

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by station WYNL-FM - Charleston, WV along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period 1/1/24-3/31/24. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

DATE	ISSUE	PROGRAM	TIME	DURATION	DESCRIPTION
1/4/2024	WW 2 Vets	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	All World War II veterans are now eligible for free health care through Veterans Affairs. Veterans who served between Dec. 7, 1941, and Dec. 31, 1946, will not have to pay inpatient or outpatient copays, enrollment fees or monthly premiums under a new expansion to VA services, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs said in a news release.
1/7/2024	24-01	View Point	Sun. - 5:00am	30 minutes	SEE ATTACHED
1/8/2024	Conditions in WV Jails	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The conditions of jails in West Virginia have been under scrutiny for years. Eight former Southern Regional Jail employees were charged in connection to the death of inmate Quantez Burks and a \$4 million settlement in a class action lawsuit was reached in 2023. Advocates rallied in front of Gov. Jim Justice's office on Saturday morning. Family members of inmates who have passed away called on lawmakers for change.
1/9/2024	New Jobs in WV	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The partnership announced last week between West Virginia and LG Electronics is expected to bring more than 250 jobs to the state and a \$700 million investment. The plan is for LG's innovation hub to focus on renewable energy, health care and industries of the future. Marshall President Brad D. Smith released a statement saying the foundational work was started in 2016 through West Virginia Forward.
1/10/2024	VA Affairs and PTSD Study	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The Veterans Affairs Department is seeking new research into psychedelic-assisted therapy for former service members who are suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder and depression. The VA is looking for proposals from researchers to examine the effectiveness and safety of psychedelics such as ecstasy or mushrooms, in combination with psychotherapy for treatment of veterans' community. The VA said this is the first time since the 1960s that it's funding research on psychedelic compounds.
1/11/2024	Dealing with Fentanyl Dealers	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	State lawmakers began a new session on Wednesday, and among the priorities, to increase penalties for fentanyl dealers, give public school teachers more pay raises, remove disruptive students from classrooms and boost funding for emergency responders. During last year's legislative session, a bill to upgrade fentanyl distribution from a misdemeanor to a felony failed to pass. For years, West Virginia has had by far the highest rate of drug overdose deaths in the nation, and state lawmakers are expected to address it in this 60-day session. Pay raises suggested by the governor this year for public school teachers, school service personnel and other state employees would help offset rising health care costs and would follow a \$2,300 increase for state employees in 2023.

	WV State Agricultural Lab					A new state-of-the-art agricultural lab with a \$50 million price tag is in the works for the campus of West Virginia State University. State officials said the laboratory will be used by university students and the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. The announcement was made Wednesday evening during Gov. Jim Justice's State of the State address in Charleston. WVSU officials said the facility will support "work in ensuring the safety and quality of the food supply, from testing for foodborne illnesses and pesticide residues to analyzing controlled substances, while also providing laboratory and classroom space for WVSU faculty and students to train and conduct research." University officials estimate investments in the lab space will keep hundreds of jobs in the Kanawha Valley area.
1/12/2024		NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a		
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1/15/2024	Electric Power Rate Increase	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a		The West Virginia Public Service Commission (PSC) is holding a hearing focused on a proposed rate increase of \$207.4 million. The companies making this proposal are Monongahela Power Company and The Potomac Edison Company. The hearing is scheduled for January 22 at 5:30 p.m.
1/16/2024	2024 Academic Showdown	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a		Putnam and Cabell County students have earned a place in a scholarly showdown in the capital city this spring. Huntington and Winfield High School placed first and second respectively at the 2024 Academic Showdown held at Marshall University. Students in grades 9 to 12 competed in double-elimination matches, answering questions on subjects including history, math, sports, arts and pop culture. This year's match up includes 90 teams representing 50 high schools across 31 West Virginia counties. The 2024 Academic Showdown finale is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23 at the West Virginia Culture Center in Charleston
1/17/2024	Opioid Settlement Dollars	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a		The private foundation in charge of distributing the lion's share of West Virginia's hundreds of millions of opioid-settlement dollars would be required to make its proceedings public under a bill advancing in the state legislature. Just under three-quarters of West Virginia's \$1 billion in settlement money is being funneled through the private West Virginia First Foundation, per an agreement drafted by the state Attorney General
1/18/2024	Childcare Tax Credit	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a		To bolster the workforce, Gov. Jim Justice is proposing childcare tax credits to those who want to take jobs. Nucor Steel and Form Energy are bringing thousands of new jobs, but many potential job seekers choose to stay home because of the high cost of childcare. There is bipartisan support for creating tax credits to pay for childcare, so more adults can go back to work.
1/19/2024	WV Police Dogs Bill	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a		A new bill aims to protect West Virginia police dogs. Senate Bill 399 would make it unlawful to hurt any police dog, resulting in one to three years behind bars. Anyone who knowingly commits battery against a K-9 would face fines plus two to five years behind bars
1/21/2024	24-03	View Point	Sun. - 5:00am	30 minutes		SEE ATTACHED

1/22/2024	Broadband Infrastructure	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	State leaders announced the results of a \$200 million investment in mobile and broadband infrastructure in West Virginia. T-Mobile has added 377 new towers and upgraded 121 existing ones since 2021 to increase coverage in the Mountain State and all of the federal highways in West Virginia are now serviced with the company's 5G technology. Also, 90% of West Virginians now have T-Mobile 5G access - up 30%. The company's expansion comes after its 2020 merger with Sprint. A year later, it acquired Shentel Wireless, a primary mobile service provider in West Virginia and has since worked to expand its coverage area.
1/23/2024	LGBTQ Shelter	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The first LGBTQ+ shelter in the state has opened in Morgantown. The shelter called Project Rainbow opened last Wednesday, and has 12 beds with plans to expand to 24 soon. The shelter aims to provide a safe space for homeless LGBTQ+ community members 18 and older. For those under 18, the shelter will connect them with the resources they need. The shelter is open 24/7 and volunteers are welcome.
1/24/2024	New Jobs in Mason County	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	With new business opportunities sprouting up, four West Virginia counties are collaborating in a shared economic development effort. Mason County will be the home of a new plant for Nucor Steel. Berkshire Hathaway Energy has broken ground on expansive operations in Jackson County, while Putnam County will have newly expanded operations from Toyota. And, Marshall University is building a large cyber security lab in Cabell County. The four counties have created REACT, which stands for "Regional Economic Alliance of Counties Together." They'll communicate about roads, water, sewer, housing, and more.
1/25/2024	Kentucky Safer Act	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The Safer Kentucky Act is making its way through the General Assembly. The legislation increases the penalties for certain crime and also makes the murder of a first responder a death penalty offense. House Bill 5 also creates harsher penalties and felony charges for other offenses. Plus, individuals who sell fentanyl and cause a fatal overdose would be charged with capital murder. The Safer Kentucky Act now goes to the full House for their consideration.
1/26/2024	WV Governor's School of Tourism	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Freshmen and sophomores in high school can apply now to attend the first-ever West Virginia Governor's School for Tourism. The educational summer camp will give students a 10-day, hands-on learning tour of the Mountain State, according to the governor's office. The event is hosted by West Virginia University and supported by the WV Department of Education's Division of Instruction and Career Engagement. The deadline for the applications is Friday, April 26, 2024. They are available on the WVDE website. The program is set to take place from June 20 through June 29, 2024.
1/28/2024	24-04	View Point	Sun. - 5:00am	30 minutes	SEE ATTACHED
1/29/2024	US Postal Plan	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	As part of its 10-year strategic plan to modernize the nation's aging postal network, the US Postal Service is conducting a Mail Processing Facility Review of its processing operations in Charleston. They've decided to postpone the sharing of the to allow for more time to finalize any specific improvements. The initial findings were meant to be shared with the public before a meeting on Jan. 30. That meeting has also been postponed and will take place sometime in February or March. The new date will be announced soon.

