

# **Public Radio Stations of Mississippi Public Broadcasting**

*Quarterly Issues and Programs Report*

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*The licensee of the eight-station public radio network,  
the Mississippi Authority for Educational Television,  
has determined that these issues were of importance to the  
citizens of Mississippi during the second quarter of 2015.*

*The following list contains the most significant programming addressing those issues.*

# MINORITY CONCERNS

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 4/02/15

Length: 00:05:54

## **More African-Americans Support Carrying Legal Guns For Self-Defense**

When James Craig was a young man in the 1970s, he says law-abiding people wouldn't dream of carrying guns. But then he left town to pursue a career in policing. In the years he was gone, Michigan liberalized its gun laws, making it easier for people to get concealed-carry permits.

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 4/11/15

Length: 00:02:55

## **As Scott Family Reels From Police Shooting, Hundreds Turn Out For Funeral**

A funeral was held Saturday in North Charleston, S.C., for Walter Scott, the man shot and killed while fleeing a police officer. That officer, Michael Slager, has been fired and charged with murder.

Program: Here and Now

Air Date: 4/21/15

Length: 00:09:50

## **U.S. To Partner With Africa On New African CDC**

The African Union and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are collaborating to create the African Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The African CDC will serve the whole continent of Africa.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 4/23/15

Length: 00:02:15

## **In Mistaken Identity, Distraught Mexican Girl Brought To U.S., Then Sent Back**

The video is heart-wrenching: 14-year-old Alondra Luna Nunez screams and resists as several Mexican police officers take her out of a courthouse and force her into a waiting patrol car.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 4/30/15

Length: 00:04:54

## **Baltimore Unrest Reveals Tensions Between African-Americans And Asians**

In West Baltimore's Sandtown neighborhood, Asian immigrant shopkeepers cleaned up the damage caused by rioters. Also in need of repair: their relationship with their African-American customers.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 5/5/15

Length: 00:02:50

## **Gunshot Reminds Residents That Tension Still Hangs Over Baltimore**

During an arrest in Baltimore on Monday, a suspect's gun accidentally discharged. No one was injured. Police quickly held a news conference to clear up the misinformation that someone had been shot.

Program: Weekend Edition Sunday

Air Date: 5/10/15

Length: 00:03:36

### **'300 Men March' Aims For Calm In Baltimore**

A local group called the 300 Men March sought to calm the recent rioting in Baltimore and is seeking more recruits to preach its message of responsibility and nonviolence.

Program: News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 5/18/15

Length: 00:05:05

### **Gibbs, green shot and killed at Jackson State 45 years ago**

It was 45 years ago today that two african-american men were killed and at least a dozen injured in a hail of gunfire at Jackson state university.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 6/9/15

Length: 00:06:38

### **The #BlackLivesMatter Movement: Marches And Tweets For Healing**

In 2013, after George Zimmerman was acquitted for killing 17-year-old Trayvon Martin, a young woman in California named Alicia Garza wrote an emotional Facebook post that ended with the words "Our Lives Matter, Black Lives Matter." Her friend, Patrisse Cullors, turned that into a hashtag.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 6/9/15

Length: 00:03:24

### **Protesters Demand Police Officer Be Fired Over Pool Party Incident**

Protesters called for the officer to be fired as they marched through McKinney, Texas. They were angry that the officer pulled a gun and pushed a teenage girl to the ground at a pool party on Friday.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 6/11/15

Length: 00:03:49

### **Racial-Profiling Case Stalled, Sheriff Wants Judge To Step Down**

In Arizona, Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio wants the judge overseeing his contempt of court hearing recused from the case. The sheriff admitted that his department investigated the judge's wife.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 6/17/15

Length: 00:04:26

### **Deadline Nears For Haitians Facing Deportation By Dominican Republic**

The Dominican Republic is starting to kick out Haitians who entered the country illegally. Steve Inskeep talks to Ezra Fieser of Bloomberg News

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 6/18/19

Length: 00:00:43

### **9 Die In Charleston, S.C. Church Shooting**

Eight people were found shot to death at Emanuel AME Church in downtown Charleston, S.C. Another person died at a hospital. Authorities are searching for the suspect.

