

ECONOMIC ISSUES

PROGRAM: THIS WEEK IN AMERICA

SOURCE: RECORDED

DATE/TIME: 10/3/15 4:30-4:45PM

Summary: Our guest discusses how creating a culture of fun in the workplace can increase productivity and employee retention. Guest: Nick Gianoulis is a business executive with an extensive background in sales management and operations. He's the founder of The Fun Dept, a consulting company and author of "Playing It Forward". Issues Covered: planning, power of fun, employee engagement

PROGRAM: COMMONWEALTH CLUB OF CALIFORNIA

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DATE/TIME: 10/10/15 6:30-7:00AM

Kai Ryssdal, Host and Senior Editor, American Public Media's
"Marketplace"

John Boland, President and CEO, KQED - Moderator

As host and senior editor of "Marketplace," Kai Ryssdal is one of the most recognizable voices in the country. Each day he translates the most important business and economic news for millions of listeners, from Wall Street to the Oval Office to small business owners and everyday participants in the American and global economies.

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DATE/TIME: 12/19/15 6:30-7:00AM

Tony Earley, Chairman & CEO, PG&E Corporation

California creates more wealth per puff of carbon pollution than anywhere else on the planet, and its largest electric utility, PG&E, has become one of the cleanest power providers in the country. Now the state has laid out ambitious new goals for generating an even greener and smarter economy. That means higher standards for renewable energy, mandates for new ways of storing electricity, a concerted push toward electric vehicles and new approaches to pricing the power that runs our connected lives.

The transition will mean big changes for two industries with a historic reliance on fossil fuels: investor-owned power utilities and traditional automakers. What role will these century-old pillars of commerce play in the new energy ecosystem? With a host of start-ups and big names in

high-tech challenging old business models and vying for pieces of the clean energy market, can they prove innovative enough to adapt and succeed in a carbon-free future?

In the run-up to the United Nations climate conference in Paris, join us for a conversation about powering the California of tomorrow.

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DATE/TIME: 12/26/15 6:30-7:00AM

Katrina vanden Heuvel, Editor and Publisher, The Nation
Van Jones, Former White House Special Advisor for Green Jobs; CNN
Commentator

Robert Reich, Professor; Author; Former Secretary of Labor

Ai-jen Poo, Director, National Domestic Workers Alliance

Judge LaDoris Cordell (Ret.); Former Independent Police Auditor, City of
San Jose—Moderator

Less Equal than Ever? Talking About Inequality

2015 marks the 150th birthday of The Nation magazine. To commemorate this historic anniversary, The Commonwealth Club is proud to present a conversation about our country's inequality crisis – a core Nation issue on which the magazine has long been sounding the alarm. The wealth controlled by the top tenth of the top 1 percent has more than doubled over the past 30 years in the United States, approaching unprecedented levels. What does this mean for the political process? The environment? Our civil society? Our civic culture? The future of our democracy? What can be done?

HEALTH CONCERNS

PROGRAM: THIS WEEK IN AMERICA

SOURCE: RECORDED

DATE/TIME: 10/24/15 4:30-4:45PM

Summary: Our guest discusses the real world of emergency medicine from the vantage point of a practicing ER physician. Guest: Dr Steven Bentley spent 33 years as an emergency room physician in North Carolina. He's the author of "A License To Heal: Random Memories of an ER Doctor". Issues Covered: Veteran's care, costs, insurance, drugs

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DATE/TIME: 10/31/15 6:30-7:00AM

Ricky Choi, MD, MPH, Board of Directors, National Physicians Alliance
Margot Hirsch, President, The Smart Tech Challenges Foundation
Michael McBride, Lead Pastor, The Way Christian Center, Berkeley CA;
Director of Urban Strategies, PICO National Network
Robyn Thomas, Executive Director, The Law Center to Prevent Gun
Violence

Mark Follman, National Affairs Editor, Mother Jones—Moderator
Underwritten by The California Wellness Foundation

According to the National Center for Injury Prevention & Control, more than 31,000 Americans were killed in 2010 due to homicides, suicides and unintentional shootings, and approximately 73,000 were treated in emergency rooms for non-fatal gunshot wounds. In recent years, U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy and organizations such as the American Bar Association and the American Public Health Association have all stated that gun violence should no longer be discussed only in the context of gun control, but as an actual public health issue. Join our panel for a discussion about how gun-related injuries and casualties impact the health of Americans and what can be done to prevent gun violence in the United States.

