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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 first quarter of 2015.*

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

MINORITY CONCERNS

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 01/08/15

Length: 00:01:15

Final Two Pled Guilty In Anderson Murder

Two Brandon men are pleading guilty to violating federal hate crime laws in a string of racist attacks that ended with the death of an African-American man in Jackson. In all, ten white people have pled guilty.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 1/12/15

Length: 00:03:44

The Story Behind '40 Acres And A Mule'

As the Civil War was winding down 150 years ago, Union leaders gathered a group of black ministers in Savannah, Ga. The goal was to help the thousands of newly freed slaves.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 1/14/15

Length: 00:03:01

Homeland Security Budget Caught Up In Immigration Politics

The House is set to pass a \$40 billion spending bill that pays for the Department of Homeland Security to the end of the budget year — but also invalidates President Obama's executive actions on deportations.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 1/19/15

Length: 00:01:15

Some Say Recent Protest Show Need for MLK Day

high profile protests are causing some in Mississippi to say MLK is even more important.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 1/23/15

Length: 00:03:40

In Recruitment Effort, Akron Police Seeks To Mirror The Community

Two years ago, the Akron, Ohio, police [recruiting video](#) began with pulsing music and an image of police in helmets and camouflage with assault rifles ready. This year, the most prominent video demonstrates how to prepare for the physical tests to be hired.

Fresh Air

Air Date: 1/26/15

Length: 00:38:09

'Ghettoside' Explores Why Murders Are Invisible In Los Angeles

In her new book, journalist Jill Leovy studies the epidemic of unsolved murders in African-American neighborhoods and the relationships between police and victims' relatives, witnesses and suspects.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 2/05/15

Length: 00:04:12

Civil Rights Attorneys Sue Ferguson Over 'Debtors Prisons'

In a new challenge to police practices in Ferguson, Mo., a group of civil rights lawyers is suing the city over the way people are jailed when they fail to pay fines for traffic tickets and other minor offenses.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 2/10/15

Length: 00:04:29

New Report Examines Lynchings And Their Legacy In The United States

Nearly 4,000 blacks were lynched in the American South between the end of the Civil War and World War II, according to a new report by the Equal Justice Initiative.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 2/17/15

Length:

SOME LAWMAKERS SAY REPRESENTATIVES COMMENTS MAY POINT TO LARGER PROBLEM

Republican members of the Mississippi Legislature are condemning remarks made by Representative Gene Alday of Walls over the weekend. But other lawmakers say Alday's comments may be part of a larger problem in the Capitol.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 2/21/15

Length: 00:03:41

Texas Court Ruling Leaves Undocumented Immigrants In Legal Limbo

Immigration advocacy groups met yesterday to talk about what is next for those who want to apply for temporary protections offered by President Obama. A Texas judge recently blocked those actions.

All Thing Considered

Air Date: 3/04/15

Length: 00:03:26

DOJ Report Reveals Pattern Of Racial Discrimination By Ferguson Police

The Justice Department says it has formally closed its investigation into the death of Michael Brown without bringing any federal charges against the police officer who killed him. But the department did find evidence of both indirect and direct discrimination by the Ferguson Police Department and courts.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 3/10/15

Length: 00:01:29

MISSISSIPPIAN HONORED AT SELMA 50TH ANNIVERSARY BRIDGE CROSSING

Hollis Watkins, of Jackson was among the 600 marchers who tried to cross the Edmund Pettus Bridge, on March 7, 1965, in Selma, Alabama. He was in the back of the line when state troopers attacked the crowd killing 14 people.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 3/20/15

Length: 00:01:28

FBI INVESTIGATING HANGING DEATH IN CLAIBORNE COUNTY

The FBI and the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation are assisting local law enforcement in the investigation of the hanging death of an African American man in Claiborne County.

