

# **QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

# FOR

# WBBM-FM HD-2 (STATION KRTH-FM & HD-2)

1st Quarter, 2023 (Jan  $1^{st}$  – Mar  $31^{st}$ )

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# Issues of Concern to Los Angeles, CA Addressed in Responsive Programming in the 1st Quarter, 2023

	<u>Subject</u>	<b>Description of Issue of Concern</b>
1.	Health	Information regarding the latest breakthroughs in health care is needed, including new discoveries, programs and services. Disaster preparedness to preserve one's health.
2.	Economy	Our local economy has been slow to recover from the recent recession. Information on services to assist the public is needed.
3.	Education & Child Care	Whether being abused, needing special education, fighting truancy or needing college prep, children & parents need assistance.
4.	Local Community Services	Mentioned are free or low-cost community services available to the public to assist with spousal abuse, child abuse, animal abuse or even the arts. Information on free programs is featured.
5.	Crime & Drugs	Crime and drug abuse remain a key issue in our area.
6.	Public Safety	The safety of the public is priority and information on
7.	Animals & Wildlife	how to prevent danger and maintain caution. As wildlife is constantly affected by the perils of man and nature, OpenLine helps to provide the means of animal protection and adoption information needed to sustain the ecosystem and its diverse chain of useful inhabitants.
8.	Politics	Highlighting propositions, political issues, and presidential candidates during this year's Elections.
9.	Environment	From our coastal areas to our forests, the environment needs our help to preserve and restore it.

# KNX-FM HD2 (Channel Q) Programs That Address Community Issues

# (Regularly Scheduled Public Affairs Programs) 1st Quarter, 2023

# Public Affairs ProgramSchedule and Description

1. Open Line

Sundays, 6-7am. Hosted by Tami Heide, this program features interviews with experts on community issues, along with comments from the listeners.

# Most Significant Issue-Responsive Programming 1st Quarter, 2023 (Jan 1st - Mar 31st)

#### ISSUE: Health

### **Open Line**

Date: 1/1/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Dr. Jose Mayorga

Covid-19, RSV, the flu and other viruses are lurking in the air, especially in crowded areas like airports. With people traveling for the holiday weekend, what can they do to minimize their changes of getting sick so they don't spend the start of 2023 in bed. KNX's Chris Sedens and Charles Feldman speak with Dr. Jose Mayorga, executive director of UC Irvine Family Health Center

### **Open** Line

Date: 1/8/23 Time: 6:00 AM Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Dr. Michael Hirt

The key to staying healthy could be drinking enough water. New research shows adults who stay well-hydrated appear to be healthier, enjoy a lower risk of developing chronic diseases, and may live longer overall compared with their less-hydrated peers. KNX's Chris Sedens and Rob Archer speak with Dr. Michael Hirt, director of the Center for Integrative Medicine in Tarzana

### **Open Line**

Date: 1/8/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Jeffrey Feig and Dr. Bradley Serwer

Buffalo Bills safety Damar Hamlin was in critical condition after collapsing on the field during Monday night's game against the Cincinnati Bengals. He suffered cardiac arrest after taking a hit. It's unclear though if the hit is directly responsible or if he suffers from an undiagnosed heart problem. Coming back from cardiac arrest is possible, especially since he was treated so quickly. This shows the importance of cpr and having aed equipment available. KNX's Rob Archer and Chris Sedens speak with Jeffrey Feig, financial executive who suffered sudden cardiac arrest who was saved thanks to those around him who knew CPR and Dr. Bradley Serwer, Chief Medical Officer at CardioSolution

#### **Open** Line

Date: 1/8/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Maria Maza

A new study carried out in rural North Carolina shows habitually checking social media platforms may lead to long-term changes in adolescent brain development. Specifically, researchers found different social media checking habits were linked with changes in youths' brains, altering how they respond to the outside world. Data suggest those who checked the sites and apps more than 15 times per day became hypersensitive to peer feedback. KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Maria Maza, study co-author; doctoral student in psychology at the University of North Carolina

#### **Open Line**

Date: 1/8/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Jaime Mahler

You've heard of "sexting." couples do that quite often. But some also "fext" each other. That may sound naughty but it means fighting through text messages. Some couples don't verbalize their frustrations with each other. Instead they write it out in a text. But is this healthy for couples? First Lady Jill Biden and President Biden have done it but should you? If you do, when is it ok? KNX's Chris Sedens and Charles Feldman speak with Jaime Mahler, clinical psychotherapist at RecollectedSelf; she's a relationship trauma therapist

*Open Line* Date: 1/15/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 7 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Dr. Lauren Cook

Is it better to have friends but no romantic relationship or having a romantic relationship but not really any friends? A growing body of research shows friends are essential to a healthy life — and they are just as important for our well-being as healthy eating habits or a good night's sleep. KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Dr. Lauren Cook, psychologist; founder at Heartship Psychological Services in Pasadena

### **Open** Line

Date: 1/15/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Dr. Michael Tehrani

Today's stronger cannabis is sending more older people to the ER. A new study finds cannabisrelated visits for Californians over 65 increased by more than 1,800% between 2005 and 2019. KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Dr. Michael Tehrani, Geriatric Specialist with Brand New Day HMO in Westminster

### **Open** Line

Date: 1/29/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Sammy Palazzolo

Gen Z'ers are always thought to spend way too much time on their smartphones. But they're trying to stop that now. Young people are starting a trend of bringing back flip phones like what people had in the early 2000s. The idea is to get off their smart phones and disconnect for a bit while still being able to communicate with friends through...phone calls. KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Sammy Palazzolo, social media influencer; University of Illinois student; she owns a flip phone

#### **Open** Line

Date: 2/12/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Dr. Andrew Noymer

