

Quarterly Issues Report
For

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WXLP-FM
Moline, Illinois

KJOC-FM
Bettendorf, Iowa

KIIK-FM
DeWitt, Iowa

KBOB-AM
Davenport, Iowa

Quarterly Issues Programs List for July 1, 2020 – September 30, 2020

Section I. Issues

The stations have identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. Natural Disasters.** The American west coast was once again devastated by wild fires in September. The smoke was so bad that it made it all the way to the Quad Cities. We discussed the now seasonal fires taking place in the country with fire expert from Arizona State University Stephen Pyne. Meanwhile, the Gulf Coast was inundated with multiple tropical storms and hurricanes. Author Eric Jay Dolin and climatologist Dr. Barry Keim talk about the history and future of hurricanes taking their toll on these areas.
- B. Education.** Fall of 2020 was back to school during the COVID-19 pandemic. In the Quad Cities we face a unique challenge with half of the population under Iowa school rules, and half working with Illinois rules. Dr. Irene Koolwijk and Lindsay Jones discuss the available resources that parents can use to keep kids on track while home schooling.
- C. Pandemic.** With the COVID-19 pandemic still taking its toll on the country and the Quad Cities, travel has been greatly affected. Public transportation and mass transit like airplanes can seem like a scary thing during these times. Travel writer Rick Steves talks about how people can safely travel, even now, and what travel might be like after the pandemic.
- D. Mental Health.** During these uncertain and not normal times, it is not just one's physical health that they need to be concerned about. Taking care of somebody's mental health is always important as well. Christina Hepburn is a professional cuddler who discusses the need for stable mental health, especially during the pandemic. In addition, Dr. James Gordon, psychiatrist, talks about how our bodies deal with stress and trauma.
- E. Environment.** As people and businesses take more notice of the environment and climate change, the building industry is doing their part to maintain their business and protect the environment. The term has been labeled "conscious construction". Author, Tersa Coady discusses these new building practices and what they mean for the industry and the planet.
- F. Homelessness.** Homelessness is surging in America as COVID-19 has put millions out of work. It is not only adults that are on our streets, but teenagers and children that may be dealing with life without a home. Nikita Stewart, reporter at the New York Times, talks about a women and her 5 children who were left homeless and started a Girl Scout Troop to help other girls in this situation.

Section II. Responsive Programming

Viewpoints Radio airs every Sunday Morning at 6:00AM on KBEA-FM
Viewpoints Radio airs every Sunday Morning at 6:00AM on WXLN-FM
Viewpoints Radio airs every Sunday Morning at 6:00AM on KJOC-FM
Viewpoints Radio airs every Sunday Morning at 6:00AM on KIIK-FM
Viewpoints Radio airs every Sunday Morning at 6:00AM on KBOB-AM

Quarterly Report of Compliancy Issues & Programs List 2020-Q3 (July - September) - Viewpoints Radio

- Addiction
- Animal Welfare
- Architecture
- Arts
- Business
- Career
- Child Development
- Climate Change
- Communication
- Companionship
- Creativity
- Crime
- Culture
- Cybersecurity
- Death
- Design
- Divorce
- Education
- Engineering
- Environment
- Ethnicity & Race
- Film
- Food Production
- Gender Equality
- Genocide
- Government
- Health & Medicine
- History
- Homelessness
- Housing
- Identity Theft
- Information Technology
- International Relations
- Invention
- Labor Issues
- Law
- Law Enforcement
- Literature
- Mathematics
- Marriage
- Mental Health
- Minorities
- Music
- Natural Disasters
- Natural Resources
- Nonprofit Organization
- Online Learning
- Pandemic
- Parenting
- Personal Finance
- Photography
- Politics
- Poverty
- Production
- Psychology
- Race Relations
- Relationships
- Religion
- Research
- Science
- Science Fiction
- Social Media
- Social Movements
- Spiritual Studies
- Sports
- Streaming
- Stress
- Sustainability
- Technology
- Television
- Transportation
- Trauma
- Travel
- Urban Planning
- Violence

