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**LOCAL COMMUNITY ISSUES AND TOPICS DISCUSSED FIRST QUARTER
2023:**

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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HOMELESSNESS

WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND HEALTH

EDUCATION

CLIMATE CHANGE

LOCAL ART AND MUSIC EVENTS

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CRIME

CULTURAL SPLITS AND DIVISION

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Weekly Public Affairs Program

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QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT, JANUARY-MARCH, 2023

Show # 2023-01

Date aired: 1/23 Time Aired: 230a

Jacquelyn C. Campbell, PHD, RN, FAAN, expert on domestic violence, violence against women and intimate partner violence, Professor and the Anna D. Wolf Chair at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, National Program Director for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Nurse Faculty Scholars Program

Dr. Campbell developed the Danger Assessment, a groundbreaking questionnaire designed to assess a woman's risk of being killed by an abusive partner. She talked about recent updates to the tool that address concerns for immigrant women and same-sex partners. She said it's helpful for an abused woman to document for herself how often abuse is happening, levels of abuse and other patterns.

Issues covered:

**Domestic Violence
Women's Concerns**

Length: 9:21

Bryan Caplan, PhD, Professor of Economics at George Mason University, blogger for EconLog, author of "*The Case against Education: Why the Education System Is a Waste of Time and Money*"

Although it is immensely popular--and immensely lucrative--Dr. Caplan believes that higher education is grossly overrated. He said that decades of growing access to education have not resulted in better jobs for the average worker, but instead in runaway credential inflation. He is in favor of serious cuts in government education funding to curb this wasteful rat race, along with a renewed emphasis on vocational education.

Issues covered:

**Education
Career
Government Spending**

Length: 8:01

Cyrus Farivar, Senior Business Editor at Ars Technica, author of "*Habeas Data: Privacy vs. the Rise of Surveillance Tech*"

Mr. Farivar discussed how judges and activists have thought about privacy and surveillance in America in recent decades. He believes that laws need to be updated to address advances in surveillance technology, such as the mass use of license plate readers and facial recognition software.

Issues covered:

**Constitutional Rights
Privacy**

Length: 5:04

Issues covered:
Substance Abuse and Treatment
Government Policies

Length: 17:52

Sam Quinones, author of *"The Least of Us: True Tales of America and Hope in the Time of Fentanyl and Meth"*

The opioid crisis' damage to US communities cost the economy \$1.5 trillion in 2020 alone, according to a congressional analysis. Mr. Quinones talked about steps that cities and towns can take to try to repair community bonds, most effectively on the neighborhood, school and church level. He believes that stronger law enforcement is necessary to force drug abusers into treatment, whether they want it or not.

Issues covered:
Substance Abuse and Treatment
Community Rehabilitation
Law Enforcement
Homelessness

Length: 5:08

Show # 2023-04

Date aired: 1/23/23 Time Aired: 230a

Lauren Fleshman, one of the most decorated American distance runners of all time, winner of five NCAA championships at Stanford University and two national championships as a professional, author of *"Good for A Girl: A Woman Running in a Man's World"*

Girls drop out of organized sports at twice the rate of boys at age 14, and half have quit by 17. Sixty-five percent develop disordered eating habits that compromise their ease around food, sometimes irreparably. Ms. Fleshman talked about emerging research on the physiology and psychology of young athletes, and what coaches and parents should know. She outlined changes in organized sports to empower and encourage young women to join and stay.

Issues covered:
Women's Concerns
Youth Sports

Length: 9:21

Chris Bailey, productivity expert, author of *"How to Calm Your Mind: Finding Presence and Productivity in Anxious Times"*

Mr. Bailey shared the inspiration to write his book--a panic attack he had onstage in front of an audience of over 100. He outlined simple steps he took in the moment and in the long-term to conquer burnout, and explained how he gradually restored calm and tranquility to his life. He talked about sources of hidden stress buried within our days, often activities and people that we voluntarily subject ourselves to.

Issues covered:
Mental Health
Personal Productivity
Career

Length: 8:01

Show # 2023-06 (1/30/23) Time Aired: 2300a
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Ismail Karabas, PhD, Marketing Professor at Murray State University

Tipping for food at the end of a dining experience has traditionally been the norm at full-service restaurants. Prof. Karabas shared his research into a new trend: tip requests at businesses where customers order at the counter, pay for their items before getting their food, and receive minimal-to-no service. He explained the reasons behind the change. He found that some consumers are so annoyed by the requests that they take their business elsewhere.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:58

Consumer Matters

Employment

Economy

Dan Martell, entrepreneur, productivity expert, author of "*Buy Back Your Time: Get Unstuck, Reclaim Your Freedom, and Build Your Empire*"

Mr. Martell shared his story of a traumatic childhood and arrest as a teenager, which amazingly led to an interest in software coding and entrepreneurship. He offered suggestions for entrepreneurs to value and use time more productively. He also offered advice to avoid burnout.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:18

Entrepreneurism

Personal Productivity

Career

Les Bernal, Executive Director of Stop Predatory Gambling, a national grassroots citizen's movement

Americans in dozens of states can now buy lottery tickets in a growing number of ways. Mr. Bernal talked about the increasingly aggressive ways that governments are marketing new lottery products, and how the targets are typically lower income citizens. He believes that governments have created a mindset that discourages saving and personal responsibility and promotes state-sponsored wagering.