EDUCATION

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 1/15/15

Length: 00:01:02

Hinds Judge Hears MAEP Lawsuit

It is now up to a Mississippi judge to decide the fate of a multi-million dollar education funding lawsuit being brought against the state. 21 school districts claim that legislators broke state law by short-funding the state's education spending formula.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 1/20/15

Length: 00:01:28

Education Officials Debate Proposed Funding Amendment

Debate continues on whether an amendment guaranteeing adequate funding of public schools should be added to the Mississippi Constitution. The discussion is taking place across the state, even among some top education officials.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 1/26/15

Length: 00:01:46

Lawmakers To Push For Mandatory Kindergarten

Later today, some Mississippi lawmakers will lay out their plans to make kindergarten mandatory for children across the state.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 02/04/15

Length: 00:01:20

'Tim Tebow Bill' Moves To Mississippi Senate

Mississippi lawmakers are one step closer to allowing homeschooled children join extracurricular activities at their local public school. The bill is named after a well-known athlete that sparked a change in law in other states.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 2/12/15

Length: 00:01:24

SENATE DEFEATS AMENDMENT TO KILL COMMON CORE

Mississippi lawmakers are trying to create a new commission that will lead the state away from Common Core Education Standards. But lawmakers seem reluctant to do away with common core themselves.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 2/13/15

Length: 00:03:33

When A School Gets A Bad Report Card

Students aren't the only ones getting report cards these days. More than a dozen states now grade their public schools using the traditional A through F system. North Carolina is the latest to try it, and most of its high-poverty schools received D's and F's from the state education agency last week.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 2/13/15

Length: 00:01:36

LAWMAKERS VOTE TO DUMP HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXAM

Starting this Spring, Mississippi's students may no longer be required to pass a series of standardized tests to graduate high school.

Fresh Air

Air Date: 3/03/15

Length: 00:29:49

Prepare For 'The End Of College': Here's What Free Higher Ed Looks Like

A lot of parents start worrying about paying for college education soon after their child is born. After that, there's the stressful process of applying to colleges, and then, for those lucky enough to get admitted into a good college, there's college debt.

News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 3/12/15

Length: 00:01:27

MISSISSIPPI KIDS COUNT STUDIES CHRONIC PUBLIC SCHOOL ABSENTEEISM

According to Mississippi Kids Count, chronic absenteeism is defined as missing 10 percent or more of the school year, including unexcused and excused absences.

News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 3/17/15

Length: 00:01:21

EDUCATION FUNDING HIGHEST IN HISTORY, BUT STILL SHORT

A measure that would put more \$2.5 billion towards Mississippi's K-12 public education system is heading to the Governor's desk for his approval. But the bill still falls more than \$200 million short of full funding the state's schools.

News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 3/23/15

Length: 00:21:02

MPB NEWS TALKS WITH OLE MISS CHANCELLOR DR. DAN JONES

[MPB NEWS](#) SAT DOWN WITH DR. DAN JONES, WHOSE FIRING AS [UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI ~ OLE MISS](#) CHANCELLOR HAS DRAWN WIDESPREAD RIDICULE TOWARD THE STATE COLLEGE BOARD.

News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 3/23/15

Length: 00:01:26

MS HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS HAVE ANOTHER GRADUATION OPTION

Board of Education member Johnny Franklin says until 2013, students had to pass exams in four subject areas to graduate.

ECONOMY

Morning Edition

Air Date: 1/09/15

Length: 00:02:31

Economists Expect Strong Job Growth In December

There's more than the usual level of interest in this data. It will provide data on the final month of 2014 and it will show whether the strength recorded in November was the start of something big

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 01/09/15

Length: 00:01:04

State Budget Process Underway, More Money On Table

Work has officially begun on Mississippi's 6-billion dollar state budget. Mississippi lawmakers are looking at a new way of funding some state agencies.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 01/20/15

Length: 00:01:20

BP Oil Spill Trial Will Have Impact In Mississippi

Mississippi stands to receive millions more in oil spill restoration funding based on the results of a trial that starts today in New Orleans. MPB's Evelina Burnett reports, it's the third phase of the BP oil spill civil trial.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 1/26/15

Length: 01:23

Community Advocates Continues To Press Port On Jobs

Community advocates are continuing to press the Port of Gulfport for more details on job creation. MPB's Evelina Burnett reports, the port's \$570 million post-Katrina project was promised to create 1,300 new jobs.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 2/06/15

Length: 00:01:44

RadioShack Files For Bankruptcy; Sprint To Share Space With Some Stores

For decades the brand was best known as a convenience store for techies. Now it's trying to salvage some of its stores by partnering with Sprint, one of its biggest creditors.