Program: News Segment, MS Edition

Air Date: 6/23/15

Length: 00:07:32

### **Race and faith in Mississippi**

South Carolina native Dylann Roof remains in jail without bond after being charged with murdering nine African American parishioners of the Emmanuel A.M.E. Church in Charleston, South Carolina, last week. As more is learned about Roof, it has become clear that his actions were racist in motivation and origin

Program: News segment

Air Date: 6/24/15

Length: 00:01:29

### **Vicksburg community joins area African Methodist episcopal churches for vigil**

About 80 Members of the Vicksburg Community gathered for a vigil to honor the victims of the South Carolina, shooting at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Program: Moring Edition

Air Date: 6/24/15

Length: 00:06:22

### **Narrative change makes white supremacy groups more dangerous, expert says**

The suspected S.C. gunman's embrace of the Confederate flag led police to think he'd aligned with white supremacists. David Greene talks to Richard Cohen, president of the Southern Poverty Law Center.

Program: News segment

Air Date: 6/25/15

Length: 00:01:45

### **A former Mississippi governor says the state flag is more than a symbol**

Pam Mauldin is with the United Daughters of the Confederacy and doesn't want the state flag changed. She knows the confederate flag has been used to fuel hate, but it's a matter of pride for her.

# EDUCATION

News segment (local programming)

Air Date: 4/03/15

Length: 00:01:36

## **Ole Miss chancellor rejects IHL offer to renew contract for 2-years**

Stakeholders at the University of Mississippi are reacting with shock that no good compromise could be reached to keep Chancellor Dan Jones in office.

News segment (local programming)

Air Date: 4/06/15

Length:

## **Mississippi republicans critical of judges decision**

Mississippi Republican leaders are critical of a judge's decision to rewrite a legislative alternative to a proposed education funding amendment

Program: @ISSUE

Air Date: 4/10/15

Length: 01:14:00

## **@ISSUE – IHL SPECIAL**

This week we will take a closer look at the Institutions of Higher Learning Board of Trustees, the firing of Ole Miss Chancellor Dan Jones, and calls in the state legislature for reform.

News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 4/13/15

Length: 00:01:30

## **State college board VP's perspective on restructuring IHL system**

Outrage and protests followed the March announcement that the College Board chose not to renew Ole Miss Chancellor Dan Jones contract.

News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 4/14/15

Length: 00:03:35

## **3RD GRADE READING GATE IS REALITY IN MISSISSIPPI**

Testing is underway in Mississippi to see if third graders across the state are able to read on grade level, as part of the state's new 3rd grade reading assessment.

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 4/15/15

Length: 00:03:08

## **Atlanta Educators Handed Sentences In Cheating Scandal**

In a fiery sentencing hearing Tuesday, a judge in Atlanta lashed out at some of the 10 former educators convicted in a grade-changing scandal.

Program: News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 4/15/15

Length: 00:01:34

**OLE MISS FACULTY, STAFF DISCUSS NEED FOR CULTURE CHANGE AT IHL**

While the state college board will soon begin the search for a new chancellor for the University of Mississippi, many on the ole miss campus demand change. Sandra knispel reports:

Program: News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 4/16/15

Length: 00:01:40

**GOVERNOR BRYANT SIGNS SPECIAL NEEDS VOUCHER BILL INTO LAW**

Parents of some special needs students in Mississippi will soon have a new avenue to support their child's education. The Governor signed The Equal Opportunity for Students with Special Needs Act.

Program: News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 4/18/15

Length: 00:01:31

**EDUCATION OFFICIALS SELECT NEW TEST COMPANY TO REPLACE PARCC EXAM**

Students in Mississippi may have to take a new standardized test next school year. The state Board of Education has to approved a contract with Questar Assessments of Minnesota to replace the controversial PARCC test.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 4/27/15

Length: 00:07:03

**In Texas, Questions About Prosecuting Truancy**

As long as there have been schools and classes, there have been students who don't show up. And educators scratching their heads over what to do about it.