1/30/2024	Charleston Public Art	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The City of Charleston Office of Public Art is accepting submissions from Kanawha County students, grades K-12, for the 2024 Charleston Youth Art Month Juried Exhibition. The City Service Center will host a reception and awards presentation on February 29 and the display will be up from March 1 - 31, 2024. Submission Guidelines are posted on the City of Charleston website at charlestonwv.gov. Artwork will be evaluated by a panel of professionals and evaluated based on originality, creativity, overall design, and composition. More than 75 pieces of artwork were juried in 2023 and displayed at the City Service Center during Youth Art Month
1/31/2024	DNA Bill	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	West Virginia lawmakers on rejected a bill that would have expanded law enforcement database to include collecting DNA samples from people arrested for certain felonies. Some legislators cited privacy concerns during the lengthy debate. Current state law requires a DNA sample to be taken from anyone convicted of a felony and certain misdemeanors. The bill would have expanded the law to obtain DNA through cheek swabs from adults arrested on felony charges of violence against someone, a burglary or a case involving a minor. The samples would be sent to a state crime lab and the results stored in an FBI database
2/1/2024	Orfanizations Active In Disasters	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	West Virginia Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster depends on a variety of sources to aid in its mission. Eyewitness News said that one of those is the nonprofit organization Good360, which bills itself as a middleman between corporations wanting to make charitable donations and the 501 c3 groups which need them. Information gathered from Good360's public tax documents show in 2021 and 2022 it donated \$1.9 million worth of merchandise to WV VOAD. However, questions concerning WV VOAD's Executive Director Jenny Gannaway's handling of some of those items led to a Good360 investigation. As a result of the investigation, they decided to terminate their partnership with West Virginia VOAD
2/2/2024	Animal Shelter Needs Help	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Area animal shelters are asking for public assistance after dozens of dogs were retrieved from a Mason County home Wednesday. Nearly 40 animals were rescued and during intake, more than 30 of the dogs tested positive for Parvo, according to a social media post from the Kanawha-Charleston Humane Association. The highly-contagious disease attacks the blood and vital organs of K-9s and young pups are at a greater risk to contract the virus. Some puppies were taken to Kanawha County to be placed in a Parvo isolation ward and workers estimate treatment for each animal will total about \$700. Anyone interested in making a donation or adopting a furry friend may get additional information online or by calling the Kanawha-Charleston Humane Association at 304-342-1576
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2/5/2024	WVU More Secure Financial Footing	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	West Virginia University had a challenging year, with budget cuts and staff reductions, but university officials say they are hopeful for a more secure financial year ahead. There are potential financial issues that could arise. The university was expecting a financial gap of \$45 million during this fiscal year. To close this gap, they made a decision to raise tuition by 3%, employ budget reserves, and trim staff and programs. By following this approach, WVU managed to decrease expenses by \$21 million. The remaining balance of \$24 million was covered using reserves. In the coming financial year, WVU has set up strategies to lever the \$24 million gap.
2/6/2024	Charleston Youth Art Month	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Kanawha County students, grades K-12, for the 2024 Charleston Youth Art Month Juried Exhibition at the City Service Center which will open on February 29. The works will be on display March 1 - 31. Artwork will be evaluated by a panel of professionals and evaluated based on originality, creativity, overall design, and composition. More than 75 pieces of artwork were juried in 2023 and displayed at the City Service Center during Youth Art Month.
2/7/2024	FEMA Disaster Recovery Center	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	FEMA officials are starting to trickle in after a federal disaster declaration was announced last week for Kanawha, Harrison, Boone, Clay and Calhoun counties for the August 2023 floods. Now registration is open for people to register online for FEMA assistance. FEMA officials encourage people to start collecting the documentation and pictures of everything they have spent in the last six months on recovery and everything they still have to do. FEMA officials are already starting to make the rounds to do inspections for people who have already registered and continue working on getting people signed up. People can apply for FEMA assistance online at disasterassistance.gov , call FEMA at 1-800-621-3362 or download the FEMA app
2/8/2024	Voting Changes in WV	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	West Virginia's House of Delegates passed a resolution this week that would let voters decide whether to prohibit people who are not U.S. citizens from voting in elections. The resolution passed on a 96-0 vote with little debate and now moves to the state Senate. If the 34-member Senate passes the resolution by a two-thirds vote, it would be placed on the general election ballot in November. Republican Delegate Tom Fast of Fayette County said in explaining the resolution that a citizen of West Virginia is currently defined by residency in the state constitution. Federal law already requires U.S. citizenship to vote in national elections. Eleven states have adopted the "only citizens" alternative in their state constitutions
2/9/2024	Buffalo High School to Florida	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Buffalo High School cheerleaders are at the National Game Day competition in Florida this weekend to compete against 44 teams. Eyewitness News said this is the first time in the state's history a Class A team has gone to this national competition. For the team to make the trip they had to raise thousands of dollars. They set a goal of \$40,000 but over the course of a few months, and after many fundraisers they were able to raise about \$55,000. The team is expected to compete Saturday morning about 9 a.m. in Florida.
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2/12/2024	FEMA Disaster Recovery Center	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	FEMA representatives have opened a disaster recovery center in Kanawha County to assist flood victims in Boone, Calhoun, Clay, Harrison and Kanawha County affected by August 2023 flood. FEMA will be at Belle Town Hall, 1100 East Dupont Avenue, according to a news release. A FEMA case number will be assigned to verify cases. Kanawha County officials noted that applicants should be wary of scammers. Personal information should only be given to those able to identify themselves as FEMA staff. Representatives will never ask for a fee or payment. FEMA staffers work in pairs and may be identified by badges and marked vehicles
2/13/2024	New Jobs in Charleston	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Mayor Amy Shuler Goodwin issued a statement after TC Energy's announcement it would move its office and 450 employees to Downtown Charleston. They Mayor said her staff is "thrilled TC Energy has made the decision to remain in Charleston," and invest in a new facility along Kanawha Boulevard that will bring jobs to the area. TC Energy has had a strong presence in Charleston since the 1950s and the mayor said its employees continue to play a critical role in delivering energy throughout U.S. The new \$60 million facility, along with TC Energy's move, will contribute to the Charleston economy and boost local restaurants, shops, and businesses.
2/14/2024	Smoking in Cars	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Smoking in cars with children is banned in 11 states, and lawmakers are pushing to join them in West Virginia, where more adults use cigarettes than anywhere else in the nation, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The state Senate on Monday passed a bill calling for fines for anyone caught smoking or possessing a lit tobacco product in a vehicle when someone age 16 or under is present. The bill passed on a 25-8 vote and now goes to the House of Delegates, where similar legislation has failed. Kanawha County Republican and lung doctor, Tom Takubo, made a promise long ago to a patient whose father was a heavy smoker that he would try to ban smoking in vehicles carrying children in West Virginia
2/15/2024	Roe v. Wade	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Sen. Joe Manchin of West Virginia is co-sponsoring a bill that his office called in a press release a "bipartisan effort to codify Roe v. Wade." The famous case was overturned in June 2022, allowing states to pass laws restricting abortion. West Virginia passed a law restricting abortion in September 2022. The new legislation Manchin has co-sponsored is called the Reproductive Freedom For All Act and would codify some of the basics of Roe v. Wade to protect women's abilities to make their own health care decisions. The bill would prohibit state regulations that impose an "undue burden on a woman's access to pre-viability abortions." States would be allowed to enact reasonable restrictions on post-viability abortions. Access to contraceptives would also be protected under the bill
2/16/2024	Career Plus Program High School	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Some high school students are losing access to an academic program at an all-day education center. Ninth and tenth grade students who are considered at-risk have been part of the Career Plus program at the Carver Career and Technical Education Center, but the program is changing. The Career Plus program will be in high schools instead, because of low enrollment at the CTE Center. The Carver Career and Technical Education Center is not closing, and in fact, more programs could be added. It's only the at-risk program that's being moved.
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2/19/2024	Charleston Police Chief	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	After going without a permanent police chief for more than five months, the Charleston Police Department now has a new leader. Scott Dempsey removes his interim title and takes on the role of chief. Charleston Mayor Amy Goodwin said during a news conference Friday afternoon she wanted to make sure the new chief would work well with officers and with the community. Dempsey has served the department for more than 20 years and kept a supervisor role for 12 years. As the first order of business, Dempsey named Jason Webb as his deputy chief. Dempsey accepted the leadership role after former Chief James "Tyke" Hunt resigned in August. The search for a new chief drew more than two dozen candidates whose names were kept confidential
2/20/2024	Job Layoffs	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Cleveland-Cliffs announced that it is shutting down a northern West Virginia tin production facility indefinitely and plans to lay off 900 workers after the International Trade Commission voted against imposing tariffs on tin imports. The trade commission ruled earlier this year that no anti-dumping and countervailing duties will be imposed on tin products from Canada, China and Germany because those imports do not sufficiently harm the U.S. steel industry. The U.S. Department of Commerce had determined those products were sold in the United States at less than fair value and subsidized by the Chinese government. The trade commission also voted to stop a duty investigation into tin products shipped from South Korea. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties are levied against foreign governments that subsidize products so they can be sold below cost.
2/21/2024	Target Partners w/ Feeding America	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Target is one of the national partners of Feeding America, and the retailer has donated perishables from the Barboursville store to the program. The Facing Hunger Food Bank in Huntington receives food regularly from the Target at the Merritts Creek Shopping Center, and more since the store closed due to a hill slip that caused the back of the store to crumble. Demolition on the back portion of the store started this week
2/22/2024	Wayne County Ambulance Coverage	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Voters in Wayne County will decide soon on ambulance coverage. The Wayne County Commission approved putting a public service levy on the May ballot that would pay for two ambulances that would be staffed around the clock. The average cost to a Wayne County homeowner would be around \$100 per year, depending on the value of the home. The levy already funds fire departments, libraries, and the health department, and if approved, it would also fund EMS.
2/23/2024	Drug Price Reform	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The West Virginia State Senate this week passed a bill that would reform PEIA drug prices. The goal is to reign in Pharmacy Benefits Managers, or PBMs, to help control big disparities in drug prices and reimbursements to pharmacies from PEIA, which is the health insurance plan for most state employees and school teachers. There are concerns that large national chains are being paid more than local pharmacies for the same medicines. The bill now goes to the West Virginia House of Delegates
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2/26/2024	St. Albans Dilapidated Structures	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	n 2022, the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection awarded St. Albans over \$500,000 to help clear dilapidated structures throughout the city. Earlier this month, the city was awarded \$182,000 more to continue those efforts. Mayor Scott James tells Eyewitness News that 42 structures have come down since he's been in office, and more are soon to follow. The city has a program where all property owners have to pay is the dump fee and St. Albans will take care of the demolition of a dilapidated structure. James said the goal is to have the remaining dilapidated buildings on the list removed in the next fiscal year.
2/27/2024	Honor Woody Williams	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	A statute to honor the late Woody Williams could be headed to the US Capitol. A resolution passed the West Virginia Legislature that aims to replace a West Virginian statue in the U.S. Capitol with a statue of WWII Medal of Honor Recipient Hershel "Woody" Williams. The Woody Williams statute would either replace the statue of U.S. Senator John Kenna - the town of Kenna's namesake, or Francis Pierpont - one of the state's founders. Williams died at the age of 98 in 2022, and was named a Distinguished West Virginian for his military service and the work he did with veterans. The non-profit Woody Williams Foundation exists in his honor.
2/28/2024	School Vaccines	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The West Virginia House of Delegates passed legislation this week that would create a religious exemption for mandatory school vaccines. House Bill 5105, which originally just stripped vaccination requirements for students in virtual school, was amended to allow private schools to make their own requirements and then added a religious exemption. As it currently stands, students entering school for the first time in West Virginia must show proof of immunization against several diseases, including tetanus, measles and hepatitis B. Under the proposed legislation, a child's parent or guardian would have to present a signed letter stating the student could not get a vaccine due to religious reasons. The bill now heads to the West Virginia Senate for consideration.
2/29/2024	WVU extends Application Deadline	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	West Virginia University has extended its application deadline. The university said on its website, that due to 2024-2025 FAFSA delays at the federal level, they've extended several key deadlines. The new deadline for the financial aid FAFSA priority consideration is April 1. The deadline for an academic deposit refund or a partial housing deposit refund is now June 1. Applications are being taken for undergraduates and grad students at wvu.edu
3/1/2024	Teachers Unions Merge	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Two unions representing education employees in West Virginia announced Wednesday that they will merge, representing teachers and faculty across the state. West Virginia Education Association and the American Federation of Teachers - West Virginia will be working together on the details as the merger is finalized. Along with the announcement of the merger, the two organizations also have set executive boards, governing bodies and a values statement for when the merger is completed. The official merger date has yet to be announced.
3/3/2024	24-09	View Point	Sun. - 5:00am	30 minutes	SEE ATTACHED