Money Talks (MPB)

Air Date: 2/10/15

Length: 00:52:17

Money Management for Couples

We'll talk money management for couples. Who handles the Finances in your household? Joint or separate bank accounts? Spousal allowances? How do you handle things like gift giving?

New Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 2/12/15

Length: 00:01:09

SENATE PASSES BILL TO KILL INSPECTION STICKERS

The Mississippi Senate has approved a bill that would eliminate the annual 5-dollar inspection sticker currently required on all automobiles. Supporters of the bill say the stickers are outdated and broadly ignored.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 2/16/15

Length: 00:01:16

SECRETARY OF STATE LAUNCHES CROWD-FUNDING FOR BUSINESS START UPS

Mississippians who want to start a business will soon have a new method to raise money using the Internet. The Secretary of State is launching a way to connect investors with entrepreneurs.

Money Talks (MPB)

Air Date: 3/10/15

Length: 00:52:30

Do You Know Where To Invest?

They say it takes money to make money but how do you know where to invest that made money? No matter where you are in your financial life, making your money work for you is important and we'll try and help you figure that out.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 3/12/15

Length: 00:01:30

Thousands of Mississippi employees of Walmart will see a significant pay bump starting next month.

MPB's Evelina Burnett reports, the retailer has [announced](#) it will raise its starting wage to \$9 an hour this year and \$10 next year. [Walmart Pay Bump Could Mean Economic Boost For Mississippi Too](#)

Morning Edition

Air Date: 3/16/15

Length: 00:03:50

Attack On Museum Seen As Strike Against Tunisian Economy

Tunisia is reeling after a deadly attack on the Bardo National Museum left at least 20 foreign tourists dead.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 3/20/15

Length: 00:03:03

Both Parties Agree The Food Stamp Program Needs To Change. But How?

When it comes to the food stamps — or SNAP benefits as they're now called — there are few areas where Republicans and Democrats agree. But getting some of the 46 million people now receiving SNAP into the work force is one of them.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 3/24/15

Length: 00:04:04

As Economy Rebounds, Government Still Plays Role In Mortgage Business

If you've gotten a mortgage recently, you probably got some help from the government. The 2008 takeover of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac was supposed to be temporary, but it hasn't turned out that way.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 3/26/15

Length: 00:03:40

Payday Loans — And Endless Cycles Of Debt — Targeted By Federal Watchdog

For millions of cash-strapped consumers, short-term loans offer the means to cover purchases or pressing needs.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 3/29/15

Length: 00:04:15

Proposed Payday Industry Regulations Must Strike Delicate Balance

The federal government is moving to reign in the payday loan industry, which critics say traps consumers in a damaging cycle of debt.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND POLITICS

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 01/06/15

Length: 00:01:00

Atheist Group Calls On Legislature To Change Constitution

Mississippi lawmakers are returning to Jackson today to begin the 20-15 legislative session. An Ohio-based Atheist group is calling on them to change the state constitution and remove a section that requires a belief in God in order to hold public office.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 01/06/15

Length: 00:01:16

2015 Mississippi legislative Session Begins today

Mississippi lawmakers head back to the Capitol for the 20-15 legislative session at noon today. Several hot issues are already coming to the fore.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 01/08/15

Length: 00:01:26

Coast Delegation Says Insurance, Transparency At Top Of Agenda

Mississippi coast legislators say greater transparency will be at the top of their agenda during this legislative session. MPB's Evelina Burnett reports, that transparency spans a number of areas, from insurance data, to state contracting, to public meetings.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 1/13/15

Length: 00:04:08

Rep. André Carson To Become First Muslim On House Committee On Intelligence

Rep. André Carson of Indiana's 7th district soon will be the first Muslim lawmaker to serve on the House intelligence committee, according to [Politico](#).