Issues covered:

Length: 5:07

Gambling Addiction

Government Policies

Show # 2023-07 (2/6/23) Time Aired: 2300a
Date aired: 2/6/23 Time Aired: 2300a

Andrew Smith, PhD, cognitive psychologist and Assistant Professor at Iowa State University

Some studies claim that 4-6% of those in US prisons are not guilty of the crime for which they were convicted. Prof. Smith and his team of researchers developed a new procedure to capture more information from eyewitnesses during police investigations and better detect a suspect's guilt or innocence. He explained how the innovation improves the reliability of police lineups.

Issues covered:

Length: 9:12

Criminal Justice

Legal Reform

Issues covered:

Nutrition
Hunger
Women's Issues

Length: 4:53

Show # 2023-09

Date aired: 2/20/23 Time Aired: 230a

Lauryn Williams, Certified Financial Planner, founder of Worth Winning, a company that helps young professionals organize their finances

A recent Fidelity survey found that half of Gen Zers say they don't see a point in saving money until things return to 'normal.' Ms. Williams said young people may be seeking some sort of control, in the face of runaway inflation and economic uncertainty. She said many Gen Zers are choosing to invest in themselves and their professional growth, such as starting their own businesses or furthering their education. She explained why it is critical to start early to build retirement savings.

Issues covered:

Consumer Matters
Economy
Employment

Length: 9:12

Elisa Villanueva Beard, CEO of Teach For America, a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving educational outcomes for low-income students

Ms. Villanueva Beard outlined the mission of her organization, and explained why it is so important to recruit college graduates from top universities around the United States to serve as teachers in urban and rural schools. She talked about the biggest obstacles in recruiting quality teachers and how interested students can apply to be a part of Teach For America.

Issues covered:

Education
Poverty

Length: 8:10

Matthew A. Miller, PhD, MPH, Executive Director for VA Suicide Prevention for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Dr. Miller shared VA's latest data that showed meaningful downward trends in veteran suicide counts and rates. He discussed the growing use of the Veterans Crisis Line (dial 988 then press 1) and other resources available to veterans in crisis. He also outlined the potential warning signs and what family members or friends can do to help.

Issues covered:

Veterans' Concerns
Suicide
Mental Health

Length: 4:53

Show # 2023-10

Date aired: 2/27/23 Time Aired: 230a

Yvette M. Miller, MD, Executive Medical Officer for the American Red Cross Donor and Client Support Center, helping to lead the Red Cross' national Sickle Cell Initiative

characteristics are actually trade-offs resulting from an entirely different pattern of brain organization and information processing and that it has powerful advantages.

Issues covered:
Learning Disabilities

Length: 8:41

Samuel Zahinoor Ismail, MD FRCPC, Professor of Psychiatry, Neurology, Epidemiology, and Pathology at the Hotchkiss Brain Institute and O'Brien Institute for Public Health at the University of Calgary

Dr. Ismail was the lead author of a large 10-year study that found 40 percent fewer dementia diagnoses in people who took vitamin D supplements. The study also found that those who take vitamin D are more likely to have more years of dementia-free life. In addition, he found that vitamin D had a significantly greater effect on women, than men.

Issues covered:
Alzheimer's disease
Nutrition
Aging

Length: 5:05

Show # 2023-12²⁷
Date aired: 12/13/23 **Time Aired:** 2300

Juliet B. Schor, PhD, Professor of Sociology, Boston College

The four-day week is becoming more of a reality in the contemporary workplace, and Prof. Schor co-authored a landmark international study of the trend. She said the vast majority of companies that tried the shorter workweek for the study stuck with it afterwards. She talked about the benefits that result from a 32-hour workweek, both for employees and companies.

Issues covered:
Workplace Matters
Mental Health
Productivity

Length: 8:40

Deepa L. Sekhar, MD, Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the Penn State College of Medicine, Executive Director of Penn State PRO Wellness

Suicide death rates have increased significantly among adolescents in the U.S. in recent years. Dr. Sekhar said while children are typically screened for health, vision and hearing problems in school, mental health screening has not been standardized in school settings. She led a study that evaluated the effectiveness of a school-based, adolescent suicide risk screening and found that it successfully identified at-risk adolescents and increased initiation of mental health services. She explained how the screening works and the reasons some schools or parents may be reluctant to give it a chance.

Issues covered:
Youth Suicide
Mental Health Services
Parenting

Length: 8:43

John P. Thyfault, PhD, Professor of Nutrition and Exercise Physiology, Director of the Health Activity Center at the University of Missouri

Statins, the most widely prescribed type of cholesterol-lowering drugs, have prevented millions of heart attacks and saved countless lives. But Dr. Thyfault conducted a study that found that statins may