# Issues and Programs Quarterly Report January 1, 2024 – March 31, 2024

#### **WOAY-TV**

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For the above referenced quarter, WOAY-TV has identified the following as critical issues and matters of importance to the community it serves:

- Elections Coverage of candidates and issues on the ballot for the primary election in May 2024. Numerous candidate interviews have aired throughout local newscasts. In February, WOAY recorded and broadcast a Gubernatorial Debate which was hosted by the Raleigh County Republican Executive Committee, where all four primary candidates were in attendance, and was moderated by Hoppy Kercheval of MetroNews.
- 2. Federal Government and Spending Following spending brought into the area by federal elected officials. Nicholas County Commission secured over \$150 million in federal dollars to bring in solar power over an old coal site, where there is still coal being mined underground, but on the surface, the land is otherwise not usable.
- 3. Local Government The City of Beckley, in Raleigh County, is determining how to address transitioning to a City Manager form of government. Various meetings and workshops have taken place to answer questions and propose solutions.
- 4. Crime Convictions and guilty pleas for multiple felony offenses, including sexual crimes against children. Other cases covered including an ongoing murder case.
- 5. Local utilities and infrastructure Beckley water proposed rate increases, as well as a potential lawsuit with Mt. Hope over providing water service to an area bordering county lines. Fayette County residents concerned over potential sewage contamination in nearby creek of Minden.
- 6. Severe Weather A snowstorm in January caused many outages, delays, and closings across multiple counties. Team coverage provided for weather information and updates regarding closings, including schools, and safe travel and warming stations.

The following newscasts, informational programming, specials, and announcements provide the most significant treatment of the above identified issues of importance to the community.

<b>Program Name</b>	Days Airing	<b>Broadcast Time</b>	Duration
Newswatch Early Edition	Monday – Friday	6-7am	60 minutes
Newswatch at Noon	Monday – Friday	12-12:30pm	30 minutes
Newswatch at 5	Monday – Friday	5-5:30pm	30 minutes
Newswatch at 6	Monday – Sunday	6-630p*	30 minutes
Newswatch at 11	Monday – Friday	11-1135pm	35 minutes
Newswatch at 11	Saturday – Sunday	11-1130pm	30 minutes
Forum	Sunday	1130am-12pm	30 minutes

<sup>\*</sup> Saturday 6p newscast does not air, or may not air in full, when ABC Network airs sports programming preceding the 6p time period.

#### **Public Service Announcements**

- Announcements are selected which are related to critical issues in the community, as well as topics of interest.
- Announcements are of varying length and air at various times throughout broadcast days.
- Announcements are obtained from both local and national sources.

## ABC network programs

- See below for details

Special Reports from ABC network (see below)

## **Forum**

Forum is a locally produced public affairs show, which addresses various topics and issues of community importance. Forum airs on Sunday mornings at 11:30am. The following list provides the weekly topic(s) and a brief summary of community information provided by the guest(s).

1/7/24 – Today's guest is Stephanie French, who is the Spokeswoman for the Shade Tree Car Club. Today French talked about the many charity car shows that the group puts on throughout

the year. French particularly emphasized the importance of the upcoming Snackpack Charity Giveaway that is taking place in January and the importance for the recipients.

1/14/24 – Stephen Smith from Burlington United Methodist Family Services was today's guest. Mr. Smith discussed Burlington, which is a large organization that provides housing for teens who are in the foster system. The Burlington campus consists of multiple dormitories, a gymnasium, and a church which was donated and built for Burlington. Burlington provides care for teens in the court system, foster care, and assistance with college attendance and job placements.

1/21/24 – Today's guest is Melanie Seiler, who is the Executive Director of Active Southern West Virginia. Seiler discussed the organization and her inspiring story as well. About ten years ago, she was chosen to attempt to get local residents into more fitness and exercising. Part of the reason relates to the numerous cases of diabetes and the fact that our state has such a high number of citizens who do not actively participate in exercise. Seiler also discussed the events scheduled in which people may participate.

1/28/24 – Today's guest is Mrs. Kristi Dumas, who is the President of the Beckley Rotary Club. Dumas discussed the mission and goals of the Rotary Club, and the various charities they support. Dumas also talked about the upcoming Rotary Ball, which is an event they will be hosting on Friday February 16, 2024.

2/4/24 – Mr. Dave Perry joined the show today. Mr. Perry was previously in the WV House of Delegates, previously served on the Oak Hill City, Council and is a retired public school teacher from Fayette County Schools. Mr. Perry joined the show today to give a legislative update on the legislative session. Mr. Perry provides preview, as well as recap information on what bills passed and why.

2/11/24 – Today's gust is Ms. Trena Dacal, who is the Executive Director of the United Way of Southern West Virginia. The United Way is finishing up get and getting results for their fall fundraising campaign. Dacal wanted to provide information regarding upcoming events as well. The United Way will be having a "My Free Taxes" program where they provide assistance for low-income individuals with filing taxes on-line. Dacal also discussed the 2-1-1 phone number helpline where anyone can call for help for various necessities and services. There will also be a Rubber Duck Days event coming up in April.

2/18/24 – Captain Liz Blusiewitz joins today, as she is the leader of the Beckley Salvation Army. Captain Liz has taken the helm of the local Salvation Army chapter as they are wrapping up their new fourteen million dollar facility, which has been in progress for two years. The facility will be opening in May and they anticipate Governor Justice attending the event. The new facility will provide a home for the many new programs the Salvation Army will be able to offer the area.

2/25/24 – Today's guest is Catlin Pauley, who is from NECCO. NECCO is a Southern West Virginia foster parents placement organization. West Virginia is in desperate need of foster parents and NECCO serves as a recruiting agency to assisting in finding foster parents,

particularly for teens. NECCO uses various signage throughout the area to spread awareness of their organization and availability.

3/3/24 – Wendy Perroni, of Three River Avian Center, joins the show today with a special visitor, a barn owl. Three Rivers is a bird rescue facility located in the New River Gorge National Park. Perroni discussed the mission of the Center, which is saving birds in the park who are injured, as well as protecting those that are becoming closer to being extinct. Three Rivers Avian Center has been in place since 1990 and their primary mission is bird rescues.

3/10/24 – Today's guest is Ms. Tonita Akers-Toler, who is the manager of the West Virginia Dance Company. Tonita came to discuss dance in general, as well as to raise awareness for their big event coming up on March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Woodrow Wilson High School auditorium. Tonita discussed the dance art workshops for West Virginia schools statewide as well.

3/17/24 – Today's guest is Dr. Amelia Courts, the Director of The Education Alliance, which is based in Charleston. This organization works together in partnership with the business community to help with the West Virginia School system. The Alliance has been in place for several decades and provides assistance to numerous statewide schools.

3/24/24 – Erin Jones with AWAY (formerly Women's Resource Center) and Dezi Christian, a Cause-a-con coordinator join form today. The two came to discuss Cause-a-con, which is a local annual charity event. The event is a local favorite. Cause-a-con is a three day pop culture event which raises money for charity. The event will be April 26-28 at the Beckley Convention Center. This is a family friendly event and everyone is encouraged to dress up as a character.

3/31/24 – Today's show is regarding the Bill Withers Memorial Committee. Bill Withers is a famous singer and songwriter who is from the Beckley area. The committee is raising awareness and getting support for a memorial statue for Mr. Withers. Some of Withers hits include "Ain't no Sunshine" and "Lean on Me." The committee is trying to raise funds to commission a bronze statue and memorial park near the Intermodal Gateway in honor of Mr. Withers.