3/4/2024	Covid 19 Funding	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	WV Department of Education concerning COVID-19 funding allocated to higher education and county school boards. The governor said it's not about whether his office, the Legislature or the education system misspent or mishandled any COVID-19 funds, but instead, whether West Virginia's spending on education rose enough in proportion to the state's overall spending. Lawmakers are expected to pass a budget, but may be called back to the capital city for a special session to make adjustments. The governor remains confident the state will reach "a positive resolution quickly" and has called on lawmakers to pass the proposed budget. The 60-day regular session of the West Virginia Legislature ends Saturday, March 9 at midnight.
3/5/2024	Kroger Union Reject Offer	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The union representing Kroger employees held a vote and members rejected the company's offer last week. Though a strike has been authorized, there is no strike happening right now. Rallies are planned at three area Kroger stores on Monday, March 11 at 4 pm. The stores to hold rallies will be at 350 Patteson Drive in Morgantown; 5717 MacCorkle Ave. SE in Charleston; and 1734 Harper Road in Beckley. Dozens of stores across West Virginia will be impacted if the workers decide to strike.
3/6/2024	Opioid Distributors	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Ohio is ready to begin doling out millions of dollars in opioid settlement money to community and government organizations, an influx eagerly anticipated since the first sums were secured in 2021. The One Ohio Recovery Foundation has been tasked with distributing over \$860 million of settlements reached with drugmakers and pharmaceutical companies for their roles in the national opioid crisis. Under the agreements, most of the money is to be used to address the overdose epidemic.
3/7/2024	Charleston Youth Art Mont	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The winners of the 2024 Charleston Youth Art Month Juried Exhibition have been announced. Artwork was evaluated by a panel of professionals and evaluated based on originality, creativity, overall design, and composition. Winners include Telina Williams, Charleston Catholic for Best of Show. The Mayor's Choice went to Ariel Long, Wolf Pack Homeschool. And 1st Place (9-12) went to Khalia Reid, Herbert Hoover High. The complete winners list can be seen at www.charlestonwv.gov . The exhibition features nearly 175 pieces of artwork from Kanawha County students, grades K-12, and will be open through the end of March at the City Service Center. Last year the exhibit featured 75 pieces of student art.
3/8/2024	Trout Stocking	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Trout stockings are making a return to the Mountain State following an agreement between state and federal leaders. The announcement follows a funding hurdle encountered earlier this year that prohibited the state from using federal grants to stock waterways. The new agreement will allow the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources to reinstate stocking in previously closed waters, according to a news release from the Governor's Office: In January, the decision was made to remove the waters from a rotation for stocking due to concern of trout endangered species. A compromise will require a trout food habitat study to protect species such as the Candy Darter and Big Sandy Crayfish. The news release said 20 additional streams will be stocked in May.
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3/11/2024	Student Discipline in Schools	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Friday heard some impassioned discussions the West Virginia House of Delegates on Friday over about student discipline in schools. Del. Joe Ellington from Mercer County has proposed an amendment to change the title of Senate Bill 614 to include more guidelines about removing more than just elementary school students. Initially the bill focused on removing repeatedly disruptive kindergarten through sixth grade students. Ellington's amendment would add guidelines to include grades six through twelve. Several delegates voiced concerns about the impact on low income, minority and homelessness students, while still protecting teachers. Many delegates said it's time to return power to the teachers in the classroom. Teachers have expressed concerns in recent years over not having respect or power in classrooms -- which has been a priority for union leaders. The bill returns to the Senate for approval. If passed without amendments, the bill would go to the governor's desk
3/12/2024	Foster Parent Search	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The West Virginia Department of Human Services is teaming up with Aetna Better Health of West Virginia, Mission West Virginia, and ten foster care groups in a campaign to find more foster parents to fix the lack of foster care homes in the state. The campaign wants to reach out to single and married adults who have thought about being foster parents but haven't done it yet. They hope to make the process of becoming a foster family less scary. They want families to feel strong enough to do it. To get more people to become foster parents
3/13/2024	Vaccine Exemptions	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Kanawha County's leading health official released a statement this week expressing his concern after state lawmakers passed legislation that would allow for vaccine exemptions in schools. Dr. Steven Eshenaur, health officer at the Kanawha-Charleston Health Department, said the vaccine exemptions weakens the public's ability to prevent measles, mumps, tetanus, meningitis and polio. House Bill 5105, which originally just stripped vaccination requirements for students in virtual school, was amended to allow private schools to make their own requirements and then added a religious exemption. The bill is on the governor's desk. Eshenaur called on Justice, who he said he knows cares a lot about children, to veto the legislation
3/14/2024	Pothole Repairs	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The West Virginia Division of Highways said its road crews patched more than 40,000 potholes in six weeks. Mild weather so far this year helped make for a productive patching season and more will be filled soon. The first three months of the year bring the most potholes because of water getting into cracks, freezing and then thawing. The WV Department of Transportation always posts the latest updates on its Facebook page.
3/15/2024	Controlled Burns in WV	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service is preparing to start controlled burns in some parts of the Monongahela National Forest. These activities are set to kick off in March and will go on till June. The reason is to burn over 3,667 acres of land in zones including Pocahontas, Greenbrier, and Tucker counties. These burns will restore the natural role of fire in the forest ecosystem. It also helps improve forest health, wildlife living spaces, and lowers the threat of damaging wildfires. Specific areas have been picked for these burns
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3/18/2024	Bus Drivers	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	A man accused of driving a school bus while under the influence and crashing it in Calhoun County injuring more than a dozen students is facing several new charges. Jeffrey Brannon, 54, waived his right to a preliminary hearing Thursday in Calhoun County Magistrate Court. Brannon was previously charged with driving under the influence and child neglect, but he is now charged with three counts of driving under the influence causing injury, 16 counts of gross neglect resulting in risk of death and three counts of child neglect resulting in serious injury. West Virginia State Police said Brannon was driving an after-school activity bus while intoxicated when it rolled over and hurt 19 students. Two of those students are still hospitalized. Troopers reported that Brannon's blood alcohol level was .127.
3/19/2024	Cedar Grove Ambulance	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	According to a news release from Kanawha County Emergency Ambulance Authority, they are now responding to 911 calls from the Cedar Grove area, taking over from the Cedar Grove Volunteer Fire Department. Monica Mason, KCEAA Executive Director, said "We are committed to providing the same level of attention and quality patient care that the fire department has provided through the years." They have already hired two full-time EMTs from the Cedar Grove fire department, which has been responsible for the town's emergency response since 1974. Cedar Grove Fire Chief Michael Coleman assured residents of the area "Our friends and neighbors can look forward to the same level of service after this transition." The KCEAA ambulance will remain stationed at the fire department.
3/20/2024	Opioid Distributors	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	A joint lawsuit between the city of Huntington and Cabell County against three opioid distributors accused of creating a public nuisance is still alive after an appeals court ruling Monday. A federal appeals court sent the case to the West Virginia Supreme Court after the municipalities appealed a judge's 2022 decision in favor of the "Big 3" opioid distributor.
3/21/2024	Ambulance Response Times	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	People gathered at the Mingo County Commission meeting Tuesday afternoon to express their concerns with ambulance response times. Stat 911 is the only ambulance service provider in Mingo County. According to Chris Hall with the West Virginia EMS Coalition, the average response time for Stat 911 to get on scene of an emergency is about 16 minutes, but the Mingo County 911 Director said it is closer to 25 to 40 minutes. They're looking for ways to speed that up.
3/22/2024	Yellow Jacket Career Closet	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Donations for The Yellow Jacket Career Closet are being accepted now. That's a free service for students at West Virginia State University students to help them prepare for job interviews and job fairs on and off campus. The clothing exchange is funded by a donation from Diversified Energy. Donations will be accepted through the summer.
3/24/2024	24-12	View Point	Sun. - 5:00am	30 minutes	SEE ATTACHED
3/25/2024	Adult Cigarette Use	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	West Virginia has the highest rate of adult cigarette use in the nation, and has now become the 12th state to ban smoking in vehicles with children present. Gov. Jim Justice signed the new bill on Friday. Violators can only be fined up to \$25 if they're pulled over for another offense. Smoking with children present cannot be the main reason a driver is stopped.