Program: News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 5/08/15

Length: 00:01:33

**SCHOOL'S THIRD GRADE READING TEST RESULTS EXPECTED TODAY**

Mississippi school districts are expected to find out later this morning how many of their third grade students passed the state's new reading exam and will advance to the 4th grade.

Program: New Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 5/19/15

Length: 00:01:30

**U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HEARING ABOUT CLEVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT DESEGREGATION**

The U.S. Department of Justice doesn't believe Cleveland is complying with a 50-year old desegregation order.

Program: News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 5/22/15

Length: 00:01:33

**KINDERGARTNERS SHOW DRASTIC IMPROVEMENT IN READING SKILLS**

A majority of Mississippi kindergartners are making steady gains towards becoming proficient readers. That's according to the results of a new statewide assessment.

# ECONOMY

Program: News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 4/14/15

Length: 00:01:39

## **Avoiding last minute costly income tax filing mistakes**

Joe Smith of Madison, is retired and often waits until the last minute to file his taxes. He's never been audited, but Smith says there's a little apprehension mixed in with his procrastination.

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 4/19/15

Length: 00:03:45

## **Murrah Building Bombing Prompted Oklahoma City's Downtown Revival**

As Oklahoma City prepares to look back on the bombing, one thing is clear — downtown is a far different and much better place than it was in 1995. And it's hard to deny the role the bombing played in the area's resurgence.

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 4/26/15

Length: 00:03:45

## **As California's Economy Reels From Drought, At Least One Industry Is Doing Fine**

The worst drought in California history has hit the economy here hard - billions of dollars lost, farmers letting hundreds of thousands of acres go dry, consumers being asked to cut back. But some industries are booming.

Program: News segment (local programming)

Air Date: 5/08/15

Length: 00:01:37

## **MDA lays ground work for companies to export products and services**

Bio Soil Enhancers, Inc, a Hattiesburg company, manufactures a product which it says restores the natural properties of soil and reduces the use of fertilizers.

Program: News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 5/14/15

Length: 00:01:30

## **Coast hopes to boost nature-based tourism**

Wildlife tourism is already a \$2 billion business in Mississippi. MPB's Evelina Burnett reports on a new nature tourism effort on the Gulf Coast intended to boost that number even higher.

Program: News segment (local programming)

Air Date: 5/19/15

Length: 00:01:24

## **Kemper-related rate increases could be as high as 41 percent**

Mississippi Power says it may have to raise customer rates as much as 41 percent if the state Supreme Court doesn't re-consider its recent decision rolling back the rate increases already made for the new Kemper County power plant.



Program: Morning Edition  
Air Date: 5/20/15  
Length: 00:03:10

### **Los Angeles Minimum-Wage Workers To Get A Raise**

In a vote of 14-1, the Los Angeles City Council voted Tuesday to increase the city's minimum wage from \$9 to \$15 an hour by 2020. More than 40 percent of the workforce earns less than the hourly wage.

Program: News segment  
Air Date: 5/27/15  
Length: 00:01:42

### **Could better roads mean better business?**

Scott Waller, Executive Vice President of the Mississippi Economic Council, says some businesses have to truck their goods 100 miles out of the way because of dangerous roads. He says the issue impacts attracting new industry and public safety.

Program: News segment  
Air Date: 6/4/15  
Length: 00:01:37

### **Leaders statewide oppose ending joint state county work program**

Mayor Jimmy Wallace of Carthage, says his city relies on the work provided by 12 inmates in the Mississippi Department of Correction's Joint State County Work Program.

Program: News segment  
Air Date: 6/4/15  
Length: 00:01:30

### **Low prices worry fishermen as shrimp season opens**

Mississippi waters are now open for shrimping, and on the first day, shrimpers reported plentiful catches of relatively small shrimp. As MPB's Evelina Burnett reports, their big concern now is price.