Program 20-27		Written & Produced: Amirah Zaveri, Annie Krall & Evan Rook	
Air Week:	Studio Production:	Jason Dickey	
7/5/20			
SEGMENT 1:	THE GOOD AND THE BAD: A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE TEXAS RANGERS	Time	Duration
Synopsis:	The Texas Rangers (no, not the baseball team) but the western law enforcement agency dating back to 1823 is known for patrolling the rugged Texas terrain. For almost 200 years, its members have protected tiny towns along the border and have helped solve numerous crimes and corruption throughout the state. However, the valiant group also has a darker history filled with corruption, murder and violence against minorities. Author and journalist Doug Swanson joins Viewpoints this week to share the full picture of the famed Texas Rangers.	1:48	10:04
Host:	Gary Price		
Guests:	Doug Swanson, journalist, author, <i>Cult of Glory: The Bold and Brutal History of the Texas Rangers</i> .		
Issues Covered:	History, Government, Law Enforcement, Race, Crime, International Relations		
Links:	https://www.texasranger.org/ https://www.thestoryoftexas.com/discover/campfire-stories/texas-ranger https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/09/books/review/cult-of-glory-texas-rangers-doug-j-swanson.html https://www.amazon.com/Cult-Glory-Brutal-History-Rangers/dp/1101979860 https://www.writing.pitt.edu/people/faculty/doug-swanson		
SEGMENT 2:	IS INSTAGRAM THE NEW ONLINE DIARY FOR GENERATION Z?	Time	Duration
Synopsis:	While some of us still prefer pen and paper, many younger people are shifting to everything digital. And it's not just for to-do lists or communication, but also using platforms like Instagram, Twitter or Facebook as a daily, reflective 'online diary'. However, sometimes this vulnerability in such a public setting can lead down a slippery slope. We discuss the pros and cons of candidly sharing your life on social media.	13:55	8:23
Host:	Marty Peterson		
Guests:	Lilia Buckingham, social influencer, actress, producer, author, Influence; Dr. Jimmy Sanderson, assistant professor of kinesiology and sports management, Texas Tech University.		
Issues Covered:	Social Media, Mental Health, Technology, Psychology, Writing, Culture		
Links:	https://www.instagram.com/lilia/ https://twitter.com/Jimmy_Sanderson https://www.depts.ttu.edu/ksm/contact/pages/JSanderson.php https://twitter.com/BuckinghamLilia https://positivelysocial.com/ https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/17/business/instagram-likes.html		
CULTURE CRASH:	REWINDING BACK TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL SELVES	Time	Duration
Synopsis:	There's a certain amount of nostalgia when we revisit our favorite music, show and movies from those young, teenage years. This week on Viewpoints we discuss how many Americans cling to the hot pop culture of their generation.	23:18	3:08
Host:	Evan Rook		
Issues Covered:	Culture, Television, Music, Film		

Program 20-28		Written & Produced: Amirah Zaveri & Evan Rook	
Air Week:	Studio Production:	Jason Dickey	
7/12/20			
SEGMENT 1:	POKER: A GAME OF SKILL & LUCK	Time	Duration
Synopsis:	Texas Hold 'Em is the most popular poker game in the U.S. today. It's a game of strategy, psychology and quick decision-making. Writer and professional poker player Maria Konnikova joins Viewpoints to share how she was able to use her background to master the game and amass more than \$300,000 in winnings in just three years.	1:47	10:29
Host:	Gary Price		
Guests:	Maria Konnikova, journalist, author, <i>The Biggest Bluff: How I Learned to Pay Attention, Master Myself, and Win.</i>		
Issues Covered:	Career, Psychology, Mathematics, History, Gender Equality, Education		
Links:	https://upswingpoker.com/history-of-poker-origins/ https://www.ncpgambling.org/ https://twitter.com/mkonnikova?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle twcamp%5Eserp twgr%5Eauthor https://www.mariakonnikova.com/ https://www.amazon.com/Biggest-Bluff-Learned-Attention-Master/dp/052552262X		
SEGMENT 2:	THE BUSINESS OF LAB-GROWN MEAT	Time	Duration
Synopsis:	Millions of Americans have embraced plant-based meat like the Impossible Burger, but how do you feel about real meat that's grown in a petri dish in a lab? If the taste, texture and smell exactly resembled meat that was traditionally farmed outside, would you eat it? Lab-grown, cell-cultured chicken, beef and pork is set to hit the mass market in just a few years. What's the science and process behind this new technology?	14:19	8:32
Host:	Marty Peterson		
Guests:	Chase Purdy, journalist, author, <i>Billion Dollar Burger: Inside Big Tech's Race for the Future of Food.</i>		
Issues Covered:	Food Production, Business, Environment, Climate Change, Health, Technology, Animal Welfare, Government, Politics, Food Science		
Links:	https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2020/04/lab-grown-meat-starting-feel-real-deal https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/02/opinion/lab-grown-meat.html https://www.amazon.com/Billion-Dollar-Burger-Inside-Future/dp/0525536949 https://www.chasepurdy.com https://www.ju.st/en-us		
CULTURE CRASH:	THE PASSING OF DIRECTOR JOEL SCHUMACHER	Time	Duration
Synopsis:	Prominent Hollywood director Joel Schumacher died on June 22, 2020 at the age of 80. We discuss his legacy and some of the films he's best remembered for.	23:51	2:36
Host:	Evan Rook		
Issues Covered:	Culture, Film, Career		

