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July 2016 RADIO SCHEDULE UPDATE

DATE: June 20, 2016

FROM: Commonwealth Club of California

TO: Public Affairs Directors, Program Directors

UPCOMING PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Valerie Jarrett, Senior Advisor to President Obama

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In conversation with Judge **LaDoris Hazzard Cordell** (Ret.), Chair, Santa Clara County Jail Commission; Former Independent Police Auditor, City of San Jose

As President Barack Obama nears the end of his two terms, White House Senior Advisor Valerie Jarrett, who oversees the Offices of Public Engagement and Intergovernmental Affairs and is chair of the White House Council on Women and Girls, will sit down with The Commonwealth Club to talk about the president's work on behalf of the American people and the important priorities that still lay ahead.

Ms. Jarrett has worked throughout her tenure at the White House to mobilize elected officials, business and community leaders, and diverse groups of advocates behind efforts to strengthen and improve access to the middle class, to boost American businesses and our economy, and to champion equality and opportunity for all Americans. She has led the Obama Administration's campaigns to reform our criminal justice system, end sexual assault, raise the minimum wage, advocate workplace policies that empower working families, reduce gun violence, as well as to economically and politically empower women in the United States and around the world.

Join us and bring your questions to learn hear more about the president's work and the important priorities that still lay ahead!

See more at: <http://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2016-06-22/valerie-jarrett-senior-advisor-president-obama>

Friday July 1, 2016 (Content delivery depot)

Tuesday July 5, 2016 (FTP delivery)

(Recorded - June 22, 2016)

William Kristol: Where is the Republican Party Headed?

William Kristol, Editor, *The Weekly Standard*; Political Commentator and Columnist

Kori Schake, Research Fellow, Hoover Institution—Moderator

William Kristol has been called “the godfather of neoconservatism.” Most recently, he has been outspoken in his concern over a Donald Trump presidency, having said, “Donald Trump winning the Republican nomination makes Hillary Clinton president for the next four years, probably.” He has also written, “Donald Trump has brought to light the rot of an ideological movement that many of us had thought was alive and reasonably well. He has revealed, to some degree, the degradation of a public for whom many of us had higher hopes and expectations.”

Kristol is the editor of *The Weekly Standard*, a regular on ABC’s “This Week” and on ABC’s special events and election coverage, and appears frequently on other leading political commentary shows. Before starting *The Weekly Standard* in 1995, he led the Project for the Republican Future, where he helped shape the strategy that produced the 1994 Republican congressional victory. Prior to that, Kristol served as chief of staff to Vice President Dan Quayle during the first Bush Administration and to Education Secretary William Bennett under President Reagan. Before coming to Washington in 1985, Mr. Kristol was on the faculty of Harvard University’s Kennedy School of Government and the Department of Political Science at the University of Pennsylvania.

Here’s chance to hear from one of the major voices of the Republican establishment on where the party and the country are headed.

See more at: <http://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2016-06-21/william-kristol-where-republican-party-headed>

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(Recorded – June 21, 2016)

Larry Brilliant, Director of Skoll Global Threats: Fighting Zika and Other Pandemics

Larry Brilliant, Chairman, Skoll Global Threats; Former Executive Director, Google.org; Twitter [@larrybrilliant](https://twitter.com/larrybrilliant)

Shannon Bennett, Ph.D., Chief of Science and Dean of Science Research Collections, California Academy of Sciences—Moderator

How safe are we from an ebola, Zika, H7N9, or MERS outbreak? How can we prevent a bioterrorist attack or lab accidents? Public health expert Brilliant will discuss today's growing pandemic risks.

Brilliant was the executive director of Google.org and chaired the Presidential Advisory Committee on Bio-Surveillance. He lived in India for more than 10 years working as a United Nations medical officer, where he played a key role in the success World Health Organization smallpox eradication program in South Asia. He also co-founded The Seva Foundation, an international NGO whose programs and grantees have given back sight to more than 3.5 million blind people in more than 20 countries.

See more at: <http://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2016-05-03/dr-larry-brilliant-chairman-skoll-global-threats-fighting-zika-and-other-pandemics>

Friday July 15, 2016 (Content delivery depot)

Tuesday July 19, 2016 (FTP delivery)

(Recorded – May 3, 2016)

Mary Roach: The Curious Science of Humans at War

Mary Roach, Author, *Bonk, Stiff, Packing for Mars*, and *Grunt: The Curious Science of Humans at War*; Twitter [@mary_roach](https://twitter.com/mary_roach)

Millions of people serve in our armed forces, but what does it take get them prepared and keep them alive? Roach tackles the science behind some of a soldier's most challenging adversaries – panic, exhaustion, heat and noise. She shares some of her bizarre experiences dodging hostile fire as part of a training exercise with the U.S. Marine Corps Paintball Team and staying up all night with the crew manning missiles on the nuclear submarine USS Tennessee.