# Public File Report Foreign Government-Provided Programming WOAY, Facility ID 66804, Oak Hill, WV

Pursuant to Section 73.1212(j)(7) of the Commission's rules, WOAY provides the following information relating to foreign government-provided programming that aired on WOAY during the first quarter of 2024:

Name of Program	Good Morning America (segment title: "GMA Explores the Northern Lights")
Date and Time of Initial Broadcast	January 9, 2024 8:37 am ET

Dates and Times of Repeat Broadcasts	N/A
Disclosure Included in Broadcast	Opening: "The following programming was sponsored by Destination Canada on behalf of the government of Canada."
	Closing: "The preceding programming was sponsored by Destination Canada on behalf of the government of Canada."

# ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – First Quarter, 2024 WORLD NEWS NOW

Monday thru Friday

2:00 - 4:30 AM ET

12:00 - 4:30 AM PT (Monday)

1:06:30 – 4:30 AM PT (Tuesday-Friday)

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW, with coanchors Andrew Dymburt and Rhiannon Ally offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

## **AMERICA THIS MORNING**

Monday through Friday 4:00 – 7:00 AM ET 4:30 – 7:00 AM PT

Andrew Dymburt and Rhiannon Ally co-anchor this morning news program which provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

## **GOOD MORNING AMERICA**

Monday through Friday 7:00 – 9:00 AM ET / PT

George Stephanopoulos, Robin Roberts and Michael Strahan provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

Saturday

8:00 - 10:00AM ET / 7:00 - 9:00AM PT

## Sunday

8:00 - 9:00 AM ET / 7:00 - 8:00AM PT

ABC News Correspondents Whit Johnson, Janai Norman, and Gio Benitez co-anchor providing viewers with timely reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the-minute interviews with world leaders.

## **GMA3: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

Monday through Friday

1:00 - 2:00 PM ET / 12:00 - 1:00PM CT/MT/PT

A one-hour news program featuring ABC News Correspondents Eva Pilgrim, DeMarco Morgan, and Dr. Jennifer Ashton featuring news reports informative health and lifestyle features.

#### THE VIEW

Monday through Friday 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET / 10:00 – 11:00 AM CT/MT/PT

A one-hour talk show hosted by Whoopi Goldberg, Joy Behar, Sunny Hostin, Sara Haines, Alyssa Farah Griffin, and Ana Navarro featuring the hottest topics, headline-making conversations, politics, pop culture, celebrity guests, and newsmakers, broadcast live from New York.

# **ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR**

Monday through Friday
6:30 – 7:00PM ET and 7:00 – 7:30PM ET
5:30 – 6:00PM PT and 6:00 – 6:30PM PT and 6:30 – 7:00PM PT

ABC News Anchor David Muir keeps viewers informed about world news events in this half-hour news review.

#### 20/20

*Friday* 9:01 – 11:00PM ET

Note: on occasion, 20/20 will air on another night

Informational News magazine combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest, and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them. ABC News Correspondents David Muir and Deborah Roberts co-anchor 20/20.

#### WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Sunday (effective February 18, 2024) 10:01 - 11:00PM ET

ABC News' John Quiñones hosts WHAT WOULD YOU DO? with guest correspondents Sara Haines and W. Kamau Bell. This program reveals how people behave when they think no one is watching by using hidden cameras to record real reactions to thought-provoking scenarios.

#### **NIGHTLINE**

Monday through Friday 12:37 – 1:06:30 AM ET / PT

JuJu Chang and Byron Pitts co-anchor the program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

# ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR (Saturday)

Whit Johnson, Anchor

Saturday

6:00 – 6:30PM ET and 6:30 – 7:00PM ET 5:30 – 6:00PM PT and 6:00 – 6:30PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events from around the country and around the world on the weekend.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the preemption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

# **ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR (Sunday)**

Linsey Davis, Anchor

Sunday

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events from around the country and around the world on the weekend.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the preemption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

#### THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS

Sunday 9:00 – 10:00AM ET and 10:00 – 11:00AM ET 8:00 – 9:00 AM PT

George Stephanopoulos, Martha Raddatz, and Jonathan Karl co-anchor this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policymakers participate in roundtable discussions.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

# ABC NEWS PROGRAMS - First Quarter, 2024

#### 20/20

# Friday, January 5, 2024

## Three Shots in the Dark

In May 2022, Anna Moriah Wilson, a promising young cyclist bringing new energy to the emerging sport of gravel racing, was suddenly gunned down in Austin, Texas, just days before a major race. The last person to see her alive was fellow cyclist Colin Strickland, who had a brief romantic relationship with Wilson before turning platonic again. Authorities quickly identified a suspect: Colin's on-again/off-again girlfriend, Kaitlin Armstrong. ABC News chief national correspondent Matt Gutman investigates the details of the grisly murder, the 43-day hunt for Kaitlin that crossed state and international lines, and the trial that reached a verdict in November of 2023. The two-hour episode includes exclusive interviews with Mike Armstrong, Kaitlin's father; Nicole Mertz, Kaitlin's former friend who tipped off police to disturbing comments she allegedly made about Moriah; and a neighbor at the crime scene who provided key surveillance videos to authorities. The episode also features the first interviews with Jose Garza, Travis County district attorney, and prosecutors Rickey Jones and Guillermo Gonzalez. Additional interviews include Kaitlin's neighbors in Costa Rica, including one who witnessed her arrest.

# Friday, January 12, 2024

# Missing from the Mall

On a November afternoon in 2003, Dru Sjodin, a senior at the University of North Dakota, was finishing some Christmas shopping when she vanished from the parking lot of her local mall. When authorities arrived at the scene, they discovered a chilling piece of evidence — the sheath of a handheld knife. In a new "20/20," "Nightline" co-anchor Juju Chang reports on Dru's disappearance, the investigation that led police to Alfonso Rodriguez — a local man with a violent history — and the trial that ended in North Dakota's first death sentence in over 100 years that was later overturned. The two-hour program includes an impassioned interview with Allan Sjodin, Dru's father, who hasn't spoken on national TV since Alfonso Rodriguez's death sentence was overturned.

# Friday, January 19, 2024

#### There is a Monster in Me

In 1987, when authorities found Susan Woods naked and murdered in her home in Stephenville, Texas, the tight-knit community was quick to place the blame on Michael Woods, her estranged husband. But when fingerprints at the scene did not match Michael's, the case ground to a halt. Twenty years later, a different detective took a fresh look at the evidence and was able to find a match for the fingerprints: Scott Hatley, a local man with a violent history. However, the details of the gruesome murder and Scott's motives remained a mystery until 2022, when Scott's writings about his life and crimes found in a trailer next to his dead body shed new light on the case. In a new "20/20," ABC News contributor Chris Connelly takes viewers inside the shocking murder and the decades-long search for answers.

# Monday, January 22, 2024

# Bad Romance – A Special Edition of 20/20: "Dangerous Game"

Quincy, Illinois, couple Tim and Becky Bliefnick are busy. They both work, and Becky is also in nursing school, all while raising two young children with one on the way. Tim wins the chance to go on a gameshow with his mom, dad and brothers, but Becky is too busy to join. Tim jokes on national television that he regrets his marriage, and a couple of months later, one of the Bliefnicks is dead. This case drew national attention and evidence included authorities discovering a grainy surveillance video of a ghostly figure on a bike. Could that phantom be the killer?

#### Friday, January 26, 2024

# **Gypsy-Rose: The Next Act**

For over a decade, Gypsy-Rose Blanchard lived in a wheelchair and allegedly suffered from multiple medical issues, including leukemia, seizures and muscular dystrophy. Known in her community as a local hero, Gypsy and her mother, Dee Dee, spoke at conferences, met celebrities, and even received a home from Habitat for Humanity. However, everything changed in 2015, when police discovered Dee Dee stabbed to death in her home and named Gypsy and her secret boyfriend, Nicholas Godejohn, as the main suspects. In a case that reverberated across the nation, experts revealed that this was likely a case of Munchausen by proxy, a form of abuse, usually by a parent to their child, in which a guardian exaggerates or induces illness in a child often motivated by a desire for attention and sympathy — Gypsy says she was a healthy young woman. In a new "20/20," co-anchor Deborah Roberts sits down with Gypsy one week after her release from prison to talk about life behind bars, her reckoning with her past, and how she is dealing with her newfound fame.