3/26/2024	New Coach in Morgantown	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The West Virginia Mountaineers have picked Darian DeVries to lead the Mountaineers following a successful stint at Drake University. DeVries also has ties to Creighton where he was an assistant coach. DeVries led Drake for six seasons, winning 150 games and bringing the Bulldogs to three NCAA Tournaments. WVU announced a national search for a head coach after finishing the season at the bottom of the Big 12 with a 9-23 record under the leadership of interim coach Josh Eilert. DeVries has agreed to a five-year contract with West Virginia
3/27/2024	Lifeguards in Kanawha County	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The City of Charleston Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with Legendary Lifeguards is providing the chance to be certified for free so long as they are at least 15 years of age, apply to work at one of the City's pools, and pass the Lifeguard Water Skill Evaluation. Applications are also being accepted for seasonal jobs within the Parks and Recreation Department including concession workers, pool managers, and laborers. To qualify for the free lifeguard certification interested lifeguard candidates must first complete the online lifeguard application to work at one of the City's pools. You see more and apply for other jobs on the City of Charleston website under Current Job Listings
3/28/2024	Vaccine Exemption Bill	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Gov. Jim Justice said it was the "overwhelming" opposition from medical professionals that convinced him to veto the controversial vaccine exemption bill Wednesday. The bill passed both the House and Senate in the 2024 regular session, and would have allowed private and parochial schools to create their own vaccine policies. It also would have exempted public virtual school students from state requirements for childhood immunizations. Justice received a wave of opposition to the bill including a petition that was delivered to him last week by several medical and educational groups that had more than 3,600 signatures.
3/29/2024	Bob Bailey Senior Wellness Center	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The City of Huntington and Cabell County Community Services Organization cut the ribbon this week on the new Bob Bailey Senior Wellness Center in Huntington. The building was named after longtime community leader, Bob Bailey, who is a current member of the Huntington City Council, but has held several leadership positions over the last six decades, including county commissioner, sheriff and mayor. They'll have exercise programs, socialization programs and health, safety and prevention initiatives. The Bob Bailey Senior Center is behind the Central City park and gazebo on 14th Street West
3/31/2024	24-13	View Point	Sun. - 5:00am	30 minutes	SEE ATTACHED

Program 24-01**Air Week:** 1/7/2024**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: ARE HUMANS BUILDING OUR END? THE DEBATE AROUND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & ITS CONSCIOUS STATE****Time:** 1:48**Duration:** 10:07**Synopsis:** Would you consider complex, artificial intelligence systems like Open AI's, Chat GPT-4 or Google's newest release, Gemini, conscious minds? What exactly even constitutes as consciousness? We speak with two experts about this ongoing debate and what challenges lie ahead for these quickly evolving systems.**Host:** Gary Price**Producer:** Tabor Brewster**Guests:** Susan Schneider, philosopher, director, Center for the Future Mind, Florida Atlantic University; Kristian Hammond, AI scientist, professor, director, Masters of Science Dept., Artificial Intelligence, Northwestern University**Compliance issues:** Artificial Intelligence, Emotion, Engineering, Ethics, Personality, Philosophy, Psychology, Technology**Links for more info:**[AI consciousness: scientists say we urgently need answers](#)[Faculty Directory Kristian J. Hammond](#)[Kristian Hammond \(@KJ_Hammond\) / X](#)[Susan Schneider \(@DrSueSchneider\) / X](#)[Kristian Hammond Elected 2023 AAAI Fellow | News | Northwestern Engineering](#)[Dr. Susan Schneider](#)[Artificial Intelligence Needs Guardrails and Global Cooperation - WSJ](#)**SEGMENT 2: SPEAKING WITH THE ARTIST BEHIND SOME OF THE MOST ICONIC ILLUSTRATIONS****Time:** 13:58**Duration:** 7:27**Synopsis:** We speak with illustrator and artist Tim O'Brien who's illustrated countless magazine covers over the decades. O'Brien speaks with us about his long career, the history of illustration, its evolution and how the art form is used to convey a deeper meaning or take on a singular moment in time.**Host:** Marty Peterson**Producer:** Polly Hansen**Guests:** Tim O'Brien, illustrator, artist**Compliance issues:** Art, Creative Arts, Culture, Fashion, History, Liberal Arts, Literature, Media, News, Politics**Links for more info:**[Tim O'Brien illustration](#)[Tim O'Brien \(@obrienillustration\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)[Tim O'Brien \(@TonkaOBrien\) / X](#)[Tim O'Brien | TIME](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: WHAT WORD BEST SUMMED UP 2023?****Time:** 22:25**Duration:** 1:40**Synopsis:** We cover what word best encapsulated 2023, according to dictionary giant Merriam Webster. Any guesses?**Host:** Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: Artificial Intelligence, English Language, Language, Pop Culture, Social Media, Technology, Trends

CULTURE CRASH: A MASTER OF THRILLERS: A LOOK AT FILMMAKER EMERALD FENNEL

Time: 24:05

Duration: 2:18

Synopsis: Love a good, jumpy scare? Us too. We cover some old and new releases from acclaimed filmmaker Emerald Fennell.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook

Compliance issues: Culture, Film

Program 24-02**Air Week:** 1/14/2024**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: A PIONEER IN PAVING GREATER DIVERSITY IN SCI-FI****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 7:21**Synopsis:** For decades, science fiction was a genre written almost exclusively by white males. Now, the genre is flourishing with diverse voices, thanks in part to the trailblazing writer Octavia E. Butler. Historian Gerry Canavan discusses the obstacles Butler faced and her legacy on one of the most popular genres in American literature.**Host:** Gary Price**Producer:** Polly Hansen**Guests:** Gerry Canavan, professor at Marquette University and author, Octavia E. Butler (Modern Masters of Science Fiction)**Compliance issues:** Culture, Diversity, Gender Equality, Gender Issues, History, Literature, Race, Science Fiction**Links for more info:**[UI Press | Gerry Canavan | Octavia E. Butler](#)[Amazon: Octavia E. Butler](#)**SEGMENT 2: THE SECRETS LEARNED FROM A FIFTH-GENERATION BEEKEEPER****Time:** 11:10**Duration:** 10:15**Synopsis:** In Meredith May's book, she examines the parallels between the inner workings of beehives and our society, and how beekeeping taught her numerous life lessons as a child. She also discusses the threat to bees with commercialized beekeeping and what we can do to protect these insects that are vital to our ecosystem.**Host:** Marty Peterson**Producer:** Polly Hansen**Guests:** Meredith May, author, *The Honey Bus: A Memoir of Loss, Courage and a Girl Saved by Bees***Compliance issues:** Beekeeping, Biodiversity, Environment, Family Relationships, Literature, Mental Health**Links for more info:**[The Honey Bus – Meredith May](#)[Why are bees making less honey? Study reveals clues from five decades of data](#)[Swarm Intelligence: How Bees Work Together To Become A Superorganism In High Winds](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: DO YOU HAVE RIZZ?****Time:** 22:25**Duration:** 1:37**Synopsis:** We cover the Oxford English dictionary's word of the year: rizz. What does it mean, and why has it become a mainstay in the Gen-Z vernacular?**Host:** Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Culture, English Language, Language, Social Media, Trends, Youth Issues**CULTURE CRASH: THE STRUGGLES OF STREAMING GIANTS****Time:** 24:02**Duration:** 2:22

Synopsis: We talk about why most streaming platforms are struggling to make a profit at year's end.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook

Compliance issues: TV, Culture, Technology, Film

Program 24-03**Air Week:** 1/21/2024**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: THE RISE OF THE CORPORATE DISPENSARY****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 8:41

Synopsis: Cannabis has grown to become a multi-billion-dollar industry in the U.S. But how much of this revenue is going to small businesses rather than large chains controlling every part of production? We discuss the current inequities and the failure to maintain a model that helps populations who've been disproportionately affected by the war on cannabis get a seat at the table.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Grace Galante**Guests:** Sarah Woodson, Executive Director, Founder, The Color of Cannabis; Aaron Smith, Co-Founder & CEO, The National Cannabis Industry Association**Compliance issues:** Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, Emerging Industries, Equality, Government, Incarceration, Law, Race, Small Business**Links for more info:**[Broken promises: How marijuana legalization failed communities hit hardest by the drug war](#)[Aaron Smith - Executive Director | National Cannabis Industry Association](#)[Team & Partners — The Color of Cannabis](#)[Social Justice & Equity in the Cannabis Industry](#)[The Color of Cannabis](#)**SEGMENT 2: WHY ARE WE BANNING MORE BOOKS THAN EVER BEFORE?****Time:** 12:30**Duration:** 9:23

Synopsis: 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 and are being removed from schools and local libraries. We cover the controversy by highlighting two differing perspectives on the debate.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Jonathon Friedman, director, free expression & education programs, Pen America; Tia Bess, volunteer, Moms for Liberty**Compliance issues:** Education, Free Expression, Gender, Government, Law, Literature, Politics, Public Policy, Race, Sexual Education**Links for more info:**[Jonathan Friedman - PEN America](#)[Jonathan Friedman \(@jonfreadom\) / X](#)[Banned & Challenged Books | Advocacy, Legislation & Issues](#)[The 50 most banned books in America](#)[Moms for Liberty](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: WHY DID IT TAKE DECADES TO MAKE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY A HOLIDAY?****Time:** 22:53**Duration:** 1:26

Synopsis: We highlight the decades-long political fight to pass state and federal legislation that officially made the third Monday of January Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Host: Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri, Aunna Beranek**Compliance issues:** Civil Rights, Equality, Government, History, Law, National Holidays, Politics, Race

CULTURE CRASH: LOOKING FOR SOMETHING NEW TO WATCH? DIVE INTO THIS FIVE-PART SERIES**Time:** 24:19**Duration:** 2:05**Synopsis:** Critics can't decide whether Steve McQueen's five-part series, "Small Axe" is a TV show or if it's a series of short films. Either way, the release is a hit and will keep you hooked the entire way. Stream it now in full on Amazon Prime.**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Film, TV**Program 24-04****Air Week:** 1/28/2024**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: NEW YEAR, SAME CHALLENGES: WHY THE AMERICAN EDUCATION SYSTEM IS AT A CROSSROADS?****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 7:26**Synopsis:** For years, the media has covered teacher burnout and how more and more teachers are resigning. Yet, despite this increased coverage, little has been done to improve pay, working conditions and autonomy on a large-scale for educators. Now, many schools across the country are reaching a breaking point and lower-than-average student scores are reflecting this systemic breakdown. We speak with two education experts about what needs to change and how listeners can get involved**Host:** Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Becky Pringle, president, National Education Association; Lori Cash, retired first grade teacher, Columbus, Ind.**Compliance issues:** Career, Economy, Education, Education Policy, Government Funding, Higher Education, Inflation, Labor Unions, Law, Learning, Personal Finance, Politics, Salary**Links for more info:**[Opinion | Why K-12 education's alarming decline could be a dominant 2024 issue - The Washington Post](#)[Teacher shortages continue to plague US: 86% of public schools struggle to hire educators](#)[How Much Do Teachers Get Paid? See New State-by-State Data](#)[About School Boards | IASB](#)[Our President | NEA](#)[Becky Pringle \(@BeckyPringle\) / X](#)['That's my calling': CSA Lincoln teacher honored with Folger Award - The Republic News](#)**SEGMENT 2: WHY MEXICO IS AT A CRITICAL POLITICAL JUNCTION****Time:** 11:15**Duration:** 10:03**Synopsis:** It's not just a heated election year for Americans. Millions of Mexicans are also gearing up for a contentious election cycle to elect their next President and Congress. We cover Mexico's ongoing struggle to maintain a fair and equal democracy and what's at stake within the country and U.S.-Mexico relations.**Host:** Marty Peterson**Producer:** Tabor Brewster**Guests:** Tamara Taraciuk Broner, director, Peter D. Bell Rule of Law Program, Inter-American Dialogue; Abraham Lowenthal, Professor Emeritus, International Relations, University Of Southern California, founder, Latin America Program, Woodrow Wilson Center**Compliance issues:** Crime, Democracy, Foreign Policy, International Relations, Public Elections, Voting Rights

Links for more info:

[Why are Mexico's Elections Important? | Wilson Center](#)

[Tamara Taraciuk Broner \(@TamaraTaraciuk\) / X](#)

[A Chance To Support Mexico's Resistance To Democratic Decline – Before It's Too Late](#)

[Latin America's Election Super-Cycle Will Turn on One Key Factor](#)

[Latin America Program | Wilson Center](#)

[Abraham F. Lowenthal | Brookings Institution](#)

VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: THINKING OF BUYING AN ELECTRIC CAR SOON? KEEP THIS IN MIND

Time: 22:18

Duration: 1:54

Synopsis: Frigid temperatures across the U.S. have been wreaking havoc for millions of drivers, especially electric car owners. We cover this unfolding crisis and how auto manufacturers are responding.