Program: News segment  
Air Date: 6/9/15  
Length: 00:01:42

### **Mississippi losing money by not expanding medicaid says white house report**

The White House Council of Economic Advisers reports that expanding Medicaid in Mississippi, would provide health insurance coverage for 139,000 low-income families in 2016. It would mean access to medical and preventive care. Pamela Roshelle with the Department of Human Services says Mississippi is losing money.

Program: News Segment  
Air Date: 6/16/15  
Length: 00:01:34

### **Defense spending bills should impact mississippi**

The House passed its 2016 defense appropriations bill on Thursday. Mississippi Fourth District Congressman Steven Palazzo says there are a number of items in the \$579 billion bill that will directly affect Mississippi.

Program: News segment

Air Date: 6/24/15

Length: 00:01:26

**Oyster council gives report to governor**

Department of Marine Resources director Jamie Miller hands Governor Bryant the council's report at a presentation in Biloxi Tuesday. Bryant says the goal is to produce a million sacks of oysters a year by 2025.

Program: News segment

Air Date: 6/26/15

Length: 00:01:24

**Port will have until 2019 to create new jobs**

The Port of Gulfport says its \$570 million post-Katrina expansion will be complete next year. As MPB's Evelina Burnett reports, that gives it until 2019 to meet its goal of creating 1,300 new jobs.

# GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND POLITICS

News segment (local programming)

Air Date: 4/06/15

Length: 00:01:39

**Anti-common core group asking governor to veto bill aimed at sinking common core**  
Opponents of Mississippi's controversial Common Core Education Standards are urging Governor Phil Bryant to veto a bill that would create a task force designed to study the standards.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 4/07/15

Length: 00:04:51

**Rand Paul To Follow Father's Lead; Run For GOP Presidential Nomination**

Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky is expected to throw his hat in the presidential ring on Tuesday. His father Ron Paul ran for the nomination as the standard-bearer for the Libertarian wing of the party.

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 04/10/15

Length: 00:03:14

**Hillary Clinton To Announce Candidacy For 2016 Presidential Election**

Hillary Clinton plans to announce her intention to run for president Sunday. It will be her second run, and a very different campaign is in store.

Program: News segment (local programming)

Air Date: 4/15/15

Length: 00:01:15

**Lawmakers offer different agendas for possible special session**

Speculation is growing over whether Governor Phil Bryant will call a special session of the Mississippi legislature to take up business left undone by lawmakers during the 2015 regular session.

Program: Weekend Edition

Air Date: 4/19/15

Length: 00:03:32

**Candidates And Candidates-To-Be Woo New Hampshire's GOP**

GOP presidential hopefuls from Marco Rubio to Ted Cruz to Carly Fiorina to Donald Trump descended on New Hampshire this weekend.

Program: News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 4/28/15

Length: 00:01:30

**Nissan donates \$500,000 to support two new museums**

Political and community leaders joined company officials at the Nissan Canton plant to take part in a program celebrating its half a million dollar donation to the Museum of Mississippi History and the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum.

Program: News segment (local programming)

Air Date: 4/28/15

Length: 00:01:26

### **Gov. Bryant meets with israeli ambassador for trade talks**

More economic investment from Israel could mean more business and jobs for Mississippi. That's according to Governor Phil Bryant who met with the Israeli Ambassador at an economic summit in Jackson. The two officials say both Israel and Mississippi can benefit from a strong relationship.

Program: News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 5/4/15

Length: 00:01:34

### **Mississippi corrections department updates governor's task force on contract bids**

Mississippi Department of Corrections Commissioner Marshall Fisher told the governor's task force that the department awarded a 142.9 million dollar medical service contract to Centurion of Mississippi.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 5/12/15

Length: 00:04:24

### **State Legislatures Quarrel Over Whether To Expand Medicaid**

Five years after the Affordable Care Act passed, the law's provision allowing the expansion of Medicaid coverage to more people is still causing huge fights in state legislatures.

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 5/31/15

Length: 00:03:24

### **With A Midnight Deadline, The Senate Meets To Resolve Patriot Act Issues**

The Obama administration is pressing the Senate to act to prevent key parts of the USA Patriot Act from expiring. NPR's Karen Grigsby Bates gets an update from correspondent Scott Horsley.

