change. Host: Gary Price. Guest: Lori Cash, 1st Grade Teacher, Columbus Signature Academy Lincoln Elementary.

Asian American actress, Michelle Yeoh won her first Oscar at this year's Academy Awards for her performance in *Everything Everywhere All At Once*. We speak with media expert April Reign about the continued push to improve diversity & equity in all aspects of Hollywood. Host: Marty Peterson. Guest: April Reign, senior adviser, Media & Entertainment, Gauge, creator, #Oscarssowhite.

We discuss a highly publicized study touting the benefits of a 4-day workweek. While it may seem like a logical step in the right direction, there are many parts to factor into the long-term success of this condensed work model. Host: Ebony McMorris.

We explore some of the older, classic TV series that are now available on streaming platforms. Host: Evan Rook