Host: Ebony McMorris

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: Auto Manufacturing, Climate, Engineering, Extreme Weather, Public Safety, Technology

CULTURE CRASH: LOVE JEREMY ALLEN WHITE FROM "THE BEAR"? PUT THIS TITLE ON YOUR LIST OF NEW MOVIES TO WATCH**Time:** 24:12**Duration:** 2:15**Synopsis:** We cover the new drama "The Iron Claw" featuring Jeremy Allen White, Zac Efron and other leading names.**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Film, TV

Program 24-05**Air Week:** 2/4/2024**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: WHY DIVORCE RATES ARE CLIMBING RIGHT NOW & WHAT TO KNOW IF YOU'RE EVER IN THIS SITUATION****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 7:48

Synopsis: For many divorce attorneys, the beginning of the year is typically peak season for obtaining new clients. After the holiday season is over, struggling couples reassess their marriage in the new year and then, if they choose to move forward, start the process of divorce in February. We speak with prominent New York City divorce attorney Jacqueline Newman about the biggest misconceptions people have when it comes to divorce and why everyone – single or married – should keep these tips in mind.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Jacqueline Newman, divorce attorney, managing partner, Berkman, Bottger, Newman & Schein**Compliance issues:** Communication, Government, Law, Parenting, Personal Finance, Psychology, Relationships**Links for more info:**[The New Rules of Divorce](#) | [Book by Jacqueline Newman](#) | [Official Publisher Page](#) | [Simon & Schuster](#)[Jacqueline Newman \(@NYCDivorce Atty\) / X](#)[Meet Our Attorneys](#) | [Berkman Bottger Newman & Schein LLP](#)[Healthy divorce: How to make your split as smooth as possible](#)**SEGMENT 2: WE ALL EXPERIENCE TRAUMA: HOW TO BEST WORK THROUGH IT****Time:** 11:37**Duration:** 9:21

Synopsis: Trauma comes in many shapes and forms – and nearly everyone experiences trauma at some point in their life. Viewpoints speaks with psychiatrist, Dr. James S. Gordon to better understand a person's reaction to trauma and the body's resilience in dealing with these stressful events and situations.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Dr. James S. Gordon, psychiatrist, clinical professor, Georgetown Medical School, author, Transformation: Discovering Wholeness and Healing After Trauma**Compliance issues:** Communication, Health, Mental Health, Psychiatry, Psychology, Public Health, Self-Growth, Trauma**Links for more info:**[The Transformation: Discovering Wholeness and Healing After Trauma: Gordon M.D., James S.:](#) [Amazon.com: Books](#)[James Gordon, MD \(@drjamesgordon\) / X](#)[Coping Tips for Traumatic Events and Disasters](#) | [SAMHSA](#)[Coping With Traumatic Events - National Institute of Mental Health \(NIMH\)](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: STANLEY RAKES IN \$750 MILLION IN SALES IN 2023: WHY EVERYONE SEEMS TO BE PERPETUALLY OBSESSED WITH ITS BEVERAGE TUMBLERS****Time:** 21:58**Duration:** 1:57

Synopsis: We cover the viral hype behind Stanley tumblers that just seems to keep growing year after year.

Host: Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: Business, Consumer Habits, Consumerism, Influencer Marketing, Personal Finance, Social Media

CULTURE CRASH: WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT GRAND THEFT AUTO VI?

Time: 23:55

Duration: 2:31

Synopsis: We discuss what gamers can expect from the latest release of Grand Theft Auto VI that's set to drop next year.

Host & Producer: Tabor Brewster

Compliance issues: Crime, Culture, Entertainment, Media, News, Social Media, Video Games, Violence

Program 24-06**Air Week:** 2/11/2024**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: YOU'RE NOT ALONE: WHY THE AVERAGE AMERICAN CAN NO LONGER AFFORD THE AVERAGE HOME****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 7:25

Synopsis: Just 15.5 percent of homes on the market last year were within budget for the average American. That's the lowest percent for housing affordability ever recorded in U.S. history, according to a new report from the real estate firm Redfin. We speak with two real estate and housing experts about the large-scale increase in housing prices and mortgage loans and if there's any relief in sight this year.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Daryl Fairweather, Chief Economist, Redfin; Freddie Smith, realtor, social media producer**Compliance issues:** Affordable Housing, Economy, Housing Market, Inflation, Personal Finance**Links for more info:**[Freddie Smith \(@fmsmith319\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)[Freddie Smith \(@freddiemsmith\) / X](#)[Freddie & Alyssa - YouTube](#)[Freddie Smith \(@fmsmith319\) Official | TikTok](#)**SEGMENT 2: UNDER THE RADAR PT 1: AN ALTERNATE PERSPECTIVE ON THE FAMED SPACE SHUTTLE PROGRAM****Time:** 11:14**Duration:** 9:25

Synopsis: The space shuttle is seen as an engineering marvel and a symbol of human innovation, ingenuity, and collaboration. However, there's a darker side to the space shuttle program that's often been excluded from the mainstream narrative. This week, we uncover this story with the help of Harvard professor Matthew H. Hersch who's the author of *Dark Star: A New History of the Space Shuttle*.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Polly Hansen**Guests:** Matthew H. Hersch, associate professor, history of science, Harvard University, author, *Dark Star: A New History of the Space Shuttle***Compliance issues:** Aerospace Engineering, Engineering, Exploration, Government, History, Politics, Public Funding, Space, Workplace Safety**Links for more info:**[Matthew Hersch | Department of the History of Science, Harvard University](#)[Dark Star](#)[Harvard, Department of the History of Science \(@HarvardHistSci\) / X](#)[Columbia Disaster: What happened, what NASA learned | Space](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: A RUSSIAN FIGURE SKATER DISQUALIFIED & A NEW PRECEDENT SET****Time:** 21:39**Duration:** 2:20

Synopsis: Russian figure skater Kamila Valieva wowed us all at the 2022 Winter Olympics. At just 15 years old, she jumped onto the international stage, earning first place in her Olympic routines. However, this success was embroiled by controversy after she failed a drug test weeks before the competition. She was still allowed to compete as officials investigated, but now, these achievements have been wiped from record books. We cover her disqualification & why this sentence sends a message to all countries competing in this year's Olympics.

Host: Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: Crime, Drug Use, Government, Health, International Competition, International Law, International Relations, Professional Sport, Sporting Event

CULTURE CRASH: THE FILMS WE WISH THE OSCARS NOMINATED**Time:** 23:59**Duration:** 2:29

Synopsis: There's no shortage of anger and frustration over the Oscars snub around Barbie. And while we agree, we feel like this has already been well-covered elsewhere. Instead, this week on Culture Crash we highlight some other films that we feel have not gotten the attention or the nominations they deserved.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook

Compliance issues: Culture, Film

Program 24-07**Air Week:** 2/18/2024**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH: THE DAREDEVIL STUNT PILOT YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF****Time:** 1:48**Duration:** 8:46

Synopsis: Most Americans are well acquainted with the story of Amelia Earhart, but few have heard the name, Bessie Coleman. This fearless legend earned her pilot's license two years before Earhart became certified. This week, as we commemorate Black History Month, we cover the story of Coleman and the countless barriers she faced as an African American woman in the early 1900's set on making a name for herself in performance stunt flying.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Tanya Hart, host & producer, Hollywood Live with Tanya Hart, co-producer, Flying Free Films**Compliance issues:** African American History, Aviation, Civil Rights, Gender Equity, Women's History**Links for more info:**[INVISIBLE EAGLES: BESSIE COLEMAN Presented By AARP on Apple Podcasts](#)[INVISIBLE EAGLES: BESSIE COLEMAN Presented By AARP | Podcast on Spotify](#)[Bessie Coleman | National Air and Space Museum](#)[Tanya Hart \(@tanvahollywood\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)[Tanya Hart \(@TanyaHollywood\) / X](#)**SEGMENT 2: UNDER THE RADAR PT 2: A LOVE-HATE RELATIONSHIP WITH AMERICA'S SPACE SHUTTLE****Time:** 12:36**Duration:** 8:34

Synopsis: In total, the NASA space shuttle program had 135 missions. You can't argue that the birth of this shuttle launched us into a new era of space exploration and innovation. But – what's not often mentioned are the controversies, setbacks, and disputes behind the scenes. Former NASA flight director and program manager Wayne Hale speaks candidly with us about the myths and facts of the NASA Space Shuttle Program.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Polly Hansen**Guests:** Wayne Hale, former program manager, flight director, NASA Space Shuttle Program**Compliance issues:** Engineering, Legislation, Politics, Public Funding, Public Safety, Space Exploration**Links for more info:**[N. Wayne Hale - NASA](#)[The Space Shuttle - NASA](#)[Wayne Hale \(@waynehale\) / X](#)[Wayne Hale and the incredible legacy of the Space Shuttle - Mechanical Engineering - Purdue University](#)[How The Columbia Shuttle Disaster Changed Space Travel - Texas A&M Today](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: HEADING TO THE NAIL SALON SOON? THINK AGAIN****Time:** 22:10**Duration:** 1:52

Synopsis: A new study published in the scientific journal, Nature Communications, has found a potential link between gel nail treatments and skin cancer. We cover the latest research and how to advocate for your health when at the nail salon.