Program 20-29		Written & Produced: Amirah Zaveri, Polly Hansen, Annie Krall & Evan Rook	
Air Week: 7/19/20	Studio Production: Jason Dickey		
SEGMENT 1:	THE MANY FACES OF HOMELESSNESS	Time	Duration
Synopsis:	On a single night in the U.S. there are more than 550,000 people homeless – and this number is only set to rise as COVID-19 has put millions out of work and shattered the stability of the U.S. economy. As a child or teen who has to deal with homelessness at a young age, it can be a tough road of shifting from temporary housing to another shelter. Giselle Burgess and her five kids were in this position in New York City, so Burgess decided to start a Girl Scout Troup named Troop 6000 to help her girls and others in this situation. We cover the inspiring story of Troop 6000 this week on Viewpoints.	1:48	8:04
Host:	Gary Price		
Guests:	Nikita Stewart, reporter at The New York Times, author, <i>Troop 6000: The Girl Scout Troup That Began in a Shelter and Inspired the World</i> .		
Issues Covered:	Homelessness, Poverty, Education, Child Development, Housing, Nonprofit Organization, Parenting		
Links:	https://www.nytimes.com/by/nikita-stewart https://twitter.com/kitastew?lang=en https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/affordablehousing/ https://endhomelessness.org/ https://www.girlscoutsnyc.org/en/whatgirlsdo/gs-troop-6000.html https://www.amazon.com/Troop-6000-Scout-Shelter-Inspired/dp/1984820753		
SEGMENT 2:	THE WORLD OF CULTS	Time	Duration
Synopsis:	When you think of a cult, what image pops into your head? Is it one of violence or extremism? Is it people in all white praying and worshipping a guru? What exactly defines a cult? We answer these questions and more this week on Viewpoints.	11:54	10:32
Host:	Marty Peterson		
Guests:	Dr. Janja Lalich, professor emerita, sociology, University of California State University & founder, Center for Research on Influence and Control; Dr. Robert Jay Lifton, professor, psychiatry, Columbia University and author, <i>Losing Reality: On Cults, Cultism, and the Mindset of Political and Religious Zealotry</i> .		
Issues Covered:	Social Movements, Religion, Violence, Culture, History, Psychology, Youth at Risk		
Links:	http://cultresearch.org/about/ https://twitter.com/janja_lalich?lang=en https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Jay_Lifton https://www.amazon.com/Losing-Reality-Political-Religious-Zealotry/dp/1620974991		
CULTURE CRASH:	THE LATEST BLOCKBUSTER FROM CHRISTOPHER NOLAN	Time	Duration
Synopsis:	Tenet, the newest movie from acclaimed director Christopher Nolan, is set to release next month. We take a look back at some of Nolan's biggest film triumphs including the star-filled thriller, Inception.	23:26	3:00
Host:	Evan Rook		
Issues Covered:	Film, Culture		

Program 20-30		Written & Produced: Amirah Zaveri & Evan Rook	
Air Week: 7/26/20	Studio Production: Jason Dickey		
SEGMENT 1:	A SHIFT TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION & DESIGN	Time	Duration
Synopsis:	Glass, wood, stone. These are some of the natural materials that are on the forefront of construction. Today, a greater number of architects and developers are not only thinking about profit and supply, but the additional - sometimes invisible - factors at play when it comes to new buildouts. These include the true benefits to humans, the environmental toll and the most practical designs that are symbiotic with nature. We uncover the modern perspective of ‘conscious construction’ this week on Viewpoints.	1:48	10:42
Host:	Gary Price		
Guests:	Teresa Coady, architect, founding partner, former president, B+H Bunting Coady, author, <i>Rebuilding Earth: Designing Eco-Conscious Habitats for Humans</i> .		
Issues Covered:	Environment, Architecture, Sustainability, Technology, Business, Construction, Urban Planning, Design, Engineering, Natural Resources		
Links:	https://www.usgbc.org/people/teresa-coady/0000051251 https://www.amazon.com/Rebuilding-Earth-Designing-Ecoconscious-Habitats-ebook/dp/B07VJCCH6P https://parispropertygroup.com/blog/2015/rise-paris-city-center-skyscrapers/		
SEGMENT 2:	THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY	Time	Duration
Synopsis:	Scientology – is it a religion, spiritual group, business organization? The group was created in the 1950’s and is headquartered in Los Angeles. There’s been much mixed media coverage about Scientology, but, still, most people know little about the claimed religion. We speak with a former member about her involvement and the people who commit their faith, time and money to Scientology.	14:32	7:48
Host:	Marty Peterson		
Guests:	Sands Hall, author, <i>Reclaiming My Decade Lost in Scientology</i> .		
Issues Covered:	Spiritual Studies, Religion, Culture, History, Psychology, Literature		
Links:	https://www.amazon.com/Flunk-Start-Reclaiming-Decade-Scientology-ebook/dp/B071P44P9R https://sandshall.com/ https://www.scientology.org/what-is-scientology/ https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/B9780081003701000056 https://wholetrees.com/		
CULTURE CRASH:	FILM HIGHLIGHTS SO FAR IN 2020	Time	Duration
Synopsis:	This year has forced the film industry – like many other industries – to adapt and do things a little differently. This means a new resurgence of drive-in theatres or the option to buy new releases straight from your home TV. We go through some of our favorite films and upcoming releases set for fall.	23:20	3:07
Host:	Evan Rook		
Issues Covered:	Film, Business, Streaming, Culture		