The state public health department says California's death rate has increased by 20% since 2020. Some of the deaths are due to COVID but others are due to impacts of the pandemic, lockdowns, etc. How damaging was our response to the virus? KNX's Charles Feldman and Chris Sedens speak with Dr. Andrew Noymer, professor of population health & disease prevention at UC Irvine

*Open Line* Date: 2/19/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Dr. Alan Kwan

Investigators at Cedars-Sinai have confirmed that people who have had covid-19 have an increased risk for new-onset diabetes--the most significant contributor to cardiovascular disease. KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Dr. Alan Kwan, first and corresponding author of the study; cardiovascular physician at Cedars-Sinai

### **Open** Line

Date: 2/19/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Magdalene Taylor

Are Americans having enough sex? One writer says no. She writes: Americans, in the midst of a loneliness epidemic, are not having enough sex. Across almost every demographic group, American adults old and young, single and coupled, rich and poor are having less sex than they have had at any point in at least the past three decades. Why is this? KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Magdalene Taylor, sex and culture writer whose recent work appeared in the New York Times

#### **Open Line**

Date: 2/26/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Dr. Jeffrey Klausner

A new study finds for at least 10 months after a covid-19 infection, your immune system can provide good protection against symptomatic illness the next time around. That covers all variants too. Natural immunity is protective, but no doctor is going to recommend having a COVID party to catch it on purpose. KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Dr. Jeffrey Klausner, epidemiologist & clinical professor of preventative medicine at USC Keck School

*Open Line* Date: 2/26/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Erin Dunn

Baby teeth are more than a childhood souvenir. Scientists say they can reveal a lot about a person's physical and mental health during childhood. One scientists say etched in the enamel are echoes of the past. KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Erin Dunn, psychiatric epidemiologist with Massachusetts General Hospital; self-proclaimed "science tooth fairy"

*Open Line* Date: 3/5/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Dr. Andrew Noymer

California officially ended its COVID state of emergency this week. Is it too soon or too late? What does that mean for healthcare? KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Dr. Andrew Noymer, professor of population health & disease prevention at UC Irvine

#### **Open** Line

Date: 3/12/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Jodi Green and May Fakhiriyazdi

Ketamine is mostly known as the party drug "special k." but here's what separates it from ecstasy or a hallucinogen like magic mushrooms--it's legal. In fact, there are clinics in la where you can take ketamine to treat mental health issues. The number of ketamine clinics in the U.S. has risen from a few dozen to several hundred in the past few years, thanks to the soaring interest in psychedelic-assisted therapy. KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Jodi Green, psychedelics industry attorney and May Fakhiriyazdi, Clinic Manager and Nurse Practitioner at Field Trip Health in Santa Monica

*Open Line* Date: 3/19/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Harry Nelson

A federal judge in Texas will hear arguments about an abortion medication. The judge could rule in favor of a conservative group and overturn the FDA's approval of the medication. This could have far-reaching implications with other FDA-approved drugs. Could this open the door to lawsuits to try to ban Covid vaccines and other medications? KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Harry Nelson, health care attorney and author of From ObamaCare to TrumpCare: Why You Should Care

#### **Open Line**

Date: 3/26/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Dr. Peter Katona

The CDC is calling an emerging fungus an "urgent threat" after a new study showed it's been spreading at an "alarming rate" throughout health care facilities. Cases of candida auris, which is resistant to several antifungal medications, has increased each year since it was first reported in 2016. How concerned should we all be? KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Dr. Peter Katona, clinical professor of medicine in infectious diseases at UCLA's Geffen School of Medicine; he's done research on polio with the CDC

#### **Open Line**

Date: 3/26/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: April Thames

The costs of Alzheimer's disease – human and financial -- are rising sharply in California and across the country. Census projections for America's rapidly aging population suggest the scope of the disease soon might rival what America saw during the height of the covid-19 pandemic. Last year, about 200,000 Americans over the age of 65 were diagnosed with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia, bringing the number of dementia patients in that age group to about 6.7 million. By 2050, the Alzheimer's association projects that number will nearly double, to about 13 million. KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with April Thames, Director of the UCLA Social Neuroscience and Health Psychology Laboratory; past Alzheimer's Association Board Member

*Open Line* Date: 3/26/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Dr. Suhail Salem and Sammy Musovic

Ozempic is catching on with people who want to lose weight and restaurants are noticing. Some are now cutting back portion sizes so people finish their food and don't have to worry about taking it home or feeling guilty about leaving so much food behind. KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Dr. Suhail Salem, gastroenterologist with Dignity Health Northridge Hospital and Sammy Musovic, owner of Sojourn and Sojourn Social restaurants in New York City

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### **ISSUE:** Economy

### **Open Line**

Date: 1/1/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Dan Bubb and Anne Meyer

Concerns about illness or inflation aren't stopping Americans from hitting the roads and airports this holiday season. But a massive winter storm might. Forecasters are predicting heavy snow, ice and powerful winds between today and Saturday across much of the country. Delta, United and other airlines say they are loosening their change fee policies so travelers can choose new flights and avoid the bad weather. The weather added uncertainty to what's expected to be a busy travel season. KNX's Charles Feldman and Chris Sedens speak with Dan Bubb, former airline pilot; professor and aviation history expert at UNLV and Anne Meyer, spokesperson for the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

### **Open Line**

Date: 1/1/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 8 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Corey Seemiller

Young Generation Z workers are testing the communication skills of their older colleagues, bringing lightning fast & casual style to the workplace--with plenty of emojis included. KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Corey Seemiller, professor of leadership studies at Wright State University & author of "Generation Z: A Century in the Making"

### **Open Line**

Date: 1/1/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Phil Lempert

Are you having trouble finding eggs and affording salad? It turns out avian flu has led to a national egg shortage. Farmers are having trouble growing lettuce, spinach and kale right now due to warming temperatures possibly driven by climate change. That's raising the price of these items. KNX's Chris Sedens and Charles Feldman speak with Phil Lempert, retail analyst and "Supermarket Guru" who runs SupermarketGuru.com