Take a tour of duty with Roach and you'll never think about our nation's defenders the same way again.

See more at: <http://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2016-06-21/mary-roach-curious-science-humans-war>

Friday July 22, 2016 (Content delivery depot)

Tuesday July 26, 2016 (FTP delivery)

(Recorded – April 25, 2016)

Can the Pacific Coast Lead the Transition to a Clean Economy?

Kate Brown, Governor, Oregon

Jay Inslee, Governor, Washington

Mary Polak, Minister of Energy, British Columbia

Can California and other West Coast economies accelerate the global transition to clean energy technologies? The chief executives of Pacific Coast states and provinces say policies pushing clean power have boosted their economies and created jobs. Companies involved in solar power and electric vehicles agree. But some business groups say going green can hit consumers in the pocket book and hamper the economy.

What can the West Coast of Canada and the United States do to advance the goals that countries and corporations outlined at the Paris climate summit last year?

See more at: <http://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2016-06-01/can-pacific-coast-lead-transition-clean-economy>

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Dr. Lucy Kalanithi: When Breath Becomes Air

Lucy Kalanithi, M.D., Faculty, Stanford School of Medicine; Widow of Dr. Paul Kalanithi, Author of *When Breath Becomes Air*

In conversation with **Mark Zitter**, Co-founder and Former Chairman, Vital Decisions
This program is supported by the Moore Foundation and is part of our Good Lit series, underwritten by the Bernard Osher Foundation..

Stanford neurosurgery resident Paul Kalanithi was 36 years old when he was diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer. A gifted writer, he spent the last two years of his life giving birth to both a baby and a book. *When Breath Becomes Air* describes his experience as a doctor facing a terminal illness. The book became an instant hit, reaching number one on *The New York Times* best-seller list. Paul Kalanithi's widow, Dr. Lucy Kalanithi, shepherded the book through publication and wrote a moving epilogue. She will be interviewed by Mark Zitter as part of the Commonwealth Club's ongoing series on end-of-life issues. The session will include readings from the book. An internist on faculty at the Stanford School of Medicine, Dr. Kalanithi completed her medical degree at Yale, where she was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha national medical honor society. She did her residency at the University of California San Francisco and postdoctoral fellowship training in health-care delivery innovation at Stanford's Clinical Excellence Research Center. At the cross-section of her career as a medical professional and her personal experience standing alongside her husband during his life, diagnosis, treatment and death, Dr. Kalanithi has special interests in health-care value, meaning in medicine, patient-centered care and end-of-life care. She has appeared on "PBS NewsHour," "NPR Morning Edition," and "Yahoo News with Katie Couric," and has been interviewed by *People* and *The New York Times*. She lives in the San Francisco Bay Area with her daughter, Elizabeth Acadia.

See more at <https://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2016-06-16/dr-lucy-kalanithi-when-breath-becomes-air>

Friday August 5, 2016 (Content delivery depot)

Tuesday August 9, 2016 (FTP delivery)

(Recorded – June 16, 2016)

Michael Waldman: The Fight to Vote

Michael Waldman, President, Brennan Center for Justice, New York University School of Law;
Author, *The Fight to Vote*; Twitter [@mawaldman](https://twitter.com/mawaldman)

Judge LaDoris Hazzard Cordell (Ret.), Chair, Santa Clara County Jail Commission; Former
Independent Police Auditor, City of San Jose—Moderator

Previously, Michael Waldman traced the ongoing argument on gun rights from The Bill of Rights to the current day. Now, in *The Fight to Vote*, Waldman takes a succinct and comprehensive look at an even more crucial struggle: the past and present effort to define and defend government based on “the consent of the governed.” From the writing of the Constitution, and at every step along the way, as Americans sought the right, others have fought to stop them. This is the first book to trace the entire story from the Founders’ debates to today’s restrictions: gerrymandering, voter ID laws, the flood of money unleashed by the nonprofit Citizens United, making voting difficult for the elderly, the poor and the young, by restricting open polling places.

Waldman describes the precedents for these contemporary arguments. The fight, sometimes vicious, has always been at the center of American politics: from counting slaves but not permitting them to vote, to property-less males, then to free blacks, women, 18-year-olds, and the disadvantaged who were harassed by literacy tests. Now the right to vote is challenged by restrictions on open polling schedules and IDs, plus floods of money. *The Fight to Vote*, meticulously researched and thoroughly compelling, recounts the ongoing struggle for this right.