Program 20-31 Written & Produced: Amirah Zaveri, Annie Krall & Evan Rook
Air Week: **Studio Production: Jason Dickey**
 8/2/20

SEGMENT 1:	BETTER UNDERSTANDING TRAUMA	Time	Duration
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Synopsis:	Trauma comes in many shapes and forms throughout life. Viewpoints speaks with psychiatrist, Dr. James S. Gordon in order to better understand a person’s reaction to trauma and the body’s resilience in dealing with these stressful events and situations.	1:47	10:23
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Host: Gary Price

Guests: Dr. James S. Gordon, psychiatrist, clinical professor, Georgetown Medical School, founder, executive director, Center for Mind-Body Medicine, author, *The Transformation: Discovering Wholeness and Healing After Trauma*.

Issues Covered: Trauma, Stress, Psychology, Medicine, Psychiatry, Mental Health

Links: <https://cmbm.org/>
<https://jamesgordonmd.com/about/>
<https://www.amazon.com/Transformation-Discovering-Wholeness-Healing-Trauma/dp/0062870718>

SEGMENT 2:	A DIFFERENT CAREER PATH: THE LIFE OF A PROFESSIONAL CUDDLER	Time	Duration
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Synopsis:	Thousands of Americans are certified cuddlers. You might be asking - what does it mean to be a ‘certified cuddler’? Christina Hepburn joins Viewpoints this week to talk about this relatively new niche and how she’s working to dissolve the stigmas associated with the industry.	14:12	8:56
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Host: Marty Peterson

Guests: Christina Hepburn, professional cuddler.

Issues Covered: Career, Wellness, Companionship, Mental Health, Psychology

Links: <https://twitter.com/chrihepburn?lang=en>
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/inspired-life/wp/2018/04/24/i-went-to-get-hugged-by-a-professional-cuddler-heres-how-it-felt/>
<https://cuddlist.com/faq/>

CULTURE CRASH:	EXPLORING THE INDIE BAND & ALBUM "RED HEARSE"	Time	Duration
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Synopsis:	The band “Red Hearse” is made up of acclaimed artists Jack Antonoff, Sam Dew and producer Sounwave. We explore the group’s indie releases and what the musical trio brings to the table.	24:08	3:07
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Host: Evan Rook

Issues Covered: Culture, Music, Production

Program 20-32	Written & Produced: Amirah Zaveri, Pat Reuter & Evan Rook		
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Air Week: 8/9/20
Studio Production: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: MODERN CONTRACTS FOR NONTRADITIONAL RELATIONSHIPS	Time	Duration
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Synopsis: There are millions of Americans who live together as husband and wife, but never become formally “married.” What are their rights? Who gets the house, the car and the bank accounts if the relationship ends or one of them passes away? We speak with a contract and family law attorney who has written extensively on the subject to find out how society and the courts views co-habitation relationships. We also cover what steps co-habiting couples should take to still be recognized by the law. 1:47 10:56

Host: Gary Price

Guests: Martha Ertman, Professor of Law specializing in contract and family at the Carey School of Law, University of Maryland, and author of the book, *Love’s Promises: How formal and informal contracts shape all kinds of families.*

Issues Covered: Divorce, Relationships, Personal Finance, Marriage, Law, Government, Death

Links: <https://www.law.umaryland.edu/Directory/profile.asp?id=543>
<https://www.amazon.com/Loves-Promises-Informal-Contracts-Families/dp/0807033669>

SEGMENT 2: THE INVENTION OF INSTANT PHOTOGRAPHY	Time	Duration
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Synopsis: In the early to mid 1900’s, capturing a picture was cumbersome and complicated and took weeks to process the film. Then, Edwin Land, the creator of the Polaroid camera, came along and revolutionized the industry. Viewpoints speaks with author Ron Fierstein who profiles Land in his book, *A Triumph of Genius: Edwin Land, Polaroid, and the Kodak Patent War.* 14:46 8:34