## Monday, January 29, 2024

# Bad Romance - A Special Edition of 20/20: "No Trace"

A situation involving a husband, wife and young bar hostess results in a disappearance.

#### Friday, February 2, 2024

## The Murderer in the Minivan

When a perpetrator nearly abducts 16-year-old Madison Nygard in western Michigan, she narrowly escapes with her life by jumping from a moving minivan. But when she meets with police to identify her alleged captor, what begins as an investigation to solve an attempted kidnapping turns into a hunt for a murderer. Authorities connect Madison's attempted kidnapping to the murder of two other Michigan women: 25-year-old Jessica Heeringa, who vanished from the Exxon gas station where she worked, and 36-year-old Rebekah Bletsch, who was shot by the side of the road. In a new "20/20," "GMA3" coanchor Eva Pilgrim takes viewers inside the murders of two women in two years and the dramatic escape that led police to their killer.

## Monday, February 5, 2024

# Bad Romance - A Special Edition of 20/20: "Shot in the Dark"

A star football player's attempt to win back his high school sweetheart ends in foul play.

## Friday, February 9, 2024

#### Sealed With a Kill

When Erik Maund, a prominent, wealthy auto executive from Texas, had an affair with an escort, Holly Williams, on a trip to Nashville, he might have thought there would be no consequences. But when Holly's partner, Bill Lanway, attempted to extort Maund for \$25,000 and threatened to expose his affair with Williams to his family, a deadly

murder-for-hire plot ended in tragedy. On March 12, 2020, Williams and Lanway were shot to death, and their bodies were left in an abandoned car in Nashville. In a new "20/20," ABC News correspondent Bob Woodruff gives viewers an exclusive inside look at the investigation of a dangerous conspiracy involving private security operatives with elite military experience, including never-before-seen surveillance video and footage of the FBI's undercover sting that busted the case wide open.

# Monday, February 12, 2024

# Bad Romance - A Special Edition of 20/20: "Tangled Web"

A woman's obsessive and threatening texts to an ex-boyfriend, a gunshot, arson and a stalker – all untangle a case with an astonishing twist.

# Friday, February 16, 2024

# **Love-Honor-Betray**

Sgt. Tyrone Hassel III had beaten the odds. Growing up in what was considered a tough neighborhood, Tyrone was an honors student who excelled at sports and won a college scholarship to study engineering. He later joined the Army, where he quickly rose through the ranks and would start a family with his wife, Army Specialist Kemia Hassel. When he was gunned down while visiting his family for the holidays, police wondered – who would want Sgt. Tyrone Hassel dead? In a new "20/20," ABC News correspondent John Quiñones reports on the investigation into the tragic murder featuring body camera footage, jail phone calls, and never-before-seen police interrogation videos. When authorities finally solve this murder mystery, they uncover a cold and heartless plot of adultery and greed that left them shocked and a suspect they never saw coming.

# Monday, February 19, 2024

# Bad Romance - A Special Edition of 20/20: "Deadly Night"

A couple's ultimate nightmare: a masked gunman kills a pregnant mom while she sleeps in her own bed.

## Friday, February 23, 2024

#### A Killer Renovation

When Shanti Cooper-Tronnes, a beloved mom and successful businesswoman, is found dead in the Florida home she shared with her husband, David Tronnes, police suspected it was a robbery gone wrong. Why else would her \$15,000 diamond ring be missing? When investigators dismiss that theory, they turn their attention to a home renovation that the couple had undertaken, which was to be profiled on the A&E show "Zombie House Flipping." In a new episode, "20/20" co-anchor Deborah Roberts investigates the brutal murder and the bizarre home renovation that may have been the motive and details what investigators say was a secret that David Tronnes was keeping from everyone. The episode also profiles Shanti Cooper Tronnes' son, now age 14, who courageously fought for justice for his mother. The two-hour program includes the first post-trial exclusive interviews with Jackson Cooper, Shanti's son, and Jim Cooper, Shanti's ex-husband.

## Monday, February 26, 2024

Bad Romance - A Special Edition of 20/20: "Shattered Love"

A beloved young mother is found murdered in her bedroom closet. Family, friends and neighbors are heartbroken and baffled. The incredible investigation leads to multiple trials and a 24-year search for justice.

## Friday, March 1, 2024

# **Killer on Campus**

In September 2012, the disappearance of 18-year-old college student Christian Aguilar shocked the University of Florida community where he went to school. The search for Christian, led by his family and new girlfriend, Erika Friman, ended tragically 22 days later with the discovery of Christian's body in a remote swamp. In a new "20/20," ABC News correspondent Victor Oquendo reports on the investigation that unraveled a complex web of lies and obsession, culminating in the arrest of Pedro Bravo, Christian's close friend and Erika's former boyfriend. The trial featured surveillance videos, secret diaries and damning testimony from Bravo's jail cellmate. Now, a decade later, that jailhouse informant recanted his testimony, and a new witness for the defense has come forward with a claim that may verify Bravo's version of events. Will these new developments lead to the court overturning Pedro Bravo's conviction? The two-hour program includes an exclusive prison interview with Pedro Bravo and exclusives with Michael Angelo, the jailhouse informant who recanted his testimony, as well as Pedro's parents, Azucena Duque and Pedro Bravo. The program also includes interviews with Christian's parents, Carlos and Claudia Aguilar; Christian's brother, Alex Aguilar; Brian Kramer, state attorney for Florida's Eighth Judicial Circuit; Randy Roberts, a retired detective in the Gainesville Police Department; and Stephen Wilder, a retired detective in the University of Florida Police Department.

## Monday, March 4, 2024

# Bad Romance - A Special Edition of 20/20: "Dark Waters"

When a military hero's body is found at the bottom of a pond, authorities race to find the killer, and the shocking evidence they find leads them to someone closer than they could have imagined.

## Friday, March 8, 2024

## **Into the Darkness**

When 17-year-old Brittanee Drexel stopped answering text messages mid-conversation during a spring break trip in April 2009, her friends and family instantly knew something was seriously wrong. Drexel — who was last seen on video camera footage leaving a hotel in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina — had seemingly vanished into thin air, creating a heartbreaking mystery that would haunt her friends and family for more than a decade. Now, "20/20" gives viewers an exclusive inside look at how a new FBI team assigned to the case finally brought justice to Brittanee with the arrest of convicted sex offender Raymond Moody and brings viewers inside the dramatic courtroom confrontation between Brittanee's mom and her daughter's killer for the first time.

# Monday, March 11, 2024

# Bad Romance - A Special Edition of 20/20: "Death at the Door"

When Rhoni Reuter, the girlfriend of Chicago Bears defensive linebacker Shaun Gayle, is pregnant with her first child and found murdered on the kitchen floor of her apartment, shot multiple times at point-blank

range, police begin looking for the killer. When Rhoni's NFL boyfriend learns about the murder, he calls the local police station within hours of the shooting. Gayle shares with investigators that he was involved with several women during the time of his relationship with Rhoni, including Marni Yang, a single mother of three children, leading authorities to wonder if jealousy could be a motive to kill. Yang eventually confesses to the killing during a wired conversation with a friend but later claims she was just spinning a tale. Evidence of numerous harassing letters, computer hacking, surveillance video, and ballistics led authorities to the culprit. The episode features JuJu Chang's jailhouse interview with Yang, in which she still claims she is innocent of the murder even while serving a double life sentence.