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DATE/TIME: 11/21/15 4:30-4:45PM

Summary: Our guest discusses the science of chirology and the role it plays in assisting with our health and well being. Guest: Cynthia Clark is a teacher, coach, business owner and author devoted to helping others to find and live their true purpose in life. Issues Covered: destiny, education, decisions

PROGRAM: THIS WEEK IN AMERICA
SOURCE: RECORDED
DATE/TIME: 12/5/15 4:30-5:00PM

Summary: Our guest discusses inexpensive treatments for life threatening diseases. Also how to research and discuss with your doctor. Guest: Julia Schopick is a best selling author of "Honest Medicine". Issues Covered: diagnosis, treatment, side effects

POLITICS

PROGRAM: AMERICAN RADIO JOURNAL
SOURCE: RECORDED
DATE/TIME: 10/31/15 12:30-1:00AM

This week on American Radio Journal: Lowman Henry talks with Karlyn Bowman of the American Enterprise Institute about the State of the American Worker 2015 report; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story behind the congressional budget and debt deal; Eric Boehm and Darren McKinney of the American Tort Reform Association have a Watchdog Radio Report on state attorneys general who give legal contracts to campaign contributors; And, Colin Hanna of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an American Radio Journal commentary on the third Republican Presidential debate.

PROGRAM: AMERICAN RADIO JOURNAL
SOURCE: RECORDED
DATE/TIME: 11/7/15 12:30-1:00AM

This week on American Radio Journal: Lowman Henry talks with Adam Brandon of FreedomWorks about congressional efforts to impeach the IRS commissioner; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on where Donald Trump stands on pro-growth issues; Eric Boehm and Stephen Greenhut have a Watchdog Radio Report on California's fish over people water policies; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College salutes World War II veterans on his American Radio Journal commentary.

PROGRAM: AMERICAN RADIO JOURNAL
SOURCE: RECORDED
DATE/TIME: 11/14/15 12:30-1:00AM

This week on American Radio Journal: Lowman Henry talks with Steve Moore of FreedomWorks about economic issues and the presidential debate; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on challenges the GOP faces in retaining control of the U.S. Senate; Eric Boehm and Tori Richards have a Watchdog Report on air pollution in our national parks; And, Lowman Henry has an American Radio Journal commentary on the GOP's grassroots voter revolt.

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Wendy Davis, Democratic Politician; Former Texas State Senator in conversation with Sandra Fluke, Social Justice Attorney
In June 2013, Senator Wendy Davis was propelled into the global spotlight as she attempted an eleven-hour filibuster to block a Texas state senate bill that would dramatically restrict abortion in Texas, an effort that kept over 180,000 people glued to the live stream and made national headlines. Today, Davis continues to act as a trailblazing women's rights activist by fundraising for Planned Parenthood and defending it from recent public attacks. Davis is also in the process of starting a new women's initiative that will attempt to expand opportunities for young women.

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Ann Ravel, Chair, Federal Election Commission; Former Chair, California Fair Political Practices Commission
Ace Smith, Veteran Campaign Manager, Hillary Clinton, Dianne Feinstein, Jerry Brown; Veteran Campaign Strategist
Ben Ginsberg, Veteran Campaign Strategist; National Counsel, Romney for President 2008, and Bush-Cheney Campaigns of 2000, 2004
Kirk Hanson, Executive Director, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, Santa Clara University – Moderator
When it comes to political campaigns, it's all about the money from various special interests. What monetary rules actually govern campaigns, and how often are they broken? What role will campaign finance laws play in 2016 and beyond? Meet the government official who oversees the financing of federal elections along with two long-time strategists from both sides of the aisle for an inside look at the way political campaigns actually work and a discussion about whether or not it's possible to be both ethical and victorious.

EDUCATION

PROGRAM: COMMONWEALTH CLUB OF CALIFORNIA

SOURCE: RECORDED

DATE/TIME: 11/28/15 6:30-7:00AM

Dale Russakoff, Author, *The Prize: Who's in Charge of America's Schools?*

Muhammed Chaudhry, President and CEO, Silicon Valley Education Foundation—Moderator

Listen to Dale Russakoff, expert journalist, deliver a story of high ideals and hubris as reformers face off against entrenched unions, skeptical parents and bewildered students. *The Prize* is a portrait of a titanic struggle over the future of education for the poorest kids, and a cautionary tale for those who care about the shape of America's schools. The book's story begins with Mark Zuckerberg announcing in front of a cheering "Oprah" audience his \$100 million pledge to transform the Newark schools. The lauded plan soon ran into a constituency not so easily moved—Newark's key education players, fiercely protective of their billion-dollar-per-annum system.

Join us as Russakoff explains how the prize seems to have enriched everyone except for Newark's students.