### ISSUE: Economy (cont.)

### **Open** Line

Date: 1/8/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Henry Harteveldt

California and much of the country is in for some rough weather this week. Rain, snow, etc. What happens to air travel, especially for southwest? The airline's problems last week were triggered because of the bad Christmas week weather. Can the airline avoid disaster again? KNX's Rob Archer and Chris Sedens speak with Henry Harteveldt, travel and airline industry analyst; President of the Atmosphere Research Group

#### **Open** Line

Date: 1/8/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 3 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Cris deRitis

THE U.S. economy may be headed to a "slowsession." it's a new term to describe where growth grinds to a near halt but a full economic downturn is narrowly avoided. So what does this mean for everyday people? KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Cris deRitis, deputy chief economist at Moody's Analytics

#### **Open Line**

Date: 1/15/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Robert Yawger

Don't open your natural gas bill. Ok, you might have to do that, but be prepared for an outrageous bill. People are finding their bills are now sky high thanks to the extraordinary hike in natural gas prices. People are angry but it doesn't seem like much can be done. KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Robert Yawger, managing director and energy futures strategist at investment firm Mizuho Securities

#### **ISSUE:** Economy

*Open Line* Date: 1/22/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Neama Rahmani

Jury selection starts today in a class-action lawsuit against Elon Musk and Tesla. Musk claimed in a tweet that he had lined up the financing to pay for a \$72 billion buyout of tesla in 2018, which he then amplified with a follow-up statement that made a deal seem imminent. But the buyout never materialized and now musk will have to explain his actions under oath in a federal court in San Francisco. KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Neama Rahmani, former federal prosecutor and President of West Coast Trial Lawyers

#### **Open** Line

Date: 1/22/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Michael Gibbs

More mass layoffs in the tech world. Microsoft is cutting 10,000 workers, almost 5% of its workforce. The company says the layoffs were a response to "macroeconomic conditions and changing customer priorities." the loss of employees is far less than how many Microsoft hired during the covid-19 pandemic as it responded to a boom in demand for its workplace software and cloud computing services as people worked and studied from home. KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Michael Gibbs, CEO of Go Cloud Careers, a global organization that provides training for elite cloud computing careers

#### **Open** Line

Date: 1/22/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Kim Garstein

The office working world has changed for good since the pandemic started. Many companies are now simply embracing work-from-home rather than fighting it. They're even re-branding it, using terms like "flex with purpose." but is working from home really ideal for the worker? Are companies now watching workers who stay at home more closely now? KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Kim Garstein, branch director at Robert Half, a talent solutions and business consulting firm

#### **ISSUE:** Economy

*Open Line* Date: 1/29/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Sandy Rappaport

Companies are getting creative when it comes to cheating workers out of money. New research shows companies avoid paying about \$4 billion in overtime wages by inventing dubious titles for us employees such as "director of first impressions" and "lead shower door installer." Companies continue to dodge overtime pay with these bogus titles despite "full knowledge of potential litigation," said the researchers. KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Sandy Rappaport, employment attorney with Hanson Bridgett in the Bay Area

### **Open** Line

Date: 1/29/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Mike Strong

Sports car and muscle car enthusiasts love the roaring sound of a v8 engine. The Corvette has long been one of the big models for a sleek and smooth ride that has muscle. The newest and fastest Corvette still has that and more. It's a hybrid. The e-ray could set the stage soon for an allelectric Corvette. KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Mike Strong, Managing Editor with TheDetroitBureau.com, which covers the automotive world

### **Open** Line

Date: 2/12/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Karla Harris

The IRS is telling people in California to hold off on filing their taxes. The IRS is figuring out whether it wants to tax those stimulus/inflation payments we all got last year. KNX's Chris Sedens and Charles Feldman speak with Karla Harris, enrolled tax agent; tax and accounting expert based in La Palma

#### **ISSUE:** Economy

**Open** Line

Date: 2/19/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Joel Levin

Tesla is recalling 363 thousand self driving cars to fix the faulty system. Meanwhile, Tesla has agreed to open up its charging network to non-Tesla electric vehicles after the U.S. government said it would foot the bill. The white house says Elon Musk has promised to provide 7,500 open-access chargers in the U.S. by the end of 2024. Can Tesla handle the incoming demand? KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Joel Levin, executive director of Plug In America.

#### **Open** Line

Date: 2/26/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 7 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Johnny C. Taylor Jr.

A new survey finds workplace romances are on the rise. A third of workers say they're currently or have been involved in a workplace romance. That's six points higher than before the pandemic. KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Johnny C. Taylor Jr., President and CEO of the Society for Human Resource Management

#### **Open** Line

Date: 3/19/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Davide Accomazzo

Wall Street is getting nervous about the banking system. Stocks were down this week as jittery investors wonder if any other banks are in trouble aside from Silicon Valley bank and two others. Credit Suisse shares tanked following reports that its top shareholder won't pump more money into the bank. KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Davide Accomazzo, Instructor of Finance at Pepperdine's Graziadio Business School; former Wall Street trader

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### **ISSUE: Education & Child Care**

### **Open** Line

Date: 2/19/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Thomas Dee

A new report finds nearly a quarter million students in 21 states, including 152,000 in California, are "missing." they didn't move but there's no record anymore of them being in any kind of school. Early in the pandemic, school staff went door-to-door to reengage kids, but most such efforts have ended. What are these students doing now? KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Thomas Dee, economist and professor at the Stanford Graduate School of Education

### **Open Line**

Date: 2/26/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Caprice Young

Learning loss during the pandemic lock-down has left many kids struggling. How bad is it and how long will it take to put right? A look at the issue as explored on this week's special KNX town hall 'a generation lost'. KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Caprice Young, president of the Education Growth Group and a former President of the LA School Board.