# Friday, March 15, 2024

# **Highway Hunter**

In the spring and summer of 1997, four young women vanish in quick succession. Two of them go missing just off Texas Interstate 45, and the other two disappear just a few hours north. Could a serial killer be roaming the highways between Texas and Oklahoma? ABC News correspondent John Quiñones takes viewers inside the decades-long cold case investigation and four families' quest for answers. The report features exclusive footage of a hypnosis session with a fifth survivor that helped lead police to the killer and behind-the-scenes details into the killer's confession.

# Friday, March 22, 2024

# **Ruby Franke – from Momfluencer to Felon**

Ruby Franke's YouTube channel "8 Passengers" was a portrait of social media success. For years, the wife and mother of six, who were members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, amassed nearly 2.5 million followers documenting the daily life of her children. However, the image of the perfect family began to crack when her controversial videos displayed her strict parenting. In August of 2023, one of Ruby's children, malnourished with duct tape and wounds on his wrists and ankles, escaped the home of Franke's friend and business partner, Jodi Hildebrandt, and asked a neighbor for help. A new "20/20," with reporting from "Nightline" co-anchor Juju Chang, unravels the unimaginable abuse at the hands of Ruby and Jodi, told through never-before-seen body camera video, recorded calls, and Ruby's own journal detailing the horrific abuse. "20/20" also includes an exclusive interview with Jodi's niece, Jessi Hildebrandt, and newly unveiled police interviews recounting the events of the day authorities arrested Ruby and Jodi and the frantic search for the Franke children in four different cities. The program features interviews with Emily Palmer, senior crime writer at People Magazine; Randy Kester, attorney for Kevin Franke; Adam Steed, Stephanie Jones and Trey Warner, former therapy patients of Jodi Hildebrandt; and Jo Piazza, author and host of the "Under the Influence" podcast.

## Friday, March 29, 2024

## **Hell in Heels**

"20/20" reports on well-known West Coast lawyer Larry McNabney who disappeared after a horse show. His fifth wife, Elisa McNabney, claimed he broke up with her and left town. Soon after, police found McNabney's body buried in a California vineyard and discovered that Elisa drained his assets and went on the run with her daughter, Haylei Jordan. The investigation uncovered a twisted web of lies in Elisa's wake, including how Elisa's real name was Laren Sims and that she played a shocking role in McNabney's death. On this episode of "20/20," Jordan speaks out and reveals insight into her mother's troubled past, including her allegedly volatile relationship with McNabney. In the interview, Jordan shares stories about life on the run with her mother, before finding out about her role in the murder, and her firsthand interactions with her mother's accomplice, Sarah Dutra, convicted of manslaughter and of helping cover up McNabney's death.

### WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

# Sunday, February 18, 2024

Bystanders grapple with a schoolteacher's side hustle on an adult-content site, objections to immigrants applying for work, a deli staffer dealing with a rude customer, breastfeeding in public and a man bothering a woman at the gym.

# Sunday, February 25, 2024

Hidden cameras capture how fellow patrons react to a homeless diner at a restaurant, a man presenting his fiancé with a last-minute prenup, an employer asking a Black applicant to change her hairstyle, and a young couple facing a big decision.

## Sunday, March 3, 2024

Onlookers decide what to do when a pregnant woman can't pay for a meal, a trainer ignores his athlete's head pain, an unemployed father-to-be considers illegal dealings, and a cheating partner is caught after their phone is secretly tracked.

# Sunday, March 17, 2024

Observers react to a woman lured into a pyramid scheme, objections to an interracial couple, a dad struggling to pay for his child's birthday gift, a bride-to-be flirting with temptation, and a mom forcing her teen into online influencing.

# Sunday, March 24, 2024

Hidden cameras reveal what people do when they witness a man drugging a woman's drink, a scam artist in the act, a vasectomy debate, an elderly woman shoplifting, and a veteran struggling with mental health.

## Sunday, March 31, 2024

Bystanders react to cutting a family member off, parents warring over their kids' screen time, finding lost cash on the ground, a college student telling her parents she wants to pursue acting, and a mother dealing with postpartum.

## ABC NEWS SPECIALS - First Quarter, 2024

# Friday, January 5, 2024

## **IMPACT x Nightline: On the Brink**

ABC News anchor Diane Sawyer and senior congressional correspondent Rachel Scott cover the harrowing stories of pregnant women who have medical emergencies in states with laws restricting abortions, and the physicians caught in a legal web when trying to provide essential health care, in this special that first premiered on Hulu.

## Monday, January 8, 2024

## **Pretty Baby: Brooke Shields**

ABC News Studios announces the network premiere of the award-winning documentary "Pretty Baby: Brooke Shields," from Emmy Award-winning director Lana Wilson ("Miss

Americana"). The film, produced in partnership with Boat Rocker's Matador Content and Bedby8 for ABC News Studios, celebrated its world premiere to a sold-out crowd and standing ovation at the 2023 Sundance Film Festival before premiering on Hulu. "Pretty Baby: Brooke Shields" garnered ABC News its first-ever Primetime Emmy Award nominations with two nods in nonfiction program categories, including Outstanding Directing for a Documentary for Lana Wilson and Outstanding Picture Editing. The documentary is a galvanizing look at actor, model and icon Brooke Shields as she transforms from a sexualized young girl to a woman discovering her power. Holding a mirror up to a society that objectifies women and girls, her story shows the perils and triumphs of gaining agency in a hostile world.

# Thursday, January 25, 2024

# **Truth and Lies: The Hunted**

After 23-year-old escort Shannan Gilbert disappeared in 2010, police stumbled upon a serial killer's graveyard in Gilgo Beach, Long Island — which held the human remains of four other missing sex workers. Shortly after, authorities discovered six more bodies along the same stretch of road. "Truth and Lies: The Hunted" chronicles the twists and turns in the decade-long investigation to find the Long Island serial killer, uncovering allegations of corruption and police biases that slowed the investigation and enraged the victims' family members. This episode takes viewers inside the task force that used new technology that led to the July 2023 arrest of the man now accused of murdering those four sex workers: Rex Heuermann, a husband and father who police claim was leading a dark double life. Heuermann has pleaded not guilty to these charges. "Truth and Lies: The Hunted" explores the police's ongoing investigation of this notorious case and dives deep into the subculture of sex work, giving viewers the point of view of the women behind these headlines.

## Thursday, February 1, 2024

# Soul of a Nation Presents: X / o n e r a t e d – The Murder of Malcolm X and 55 Years to Justice

The special profiles Muhammad Abdul Aziz, a man who was wrongfully convicted of Malcolm X's assassination. Featuring the first TV interview with Aziz following his exoneration in 2021, conducted by ABC News "Nightline" co-anchor Byron Pitts, the special retraces Malcolm X's shocking 1965 assassination, Aziz's decades behind bars and on parole, and the devastating impact on Aziz's family. "X / o n e r a t e d" also features interviews with Shahid Johnson, Ameen Johnson and Khalil Ibn Islam, the children of the late Khalil Islam, who was also wrongfully convicted for the assassination and posthumously exonerated, as well as Malcolm X's daughter Ilyasah Shabazz.

## Thursday, February 8, 2024

## Fatal Dive to the Titanic: Truth and Lies

Entrepreneur Stockton Rush dreamed of a revolutionary submersible that could take adventurous tourists into the deep sea to view the fabled Titanic wreckage. "Fatal Dive to the Titanic: Truth and Lies" reports on how Rush's Titan submersible became a cautionary tale about the risks of innovation. Through interviews with Rush's friends, former Titan "mission specialists" and adventure pioneers, the episode explores the groundbreaking technology behind the Titan, painting a picture of both the excitement and devastation surrounding the deadly venture. The program also takes viewers

through the pivotal moments that ultimately led to the demise of the Titan and all on board its final tragic journey into the deep sea.