Host: Marty Peterson

Guests: Ron Fierstein, author of the book, *A Triumph of Genius: Edwin Land, Polaroid, and the Kodak Patent War.*

Issues Covered: Photography, Technology, Business, History, Literature

Links: <http://www.triumphofgenius.com/>
<https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/education/whatischemistry/landmarks/land-instant-photography.html>
<https://twitter.com/ronfierstein?lang=en>
<https://www.amazon.com/Triumph-Genius-Edwin-Polaroid-Patent/dp/1627227695>

CULTURE CRASH: A FATHER-SON HORROR NOVELLA	Time	Duration
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Synopsis: Viewpoints speaks with father-son duo, Richard and Billy Chizmar about the combined process of writing the popular horror story, *Widow’s Point.* 24:21 2:06

Host: Evan Rook

Issues Covered: Literature, Culture, Writing

Program 20-33	Written & Produced: Amirah Zaveri, Polly Hansen & Evan Rook		
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Air Week: 8/16/20
Studio Production: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1:	THE HOLOCAUST: SURVIVING THE GERMAN OCCUPATION OF THE NETHERLANDS	Time	Duration
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Synopsis: When Dutch forces surrendered to the Germans in May of 1940, the Nazis gained control of the Netherlands and set in action a plan to exterminate hundreds of thousands of Jews and minorities. Arguably, the most famous voice from that region is Anne Frank – the young teenage girl who wrote of her daily life in hiding until she was discovered in 1944 and died in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp. While Anne Frank is a prominent voice, there are many other stories of those who hid out for years, evading capture and awaiting freedom.

1:47 10:21

Host: Gary Price

Guests: Daphne Geismar, teacher, author, *Invisible Years: A Family's Collected Account of Separation and Survival During the Holocaust in the Netherlands*.

Issues Covered: History, War, Literature, Genocide, Race, Ethnicity, Minorities

Links: <http://daphnegeismar.com/>
<https://www.ushmm.org/>
<https://www.amazon.com/Invisible-Years-Collected-Separation-Netherlands/dp/1567926592/>
<https://jfr.org/bureau-of-speakers/robert-jan-van-pelt/>
<https://www.annefrank.org/en/anne-frank/go-in-depth/netherlands-greatest-number-jewish-victims-western-europe/>

SEGMENT 2:	DOT CON: PRANKING THE AUTHORS OF SPAM EMAILS	Time	Duration
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Synopsis: We've all received spam calls and fishy-looking emails that promise us a free vacation or a great bargain that's too good to pass up. Sometimes they even come from a phone contact or your boss asking for help or to download an attachment. Author and comedian, James Veitch has made a name for himself by replying to these scams and continuing the conversation, effectively wasting the scammers time as much as they waste ours. We speak with him about his trade and the major telltale signs to look out for in a scam.

14:07 8:49

Host: Marty Peterson

Guests: James Veitch, comedian, author, *Dot Con: The Art of Scamming a Scammer*.

Issues Covered: Cybersecurity, Identity Theft, Technology, Communication, Literature

Links: <https://veitch.me/>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_QdPW8JrYzQ
https://twitter.com/veichtweets?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle|twcamp%5Eserp|twgr%5Eauthor
<https://www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov/-/crmt&panel1-1>
<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-recognize-and-avoid-phishing-scams>
<https://www.amazon.com/Dot-Scamming-Scammer-James-Veitch/dp/184949651X>

CULTURE CRASH:	A COLLECTION OF SCIENCE FICTION	Time	Duration
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Synopsis: The Forward is a new science fiction series of six short novellas written by prominent authors in the genre. We discuss the appeal and if the new release is worth the purchase.

23:56 2:31

Host: Evan Rook

Issues Covered: Science Fiction, Literature, Culture

Program 20-34 Written & Produced: Amirah Zaveri, Polly Hansen, Cate Novak & Evan Rook
Air Week: **Studio Production:** **Jason Dickey**
 8/23/20

SEGMENT 1: HOW TO TRAVEL ONCE WE CAN ALL TRAVEL AGAIN
Time Duration

Synopsis: For most people this year, traveling seems like a distant memory. Getting on a plane, taking a train or even using public transport on a daily basis has been largely abandoned with COVID-19. But once it is safe to travel again – where’s the first place you’d like to go? Acclaimed travel guide, writer and TV host, Rick Steves joins Viewpoints this week to share how you can get the most out of your travels and fully immerse yourself in the local culture, people and history.

1:47 9:36

Host: Gary Price

Guests: Rick Steves, travel writer, television show host, travel guide, author, *For the Love of Europe: My Favorite Places, People, and Stories*.