# Most Significant Issue-Responsive Programming 1st Quarter, 2023 (Jan 1st - Mar 31st)

### ISSUE: Local & Community Services

### **Open Line**

Date: 1/1/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 11 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Matt Peterson

Tami has a California Conversation with Matt Peterson, President and CEO of LACI, Los Angeles Clean Tech Incubator. LACI is currently accepting applications for community-based projects in the greater LA area that reduce carbon emissions and improve the environment. The Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator – known as LACI (LACE-ee) – is ready to invest in your startup to accelerate the use of clean energy and zero emissions transportation. Join LACI in our fight to clean up LA's air and create an inclusive green economy. LACI offers direct investment, market access, pilot funding and much more.

### **Open Line**

Date: 1/8/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 15 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Dr. Cassandra Bailey

Tami has a California Conversation with. Dr. Cassandra Bailey, founder and CEO of Ignited Light, about next weekend's MLK Day of Service. When the holiday commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday was signed into law, it was not only intended to celebrate the life and legacy of the man but also to encourage all to take the day to involve themselves in different acts of community service.

Instead of making MLK Day a day off, citizens can make it A Day On, and volunteer to serve their community. To help in servicing the people of South Los Angles at large with top tier service providers, sign up to volunteer with us. We have many successes under our belt, but we need more help, and that is where you come in. Ignited Light is a one-stop, referral system that matches the health-related needs of unemployed and underemployed single mothers of color with healthcare and wellness professionals More info at <u>www.adayon.org</u> and <u>www.ignitedlight.org</u>

*Open Line* Date: 1/15/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 14 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: George Fatheree

Tami has a California Conversation with. Attorney George Fatheree, the Grand Marshall of the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Kingdom Day Parade, America's biggest birthday celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The parade is a family affair, back on the street in Los Angeles after a 2 year hiatus, and the theme this year is "America, the Last Best Hope of the World." The parade will be televised starting at 11am Monday 1/16 on Channel 7, and live streamed on <u>www.kingdomdayparade.org</u> You can also find ways to volunteer and be of service in Dr. King's honor at that website.

### **Open** Line

Date: 1/22/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 19 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Emily Vaughn Henry

Tami has a California Conversation with Emily Vaughn Henry, deputy chief information officer with LAHSA, the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority. The 2023 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count is happening January 24-26, and they still need volunteers to help count the unhoused population. We count to help the thousands of men, women, and families that are sleeping without a permanent home across Los Angeles County every night. The data collected is an essential component in understanding the scope and nature of homelessness in Los Angeles County and helps LAHSA and its partners deliver services where they are needed most. Homelessness is a humanitarian crisis that takes the support of our entire community to end. Sign up at <u>www.theycountwillyou.org</u> or <u>www.lahsa.org</u>

### **Open** Line

Date: 1/22/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 13 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Cassy Sleeper

Tami has a California Conversation with Cassy Sleeper, director of Strategic Partnerships with A Kid Again, the organization that will benefit from the Uncorked Wine Festival at Union Station on Saturday 1/28. A Kid Again helps kids with life threatening conditions have fun family cost-free adventures. They foster hope happiness and healing for kids and families dealing with these conditions. More info at <u>www.akidagain.org</u>

*Open Line* Date: 1/29/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 26 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Beth Pratt

Tami has a California Conversation with Beth Pratt of the National Wildlife Federation and Save LA Cougars about the P-22 Celebration of Life at the Greek Theater in Griffith Park, which was the famous mountain lion's home until his demise last month. We discussed the event next Saturday 2/4, P-22's legacy, the Wallis Annenburg Wildlife Crossing, and the path forward. The celebration will be live streamed, all the info is at <u>www.savelacougars.org</u>

### **Open** Line

Date: 2/5/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 22 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Pat Prescott

Tami Heide has a California Conversation with Pat Prescott, recently retired longtime morning show host at 94.7 the WAVE. Prescott catches us up on what she has been doing these last few months, traveling, organizing jazz cruises, spending time with her elderly mother on the East Coast, and hosting My Favorite Things, a 2 hour jazz radio program on 88.3 WBGO, a public radio station in Newark, New Jersey. Prescott also discussed her ongoing support for Justice Now and Making Waves, the public affairs programs she helmed in her final two years at the WAVE. The murder of Tyre Nichols was also on Prescott's mind as we start Black History Month. As was the Super Bowl, and her longtime love of sports. You can find Pat Prescott on Facebook and LinkedIn.

#### **Open** Line

Date: 2/12/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 16 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Jay Styles

For Black History Month, Tami Heide has a California Conversation with. Jay Styles, entrepreneur and author with Black Wall Street Publishing. After years in radio, TV and multimedia hosting, producing, writing and directing, Styles set his sights on writing, and helping others tell their stories, with his book Aspiring Authors of Change. Styles inspires his students with a step-by-step 11 week blueprint that breaks down the strategies for shifting your mindset by implementing weekly exercises to jump starting your inspiration. Find Jay on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter @jaystylestv

*Open Line* Date: 2/12/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 9 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Ayuko Babu

For Black History Month, special correspondent Pat Prescott has a conversation with Ayuko Babu, one of the founders of the Pan African Film and Arts (PAFF.org) Festival. The PAN AFRICAN FILM & ARTS FESTIVAL (PAFF) presents its in-person festival Feb. 9-20, 2023. Now in its 31st year, the Festival returns to the Cinemark Baldwin Hills and XD and the adjacent Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza, hosting its renowned fine art show featuring over 100 established and emerging fine artists and quality craftspeople from all over the Black Diaspora. This year's film festival features over 150 films from 40 countries, in 19 languages, including 50 World and 22 North American premieres. Of the films selected for the Festival, 39% are helmed by female, queer or non-binary filmmakers. Passes are on sale now and can be purchased at paff.org.