# Thursday, February 15, 2024

# The Doomsday Prophet: Truth and Lies

"The Doomsday Prophet: Truth and Lies" examines the secretive Fundamentalist Latter-Day Saints (FLDS) community and the unconventional and controversial life of its founder, Warren Jeffs, exploring the rise of the sect and its practice of polygamy. The episode features harrowing, exclusive interviews with courageous ex-FLDS members, including one of Jeffs' former wives and his daughter. Never-before-seen footage takes viewers inside this closed community that encourages women to "keep sweet" by suppressing emotions and obeying their husbands and the all-knowing prophet. By unraveling the complexities of power, faith and control, the documentary paints a vivid portrait of the impact the FLDS had on its followers and the broader implications of Jeffs' leadership, which still influences the society he constructed.

# Tuesday, March 5, 2024

# **Super Tuesday: Your Voice Your Vote 2024**

"World News Tonight" anchor and managing editor David Muir leads the network's coverage of the voting results, issues, candidates and campaigns. Muir will be joined by ABC News' powerhouse political team, including "ABC News Live Prime" anchor Linsey Davis; chief global affairs correspondent and "This Week" co-anchor Martha Raddatz; chief Washington correspondent and "This Week" co-anchor Jonathan Karl; chief White House correspondent Mary Bruce; senior congressional correspondent Rachel Scott from Trump HQ in Florida; correspondent Alex Presha from the trail in South Carolina; chief national correspondent Matt Gutman; senior national correspondent Terry Moran; senior White House correspondent Selina Wang; political director Rick Klein; deputy political director Averi Harper; White House correspondent MaryAlice Parks; correspondents Aaron Katersky, Mola Lenghi, Elizabeth Schulze, and Mireva Villarreal; executive editorial producer John Santucci; senior Washington reporter Devin Dwyer; senior reporter Katherine Faulders; and multiplatform reporter Jay O'Brien. Contributors Dan Abrams, Donna Brazile, John Katko, Reince Priebus, and Kate Shaw will provide analysis across platforms. ABC News will have on-the-ground reporting from California, Alabama, Virginia, Texas and Colorado to deliver viewers up-to-the-minute reporting of all election results and campaign updates.

# Thursday, March 7, 2024

# The State of the Union and The Republican Response

ABC News announces special coverage of the 2024 State of the Union address by President Joe Biden and the Republican response by Sen. Katie Britt of Alabama. "World News Tonight" anchor and managing editor David Muir will lead coverage joined by ABC News' powerhouse political team, including "ABC News Live Prime" anchor Linsey Davis, chief global affairs correspondent and "This Week" co-anchor Martha Raddatz, chief Washington correspondent and "This Week" co-anchor Jonathan Karl, chief White House correspondent Mary Bruce, chief justice correspondent Pierre

Thomas, senior congressional correspondent Rachel Scott, senior national correspondent Terry Moran, senior White House correspondent Selina Wang, correspondent Elizabeth Schulze, political director Rick Klein, deputy political director Averi Harper and multiplatform reporter Jay O'Brien. Contributors Donna Brazile and Reince Priebus will provide analysis across platforms.

# ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS - First Quarter, 2024

DATE Monday, January 15, 2024	<b>START</b> 9:52:39 PM	_	<b>END</b> 9:54:45 PM	ET	<b>LENGTH</b> 0:02:06	TOPIC Special Report: Iowa
Monday, January 10, 2021	0.02.001 101		0.01.1011		0.02.00	Caucus Results
	8:52:39 PM	-	8:54:45 PM	СТ	0:02:06	Special Report: Iowa Caucus Results
	7:52:39 PM	-	7:54:45 PM	MT	0:02:06	Special Report: Iowa Caucus Results
	6:52:39 PM	-	6:54:45 PM	PT	0:02:06	Special Report: Iowa Caucus Results
Tuesday, January 23, 2024	8:11:47 PM	-	8:13:57 PM	ET	0:02:10	Special Report: New Hampshire Primary Results
	7:11:47 PM	-	7:13:57 PM	СТ	0:02:10	Special Report: New Hampshire Primary Results
	6:11:47 PM	-	6:13:57 PM	MT	0:02:10	Special Report: New Hampshire Primary Results
	5:11:47 PM	-	5:13:57 PM	PT	0:02:10	Special Report: New Hampshire Primary Results
Tuesday, January 23, 2024	9:52:00 PM	-	10:00:00 PM	ET	0:08:00	Election Night: The New Hampshire Primary - Your Voice Your Vote 2024
	8:52:00 PM	-	9:00:00 PM	СТ	0:08:00	Election Night: The New Hampshire Primary - Your Voice Your Vote 2024
	8:52:00 PM	-	9:00:00 PM	MT	0:08:00	Election Night: The New Hampshire Primary - Your Voice Your Vote 2024
	9:52:00 PM	-	10:00:00 PM	PT	0:08:00	Election Night: The New Hampshire Primary - Your Voice Your Vote 2024
Tuesday, February 6, 2024	1:37:56 PM	-	1:51:03 PM	ET	0:13:07	Special Report: Crumbley Verdict
	12:37:56 PM	-	12:51:03 PM	СТ	0:13:07	Special Report: Crumbley Verdict

	11:37:57 AM	-	11:51:02 AM	MT	0:13:05	Special Report: Crumbley Verdict
	10:37:57 AM	-	10:51:02 AM	PT	0:13:05	Special Report: Crumbley Verdict
Thursday, February 8, 2024	2:53:38 PM	-	3:10:00 PM	ET	0:27:42	Special Report: Report Released Regarding President Biden Classified Documents Investigation
Thursday, February 8, 2024	7:56:36 PM	-	8:14:22 PM	ET	0:17:46	Special Report: President Biden Speaks about Classified Documents Case
	6:56:36 PM	-	7:14:22 PM	СТ	0:17:46	Special Report: President Biden Speaks about Classified Documents Case
	5:56:36 PM	-	6:14:20 PM	MT	0:17:44	Special Report: President Biden Speaks about Classified Documents Case
	4:56:36 PM	-	5:14:20 PM	PT	0:17:44	Special Report: President Biden Speaks about Classified Documents Case
Saturday, February 24, 2024	7:00:00 PM	-	7:02:16 PM	ET	0:02:16	Special Report: South Carolina Primary Results
	6:00:00 PM	-	6:02:16 PM	СТ	0:02:16	Special Report: South Carolina Primary Results
	5:00:00 PM	-	5:02:16 PM	MT	0:02:16	Special Report: South Carolina Primary Results
	4:00:00 PM	-	4:02:16 PM	PT	0:02:16	Special Report: South Carolina Primary Results
Tuesday, March 5, 2024	10:00:00 PM	_	11:00:00 PM	ET	1:00:00	Super Tuesday: Your
						Voice Your Vote 2024
	9:00:00 PM	-	10:00:00 PM	CT	1:00:00	Super Tuesday: Your Voice Your Vote 2024
	8:00:00 PM	-	9:00:00 PM	MT	1:00:00	Super Tuesday: Your Voice Your Vote 2024
	7:00:00 PM	-	8:00:00 PM	PT	1:00:00	Super Tuesday: Your Voice Your Vote 2024