Issues Covered: Travel, Culture, History, Food, Writing, Literature

Links: <https://www.ricksteves.com/>
<https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2020/jun/18/end-of-tourism-coronavirus-pandemic-travel-industry>
<https://www.amazon.com/Love-Europe-Greatest-Hits-Steves/dp/1641711310/>

SEGMENT 2: MURDER ON THE HERBERT FULLER
Time Duration

Synopsis: Rewind back to 1896 aboard the voyager ship, the Herbert Fuller. Just a week into the journey, three people aboard were murdered and there were multiple suspects. The murder trial that follows is historic and helped shape modern law today.

13:22 9:28

Host: Marty Peterson

Guests: Gerard Koeppe, historian & author of *Not a Gentleman’s Work: The Untold Story of a Gruesome Murder at Sea and the Long Road to Truth*.

Issues Covered: History, Law, Government, Literature, Law Enforcement, Crime

Links: <http://gerardkoeppe.com/>
<https://twitter.com/koeppeg?lang=en>
<https://www.amazon.com/Not-Gentlemans-Work-Gruesome-Justice/dp/0306903385>
<https://crimereads.com/the-high-seas-murder-that-shocked-and-baffled-the-world/>

CULTURE CRASH: TAYLOR SWIFT'S SURPRISE ALBUM
Time Duration

Synopsis: The new summer release, Folklore, by artist Taylor Swift heads in a stylistically different direction than what she’s largely known for. We discuss the new album and some of our favorite songs.

23:50 2:35

Host: Evan Rook

Issues Covered: Music, Indie, Culture, Songwriting

Program 20-35	Written & Produced: Amirah Zaveri & Evan Rook
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Air Week: 8/30/20
Studio Production: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1:	REHABILITATION WHILE IN PRISON: GETTING TO THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM	Time	Duration
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Synopsis: The U.S. has the largest prison population in the world with more than 2.3 million inmates. Each year, prisons cost taxpayers 80 billion dollars. But with two thirds of those incarcerated returning back behind bars within a few years, clearly something is broken. We discuss how some popular reforms do more harm than good and what needs to change within the system. 1:47 9:14

Host: Gary Price

Guests: Maya Schenwar, editor-in-chief, Truth Out, co-author, *Prison by Any Other Name: The Harmful Consequences of Popular Reforms*.

Issues Covered: Criminal Justice, Crime, Government, Mental Health, Addiction, Psychology, Race, Poverty, Politics

Links: <https://www.themarshallproject.org/>
<https://www.aclu.org/other/aclu-policy-priorities-prison-reform>
<https://www.mayaschenwar.com/>
<https://www.amazon.com/Prison-Any-Other-Name-Consequences/dp/1620973103/>
<https://truthout.org/articles/in-the-age-of-abolition-many-reforms-constitute-incarceration-by-another-name/>
https://twitter.com/MayaSchenwar?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle|twcamp%5Eserp|twgr%5Eauthor

SEGMENT 2:	SLEEPING SOUNDLY: THE INTERCONNECTED BENEFITS OF GETTING GOOD REST	Time	Duration
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Synopsis: All humans need some amount of rest – whether that’s five hours or eight. But how we sleep and the quality of that slumber can vary widely. We speak with sleep expert, Matthew Walker, a professor at California-Berkeley, who says getting restful sleep each night is the single biggest thing we can do to vastly improve both our mental and physical health. 13:03 9:01

Host: Marty Peterson

Guests: Matthew Walker, professor of neuroscience and psychology at the University of California-Berkeley and author, *Why We Sleep: Unlocking the power of sleep and dreams*.

Issues Covered: Health, Medicine, Stress, Technology, Research, Literature

Links: https://www.amazon.com/Why-We-Sleep-Unlocking-Dreams/dp/1501144316/ref=asap_bc?ie=UTF8
<https://newsinhealth.nih.gov/2013/04/benefits-slumber>
<https://health.gov/myhealthfinder/topics/everyday-healthy-living/mental-health-and-relationships/get-enough-sleep>
<https://www.health.harvard.edu/sleep/8-reasons-why-youre-not-sleeping>

CULTURE CRASH:	EXPLORING THE WORKS OF CHARLIE KAUFMAN	Time	Duration
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Synopsis: Writer & director Charlie Kaufman is known for several hit movies including *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind* and *Synecdoche, New York*. We explore some of his biggest career triumphs and the upcoming release of his new Netflix original, *I’m Thinking of Ending Things* that’s based off the novel written by Iain Reid. 23:04 3:23