Morning Edition

Air Date: 1/14/15

Length: 00:02:51

Miami Rejects Hosting Cuban Consulate, But Tampa Wants It

In anticipation of talks to re-establish diplomatic ties between the U.S. and Cuba, Miami officials say they don't want a Cuban Consulate. In Tampa, though, officials say they'd welcome it.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 1/21/15

Length: 00:01:41

State of the Union Leads To Mixed Reactions For Mississippi's Congressional Delegation

Mississippi's Congressional Delegation has mixed reactions to President Obama's sixth State of the Union Address. Some members of the delegation believe the President's proposals may not be good for the Magnolia state.

MS Edition

Air Date: 01/22/15

Length: 00:21:53

Republican and Democratic reaction to Governor Phil Bryant's annual State of the State address.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 02/17/15

Length: 00:01:28

House Bill Would Freeze Senior's Property Values For Tax Purposes

Mississippi homeowners over the age of 65 could get a break on property taxes next year. Lawmakers are examining a bill that would give seniors an exemption.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 2/28/15

Length: 00:03:21

Homeland Security Gets Stopgap Funding, But More Political Battles Loom

After a day of negotiation, failure and more negotiation, last night, Congress managed to cobble together a last-minute deal to fund the Department of Homeland Security - for a week, anyway.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 3/6/15

Length: 00:03:17

Justice Department To File Corruption Charges Against Sen. Menendez

The Justice Department plans to file corruption charges against Sen. Robert Menendez, D-N.J., alleging that he did political favors for a friend and donor.

News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 3/18/15

Length: 00:01:33

HOUSE DEMOCRATS LIKELY KILL 2015 TAX CUT PLAN

Lawmakers in the Mississippi House have likely killed what could have been one of the largest tax cuts in state history.

News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 3/24/15

Length: 00:01:17

CITY OF JACKSON PARTNERING TO HELP HOMELESS VETERANS

The city of Jackson is partnering with community organizations to help end homelessness for veterans.

News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 3/24/15

Length: 00:01:34

GROUPS PUSH LAWMAKERS TO EXPAND MEDICAID

Advocacy groups are pushing lawmakers to expand access to healthcare to all Mississippians who need it. Those groups say health disparities are disproportionately affecting immigrants and minorities.

News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 3/25/15

Length: 00:01:20

LAWMAKERS THREATEN TO RESTRUCTURE STATE COLLEGE BOARD

Mississippi lawmakers are looking into how they can completely restructure the state's college board. The action is in response to the board's recent decision to not renew the contract of University of Mississippi Chancellor Dan Jones.

News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 3/26/15

Length: 00:01:39

ORGANIZATIONS SAY GOVERNOR'S COLLEGE BOARD APPOINTEES LACK DIVERSITY

The Mississippi Coalition on Black Higher Education, is upset that Governor Phil Bryant did not appoint any graduates from historically black universities to the College Board.

News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 3/27/15

Length: 00:01:29

MISSISSIPPI LAWMAKERS WILL USE WEEKEND TO CRAFT STATE BUDGET

Mississippi lawmakers will be working through the weekend to craft one of the largest budgets in state's history.

HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 01/14/15

Length: 00:01:36

Health Official: Flu Season "Rough" In Mississippi This Year

The Mississippi Department of Health says the percentage of people coming to doctors with influenza-like symptoms is now 9.9 percent. That compares to a high of 8.2 percent during last year's flu season.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 1/26/15

Length: 00:01:21

Health Experts Want Ban On Teens Using Tanning Beds

Health experts in Mississippi are urging state lawmakers to ban the use of tanning beds for people under 18. Doctors and anti-cancer groups say the beds cause potentially deadly skin cancers.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 1/28/15

Length: 01:21

Mississippi Medical Association: Pass A Smoking Ban Or Let Voters Decide

The Mississippi State Medical Association wants voters to decide if the state should have an indoor smoking ban. The head of the medical association says after ten years of lobbying the legislature he is fed up with delays.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 1/29/15

Length: 01:24

Rural Hospital Looking For Help To Keep it From Closure

A rural Mississippi hospital is in need of 5-million dollars quickly or there could be layoffs or possible closure. Democrats in the legislature are warning that this is just the beginning of troubles for rural hospitals across the state.