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	10:00:00 PM	-	11:00:00 PM	PT	1:00:00	Super Tuesday: Your Voice Your Vote 2024 (updated for PT stations)
Thursday, March 7, 2024	9:00:00 PM	-	11:12:40 PM	ET	2:12:40	The State of the Union and The Republican Response
	8:00:00 PM	-	10:12:40 PM	СТ	2:12:40	The State of the Union and The Republican
	7:00:00 PM	-	9:12:40 PM	MT	2:12:40	Response The State of the Union and The Republican
	6:00:00 PM	-	8:12:40 PM	PT	2:12:40	Response The State of the Union and The Republican Response
Friday, March 22, 2024	2:00:00 PM	-	2:16:42 PM	ET	0:16:42	Special Report: Princess Catherine Reveals Cancer Diagnosis
	1:00:00 PM	-	1:16:42 PM	СТ	0:16:42	Special Report: Princess Catherine Reveals Cancer
	12:00:00 PM	-	12:16:30 PM	MT	0:16:30	Diagnosis Special Report: Princess Catherine Reveals Cancer
	11:00:00 AM	-	11:16:30 AM	PT	0:16:30	Diagnosis Special Report: Princess Catherine Reveals Cancer Diagnosis
Monday, March 25, 2024 (Broadcast Day - Actually early Tuesday, March 26, 2024 morning)	4:00:00 AM	-	4:05:32 AM	ET	0:05:32	Special Report: Baltimore Bridge Collapse
	3:00:00 AM	-	3:05:32 AM	СТ	0:05:32	Special Report: Baltimore Bridge Collapse
	2:00:00 AM	-	2:05:33 AM	MT	0:05:33	Special Report: Baltimore Bridge
	1:00:00 AM	-	1:05:33 AM	PT	0:05:33	Collapse Special Report: Baltimore Bridge Collapse
Monday, March 25, 2024 (Broadcast Day - Actually early Tuesday, March 26, 2024 morning)	5:00:00 AM	-	5:07:00 AM	ET	0:07:00	Special Report: Baltimore Bridge Collapse Update

4:00:00 AM	-	4:07:00 AM	CT	0:07:00	Special Report: Baltimore Bridge
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3:00:00 AM	-	3:06:58 AM	MT	0:06:58	Special Report: Baltimore Bridge
					Collapse Update
2:00:00 AM	-	2:06:58 AM	PT	0:06:58	Special Report:
					Baltimore Bridge
					Collapse Update

# THIS WEEK - First Quarter, 2024

# Sunday, January 7, 2024

## Guests:

# • Rep. Nancy Pelosi

House Speaker Emerita
(D) California
Exclusive

# • Rep. Tony Gonzales

(R) Texas Exclusive

# The Powerhouse Roundtable:

#### • Donna Brazile

Former DNC Chair ABC News Contributor

#### Sarah Isgur

The Dispatch Senior Editor
Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson
ABC News Contributor

## Julie Pace

Associated Press Executive Editor

## Susan Page

USA Today Washington Bureau Chief

# Topics:

 Plus, ABC News Senior Congressional Correspondent Rachel Scott reports on the Republican presidential primary race just ahead of the Iowa caucuses.

## Sunday, January 14, 2024

## Guests:

## • Gov. Ron DeSantis

Republican Presidential Candidate (R) Florida

## Gov. JB Pritzker

(D) Illinois

Biden-Harris National Advisory Board Member Exclusive

## The Powerhouse Roundtable:

## Rick Klein

ABC News Political Director

Asma Khalid

NPR White House Correspondent

**ABC News Contributor** 

Donna Brazile

Former DNC Chair

**ABC News Contributor** 

Reince Priebus

Former RNC Chair

Former Trump White House Chief of Staff

**ABC News Political Analyst** 

# Topics:

 Plus, the results of a new ABC News/ IPSOS poll on the latest views from Americans ahead of the start of voting in the 2024 election. And ABC News Senior Congressional Correspondent Rachel Scott reports from Iowa on the Republican presidential race in the final days before the Iowa caucuses.

## Sunday, January 21, 2024

#### Guests:

• Gov. Doug Burgum

(R) North Dakota

Quentin Fulks

Biden Principal Deputy Campaign Manager

Jon Finer

White House Deputy National Security Adviser

#### The Powerhouse Roundtable:

Donna Brazile

Former DNC Chair ABC News Contributor

Larry Hogan

(R) Former Maryland Governor

• Rachael Bade

POLITICO Playbook Co-Author

ABC News Contributing Political Correspondent

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Washington Post White House Bureau Chief

#### Topics:

 Plus, ABC News Chief White House Correspondent Mary Bruce is on the campaign trail with Vice President Kamala Harris. ABC News Political Director Rick Klein breaks down the latest polls in the final days ahead of the New Hampshire primary. And ABC News Senior Congressional Correspondent Rachel Scott reports from New Hampshire on the Republican presidential race.

## Sunday, January 28, 2024

# Guests:

Sen. Tim Scott

(R) South Carolina Exclusive

Gov. Gavin Newsom

(D) California

in an exclusive sit-down conversation with "This Week" co-anchor Jonathan Karl

• Gen. CQ Brown

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff *Exclusive* 

## The Powerhouse Roundtable:

• Donna Brazile

Former DNC Chair

ABC News Contributor

#### • Barbara Comstock

(R) Former Virginia Congresswoman

ABC News Contributor

#### Ramesh Ponnuru

National Review Editor

Washington Post Contributing Columnist

• Juana Summers

NPR "All Things Considered" Co-Host

## Sunday, February 4, 2024

## Guests:

#### Jake Sullivan

White House National Security Adviser

#### · Rep. Hakeem Jeffries

House Democratic Leader

(D) New York

Exclusive

#### Sen. JD Vance

(R) Ohio

Exclusive

#### The Powerhouse Roundtable:

## Donna Brazile

Former DNC Chair

**ABC News Contributor** 

#### Reince Priebus

Former RNC Chair

Former Trump White House Chief of Staff

**ABC News Political Analyst** 

## Marianna Sotomayor

Washington Post Congressional Reporter

#### • Jonathan Martin

POLITICO Senior Political Columnist

## Sunday, February 11, 2024

#### Guests:

## • Benjamin Netanyahu

Israeli Prime Minister

Exclusive

Just days after President Biden called Israel's military campaign in Gaza "over the top," Netanyahu joins Jonathan Karl to discuss the ongoing war in Gaza, the latest on evacuating civilians from Rafah, and why he rejected Hamas' ceasefire proposal.

#### Sen. Chris Coons

(D) Delaware

Exclusive

## • Gov. Brian Kemp

(R) Georgia

Exclusive

## Legal Panel:

#### Sarah Isgur

The Dispatch Senior Editor

Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson

**ABC News Contributor** 

#### Preet Bharara

Former U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York

#### The Powerhouse Roundtable:

#### Rick Klein

ABC News Political Director

#### Donna Brazile

Former DNC Chair

**ABC News Contributor** 

#### • Reince Priebus

Former RNC Chair

Former Trump White House Chief of Staff

**ABC News Political Analyst** 

#### Rachael Bade

POLITICO Playbook Co-Author

ABC News Contributing Political Correspondent

## Topics:

 Plus, the results of a new ABC News/IPSOS poll about how Americans view key issues impacting the 2024 election, including legal challenges for President Biden and former President Trump.

# Sunday, February 18, 2024

#### Guests:

#### Nikki Haley

(R) Presidential Candidate

Former U.S. Ambassador to the U.N.

Exclusive

#### Gov. Josh Shapiro

(D) Pennsylvania

Exclusive

# • Charlamagne tha God

Exclusive

A candid sit-down conversation with the television personality, producer, and "The Breakfast Club" co-host to discuss the 2024 election and state of American politics.

## The Powerhouse Roundtable:

## • Donna Brazile

Former DNC Chair

**ABC News Contributor** 

## Selina Wang

ABC News Senior White House Correspondent

#### • Ramesh Ponnuru

National Review Editor

Washington Post Contributing Columnist

## • Jonathan Martin

POLITICO Senior Political Columnist

# Sunday, February 25, 2024

## Guests:

#### Jake Sullivan

White House National Security Adviser

## • Sen. Tammy Duckworth

(D) Illinois

Exclusive

## The Powerhouse Roundtable:

#### • Donna Brazile

Former DNC Chair

**ABC News Contributor** 

#### Reince Priebus

Former RNC Chair

Former Trump White House Chief of Staff

**ABC News Political Analyst** 

#### • Rachael Bade

POLITICO Playbook Co-Author

ABC News Contributing Political Correspondent

#### Asma Khalid

NPR White House Correspondent

**ABC News Contributor** 

# Topics:

- Just returning from Ukraine, Martha Raddatz reports on the latest in the country's ongoing war with Russia as the conflict reaches the two-year mark.
- Plus, ABC News Correspondent Elizabeth Schulze reports from Alabama on the implications for families and health care providers impacted by the recent Alabama Supreme Court ruling that frozen embryos created through IVF have the same rights as children.
- Plus, to mark Black History Month, ABC News Senior Congressional Correspondent Rachel Scott reports on the history of Black women running for and serving in the U.S. Senate, speaking with 2024 Senate candidates Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE), Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA), and Prince George's County Executive Angela Alsobrooks (D-MD).