### **Open** Line

Date: 2/19/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 22 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Gary Polk

For Black History Month, Tami Heide has a California Conversation with Gary Polk, co-founder of the Polk Institute. They are hosting the Black & Brown Entrepreneurs Pitch Event/Competition & Equity Crowdfunding Seminar on Wednesday 2/22 to educate Black and Brown filmmakers, screenwriters, producers, musical creatives and others about the power of Equity Crowdfunding as a viable alternative for capital to finance their projects other than the traditional sources of money, up to \$5 million a year. The Polk Institute teaches Social entrepreneurship, a recognized business model that combines the disciplines of market capitalism with innovative approaches to solving societal problems. Social entrepreneurs have both a passion for business and compassion to make a positive impact. They understand the Triple Bottom Line, or the new 3Ps : People, Planet, & Profit. Find out all about that and more at www.polkinstitute.org

*Open Line* Date: 2/19/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 8 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Harriet Marin Jones

Tami has a California Conversation with Harriet Marin Jones, writer, producer and director of the documentary "King of Kings", one of the selected films at the Pan African Film Festival. "King of Kings: Chasing Edward Jones" is the story of her search for the truth about her Grandfather. Gangster for some, philanthropist for others, who was really Edward Jones? In the 1930s and 1940s, this descendant of slaves becomes one of the richest men in the United States thanks to the Policy business, an illegal numbers game, that ultimately became the modern state lottery, now played by millions nationwide. Known as the most famous of the Policy Kings, it's estimated that Edward Jones amassed a fortune \$25 million in the Policy business (numbers game), and re-injected part of that money into his community, setting an example and opening many doors. But in these times of segregation, his success and unfailing support to the African American community are a problem. In conflict with both the mob and the Feds, he is eventually forces into a life on the run! Exploring the rise and fall of the most famous Policy King of all times -- Edward Jones, nicknamed the "King of Kings" -- his filmmaking granddaughter uncovers an unparalleled story, while showing the lasting repercussions of his untold story, both within her family, and for Chicago's South Side where he once embodied the American dream. For more info, visit https://en.kingofkings-film.com/

### **Open Line**

Date: 2/26/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 15 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Dr. Sona Aggarwal

Tami Heide has a California Conversation with Dr. Sona Aggarwal, California Department of Public Health Medical Officer. She updates us on the latest Covid 19 precautions and treatments. We discuss prevention, boosters, antiviral treatments, rebound infections. Protect yourself and your community from infection. Get vaccinated, boosted, wash your hands, mask up indoors in public and crowded spaces, maintain 6 feet of distance from others. All the tips we've been hearing for the past 3 years still hold. For more info, 1-833-422-4255 or www.covid19.CA.gov/treatments Treat It and You Can Beat It

**Open Line** Date: 3/5/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 25 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Vikki Shepp

Tami Heide has a California Conversation with Vikki Shepp, CEO of Girl Scouts of Orange County. Since it is Women's HERstory Month, what better way to start the month than with Girl Scouts? We talk cookies (cookie sales on now through March 19<sup>th</sup>), new scouting badges, STEM programs, volunteering, and how Girl Scouting builds girls of Courage, Confidence and Character. Get your cookies and your scouting on at <u>www.girlscoutsOC.org</u>

#### **Open** Line

Date: 3/12/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 19 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Juliana Serrano

Tami Heide has a California Conversation with Juliana Serrano, VP of Advocacy and Equity for Planned Parenthood Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley. PPSGV was founded 90 years ago by Pasadena residents dedicated to women's health. They are still fighting for reproductive rights, abortion and birth control access, and remind people that birth control and abortion are health care. They are also working to erase the stigma surrounding abortion, and take it from the political realm, to a science and health care discussion. Planned Parenthood Advocates, the advocacy and political arm of PPPSGV are having a fundraiser One Night Stand: Stand Up Comedy benefit on 3/15 in Highland Park. For more info, to donate to Planned Parenthood and find volunteer opportunities, visit www.pppsgv.org

*Open Line* Date: 3/19/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 21 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Camerina Schwartz Davidson

Tami Heide has a California Conversation with California N.O.W. President Camerina Schwartz Davidson for Women's HERstory Month. N.O.W. stands for the National Organization FOR Women, everyone is invited to join, and be a part of advocating for Women's rights, and to realize that women are full functioning human beings. Camerina was drawn to N.O.W. as a high school student. She believes in the power of grassroots organizing to advance feminist ideals to create equity for women and girls in our communities. California N.O.W. members are tenacious, transformative and thought provoking in requiring more equitable strategies where different voices are elevated to create a space for intersectional feminism. CA NOW chapters focus on six priority issues including reproductive rights, ending sex discrimination/constitutional equality, promoting diversity and ending racism, economic justice, stopping violence against women, and LGBTQIA rights. They welcome new members to help fight for women's rights on the local and national level. To join California N.O.W., find out about open board positions and other opportunities, visit www.canow.org

### **Open** Line

Date: 3/26/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 17 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Jenny Campbell and Amy Sancetta

Tami has a California Conversation with cartoonist Jenny Campbell and photographer Amy Sancetta for Women's HERstory Month. Amy Sancetta spent 30 years as a staff photographer with the Associated Press. Amy was AP's National Photographer in 1994, and won the Pulitzer Prize in feature photography in 1992. Jenny has been a freelance cartoonist and children's illustrator for 35 years, and writes and draws "Flo & Friends", a daily and Sunday strip with an ensemble cast of senior citizens distributed by Creators Syndicate. They are a fascinating couple based in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, just outside of Cleveland. Jenny and Amy are two outstanding, accomplished women who have succeeded in male dominated fields. They also volunteer at their local animal shelter. More about Jenny can be found here https://www.campbellcartooning.com/

*Open Line* Date: 3/26/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 13 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Daniel Acuna