Host: Evan Rook

Issues Covered: Film, Culture

Program 20-36		Written & Produced: Amirah Zaveri, Polly Hansen & Evan Rook	
Air Week:	9/6/20	Studio Production:	Jason Dickey
SEGMENT 1:	A VIOLENT WILDFIRE SEASON IN THE WEST	Time	Duration
Synopsis:	It's only September and this year's wildfires in California are already worse than last year with still months left in peak fire season. We explore the growing challenges facing Californians and what the future holds for The Golden State.	1:47	9:35
Host:	Gary Price		
Guests:	Stephen Pyne, fire expert, emeritus professor, School of Life Sciences, Arizona State University; Kendra Atleework, writer, author, <i>Miracle Country: A Memoir</i> .		
Issues Covered:	Climate Change, Natural Disasters, Pandemic, Science, Literature		
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SEGMENT 2:	THE CURRENT SCOPE OF SURVEILLANCE IN THE U.S.	Time	Duration
Synopsis:	Today, ex-government employee, Edward Snowden is recognized around the world for his role in leaking highly classified information about government mass surveillance. We explore the benefits and consequences of modern surveillance and how both private business entities and governments are acquiring information from millions of Americans.	13:24	9:31
Host:	Marty Peterson		
Guests:	Barton Gellman, journalist, The Atlantic, author, <i>Dark Mirror: Edward Snowden and the American Surveillance State</i> ; Dr. Marcus Rogers, professor, executive director, Cybersecurity Programs, Purdue Polytechnic Institute at Purdue University.		
Issues Covered:	Cybersecurity, Technology, Government, Politics, Information Technology		
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CULTURE CRASH:	THE SOOTHING SOUNDS OF FRANK OCEAN	Time	Duration
Synopsis:	It's no surprise that many of us are always looking for new ways to de-stress and relax this year. Whether you're cooking, driving or just relaxing, the music of Frank Ocean is a fantastic choice.	23:55	2:32
Host:	Host: Evan Rook		
Issues Covered:	Music, Culture		

Program 20-37	Written & Produced: Amirah Zaveri & Evan Rook
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Air Week: 9/13/20
Studio Production: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: PEAK HURRICANE SEASON 2020	Time	Duration
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Synopsis: Hurricane Laura ramped up to a Category 4 hurricane late last month and was the strongest storm to hit the Louisiana coast in more than a hundred and sixty years. Each year, the most powerful storms during the Atlantic hurricane season typically form between the end of August and early October. We speak with two experts to better understand the history of hurricanes and the destruction they wreak each year. 1:48 11:14

Host: Gary Price

Guests: Eric Jay Dolin, author, *Furious Sky: The Five Hundred Year History of America's Hurricanes*; Dr. Barry Keim, Louisiana state climatologist, professor, Department of Geography & Anthropology.

Issues Covered: Meteorology, Science, Climate, Natural Disasters, Government, History

Links: <https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/breakpoints/>
https://twitter.com/NHC_Atlantic?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle|twcamp%5Eserp|twgr%5Eauthor
<https://www.redcross.org/about-us/our-work/disaster-relief/hurricane-relief.html>
<https://lsu.edu/ga/people/faculty/barry-d-keim/>
<https://www.ericjaydolin.com/>
<https://www.amazon.com/Furious-Sky-Five-Hundred-Year-Americas-Hurricanes/dp/1631495275/>

SEGMENT 2: FUELING CREATIVITY: FUNDING MODERN, INDEPENDENT INVENTION	Time	Duration
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Synopsis: Without inventors like Benjamin Franklin or visionaries like Elon Musk, the world would look a bit different. Both of these people and countless others followed their passion, but sometimes it can be hard to slow down and take a risk. Do you enjoy writing? Tinkering with tech? Creating music? Art? It's never too late to forge a different career path or side hobby. We speak with Kickstarter co-founder, Yancey Strickler about some of the barriers to entry creatives face today and how to find support within a community. 15:04 7:19

Host: Marty Peterson

Guests: Yancey Strickler, co-founder, Kickstarter, author, *This Could Be Our Future: A Manifesto for a More Generous World*.