## Sunday, March 3, 2024

## Guests:

#### Sen. Chris Murphy

(D) Connecticut

Exclusive

#### Sen. Mike Rounds

(R) South Dakota

Exclusive

# José Andrés

World Central Kitchen Founder

The chef and restaurateur exclusively discusses his humanitarian work feeding those in need around the world and his most recent trip to the Middle East.

## Legal Panel:

#### Sarah Isgur

Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson

**ABC News Contributor** 

#### • Preet Bharara

Former U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York

## The Powerhouse Roundtable:

#### • Donna Brazile

Former DNC Chair

**ABC News Contributor** 

#### Reince Priebus

Former RNC Chair

Former Trump White House Chief of Staff

**ABC News Political Analyst** 

#### • Leigh Ann Caldwell

Washington Post Live Co-Anchor

Early 202 Co-Author

#### Jonathan Martin

#### POLITICO Senior Political Columnist

# Sunday, March 10, 2024

## Guests:

## Pete Buttigieg

U.S. Secretary of Transportation

## Rep. Nancy Mace

(R) South Carolina

Exclusive

#### Kara Swisher

Author. "Burn Book"

Podcast Host, "On with Kara Swisher"

As a proposed bill that could potentially ban TikTok in the U.S. gains momentum in Congress, Kara Swisher joins the program to share her insights on the broader tech landscape surrounding the 2024 election, the role of AI and concerns about misinformation on social media platforms.

## The Powerhouse Roundtable:

#### • Donna Brazile

Former DNC Chair

**ABC News Contributor** 

#### Sarah Isgur

The Dispatch Senior Editor

Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson

ABC News Contributor

#### Rachel Scott

ABC News Senior Congressional Correspondent

#### Susan Page

USA Today Washington Bureau Chief

# Topics:

- Plus, the results of a new ABC News/Ipsos poll with reaction to President Biden's State of the Union address, and how Americans view both President Biden and former President Trump ahead of a likely general election rematch.
- And with 18 states passing new laws limiting discussions on race in the classroom, ABC's
  MaryAlice Parks reports from Oklahoma on the debate over teaching "Killers of the Flower Moon,"
  the popular book and Oscar-nominated film depicting the state's history.

# Sunday, March 17, 2024

#### Guests:

#### • Rep. Mike Turner

House Intelligence Committee Chair

(R) Ohio

Exclusive

#### Rep. Ro Khanna

(D) California

Exclusive

#### John Kirby

White House National Security Communications Adviser

# The Powerhouse Roundtable:

#### Donna Brazile

Former DNC Chair

**ABC News Contributor** 

#### Sarah Isgur

The Dispatch Senior Editor

Former Trump Justice Department Spokesperson

**ABC News Contributor** 

Rick Klein

**ABC News Political Director** 

Susan Glasser

The New Yorker Staff Writer

## Topics:

• Plus, after President Biden and former President Trump clinched their party nominations this week, three Virginia voters discuss their discontent with a general election rematch.

# Sunday, March 24, 2024

## Guests:

#### Vice President Kamala Harris

Exclusive

ABC News' Senior Congressional Correspondent Rachel Scott speaks with Harris from Parkland, FI

## • Former Rep. Ken Buck

(R) Colorado

Exclusive

## Trump Legal Panel:

## Aaron Katersky

ABC News Senior Investigative Correspondent

## Melissa Murray

NYU School of Law Professor

Co-Author, The Trump Indictments: The Historic Charging Documents With Commentary

#### Russ Buettner

New York Times Investigative Reporter

Co-Author, Lucky Loser: How Donald Trump Squandered His Father's Fortune and Created the Illusion of Success

## The Powerhouse Roundtable:

#### Donna Brazile

Former DNC Chair

**ABC News Contributor** 

#### Reince Priebus

Former RNC Chair

Former Trump White House Chief of Staff

**ABC News Political Analyst** 

#### Rick Klein

**ABC News Political Director** 

#### Marianna Sotomayor

Washington Post Congressional Reporter

# Sunday, March 31, 2024

## Guests:

#### Sen. Chris Van Hollen

(D) Maryland

Exclusive

#### Gen. Frank McKenzie

Former CENTCOM Commander

U.S. Marine Corps (Ret.)

A conversation about the rising threat from ISIS affiliates following recent attacks in Russia and Iran

#### The Powerhouse Roundtable:

Donna Brazile

Former DNC Chair ABC News Contributor

#### • Reince Priebus

Former RNC Chair

Former Trump White House Chief of Staff

**ABC News Political Analyst** 

Rick Klein

**ABC News Political Director** 

Asma Khalid

NPR White House Correspondent

ABC News Contributor

# Topics:

• Plus, a sit-down with Ukrainian Archbishop Borys Gudziak about his Easter message amid the war in Ukraine.

# NIGHTLINE (M-F) - First Quarter, 2024

## Monday, January 1, 2024

- Mom Shrooms (encore)
- 'Recess Therapy' Little Kids, Big Questions, Free Advice (encore)
- Happy New Year

## Tuesday, January 2, 2024

- Air Scare
- Ian Ziering Shocking Brawl
- Artist Devon Rodriguez
- Damar Hamlin One Year Later

## Wednesday, January 3, 2024

- PPP Loan Fraud
- Uvalde Strong
- Baby's Miracle Heart

## Thursday, January 4, 2024

- Paula Abdul Sexual Abuse Allegations
- The Golden Wedding
- On the Brink Preview

## Friday, January 5, 2024

- Gypsy Rose Blanchard Speaks Out
- Oscar Pistorius Freed
- Nightline Nightlight: Dog's Cash Snack

## Monday, January 8, 2024

- Air Scare
- Maui Strong 808
- College Football Champs!

## Tuesday, January 9, 2024

- Courtroom Chaos Judge Attacker Faces New Charges
- Pet Mania

OKC Ballet for Seniors

#### Wednesday, January 10, 2024

- Impact: Jonathan Major Speaks
- Tony Danza on Set
- Jennifer Lopez "Can't Get Enough"

#### Thursday, January 11, 2024

- Jelly Roll Testifies at Anti-Fentanyl Hearing
- Isabella Strahan
- Bill Belichick Officially Out

#### Friday, January 12, 2024

- Dulos Murder Trial
- Bobi Wine From Pop Star to Presidential Candidate
- Sterling K. Brown One-on-One

## Monday, January 15, 2024

- Iowa Caucuses Trump Headquarters
- Ron DeSantis Headquarters
- Nikki Haley Headquarters
- The Iowa Vote
- Analysis
- Donna Brazile & Reince Priebus Roundtable
- MLK Day

#### Tuesday, January 16, 2024

- New Charge Against the Alleged Long Island Serial Killer
- Annette Bening One-on-One
- No Doubt Reunion

## Wednesday, January 17, 2024

- Texas Immigration Bill
- Dry January
- Royal Health Scares

## Thursday, January 18, 2024

- Scott Peterson Shocker
- Impact: Aliens
- Mariana van Zeller 'Trafficked'
- Jason Kelce Mc Surprise