Program: Weekend Edition, Saturday

Air Date: 6/13/15

Length: 00:03:26

### **Obama's 11th-Hour Push Fails To Sway House On Trade Deal**

Democrats in the House of Representatives dealt President Obama a blow on Friday, thwarting his push for expanded authority to negotiate a trade deal with Asia.

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 6/23/15

Length: 00:02:19

### **Mississippi Residents Debate Confederate Flag's Place On State Flag**

The debate over Confederate flags is moving quickly Tuesday. Hundreds rallied in South Carolina calling to take down the Confederate flag that flies in front of the State House. Virginia's governor announced Tuesday he's begun the process to remove the flag from Virginia license plates. In Mississippi, where the old Confederate battle flag is part of the state flag, there was debate Tuesday about its future.

Program: News segment

Air Date: 6/25/15

Length: 00:01:26

**Mississippi cities struggle to pay for repairs**

Finding the money to pay for aging infrastructure is one of the main concerns of Mississippi municipal leaders. MPB's Evelina Burnett spoke to city leaders from around the state at the Mississippi Municipal League conference in Biloxi this week.

Program: News segment

Air Date: 6/29/15

Length: 00:01:35

**Prison task force report on the way to governor's desk**

Andy Taggart, Co-Chair of the Governor's Prison Task Force, believes an oversight board should monitor the Mississippi Department of Corrections

# HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

Morning Edition

Air Date: 4/01/15

Length: 00:04:50

## **Tobacco Firm Seeks Softer Warning For Cigarette Alternative**

The Food and Drug Administration is weighing whether to allow a tobacco company to do something it's never done before — claim that one of its products is less risky than cigarettes.

News segment (local programming)

Air Date: 4/02/15

Length: 00:01:18

## **Mississippians urged to become organ donors**

Donate life month brings awareness to residents of the need for organ, eye and tissue donations.

News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 4/08/15

Length:

## **Mississippi most challenging place to live for allergy sufferers**

Record high pollen counts have put Mississippi at the top of the list for challenging places to live for allergy sufferers, according to the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 4/09/15

Length: 00:02:01

## **Bill To Limit Vaccine Exemptions Moves A Step Closer In California**

The bill was introduced in the California Senate in response to a [measles outbreak](#) at Disneyland in late December that's now linked to almost 150 infections.

Program: Southern Remedy

Air Date: 4/15/15

Length: 00:59:00

## **Southern remedy: kids health**

Dr. Rick takes on kid's health

Program: Here and Now

Air Date: 4/21/15

Length: 00:03:44

## **Blue Bell Recalls All Products Following Deadly Listeria Outbreak**

Blue Bell Creameries is voluntarily recalling all of its products after the bacteria listeria was found in two cartons of Blue Bell ice cream in March.

Program: News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 4/22/15

Length: 00:01:25

### **Health disparities in mississippi, a community discussion**

Healthcare professionals and students are at the Jackson Medical Mall doing something they seldom have the opportunity to do, talk about healthcare.

Program: Here and Now

Air Date: 4/29/15

Length: 00:10:01

### **Placebo Effect: It Might Not Be In Your Head After All**

The “placebo effect” is the idea that a pill or treatment with no medicinal ingredient can help or cure a person because he or she believes it will — that the idea of treatment can be as important as treatment itself.

Program: News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 5/20/15

Length: 00:01:43

### **MS Health Department examines health and inequalities in first annual report**

According to Dr. Tanya Funchess with the Mississippi Department of Health, where people live, work, play and learn contributes to their access to quality healthcare.

Program: News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 5/21/15

Length: 00:01:18

### **Education officials axe exam in hopes of more graduates**

Thousands of high school seniors in Mississippi are starting to receive their diplomas. But according to the state Department of Education, nearly one-in-four public school students fail to graduate.