Fresh Air

Air Date: 2/03/15

Length: 00:36:18

Fingertips To Hair Follicles: Why 'Touch' Triggers Pleasure And Pain

The rate at which someone strokes your hair can cause feelings of pleasure or annoyance — too slow is repulsive, too fast is annoying, and just right soothes.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 2/10/15

Length: 00:01:22

LAWMAKERS COULD CHANGE STATE'S VACCINATION LAWS

Mississippi lawmakers are expected to vote on a bill this week that could change who is allowed to exempt children from vaccinations.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 2/11/15
Length: 00:06:35

White House Reaches Out To Uninsured Americans, Jarrett Says

The deadline to sign up for health coverage for 2015 under the Affordable Care Act is Sunday. Renee Montagne talks to presidential adviser Valerie Jarrett about the looming deadline.

Southern Remedy (Children/Teens)

Air Date: 02/12/15
Length: 00:59:00

Rashes and Bumps

Rashes and Bumps are quite common in kids. Most of them are self-limiting but some may be the clue to other medical conditions.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 2/12/15
Length:

MUSIC THERAPY IS HELPING CANCER PATIENTS AT COAST HOSPITAL

Music is being used to help cancer patients at one Mississippi Gulf Coast hospital. MPB's Evelina Burnett reports, music therapy has been shown to help with pain management, anxiety and other issues faced by those receiving treatment for cancer.

Southern Remedy (On Women)

Air Date: 2/20/15
Length: 00:59:00

The Uterus and Hysterectomy

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 03/04/15
Length: 00:01:38

Open Meetings Bill Limited To Jackson County Hospital

A bill intended to bring greater transparency to Mississippi's public hospitals has passed a House committee – but it's been limited to just one hospital in the state, Singing River Health System in Jackson County.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 03/04/15
Length: 00:01:33

A Challenge to the Affordable Care Act Could Impact Mississippians

News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 3/11/15
Length: 00:03:32

COVER MISSISSIPPI WORKING TO PROMOTE MEDICAID EXPANSION

Newly released numbers from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reports nearly 105,000 Mississippians have enrolled for health insurance through the federal marketplace.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 3/24/15

Length: 00:03:18

Many Doctors Who Diagnose Alzheimer's Fail To Tell The Patient

Doctors are much more likely to level with patients who have cancer than patients who have Alzheimer's, according to a [report](#) released this week by the Alzheimer's Association.

News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 3/18/15

Length: 00:01:28

"KICK BUTTS DAY", EDUCATING YOUTH ABOUT TOBACCO USE

According to the Mississippi Department of Health, a survey found 4.1 percent of middle school students smoke cigarettes. It jumps to 19 percent in high school.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 3/24/15

Length: 00:01:34

GROUPS PUSH LAWMAKERS TO EXPAND MEDICAID

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News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 3/26/15

Length: 00:01:30

NEW REPORT RANKS HEALTH OF MISSISSIPPI BY COUNTIES

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation used 30 factors to rank the health of all Mississippi's 82 counties.

CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 01/06/15

Length: 00:01:29

Families Express Concerns To Hancock Co. Foster Care Task Force

Many parents and grandparents in Hancock County expressed their frustration with the foster care system at a meeting held Monday

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 1/23/15

Length:

Teens Share Lessons Of Safe Driving

Mississippi has the [third highest](#) rate of teen car accident deaths in the nation. MPB's Evelina Burnett reports, a workshop tomorrow at Biloxi High School aims to help improve those statistics by offering information about teen safe driving.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 2/10/15

Length: 00:04:11

Schools Not Keeping Track When Kids Are Behind On Their Shots

Sara Martín reads bedtime stories with her children. When the kids were younger, she says, staying up to date on their frequent immunizations was tough, because of cost and transportation issues.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 2/17/15