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Summary: Our guest discusses his examination of high school football in Texas and its impact on communities and education. Guest: Gray Levy is a retired teacher and coach who became disillusioned with the education system. He is the author of *"Big and Bright: Deep in the Heart of Texas High School Football"*.

Issues Covered: budgets, facilities, community pride

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DATE/TIME: 12/5/15 4:45-5:00PM

Summary: Our guest discusses essential learning tips for parents with toddlers. Guest: Dr Donald Roberts is a world renowned childhood development specialist and co-creator of *Baby Genius Learn and Grow*. Issues Covered: interaction, development progression, play

WOMEN'S ISSUES

PROGRAM: COMMONWEALTH CLUB OF CALIFORNIA
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DATE/TIME: 10/17/15 6:30-7:00AM

Claire McCaskill, United States Senator (D-MO); Author, *Plenty Ladylike: A Memoir*
In conversation with Dick Costolo, Former CEO, Twitter

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

Ferguson ... Iran ... the Presidential election. What does one of the Senate's most respected voices think about the issues dominating the headlines? In 2006, McCaskill became the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate from Missouri, winning the seat once held by Harry Truman. As a senator, she has earned a reputation as a plain-spoken, independent advocate for Missouri's families and businesses—willing to buck her own party to do what she thinks is right, and fighting to expand opportunities for Missouri's kids and grandkids. She'll also share the lessons learned from her inspiring personal story of embracing ambition, surviving sexist slings, losing a husband and making a family, outsmarting her enemies—and finding joy along the way.

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Summary: Our guest discusses gender inequality in the television and motion picture industries. Guest: Illeana Douglas is an award winning actress, screenwriter, director and producer. She hosts the series "Trailblazing Women" on Turner Classic Movies that examines women in films. Issues Covered: diversity, opportunities, pay/budgets

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Megan Smith, Chief Technology Officer of the United States
In conversation with Sal Khan, Founder & CEO, Khan Academy
"If we're the country that makes Amazon and Facebook and Twitter, why can't the federal government have websites and digital services that are awesome?" —Megan Smith

It's no secret that the U.S. government needs a tech upgrade, says U.S. Chief Technology Officer Megan Smith, who is committed to shaking up things. President Obama's tech mandate is far more than just moving on from floppy disks – initiatives of the Office of Science and Technology Policy include getting more women and people of color in tech jobs, pushing regulatory reform that would allow entrepreneurs to advance their ideas more quickly, and delivering better digital services such as welfare registration. And when they're done there, Megan's team has its eyes on expanding online networks to 900 million people in Africa.

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Women Can't Have It All: Women Men Work Family
Anne Marie Slaughter, President and CEO of New America
In conversation with Clara Jeffrey, Co-Editor, Mother Jones Magazine
With the publication of her 2012 Atlantic article "Why Women Still Can't Have It All," Anne Marie Slaughter initiated a flood of discussions surrounding the wage gap, the role of family in the workplace, and the challenge of balancing career success with a fulfilling home life. Writing openly about her decision to leave her job as the director of policy planning under Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Slaughter prompted a rich conversation about how men and women define success in the 21st century, and she broke the record for unique page reads on the Atlantic's website. Slaughter's newest book, *Unfinished Business: Women Men Work Family*, expands upon this topic and offers a vision of true equality for working men and women. In *Unfinished Business*, Slaughter combines well-researched social theory, candid personal anecdotes and bold action steps to combat gender inequality in the workplace and at home. Join us as we unpack it all.

SELF HELP

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Summary: Our guest discusses how she followed her dream and launched an international business with limited resources. Guest: Sonia Amer is an author, artist, MBA holder from the University of Wales and founder of a multi-national business. She's the author of "Entrepreneurship From Theory to Fact: Obstacles and Challenges. Issues Covered: funding, business plan, marketing

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DATE/TIME: 11/14/15 4:30-4:45PM

Summary: Our guest discusses how he built a number of businesses starting with a dream and very little money. Guest: David Tutera is a celebrity wedding planner, bridal fashion designer, author, speaker, business owner and tv personality as star of Wetv's "David Tutera's Celebration" Issues Covered: time management, listening, budgeting

INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

PROGRAM: FRONT PAGE JERUSALEM
SOURCE: RECORDED
SUNDAYS 11:00-11:30PM

This weekly half-hour program features a variety of guests on topics of importance to Israel and the Middle East. Programs this quarter included the following: "Intercession for Israel", "Iran, Syria and the Refugees", "Aliyah, the return of Israel and Judah", "Terrorism and Families torn apart by ISIS", "Improving Jewish - Christian Relations", "ISIS and the Persecuted Church", and "UNRWA and the Palestinian Refugees".