Tami has a California Conversation with Jersey Mike's SoCal franchisee Daniel Acuna about Jersey Mike's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual March Month of Giving. This year's charity is Cancer for College, which benefits cancer survivors and their families by providing college scholarships. Wednesday 3/29 is Jersey Mike's "Superbowl" day of giving, where 100% of sales that day goes to the local charity, Cancer for College here in SoCal. Last year Jersey Mike's had a record breaking national fundraising total of \$20 million. More info at www.jerseymikes.com/mog

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### ISSUE: Crime & Drugs

*Open Line* Date: 2/5/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Sam Paredes

California has some of the strictest gun laws in the country. Yet, they didn't prevent these three recent mass shootings--Monterey Park, Oakland and Half Moon Bay. So how did a state with a top rating by gun control groups just see an eruption of mass shootings? KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Sam Paredes, Executive Director of Gun Owners of California

(NOTE: In Depth reached out to several gun control organizations and experts on gun control policy but our invitations were declined or not answered)

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### **ISSUE:** Public Safety

**Open Line** 

Date: 1/8/23 Time: 6:00 AM Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Shawn Tuma

FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM parent Meta was hit with \$414 million in fines by European Union regulators for violating privacy laws in a potential blow to the social media company's lucrative digital advertising strategy. Why is Europe able to regulate Facebook but not the U.S.? California has its own digital privacy law but what about federal standards? KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Shawn Tuma, cybersecurity expert; attorney specializing in cases involving cybersecurity, data privacy, data breach

### **Open** Line

Date: 1/15/23 Time: 6:00 AM Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Andrew Kim

If you need legal help, forget a human lawyer. You can now get a robot lawyer to defend you. This isn't a science fiction story from the future. It's real and now. A startup is using "the world's first robot lawyer" to take on two speeding ticket cases in court next month, with its artificial intelligence instructing the defendants how to respond to their assigned judges. KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Andrew Kim, head of product for DoNotPay

#### **Open** Line

Date: 2/5/23 Time: 6:00 AM Duration: 3 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Russ Rader

With more electric cars on the road and more in production to meet increased demand, concerns are growing over the batteries and if they'll suddenly catch fire. A tesla's battery apparently exploded "spontaneously" in the Sacramento area over the weekend. This isn't the first case of this for tesla. Even Hyundai had a recall for some of its lithium-ion batteries in its EVs. Should people worry? KNX's Chris Sedens and Rob Archer speak with Russ Rader, Senior VP of Communications with the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety

### **ISSUE:** Public Safety

### **Open** Line

Date: 2/19/23 Time: 6:00 AM Duration: 3 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Zev Yaroslavsky

Santa Monica may declare a state of emergency as a way to deal with the homeless crisis. The goal is to better free up money and resources to combat the problem. But if red tape is cut, how can we be sure that cities are spending the money properly and that it goes exactly where it's needed. KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Zev Yaroslavsky, director of the Los Angeles Initiative at the UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs; former LA County Supervisor

#### **Open** Line

Date: 2/26/23 Time: 6:00 AM Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: David Auerbach

AI might be getting a little too human and that's creeped out a New York Times tech columnist. He had a chat with Bing's AI and things got a little weird. KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with David Auerbach, tech writer and software engineer; previously worked at Google and Microsoft

### **Open** Line

Date: 3/5/23 Time: 6:00 AM Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Debbie Thomas

The LAPD's biggest police union is looking to have officers stop responding to more than two dozen types of calls, transferring those duties to other city agencies while focusing on more serious crimes. KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Debbie Thomas, LA Police Protective League Director

### **ISSUE:** Public Safety

### **Open Line**

Date: 3/5/23 Time: 6:00 AM Duration: 7 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Fernando Rejón and Akili

Activists in LA and elsewhere around the country have been calling for a change into police response when it comes to non-emergency calls. With the biggest police union in la now in support of this reform, how do they feel about this particular plan? KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Fernando Rejón, Director of the Urban Peace Institute which advocates for community safety and just policing and Akili, Black Lives Matter activist here in LA

### **Open** Line

Date: 3/5/23 Time: 6:00 AM Duration: 7 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Michel Moore

The LAPD'S biggest police union is looking to have officers stop responding to more than two dozen types of calls, transferring those duties to other city agencies while focusing on more serious crimes. KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Michel Moore, LAPD Chief.

#### **Open** Line

Date: 3/26/23 Time: 6:00 AM Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Yesim Saydan Google's answer to Chatgpt is now available to the public. People can join a waitlist to access bard. So what makes Bard different than Chatgpt? Will it get into some weird and dark conversations too? KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Yesim Saydan, tech industry expert; CEO at Your Social Media Expert

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### **ISSUE:** Animals

*Open Line* Date: 2/12/23 Time: 6:00 AM Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Fraser Shilling

With p-22 being remembered last week at a memorial service, a new report is out that isn't good news for mountain lions here in California. In the last eight years there have been 535 mountain lions reported killed on California highways — a steady toll of one to two each week that scientists suggest may exceed the reproductive rate of increasingly isolated and inbred mountain lion clans. KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Fraser Shilling, co-director of the Road Ecology Center at UC Davis

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### ISSUE: Politics

### **Open Line**

Date: 1/1/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Guy Bisson

Is the golden age of streaming television over? After years of breakneck growth, the number of scripted tv series orders made by networks and streamers is in decline. Why is this? Is it oversaturation? KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Guy Bisson, media and entertainment analyst; executive director and managing editor at Ampere Analysis

### **Open Line**

Date: 1/1/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Tracy Pearson

Avatar: The Way of Water" is now out in the theaters. It's getting a lot of hype and attention. But what if people want to go to the movies but don't want to watch "avatar?" what other movies are out in the theaters that are good and getting underlooked? KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Tracy Pearson, cultural analyst

### **Open** Line

Date: 1/15/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Tracy Bennett

If you play Wordle but notice that it's getting harder you can blame one person now. The New York Times has a dedicated editor to the game just like the crossword, mini and spelling bee do. What can we expect now from the game? KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Tracy Bennett, New York Times Wordle Editor