Length: 00:01:28

HOUSE BILL WOULD FREEZE SENIORS' PROPERTY VALUES FOR TAX PURPOSES

Mississippi homeowners over the age of 65 could get a break on property taxes next year. Lawmakers are examining a bill that would give seniors an exemption.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 2/19/15

Length: 00:01:41

IMMIGRANTS CLOSELY WATCH LEGAL MOVES ON NEW PROGRAMS

A Texas judge's decision is putting a brake on plans to grant temporary relief from deportation to thousands of people in Mississippi who came to the U.S. illegally. MPB's Evelina Burnett reports, one [estimate](#) says 9,000 people living in the state now would be eligible for the programs.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 2/20/15

Length: 00:01:39

NEW BOARD HOPES TO INCREASE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES IN HANCOCK CO.

A new group on the Mississippi Gulf Coast hopes to increase awareness and access to services for domestic violence victims in Hancock County.

Southern Remedy (Kids and Teens)

Air Date: 3/03/15

Length: 00:59:00

Are Parents Accountable for Children's Troublesome Actions?

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 3/6/15

Length: 00:01:12

MISSISSIPPIANS MAY SOON CREATE TRUSTS THAT LAST 360 YEARS

Mississippians may soon get to decide what will happen to their assets until the year 2375.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 3/06/15

Length:

DESOTO CO. SCHOOL DISTRICT RECOMMENDED FOR REACCREDITATION

The DeSoto County school system has been recommended for reaccreditation for five years following a three-day, on-site review process by an international accrediting organization.

Southern Remedy (Relatively Speaking)

Air Date: 3/10/15

Length: 00:59:0

Military Deployment and Effects on the Family.

Dr. Buttross discusses military deployment and effects on the family.

News Segment (local Programming)

Air Date: 3/10/15

Length: 00:01:29

ADVOCACY GROUP ASKING FEDERAL JUDGE TO TAKE OVER MISSISSIPPI'S CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM

An advocacy group is asking a federal judge to step in and take over Mississippi's child welfare system. The groups says the state has failed to make the reforms it promised in a court settlement seven years ago.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 3/13/15

Length: 00:01:30

SEX TRAFFICKING STUDY REVEALS STARTLING RESULTS

Wendy Bradford, founder of Beautiful Ones, promotes awareness about sex-trafficking. She says, when anyone under age 18 is involved in a sex act where an exchange takes place, it's Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 3/16/15

Length: 00:01:03

MISSISSIPPI PROGRAM HELPS UNEMPLOYED RESIDENTS

Jobs for Jacksonians is a capitol city program, focused on helping individuals find job and career opportunities.

News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 3/23/15

Length: 00:01:29

FAMILIES SAY MISSISSIPPI PRISONERS AT RISK DUE TO CORRUPTION

The families of inmates in Mississippi's prisons say corruption is placing their loved ones at risk. They're asking a state task force to help reform the state system.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 3/23/15

Length: 00:03:04

Teens' App Applauded For Helping Young People With Depression

Some teenage girls are headed to the White House Monday to be recognized for an app they created. Their "Safe & Sound" smartphone app is meant to help teens struggling with depression and anxiety.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 3/24/15

Length: 00:01:17

CITY OF JACKSON PARTNERING TO HELP HOMELESS VETERANS

On any given day between 200 to 300 homeless veterans are living on the streets of Jackson. The Mayor, Tony Yarber wants to end veteran homelessness by the end of 2015. Yarber said by collaborating with organizations it will help create more services for veterans.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date:

Length:

SPECIAL NEEDS VOUCHERS ONE STEP CLOSER TO BECOMING LAW IN MISS.

A measure that would create state-funded vouchers for special needs students may soon become law in Mississippi.

News Segment (local programming)

Air Date: 3/24/15

Length: 00:01:34

MISSISSIPPI SELECTED FOR 20.5 MILLION SNAP WORKFORCE TRAINING PILOT PROJECT

The three-year pilot project is designed to provide training for jobs that will lead to a career and reduce the SNAP rolls.

ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Morning Edition

Air Date: 1/02/15

Length: 00:03:52

Where Could Ebola Strike Next? Scientists Hunt Virus In Asia

The first step of virus hunting? Catch bats. Ecologist Kevin Olival travels around the world, looking for deadly viruses in bats. In Bangladesh, Rousettus fruit bats live in ancient ruins — and carry signs of Ebola.

News Segment (Local Programming)

Air Date: 01/05/15

Length: 01:16

Weekend Tornadoes Rip Through Mississippi

Homes were destroyed and property damaged. But no injuries or loss of life resulted from this weekend's dangerous storms

Morning Edition

Air Date: 1/16/15

Length: 00:04:22

How Cars Evolved Over The Last Decade

Year after year, little by little, cars are guiding drivers, protecting them from their incompetence and distractions, squeezing out more fuel economy and making everyone on the roads safer.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 1/19/15

Length: 00:02:08

New Justice Department Environment Chief Takes Helm Of Gulf Spill Case

Cruden ranks the Gulf oil spill as one of the most significant environmental disasters of our time. It "deserves ... all of our energy to make sure nothing like this ever happens again," he says.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 1/20/15

Length: 00:02:48

He Invented Instant Replay, The TV Trick We Now Take For Granted

Decades before the DVR and years before the first Super Bowl, a young television director decided to try something that would either amaze or confuse TV watchers: the instant replay.

MS Edition (Local Programming)

Air Date: 01/25/15

Length: 00:05:00

Everyday Tech on Mississippi Edition - Birthday Edition!

This week, Ashley talks about some of her favorite gadgets including her Pebble, LED lights, and mouse. What's YOUR favorite tech gadget? Share it in the comments and they'll talk about it on the show.

Morning Edition

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Stuck In Traffic? It's Likely To Be Worse In 30 Years, Report Says

Moving from crisis to crisis — for too long that's been America's strategy for dealing with the challenges of an aging transit infrastructure, from roads to bridges to ports. The result is a system that's crumbling and in desperate need of attention, according to a [new report](#) from the U.S. Department of Transportation.

All Things Considered

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Obama Calls For Better Response To Cybersecurity Threats

President Obama signed an executive order that aims to stem attacks by hackers. The order encourages companies to share information about cyber threats with each other and the federal government.

Morning Edition

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You Might Want To Take Another Pass At Your Passwords

They might be hard to remember sometimes, but good passwords may be the best defense against hackers.

Everyday Tech

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Everyday Tech - What's the Password?

Are your devices secure? Passwords, anti-virus software, and more!

Fresh Air

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The World Loves The Smartphone. So How About A Smart Home?

My coffee maker is texting me again. It's scheduled to make coffee tomorrow, the message says, but I need to refill its water tank. Welcome to the future.

All things Considered

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McDonald's Is Limiting Use Of Antibiotics In Its Chicken

McDonald's announced that its U.S. restaurants will stop selling chicken raised with human antibiotics. Could hamburgers be next? Maryn McKenna, who writes for *Wired*, talks about the decision.

Everyday Tech

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Streaming and Netflix on the Rise!

Streaming and Netflix on the rise! Ashley and Cherita talk about streaming video and audio online. Find out what buffering actually is, how to improve your internet connection for streaming, and the various services that exist.

News Segment (local programming)

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MISSISSIPPIANS URGED TO PREPARE FOR FLOODING

The Mississippi Insurance Department is urging residents to prepare in advance for possible flooding.

News Segment (local programming)

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BP ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT RAISES CONCERNS

A report by BP ahead of the five-year anniversary of the spill in about one month argues the environmental effects of the massive 2010 Gulf oil spill are not as bad as initially feared.

News Segment (local programming)

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NEW REPORT SAYS GULF STILL STRUGGLING FIVE YEARS AFTER SPILL

The National Wildlife Federation says in a new [report](#) the Gulf is still struggling almost five years after the massive BP oil spill.