Host: Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

Compliance Issues: Cancer, Consumer Safety, Emerging Research, Medicine, Public Health, Science

CULTURE CRASH: WHETHER YOU'RE A SWIFTIE OR NOT, HERE'S WHAT WE CAN ALL AGREE ON

Time: 24:02

Duration: 2:24

Synopsis: We cover the one and only pop sensation: Taylor Swift. You can love her. You can hate her. But you can't argue that's she this.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook

Compliance Issues: Culture, Film, Music

Program 24-08**Air Week:** 2/25/2024**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: SCHOOL, SPORTS, STANDARDIZED TESTS: WHEN IS THERE TIME TO BUILD LIFE SKILLS?****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 7:38

Synopsis: As an academic advisor, Ana Homayoun has had many conversations with students, parents, and administrators. With so much competition and so many pressures, what's always top-of-mind is grades, college admissions and how to stand out from everyone else. But what often falls by the wayside are the fundamentals of how to create a healthy and successful life. We speak with Homayoun about why so many teens (especially in the last 10 years) seem to really struggle post-high school and how parents can better prepare their kids before they hit this breaking point.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Ana Homayoun, academic advisor, early career development expert, author, Erasing the Finish Line: The New Blueprint for Success**Compliance issues:** Career, Child Development, Communication, Life Skills, Mental Health, Organization, Psychology, Teen Development**Links for more info:**[Erasing the Finish Line: The New Blueprint for Success Beyond Grades and College Admission](#)[Why Are Academics So Burnt Out? | Psychology Today](#)[Ana Homayoun \(@anahomayoun\) / X](#)**SEGMENT 2: PERFORMANCE ANXIETY: WE ALL STRUGGLE WITH IT. HOW DO YOU RISE ABOVE?****Time:** 11:27**Duration:** 9:56

Synopsis: Before a big presentation or test or job interview, most of us struggle with different levels of anxiety, nerves, and self-doubt. Dr. Dana Sinclair has worked with Olympic athletes, A-list actors and actresses, and even surgeons on how to overcome this performance anxiety and get back in control in a matter of minutes. We speak with her to learn how everyone can utilize these same strategies in their daily lives.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Dr. Dana Sinclair, psychologist, author, Dialed In: Do Your Best When It Matters Most**Compliance issues:** Career, Communication, Generalized Anxiety, Mental Health, Psychology, Public Speaking, Social Anxiety, Societal Stereotypes**Links for more info:**[Dr. Dana Sinclair \(@drdanasinclair\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)[Need a Breather? Try These 9 Breathing Exercises to Relieve Anxiety](#)[Dr. Dana Sinclair - National Speakers Bureau](#)[4-7-8 breathing: How it works, benefits, and uses](#)[Dialed In: Do Your Best When It Matters Most: Sinclair, Dr. Dana](#)[Deep Breathing & Guided Relaxation | Student Wellness Center](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: WHAT IS TEMU – AND IS IT WORTH IT?****Time:** 22:23**Duration:** 1:58

Synopsis: Have you shopped at Temu before? The Chinese-owned e-commerce company has seen a meteoric rise in sales since it entered the U.S. market in September 2022. It's known for its extremely low prices on all kinds of goods (think Amazon) but is there a deeper explanation behind these bare bone prices?

Host: Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: Advertising, Business, Consumer Goods, Consumer Safety, Marketing, Public Health

CULTURE CRASH: THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED PART 2 WE'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR

Time: 24:21

Duration: 2:06

Synopsis: We review the upcoming release of Dune: Part Two featuring Timothee Chalamet, Zendaya, Florence Pugh and other big names.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook

Compliance issues: Culture, Film

Program 24-09**Air Week:** 3/3/2024**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: WHAT LIES AHEAD: A CLIMATE CALAMITY FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 9:24

Synopsis: 2023 was the hottest year on record since global records began in 1850. We're also currently far from being on track to hit The Paris Climate Agreement – a landmark international treaty adopted in 2015 to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and limit global warming to below 2 degrees Celsius this century. We speak with anthropologist and climate policy expert Naveeda Khan about the U.N. Climate Change Conference that took place this year and how smaller, developing countries are stepping up and demanding change.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Naveeda Khan, associate professor, chair, anthropology, Johns Hopkins University, author, *In Quest of a Shared Planet: Negotiating Climate from the Global South*

Compliance issues: Climate Change, Climate Policy, Developing Economies, International Relations, Natural Resources, Politics

Links for more info:

[Naveeda Khan | Anthropology | Johns Hopkins University](#)

[In Quest of a Shared Planet: Negotiating Climate from the Global South on JSTOR](#)

[COP28 Agreement Signals "Beginning of the End" of the Fossil Fuel Era | UNFCCC](#)

[Disasters Forced 2.5 Million Americans From Their Homes Last Year - The New York Times](#)

SEGMENT 2: THE RISE OF SOUL MUSIC: STAX, MOTOWN & THE GENRE TODAY**Time:** 13:13**Duration:** 8:09

Synopsis: Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder, Aretha Franklin. These are just some of the iconic soul artists that shaped the genre. We speak with two experts about the cultural relevance of soul music today and how current artists and organizations are carrying on the legacy of this music.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Tabor Brewster

Guests: Mark Anthony Neal, James B. Duke Distinguished Professor, African American Studies, Duke University; Isaac Daniel Executive Director, Stax Music Academy

Compliance issues: American History, Civil Rights, Culture, Diversity, Equality, History, Music, Race

Links for more info:

[Mark Anthony Neal | Office of the Provost](#)

[Our Faculty - Stax Music Academy](#)

[History of Soul Music](#)

[Soul - Music Rising ~ The Musical Cultures of the Gulf South](#)

VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: A DEADLY BEACH DEATH – AND NO, IT DIDN'T HAPPEN IN THE WATER**Time:** 21:22**Duration:** 1:30

Synopsis: We cover the unexpected death of a 7-year-old girl late last month at a beach in Fort Lauderdale. What all parents should know about this deadly phenomenon.

Host: Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: Child Safety, Emergency Response, Public Health, Public Safety

CULTURE CRASH: WHY WE LOVE GOING BACK TO WHAT WE KNOW

Time: 23:52

Duration: 2:31

Synopsis: We discuss why older, nostalgic TV shows often seem to outperform newer releases.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook

Compliance issues: Culture, History, TV

Program 24-10**Air Week:** 3/10/2024**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: CAN YOU JUGGLE IT ALL? NPR'S MARY LOUISE KELLY OPENS UP ABOUT HER STRUGGLES****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 8:36**Synopsis:** NPR journalist and co-host of "All Things Considered" Mary Louise Kelly joins us to share her story of balancing motherhood with a long-spanning, demanding career in journalism. She – like many mothers – has struggled to have it all and recounts the many tradeoffs over the years.**Host:** Gary Price**Producer:** Polly Hansen**Guests:** Mary Louise Kelly, co-host, "All Things Considered", National Public Radio**Compliance issues:** Career, Media, Mental Health, Motherhood, Parenting, Psychology, Relationships**Links for more info:**[Mary Louise Kelly \(@NPRKelly\) / X](#)[Mary Louise Kelly \(@marylouisekelly1\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)[About 'All Things Considered' · NPR](#)**SEGMENT 2: FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE IN FRONT OF A PRISON PAROLE BOARD: THE ROAD TO REHABILITATION****Time:** 12:25**Duration:** 8:25**Synopsis:** Parole from prison is one of the key aspects of the criminal justice system. The program incentivizes good behavior, promotes rehabilitation and a successful reintegration into society. But as rates of parole have plummeted in recent years in the U.S., experts are raising doubts about the subjective nature of the process and if prisoners have the adequate tools and resources to get parole.**Host:** Marty Peterson**Producer:** Polly Hansen**Guests:** Ben Austen, Journalist, Author of "Correction, Parole, Prison, and the Possibility of Change"**Compliance issues:** Civil Rights, Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice History, Culture, Law Enforcement, Mass Incarceration, Society**Links for more info:**[Correction: Parole, Prison, and the Possibility of Change: Austen, Ben: Amazon.com: Books](#)[Ben Austen \(@ben_austen\) / X](#)[Ben Austen | Creative Writing](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: WHY TENS OF THOUSANDS OF VOTERS ARE CHECKING THIS BOX****Time:** 21:50**Duration:** 2:00**Synopsis:** We cover this growing movement at the polls this year as several states hold election year primaries and caucuses.**Host:** Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Activism, Democracy, Elections, Government, Human Rights, International Policy, Politics, War**CULTURE CRASH: CAN "VANDERPUMP RULES" REBOUND FROM A WILD SEASON 10?****Time:** 23:50**Duration:** 2:37

Synopsis: We review Season 11 of the reality TV series, "Vanderpump Rules".