### **Open** Line

Date: 1/29/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Gwendolyn Brown and Tiffany Carter

A committee in San Francisco is now calling for a one-time, lump-sum reparations payments of \$5 million to each eligible black recipient. The amount could cover the "the economic and opportunity losses that black San Franciscans have endured, collectively, as the result of both intentional decisions and unintended harms perpetuated by city policy," the draft statement states from AARAC. But how likely is this to happen? KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Gwendolyn Brown, African American Reparations Advisory Committee member; co-founder of SF Black Wallstreet and Tiffany Carter, African American Reparations Advisory Committee member; co-founder of SF Black Wallstreet

#### **Open Line**

Date: 2/5/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Jason Ward and Molly Rysman

A new study contradicts findings by the la homeless service authority. LAHSA found significant decreases in three communities widely identified as hot spots of homelessness: skid row, Hollywood and Venice. But a survey released by rand casts doubt on those findings. Rand found an 18% increase. So why the differences? KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Jason Ward, study author; associate director of the RAND Center on Housing and Homelessness in Los Angeles and Molly Rysman, Chief Program Officer for LA Homeless Services Authority

#### **Open** Line

Date: 2/5/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Sara Sadhwani

Congressman Adam Schiff says he's running for Senate in 2024. He joins congresswoman Katie Porter as another official candidate. But Dianne Feinstein has not said she's retiring. What if she wants to run again? What happens then? Or is it all but official she's leaving? KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Sara Sadhwani, professor of politics at Pomona College

### **Open** Line

Date: 2/5/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 7 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Tony Smith

Could a third political party finally emerge to battle Democrats and Republicans? Gallup finds two-fifths of Americans identified as politically independent in 2022. That's far more than people who stood with either party. "Independent" has polled better than Democrat or Republican since 2009. So if this is true then why not third party yet? KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Tony Smith, political science and law professor at UC Irvine; Editor-in-Chief of Political Research Quarterly

#### **Open** Line

Date: 2/12/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Ryan Harmon

When the new Mario Kart ride opens officially at super Nintendo world at Universal Studios, the number of people eligible to ride it will be limited. The ride can only accommodate people with a waist size of 40 inches or smaller. The ride now is being accused of fat-phobia. So is this restriction a legit safety measure? KNX's Charles Feldman and Chris Sedens speak with Ryan Harmon, President & Chief Creative Officer at Zeitgeist Design and Production; former Disney Imagineer

#### **Open Line**

Date: 2/26/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Laura Chick and Courtney Ruby

Santa Monica declared a state of emergency last week as a way to deal with the homeless crisis. The goal is to better free up money and resources to combat the problem. But if red tape is cut, how can we be sure that cities are spending the money properly and that it goes exactly where it's needed? KNX's Charles Feldman and Brian Ping speak with Laura Chick, former LA City Controller and Courtney Ruby, Oakland City Auditor

*Open Line* Date: 3/12/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Shiu-Ming Cheer

Three LA city councilmembers were set to announce new sanctuary city legislation this week. The ordinance would also prohibit any city resources, property or personnel from being used for any federal immigration enforcement. KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Shiu-Ming Cheer, Deputy Director of Programs & Campaigns with the California Immigrant Policy Center

### **Open** Line

Date: 3/12/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 13 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Jamie Lee Curtis

Jamie Lee Curtis is helping raise money for a great cause. It's the annual "Make March Matter" campaign for Children's Hospital LA. Oh yeah, she's an Oscars nominee too, up for best supporting actress for everything everywhere all at once. KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Jamie Lee Curtis, actress and Oscars nominee

#### **Open** Line

Date: 3/12/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 7 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Clayton Davis

A year after "the slap," Chris Rock is dishing on what happened. He used part of his Netflix special "selective outrage" to talk about the Oscars incident. So was this performance a success? KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Clayton Davis, Variety Film Awards Editor and co-host of Variety's "The Take"

*Open Line* Date: 3/19/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 11 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Eric Garcetti

Former la mayor Eric Garcetti is off to India. The senate has just confirmed him as the next U.S. ambassador to the country 20 months after he was initially selected for the post and amid fallout from a sexual harassment scandal involving a one-time top adviser. KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Eric Garcetti, former mayor of Los Angeles

*Open Line* Date: 3/19/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 7 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Daniel Anstandig

AI could take over radio soon. Media company Futuri has launched Radiogpt, the world's firstever radio platform powered by artificial intelligence. KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Daniel Anstandig, CEO and Co-Founder of Futuri Media

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### **ISSUE:** Environment

### **Open Line**

Date: 1/1/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Mahalia Clark

If you think the threat of wildfires would keep people from moving to the hills, mountains and other forest areas you'd be wrong. A new study looked at migration and population data from 2010 to 2020 combined with some socioeconomic and environmental factors. It showed a national trend of people moving away from areas prone to heat waves and hurricanes but into areas prone to wildfires. KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Mahalia Clark, study co-author; environmental scientist at the University of Vermont

### **Open** Line

Date: 1/1/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Kevin Slagle

No more oil drilling in Los Angeles. The city council is voting today to ban new oil and gas extraction and phase out all oil drilling activities in the city. The Los Angeles county board of supervisors approved a similar ordinance earlier in October. So what kind of impact will this have, if any at all? KNX's Rob Archer and Chris Sedens speak with Kevin Slagle, Vice President of Strategic Communications for Western States Petroleum Association which is a trade association representing oil companies in the western U.S.