Program: New Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 5/26/15

Length: 00:01:32

### **UMMC works to address Mississippi’s doctor shortage**

Twenty-nine year old Kelly Doremus Pippin just graduated from the University of Mississippi School of Medicine with her husband Zachary. She was raised in Virginia, attended Mississippi State University and will do her residency at UMMC. Pippin says many Mississippians suffer from multiple ailments and she wants to help change that.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 6/15/15

Length: 00:03:28

### **Supreme Court To Announce Decision On Obamacare Subsidies**

A Supreme Court ruling against the government would cut off health insurance subsidies to more than 6 million Americans, and threaten the basic mechanisms of the Affordable Care Act.

Program: News segment

Air Date: 6/25/15

Length:

**Right to try set to take effect**

Mississippi is one of 20 states that has passed the Right to Try Act. It's a law gives terminally ill patients the chance to try experimental drugs, devices or procedures that have not been yet been approved by the Food and Drug Administration, but have been deemed safe.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 6/24/15

Length: 00:04:15

**Calif. Health Officials Aid People Facing Astronomic Drug Bills**

Specialty medicines have forced some to choose between treatment and paying rent. California will put a lid on the amount anyone enrolled in most Obamacare plans can be charged for high-end medicine.



# CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 4/01/15

Length: 00:07:03

## Scott Simon: 'We Don't Fully Grow Up' Until We Lose Our Parents

In July 2013, some 1.2 million Twitter users followed a remarkable [series of tweets](#) from NPR's Scott Simon. He was sending updates from the hospital room where his mother was living the last days of her life.

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 4/02/15

Length: 00:03:19

## Why Babies Love (And Learn From) Magic Tricks

To survive, we humans need to be able to do a handful of things: breathe, of course. And drink and eat. Those are obvious.

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 4/04/15

Length: 00:04:05

## Rethinking How To Care For California's Most Troubled Children

NPR's Arun Rath talks with ProPublica's Joaquin Sapien about his investigation of California's largest residential facility for emotionally troubled youth.

Program: Southern Remedy

Air Date: 4/09/15

Length: 00:59:00

## SOUTHERN REMEDY: THE ADVENTURES OF POTTY TRAINING

Program: American Graduate

Air Date: 4/16/15

Length:

## Parents- Planning for College

See how the Mississippi Affordable College Savings Program can help get your children into the school of their choice.

Program: Southern Remedy

Air Date: 4/16/15

Length: 00:59:00

## SOUTHERN REMEDY: FEEDING THE BABY

Feeding the baby. When is the time to switch to solids?

Program: Here and Now

Air Date: 4/29/15

Length: 00:10:58

### **A Story of Bipolar and A Daughter's Search For Answers**

In the 1920s and '30s, Dr. Perry Baird was a rising star in Boston's medical community. But his struggle with bipolar disorder – then known as manic depression – hampered his life.

Program: New Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 5/07/15

Length: 00:01:40

### **New initiative underway in mississippi "fight crime:invest in kids"**

"My name is Nicholas Jackson and welcome to the Wingfield Falcons Radio Show."

The 17-year old senior's radio style introduction to announce a new initiative, is one way Wingfield High is motivating students and keeping them in school.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 5/15/15

Length: 00:03:59

### **What It Takes To Lift Families Out Of Poverty**

Eighteen years ago, Dean Karlan was a fresh, bright-eyed graduate student in economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He wanted to answer what seemed like a simple question:

Program: News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 5/22/15

Length: 00:01:38

### **College leadership program for women targets teen pregnancy prevention**

In Mississippi, 70 percent of all teen pregnancies occur among 18 and 19 year olds, according to Andrea Kane with the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy and Unplanned Pregnancy.

Program: News segment

Air Date: 6/23/15

Length: 00:01:19

### **Developmental screening could detect delays in kids**

One-in-four children under the age of five in Mississippi may have a developmental delay, but experts say more thorough screening could benefit children across the state.

# ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 04/05/15

Length: 00:06:16

## Will Turning Seawater Into Drinking Water Help Drought-Hit California?

Last week, Governor Jerry Brown made water conservation [mandatory](#) in the drought-stricken state of California. "As Californians, we have to pull together and save water in every way we can," he said.