Host & Producer: Evan Rook

Compliance issues: Culture, TV

Program 24-11**Air Week:** 3/17/2024**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: WHY YOU SHOULD DROP WHAT YOU'RE DOING ON APRIL 8 & SEE THIS RARE EVENT****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 9:03**Synopsis:** On Monday, April 8, a total solar eclipse will hit a large diagonal stretch of the U.S. The next event of this magnitude isn't set to happen again until 2044. We speak with eclipse expert and journalist David Baron about why a total solar eclipse is a can't-miss event worth the travel and traffic.**Host:** Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** David Baron, former science correspondent, NPR, author, *American Eclipse: A Nation's Epic Race to Catch the Shadow of the Moon and Win the Glory of the World***Compliance issues:** Astronomy, Astrophysics, Culture, History, Literature, Science, Space, Travel**Links for more info:**[2024 Total Solar Eclipse](#)[Great American Eclipse](#)[Eclipse Safety](#)[David Baron \(@dhbaron\) / X](#)[American Eclipse: A Nation's Epic Race to Catch the Shadow of the Moon and Win the Glory of the World: Baron, David](#)[David Baron: You owe it to yourself to experience a total solar eclipse | TED Talk](#)**SEGMENT 2: WHY DOES RUSSIA CONTINUE TO GET AWAY WITH THE WIDE-SCALE DOPING OF ITS ATHLETES?****Time:** 12:52**Duration:** 8:38**Synopsis:** The 2024 Paris Olympics is set to start in just four months. While Russian athletes have been barred from representing their country, they'll still be able to compete on a neutral, no-representation status. However, there are still many lingering questions about the efficacy of anti-doping tests and if the Olympics will once again be plagued by athletes who are retroactively banned.**Host:** Marty Peterson**Producer:** Grace Galante**Guests:** Travis Tygart, CEO, U.S. Anti-Doping Agency; April Henning, assistant professor, International Sports Management, Edinburgh Business School, Heriot-Watt University**Compliance issues:** Adolescent Health, Athletics, Career, Drug Abuse, Government, Health Policy, International Relations, Politics, Professional Sports, Sports, War**Links for more info:**[Global study of doping cases involving minors points to Russia, India and China | AP News](#)[The International Testing Agency and WADA ensure athletes are well prepared for Paris 2024](#)[Paris 2024 Olympics - Latest News, Schedules & Results](#)[The World Anti-Doping Code](#)[April Henning](#)[April Henning \(@aprildhenning\) / X](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HAITI?****Time:** 22:30**Duration:** 1:57

Synopsis: Close to 4,000 prisoners escaped from two of the biggest jails in Haiti after local gangs unleashed a massive jailbreak. We cover the unfolding chaos in the capital city and why the future looks uncertain for this Caribbean country.

Host: Ebony McMorris

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: Election, Government, History, Human Rights, International Policy, Politics, Violence, War

CULTURE CRASH: OUR LOVE FOR SCI-FI

Time: 24:27

Duration: 2:00

Synopsis: From "Interstellar" to "Solaris", we love a good sci-fi movie that transports us to a new dimension and time. We highlight some of our favorites and why the genre continues to grow.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook

Compliance issues: Culture, Film, Science, Technology

Program 24-12

Air Week: 3/24/2024

Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: EXPANDING INTO AGING: HOW TO OVERCOME OUR FEAR OF THE UNKNOWN

Time: 1:47

Duration: 9:03

Synopsis: Why do we fear the process of getting older so much? We speak with author Caroline Paul about gaining a new perspective on aging – one that embraces adventure, new relationships and keeps us curious and growing as we age.

Host: Gary Price

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Caroline Paul, author, Tough Broad: From Boogie Boarding to Wing Walking – How Outdoor Adventure Improves Our Lives as We Age

Compliance issues: Community, Health, Public Health, Relationships, Travel

Links for more info:

[Caroline Paul \(@carolinembpaul\)](#) • Instagram photos and videos

[caroline paul \(@carowriter\)](#) / X

[Amazon.com: Tough Broad: From Boogie Boarding to Wing Walking—How Outdoor Adventure Improves Our Lives as We Age](#)

SEGMENT 2: AMERICANS LOVE-HATE RELATIONSHIP WITH THIS FURRY ANIMAL

Time: 12:52

Duration: 8:34

Synopsis: In the early 1900's, deer almost went extinct after they were over-hunted for their meat, hides and antlers. Today, most parts of the country have a very different problem. We speak with wildlife expert Erika Howsare about our long and tangled relationship with the white-tailed deer.

Host: Marty Peterson

Producer: Polly Hansen

Guests: Erika Howsare, author, The Age of Deer, Trouble and Kinship with Our Wild Neighbors

Compliance issues: Biodiversity, Culture, Human Development, Pop Culture, Societal Norms, Society, Wildlife Species

Links for more info:

[United For Deer](#)

[White-tailed Deer Monitoring \(U.S. National Park Service\)](#)

[Hunters and the conservation and management of white-tailed deer | Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute](#)

The Age of Deer: Trouble and Kinship with Our Wild Neighbors a book by Erika Howsare

VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: WHY DO WE SUCK AT RECYCLING?

Time: 22:26

Duration: 1:47

Synopsis: If we spend effort recycling items, it's logical to assume that most of these bottles, cartons and boxes will be recycled and reused. However, for plastic, this is rarely the case. We talk about the plastic crisis and why it's important to cut down on the plastic you use in your daily life.

Host: Ebony McMorris

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: Climate Change, Consumerism, Environment, Materialism, Ocean Pollution, Pollution, Public Health

CULTURE CRASH: EMMA STONE & HER METEORIC RISE IN HOLLYWOOD

Time: 24:13

Duration: 2:14

Synopsis: Emma Stone just added another Oscar win to her resume. We discuss her evolution as an actress and what's next for this A-list star.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook

Compliance issues: Culture, Film

Program 24-13
Air Week: 3/31/2024

Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: '2/3 OF STUDENTS ARE TESTING BELOW PROFICIENCY IN READING': WHY WE'RE FAILING THE NEXT GENERATION
Time: 1:47

Duration: 8:50

Synopsis: Millions of kids aren't meeting current reading comprehension guidelines. With so many young people falling through the cracks, what's broken within the current curriculum? What's the best way to actually teach reading? Education expert Natalie Wexler joins us to share important insights on emerging research and what parents should know.

Host: Gary Price

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Natalie Wexler, education expert, author, *The Knowledge Gap: The Hidden Cause of America's Broken Education System - And How to Fix It*
Compliance issues: Child Development, Education, Education Policy, Literacy, Parenting, Reading Comprehension

Links for more info:
[9 Things Science Tells Us About How Kids Learn to Read and Think Critically – The 74](#)
[Why Content Knowledge is Crucial to Effective Critical Thinking | KQED](#)
[Podcast - Knowledge Matters Campaign](#)
[The Knowledge Gap: The Hidden Cause of America's Broken Education System-and How to Fix it: Wexler, Natalie](#)
[Natalie Wexler \(@natwexler\) / X](#)
SEGMENT 2: "UM, WHAT?": THE HIDDEN PURPOSE BEHIND FILLER WORDS
Time: 12:39

Duration: 8:34

Synopsis: We've all been there. You've given a presentation or had a job interview and realized afterwards that you may have used too many words like "um", "you know" or "like". While these fillers are distracting if overused, when added in moderation, they do play a very specific purpose.

Host: Marty Peterson

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Valerie Fridland, sociolinguist, professor, linguistics, English Department, University of Nevada-Reno, author, *Like Literally Dude: Arguing for the Good in Bad English*
Compliance issues: Culture, History, Intercommunication, Language, Linguistics, Personal Development, Public Speaking

Links for more info:
[Valerie Fridland](#)
[We um, have, like, a problem: excessive use of fillers in scientific speech | Advances in Physiology Education](#)
[Like Literally, Dude by Valerie Fridland | PenguinRandomHouse.com: Books](#)
[Why Filler Words Like "Um" and "Ah" Are Actually Useful](#)
VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: SICK OF CARDIO? NEW RESEARCH SUGGESTS THIS SHIFT IN EXERCISE
Time: 22:14

Duration: 1:41

Synopsis: Current exercise recommendations in the U.S. are the same for both men and women. New research published earlier this month in the "Journal of the American College of Cardiology" uncovers evidence that women may benefit much more from this type of exercise.

Host: Ebony McMorris

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: Public Health, Scientific Research, Fitness, Cardiovascular Disease, Gender, Health Policy

CULTURE CRASH: WILL 2024 BE A SLEEPER YEAR FOR MOVIES?

Time: 23:55

Duration: 2:33

Synopsis: The Writer's Guild of America strike halted production in Hollywood for five months last year, creating a ripple effect into this year's film and TV lineup. Will 2024 be a bust for movie lovers?

Host & Producer: Evan Rook

Compliance issues: Film, Culture, Labor, Workers' Rights, Media