## Friday, January 19, 2024

- Alec Baldwin Charged
- Scott Peterson Innocent?
- One-on-One With Ava DuVernay
- Dolly's Birthday Surprise

## Monday, January 22, 2024

Bayard Rustin

- Stanley Cup Craze
- Norman Jewison Obit

## Tuesday, January 23, 2024

- New Hampshire Trump Headquarters
- Nikki Haley Headquarters
- The New Hampshire Vote
- Analysis
- Donna Brazile & Reince Priebus Roundtable

#### Wednesday, January 24, 2024

• A Special Edition of Nightline - Exodus

#### Thursday, January 25, 2024

- Exodus
- Robert Downey Jr.'s Cool Food
- Justin Timberlake New Music

#### Friday, January 26, 2024

- Inside Snoop Dogg's World
- Impact Gringo Hunters
- Taylor Swift Al Deep Fakes

# Monday, January 29, 2024

- Nikki Addimando Released
- Kylie Kelce, The NFL and Taylor Swift
- King Charles and Kate Go Home

## Tuesday, January 30, 2024

• A Special Edition of Nightline - Street Soldiers

## Wednesday, January 31, 2024

- New "Rust" Details
- Jam Master Jay Murder Trial
- "Argylle" Movie Cast
- Elmo Checks In
- Malcom X Exonerated Preview

## Thursday, February 1, 2024

- Short Kings: The Big Business of Getting Tall
- Nikolaj Coster-Waldau on Set
- The Housewife and The Hustler 2: The Reckoning Trailer

# Friday, February 2, 2024

- Crumbleys on Trial
- Athletes Mental Health
- Feud: Capote vs. The Swans
- · Remembering Carl Weathers

## Monday, February 5, 2024

- King Charles Cancer
- Second Chances
- Ariana Madox on Broadway

# Tuesday, February 6, 2024

- Crumbley Mom Guilty
- Mascot Mania
- Remembering Toby Keith

# Wednesday, February 7, 2024

- School Board Sex Scandal
- Sara Gilbert
- 60 Years of The Beatles

## Thursday, February 8, 2024

- President Biden's Fiery Newser
- Special Counsel's Biden Report
- Impact: Usher's Big Show
- Maui Strong 808: The Police Officers
- Final Member of The Spinners Dies

## Friday, February 9, 2024

- Worlds Collide Super Bowl + Taylor Swift
- NFL Fashion
- Little Elephant's Super Bowl Pick

# Monday, February 12, 2024

- The Housewife & The Hustler 2
- BHM: Wu-Tang Clan
- Super Bowl Disneyland Celebration

## Tuesday, February 13, 2024

- French Bulldogs Targeted by Thieves
- BHM: The Space Race
- Trailblazing Beyoncé

## Wednesday, February 14, 2024

- Deadly Kansas City Parade Shooting
- A Look at Love
- Billy Dee Williams
- Pop Tarts Inventor Dies

## Thursday, February 15, 2024

- Tween Beauty Obsession
- "Bob Marley: One Love" Star Lashana Lynch
- Caitlin Clark Makes History

#### Friday, February 16, 2024

- Prince Harry Exclusive
- Trump's Whopping \$354 Million Fine Context with John Santucci
- Little Shop of Horrors Darren Criss & Rachel Evan Wood

Reunited! Paul McCartney And His Stolen Bass Guitar

## Monday, February 19, 2024

A Special Edition of Nightline - I'll See Her Again

#### Tuesday, February 20, 2024

- Ruby Franke Sentenced
- Bob Woodruff's "Operation Arctic Cure"
- Country's Queen Bey

## Wednesday, February 21, 2024

- Hair Transplants
- Kelly Rowland's Steamy New Role
- First Look: Eva Pilgrim Nikki Haley

#### Thursday, February 22, 2024

- NTL Impact: Scott Peterson
- Sean Wang on Set
- Odysseus

## Friday, February 23, 2024

- Wendy Williams Doc (Exclusive)
- \$50K Viral Scam
- New Rod Stewart Album

# Monday, February 26, 2024

- Alabama IVF Decision Women Caught in the Middle
- Emily Blunt
- Sheer Baseball Uniforms

## Tuesday, February 27, 2024

- SeaQuest Investigation
- Cast of "Dune: Part Two"
- Wendy's Price Surge

## Wednesday, February 28, 2024

- Alabama IVF Protest
- Shōgun
- Remembering Richard Lewis

## Thursday, February 29, 2024

- Impact: Skinny Confessions
- "10 Million Names"
- Happy Birthday Leaplings!

## Friday, March 1, 2024

- Watch What Happens "Housewives" Leah McSweeney Lawsuit
- "Me. Hereafter"
- Robin Roberts RuPaul Sneak Peek

## Monday, March 4, 2024

• RuPaul's "House of Hidden Meanings"

- Who TF Did I Marry?
- Jason Kelce Retiring

# Tuesday, March 5, 2024

- A Special Edition of Nightline Your Voice Your Vote
- Super Tuesday Trump Sweeps
- Nikki Haley Campaign
- The Voters
- Exit Polls
- Breaking Down the Vote
- Context and Perspective
- Donna Brazile & Reince Priebus Roundtable

# Wednesday, March 6, 2024

- "Rust" Movie Guilty Verdict
- Oregon Decriminalizing Drugs
- Joey Fatone & AJ McLean on Tour
- Breaking News IVF

# Thursday, March 7, 2024

- State of the Union
- Biden's High Stakes Address
- Caitlin Clark Exclusive
- Mike Tyson Comeback

# Friday, March 8, 2024

- Impact: Gisele Bündchen
- Oscars Preview
- International Women's Day Barbie Role Models

## Monday, March 11, 2024

- Royals Photo Mystery
- Abbott Elementary
- Young Love...At Any Age

## Tuesday, March 12, 2024

- Scott Peterson New Trial?
- Boeing Air Scares
- Jenifer Lewis Exclusive
- Queen Camilla Barbie

## Wednesday, March 13, 2024

- "Quiet on Set" Drake Bell Speaks Out
- Christina Applegate & Jamie-Lynn Sigler Exclusive
- Tote Bag Mania

## Thursday, March 14, 2024

- Impact: Sportswashing
- Linsev Davis' Girls of the World
- 'NSYNC Reunion

## Friday, March 15, 2024

- Spring Break Breakup
- Regina King Exclusive
- Taylor's The Eras Tour Hits Disney+

# Monday, March 18, 2024

- Oprah Shame No More
- Mysterious Monoliths Aliens or Art?
- Princess Kate

# Tuesday, March 19, 2024

- EtO Invisible Threat?
- Where is Riley Strain?
- Beyoncé Speaks Out

# Wednesday, March 20, 2024

- Stolen Childhood
- One-on-One with Shaggy
- The Boss Is Back!

# Thursday, March 21, 2024

- Impact: How I Got Played
- Lukas Gage One-on-One
- Ghost Army Honored

## Friday, March 22, 2024

- Princess Kate's Cancer Diagnosis
- Ruby Franke: Momfluencer to Felon
- Princess Kate: You Are Not Alone

## Monday, March 25, 2024

- Feds Raid Diddy's Homes
- How Did a Man Sneak Onto a Delta Flight?
- Trump's Legal Woes
- Women's Basketball
- "The Bachelor" Finale Twist

## Tuesday, March 26, 2024

- Catastrophic Bridge Collapse
- What Went Wrong?
- 40+ Models
- Shakira Takes Over Times Square

## Wednesday, March 27, 2024

- Squatters
- Kathy Griffin One-on-One
- Remembering Sen. Joe Lieberman

# Thursday, March 28, 2024

- Impact: It's Beyoncé Country Ewan McGregor One-on-One
- Beyoncé's Legendary 'Cowboy Carter' Collabs

# Friday, March 29, 2024

A Special Edition of Nightline - Shot Caller? The Killing of Tupac