News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 4/09/15

Length:

## Research into bp oil spill continues

As the fifth anniversary of the BP oil spill approaches, a research vessel is expected to set sail from Gulfport this morning to study some of the effects of the 2010 disaster.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 4/10/15

Length: 00:00:49

## Boat Wreckage Off Oregon Coast Believed To Be From 2011 Tsunami

A large part of a fiberglass boat spotted drifting off the Oregon coast this week is thought to be from the tsunami that struck Japan in 2011.

Program: Here and Now

Air Date: 4/21/15

Length: 00:06:03

## Lessons From India's Tech Industry

India is now the world's fastest growing economy, beating out China. For those in the tech industry, that may come as no surprise, with the country's strong ecosystem for both homegrown startups and overseas giants.

Program: News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 4/21/15

Length: 00:04:11

## Five years later: Mississippi's environment after the BP spill

The explosion of the Deepwater Horizon oil rig five years ago led to the release of millions of barrels of oil into the Gulf of Mexico. In the second part of a week-long series, MPB's Evelina Burnett looks at what the impacts of the spill have been on Mississippi's wildlife and environment.

Program: News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 4/24/15

Length: 00:04:10

## Five years later: the future of restoration and research

The work to restore the Gulf of Mexico from the Deepwater Horizon drilling disaster is just beginning. What we know about the massive oil spill and its effects is also expected to grow.

Program: News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 5/13/15

Length: 00:01:34

### **Oyster council offers ideas for rebuilding industry**

A council charged with fixing Mississippi's ailing oyster industry will deliver its report to the governor next month. MPB's Evelina Burnett attended the council's final meeting in Biloxi Tuesday.

Program: Morning Edition

Air Date: 5/14/15

Length: 00:07:15

### **Police Rethink Tactics Amid New Technologies And Social Pressure**

This week in Washington, thousands of sworn officers gathered for National Police Week, an annual commemoration of the lives of officers who've died on the job.

Program: News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 5/15/15

Length: 00:01:37

### **Coast residents to join hands tomorrow against drilling**

Mississippi coast residents will join others across the globe tomorrow to speak out against offshore drilling and in support of renewable energy.

Program: News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 5/18/15

Length: 00:04:18

### **A solution for stutterers?**

About 5 percent of all kids go through a period of stuttering. Most will get over it by late childhood, leaving about 1 percent of the population with a long-term problem.

Program: News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 5/19/15

Length: 00:01:24

### **Kemper-related rate increases could be as high as 41 percent**

Mississippi Power says it may have to raise customer rates as much as 41 percent if the state Supreme Court doesn't re-consider its recent decision rolling back the rate increases already made for the new Kemper County power plant.

Program: News Segment (local programming)

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### **Red snapper season opens June 1**

Red snapper season will open for 10 days in Mississippi and federal waters on June 1st. As MPB's Evelina Burnett reports, this year, charter boats will have more days to catch the popular fish.

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 6/4/15

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### **Scientists Cast Doubt On An Apparent 'Hiatus' In Global Warming**

A team of government scientists has revised its estimate for how much the planet has been warming.

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 6/11/15

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### **Graduation Rates: Chicago Says It Will Keep Better Track of At-Risk Students**

The [NPR Ed Team's investigation](#) into high school graduation rates found that many states and school districts are using questionable, quick fixes to improve their grad rates.

Program: All Things Considered

Air Date: 6/22/15

Length: 00:05:31

### **EPA Official: Decisions On Climate Change Will Affect Economic Future Of U.S.**

The EPA is telling two stories in a new report today. One is a narrative of the dire consequences by the end of the century if climate change is not addressed. The other is a somewhat brighter scenario if greenhouse gas emissions are significantly reduced.

Program: News segment

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### **Experts share information on rare beach bacteria**

Vibrio is the so-called "flesh-eating bacteria" that has been making headlines on the gulf coast lately. MBP's Evelina Burnett reports on a recent effort in south Mississippi to share accurate information about the rare illness.