Issues Covered: Invention, Career, Business, Technology, Music, Arts, Creativity, Literature

Links: <https://www.kickstarter.com/>
<https://twitter.com/ystrickler?lang=en>
<https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/591594/this-could-be-our-future-by-yancey-strickler/>

CULTURE CRASH: THE LASTING LEGACY OF ACTOR CHADWICK BOSEMAN	Time	Duration
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Synopsis: Chadwick Boseman passed away from cancer at the age of 43 on August 28. We honor his legacy and his many contributions to film from starring in Black Panther to his portrayal of baseball player, Jackie Robinson in the 2013 movie 42. 23:23 3:04

Host: Host: Evan Rook

Issues Covered: Film, Culture, Death, Race Relations

Program 20-38		Written & Produced: Amirah Zaveri & Evan Rook	
Air Week:	9/20/20	Studio Production:	Jason Dickey
SEGMENT 1:	BACK TO SCHOOL 2020: LEARNING THROUGH TECH	Time	Duration
Synopsis:	Navigating back to school this year has been challenging to say the least. With switching policies and protocols, everyone is just trying to get through the fall one day at a time. Viewpoints speaks with two education experts about the biggest barriers to learning and what online education technology can really offer students.	1:47	10:15
Host:	Gary Price		
Guests:	Justin Reich, assistant professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, director, MIT Teaching Systems Lab, author, <i>Failure to Disrupt: Why Technology Alone Can't Transform Education</i> ; Dr. Sanjay Sarma, professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, vice president, Open Learning at MIT, co-author, <i>Grasp: The Science Transforming How We Learn</i> .		
Issues Covered:	Education, Technology, Online Learning, Parenting, Child Development		
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SEGMENT 2:	THE HIDDEN GEMS ACROSS CHICAGO AND EVERY U.S. TOWN	Time	Duration
Synopsis:	Suffering from a travel bug that can't be quenched this year? Chicago writer, Jessica Mlinaric believes that if you look hard enough you don't have to leave your town or city to experience something new. We cover some of the interesting, historical sights around Chicago and how you can explore your own area.	14:03	8:18
Host:	Marty Peterson		
Guests:	Jessica Mlinaric, writer, author, <i>Secret Chicago: A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure</i>		
Issues Covered:	Travel, Community, Music, Education, History, Sports, Arts		
Links:	https://www.secretechicagobook.com/ https://jessica-mlinaric.square.site/ https://blog.ihg.com/chicago-hidden-gems		
CULTURE CRASH:	THE THEATRE RELEASE OF "TENET"	Time	Duration
Synopsis:	The blockbuster release, "Tenet" by prominent director Christopher Nolan is one of the first major films to make a theatre release in several months. Is it worth the watch?	23:20	3:06
Host:	Host: Evan Rook		
Issues Covered:	Film, Culture, Revenue		

Program 20-39	Written & Produced: Amirah Zaveri & Evan Rook
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Air Week: 9/27/20
Studio Production: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: INSIDE THE GROCERY INDUSTRY	Time	Duration
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Synopsis: Americans spent 700 billion dollars on groceries in 2018. Across the U.S., there are more than 38,000 supermarkets, each stocking thousands and thousands of distinct products. But what is the human cost of this mass consumerism? Well, the burden largely falls on low-paid workers at each level of food production and distribution - and the pandemic has only exacerbated many of these problems. 1:47 11:49

Host: Gary Price

Guests: Benjamin Lorr, writer, author, *The Secret Life of Groceries: The Dark Miracle of the American Supermarket*; Jerry Nash, co-founder, Prairie Food Co-op.

Issues Covered: Business, Food Production, Pandemic, Transportation, Labor Issues

Links: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/08/books/review/the-secret-life-of-groceries-benjamin-lorr.html>
<https://www.onegreenplanet.org/lifestyle/reasons-to-buy-local/>
<http://www.prairiefood.coop/>
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<https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/253715/the-secret-life-of-groceries-by-benjamin-lorr/>

SEGMENT 2: YOUNG LEARNERS & THEIR DEVELOPMENT DURING COVID	Time	Duration
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Synopsis: The 2020 school year feels a bit different for the millions of students ‘back to school’ in whatever form that may be. We speak with two child development experts, Dr. Irene Koolwijk and Lindsay Jones, about some of the available resources and methods that parents can use to keep their young ones on track. 15:38 7:32

Host: Marty Peterson

Guests: Dr. Irene Koolwijk, developmental behavioral pediatrician, UCLA Medical Center; Lindsay Jones, president & CEO, National Center for Learning Disabilities.

Issues Covered: Education, Parenting, Child Development, Health, Mental Health, Technology

Links: <https://www.uclahealth.org/irene-koolwijk>
<https://www.vox.com/2020/8/6/21353154/schools-reopening-covid-19-special-education-disabilities>
<https://www.ncld.org/checklist/>
<https://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/earlylearning/inclusion/resources-for-families.html>
<https://www.ncld.org/about/team/lindsay-e-jones-esq/>

CULTURE CRASH: REVISITING OUR FAVORITE FILMS & BOOKS	Time	Duration
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Synopsis: 2020 has not been as full of new releases as in previous years due to the pandemic, so we’re rewinding back to some of our favorite selections from a few writers and directors. 24:10 2:16

Host: Host: Evan Rook

Issues Covered: Culture, Film, Literature