See more at <https://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2016-04-14/michael-waldman-fight-vote>

Friday August 12, 2016 (Content delivery depot)

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(Recorded – April 14, 2016)

Wired's Kevin Kelly: The Future of Tech

Kevin Kelly, Senior Maverick, *Wired*; Author, *The Inevitable: Understanding the 12 Technological Forces that Will Shape Our Future*; Twitter [@kevin2kelly](https://twitter.com/kevin2kelly)

In conversation with **Diego Rodriguez**, Partner, IDEO; Visiting Scientist, MIT Media Lab; Founding Faculty, Stanford d.school

Much of what will happen in the next 30 years is inevitable, driven by technological trends that are already in motion. In his provocative new book, Kevin Kelly provides an optimistic road map for the future, showing how the coming changes in our lives—from virtual reality in the home to an on-demand economy to artificial intelligence embedded in everything we manufacture—can be understood as the result of a few long-term, accelerating forces.

Kelly describes these deep trends—flowing, screening, accessing, sharing, filtering, remixing, tracking and questioning—and demonstrates how they overlap and are codependent on one another. He says that these larger forces will revolutionize the way people buy, work, learn, and communicate with each other. By understanding and embracing them, says Kelly, it will be easier to remain on top of the coming wave of changes and to arrange our day-to-day relationships with technology in ways that bring forth maximum benefits.

Kelly engages people who seek guidance on where their business, industry, or life is heading—what to invent, where to work, in what to invest, how to better reach customers, and what to begin to put into place—as this new world emerges.

See more at: <https://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2016-07-18/wireds-kevin-kelly-future-tech>

Friday August 19, 2016 (Content delivery depot)

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(Recorded – July 18, 2016)

Will Durst: 2016 Election Madness!

Will Durst, Political Satirist; Twitter [@willdurst](https://twitter.com/willdurst)

Melissa Caen, Political Analyst, CBS SF—Moderator

In possibly one of the most contentious and hotly contested elections in our lifetimes, don't miss Will Durst's take on the 2016 election cycle and the candidates seeking the White House.

A five-time Emmy nominee, Will Durst has been hailed by *The New York Times* as "quite possibly the best political satirist working in the country today." Durst frequently appears on numerous television broadcasts, including CNN, MSNBC and Fox News. His Off-Broadway one-man show, "The All American Sport of Bipartisan Bashing," and book of the same name received rave reviews from *The New York Times* and *The New York Post*, and he continues to be a leading voice in American political satire. He is currently performing his one-man show, "Elect to Laugh: 2016," at theaters around the Bay Area, including every Tuesday at The Marsh in San Francisco.

See more at: <https://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2016-08-17/will-durst-2016-election-madness>

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Above the Law? Addressing Sexual Assault on Campus and Beyond

Adam Bink, Campaign Director, UltraViolet

Michele Dauber, Frederick I. Richman Professor of Law, Professor (by courtesy) of Sociology, Stanford University

Jay Boyarsky, Chief Assistant District Attorney, Santa Clara County

Jackie Speier, U.S. Representative (Democrat, California)

Mina Kim, News Anchor, KQED; Friday Host, "Forum"—Moderator

Are the current policies and laws in place regarding sexual assault on college campuses and in the broader community working as intended?

The public is in deep public debate over the issue of sexual assault and whether existing standards are fair and meet their intended goals of educating and protecting students and the public-at-large, supporting survivors and holding college and communities accountable.

Join INFORUM for a powerful panel discussion about the issue of sexual assault with leaders across the legal, academic, government and advocacy fields who are all playing a pivotal role in shaping how sexual assault is addressed on college campuses and beyond.

See more at <http://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2016-08-16/above-law-addressing-sexual-assault-campus-and-beyond>

Friday September 2, 2016 (Content delivery depot)

Tuesday September 6, 2016 (FTP delivery)

(Recorded - August 16, 2016)

Can the Internet of Things Be Green and Safe?

General **Keith Alexander** (Ret.), Founder and CEO, IronNet Cybersecurity; Former Head, U.S. Cyber Command and the National Security Agency

Alfred R. Berkeley, Director, World Economic Forum USA; Co-Author, *The New Paradigm for Cyber Security*

David Mount, Partner, Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers

The "Internet of things" promises tech-savvy people the ability to tap a smart phone to unlock your home door to let in your dog walker or house guest. Other possibilities include refrigerators that can order groceries and thermostats that can be controlled remotely. Smart homes outfitted with appliances that send and receive data are related to a smart electric grid, which would similarly send electricity to homes and receive energy generated on solar rooftops or other renewable sources. California law requires the state to source half of its energy from renewable sources by 2030. That will present big challenges for a grid that was built to be only one-way. Companies financing and supplying renewable energy are scrambling to figure out how to make the grid both green and safe from cyber attacks.