### **Open** Line

Date: 1/8/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 3 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Michael Anderson

A big storm system is hitting pretty much all of california. Several inches is set to fall here in southern california over the next day or so. This follows storms at the end of december and more storms are set to follow. While the rain is needed, this doesn't mean california is moving out of its long drought. KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Michael Anderson, California state climatologist at the Department of Water Resources

#### **Open** Line

Date: 1/15/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: John Monteverdi

The latest in a relentless string of storms to hit California is swamping roads, battering coastlines with high surf, turning rivers into gushing flood zones and forcing the evacuation of thousands in towns with histories of deadly mudslides. At least 14 people have died since the storms began last week, including two people killed by falling trees. It seems the bay area and central coast get the worst of these types of storms. Why is that? KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with John Monteverdi, meteorologist; Emeritus Professor of Meteorology at San Francisco State University

#### **Open Line**

Date: 1/15/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Keith Gurrola

When storms like this hit, certain areas get hit very hard and they tend to be the foothills and mountains. Those areas in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties got hit especially hard. KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Keith Gurrola, Fillmore Fire Chief

#### **Open** Line

Date: 1/22/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: David Simeral

The Sierra Nevada snowpack is the biggest it's been this time of year in more than two decades. Even more snow is coming this weekend. While this is good news for the drought and water supply it's only part of it for southern California. We still have the Colorado River/Lake Mead/Lake Powell problems in the southwest. Have these storms put a dent into this problem? KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with David Simeral, Associate Research Scientist of Climatology at the Desert Research Institute; author for the U.S. Drought Monitor

*Open Line* Date: 1/22/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Alex Tardy

Some weather experts say they're worried terms like "bomb cyclone" and "atmospheric river," along with the proliferating categories, colors and names of storms can leave the public numb to the actual risk. They say things could get so out-of-control that people tune it all out as hyperbole when, in fact, these events are dangerous. KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Alex Tardy, Warning Coordination Meteorologist with NOAA in San Diego

#### **Open** Line

Date: 1/29/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Avi Loeb

The government has made public a report on ufos. The country's top intelligence official says national security agencies are studying hundreds of new reports of ufos, including many that appear to perform maneuvers that are highly advanced. Of course we're all wondering--aliens or just advanced technology other countries have that the U.S. doesn't? KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Avi Loeb, former chair of Harvard's Department of Astronomy and current professor there; author of Extraterrestrial: The First Sign of Intelligent Life Beyond Earth

#### **Open** Line

Date: 2/5/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Felicia Marcus

California and six other states that use water from the Colorado River have until tomorrow to reach an agreement on voluntary cuts. But it doesn't look like a deal will be reached. This means the feds will have to impose cuts for the first time in the water supply for 40 million people. KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Felicia Marcus, fellow at Stanford University's Water in the West Program; former chair of the California State Water Resources Control Board under Gov. Brown

#### **Open** Line

Date: 2/12/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Dr. Peter Pappas

The popular HBO show "The Last of Us" has zombies who got infected by a fungus that mutated to be able to infect humans due to warming temperatures. It turns out in real life dangerous fungal infections are on the rise, and a growing body of research suggests warmer temperatures might be a culprit. Should we worry about a zombie apocalypse? KNX's Chris Sedens and Charles Feldman speak with Dr. Peter Pappas, infectious-disease specialist at the University of Alabama-Birmingham

#### **Open** Line

Date: 2/12/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Travis Day and Bill Soules

States have official flowers, mottos, etc. But none of them have an official aroma--until now maybe. New Mexico is considering making the smell of roasting chiles its official aroma. New Mexico produced more than 60% of the U.S. chile pepper crop in 2021 and is home to hatch, an agricultural village known as the chile capital of the world for the unique red and green peppers it has turned out for generations. KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Travis Day, executive director of the New Mexico Chile Association and Bill Soules, New Mexico State Senator and author of bill to create an official state aroma

#### **Open Line**

Date: 2/26/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Ryan Kittell and Doug Shupe

The coldest storm in years continues to move in bringing with it a blizzard warning. So, why are people in southern California so unprepared for cold, snowy conditions? And how should you drive in a blizzard? KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Ryan Kittell, meteorologist for the National Weather Service at their Oxnard Office and Doug Shupe, spokesman for the Auto Club of SoCal

### **Open** Line

Date: 2/26/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Alex Tardy

Southern California is bracing for the coldest storm of the winter, and likely the coldest storm in many years, which will arrive mid-week and bring the chance of rain and snow to the region. They're talking snow levels all the way down to 1,000 feet which means parts of the local valleys could get a dusting. KNX's Charles Feldman and Brian Ping speak with Alex Tardy, Warning Coordination Meteorologist with NOAA in San Diego

### **Open Line**

Date: 3/5/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Mac Harman and Jill Sidebottom

Trapped in 7 feet of snow. That's the situation for many residents high in the San Bernardino Mountains. Why aren't their roads being snow plowed? When will they be able to get food again? KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Susan Harrison, Lake Arrowhead resident via phone.

#### **Open** Line

Date: 3/12/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: John Monteverdi

Forecasters are growing increasingly concerned about the potential for flooding and structural damage as another atmospheric river storm is set to hit California this week and drop warm rain atop the state's near-record snowpack. People who have it hard in the local mountains could have it even harder. KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with John Monteverdi, meteorologist; Emeritus Professor of Meteorology at San Francisco State University

### **Open** Line

Date: 3/19/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Rick Elliot and Susan Harrison

Another big storm hit southern California this week. While snow will only be at the highest elevations, the San Bernardino Mountains will take a big hit with rain and snow melt runoff. Are they ready in the mountains? KNX's Rob Archer and Charles Feldman speak with Rick Elliot, lives in Twin Peaks in the San Bernardino Mountains and Susan Harrison, lives in Lake Arrowhead

### **Open Line**

Date: 3/26/23 Time: 6:00AM Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program Guest: Foster Dennis

The rain is creating lots and lots of potholes on the roads and freeways. So can anything be done to try to prevent them from happening in the first place? KNX's Charles Feldman and Rob Archer speak with Foster Dennis, president of California Paving & Grading in LA; longtime KNX listener and traffic tipster