How California manages the transition may be a model for the country for what to do—or not do. Join us for a conversation about the transition to smart homes and a smart grid and whether smart hackers can exploit the situation to wreak havoc on our connected lives. We also will discuss broader issues of cybersecurity and privacy in a hyper-connected age.

See more at <http://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2016-07-20/can-internet-things-be-green-and-safe>

Friday September 9, 2016 (Content delivery depot)

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(Recorded – July 20, 2016)

BBC Correspondent Bill Hayton: Who Owns the South China Sea?

Bill Hayton, BBC Correspondent, Author, *The South China Sea: The Struggle for Power in Asia*

Frank Wu, Professor and former Dean, University of California Hastings Law School; Chairman, Committee of 100—Moderator

The South China Sea is where China's rising ambitions are colliding with the United States' global role. This strategic competition is interacting in dangerous and unpredictable ways with tensions about the fate of the atolls and islands that dot the sea: the Spratly islands, the Paracels and Scarborough Shoal. Bill Hayton will explain the — sometimes bizarre — origins of the various claims and suggest how they might be resolved.

Hayton's *The South China Sea* was named as one of *The Economist's* books of the year in 2014. He has worked for BBC News since 1998 and was the BBC's reporter in Vietnam in 2006-07. He spent 2013 embedded with Myanmar's state broadcaster working on media reform. He is also an associate fellow with the Asia Program of Chatham House, the Royal Institute of International Affairs in London. He has given presentations about South China Sea and Southeast Asian issues for think-tanks and government institutions in the UK, United States, the Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore and Vietnam. His written work has been published in *The Economist*, *the South China Morning Post*, *The Diplomat* and *The National Interest*.

See more at <http://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2016-08-26/bbc-correspondent-bill-hayton-who-owns-south-china-sea>

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(Recorded – August 26, 2016)

An Evening with Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

An American Icon Lets Loose on Politics, Race, Religion, Inequality, Sports, and Media

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, NBA Hall of Fame Inductee; Columnist, *Time* Magazine; Author, *Writings on the Wall: Searching for a New Equality Beyond Black and White*
In conversation with **Van Jones**, CNN Commentator

Since retiring from professional basketball as the NBA's all-time leading scorer, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar has become a lauded observer of culture and society, a *New York Times* bestselling author, and a regular contributor to *The Washington Post*, *Time* magazine and Time.com. At a pivotal time in our history and in the midst of a presidential race that threatens to divide us, Mr. Abdul-Jabbar will give his take on the origins of bias and inequality that remain a stubborn part of America, 240 years after its founding document declared that all Americans are created equal. He contends that many Americans, out of fear and sometimes ignorance, make too many false assumptions about fellow citizens who aren't like them.

Join Mr. Abdul-Jabbar for an unabashed and important conversation on how America can be a more unified country.

See more at <http://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2016-08-30/evening-kareem-abdul-jabbar>

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Pulitzer Prize Finalist Carla Power: Bridging Islam and the West

Carla Power, Pulitzer Prize Finalist; Author, *If the Oceans Were Ink: An Unlikely Friendship and a Journey to the Heart of the Quran*

Jonathan Curiel, Journalist; Author—Moderator

This program is part of our Good Lit series, underwritten by the Bernard Osher Foundation.

Get inside of Carla Power's eye-opening story of how she and her longtime friend Sheikh Mohammad Akram Nadwi found a way to confront ugly stereotypes and persistent misperceptions that were cleaving their communities. Their friendship—between a secular American and a madrasa-trained sheikh—had always seemed unlikely, but now they were frustrated and bewildered by the battles being fought in their names. Both knew that a close look at the Quran would reveal a faith that preached peace and not mass murder; respect for women and not oppression. And so they embarked on a year-long journey through the controversial text.

A journalist who grew up in the Midwest and the Middle East, Power offers her unique vantage point on the Quran's most provocative verses as she debates with Akram at cafes, family gatherings, and packed lecture halls, conversations filled with both good humor and powerful insights. Their story takes them to madrasas in India and pilgrimage sites in Mecca, as they encounter politicians and jihadis, feminist activists and conservative scholars.

Armed with a new understanding of each other's worldviews, Power and Akram offer eye-opening perspectives, destroy long-held myths, and reveal startling connections between worlds that have seemed hopelessly divided for far too long.

See more at <http://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2016-08-15/pulitzer-prize-finalist-carla-power-bridging-islam-and-west>

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