

Lindsay Klein, Sales Coach with Skillway

Host Jeremy C. Park talks with **Lindsay Klein**, Sales Coach with **Skillway**, who highlights the premium sales coaching company based out of Nashville, Tennessee, that works coast to coast to help their partners hit and exceed their sales goals. Skillway's mission is to create and deliver world-class solutions that educate and motivate relationship-based salespeople and those who lead them.

During the interview, Lindsay shares her personal background working in the beer industry and what led her to become a Sales Coach at Skillway, how Skillway *"helps people CRUSH their sales goals and love what they do"* and their different offerings between one-on-one coaching, coaching for sales teams, and strategic coaching. She talks about the importance of attitude and personal assessments, shares tips for delegation and resilience and more.

Visit www.skillway.com to learn more or email Lindsay at lindsay@skillway.com to connect directly.

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/skillwaycompany/>

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Jessica Randolph, President and Co-Founder of the How to Buy a House Class

Host Jeremy C. Park talks with Jessica Randolph, President and Co-Founder of the How to Buy a House Class, who shares some of her personal background and how she got into real estate and creating an educational framework and program for teaching people the power of and the process of buying a home.

During the interview, Jessica discusses being a designer on HGTV's "Masters of Flip" and how that played a role in helping her launch the How to Buy a House Class. She dives into the How to Buy a House Class and how individuals can freely access it around the nation in person and online, and then she shares a number of valuable tips around what to look for in the market, having the proper mindset and perspective on the investment and exit strategy, how to look 5 to 15 years down the road with what is going on in your city, and more.

Visit www.howtobuyahouseclass.com to learn more.

Corey Ross, Producer with Lighthouse Immersive

Host Jeremy C. Park talks with Corey Ross, Producer with Lighthouse Immersive, who shares the story of bringing the Immersive Van Gogh exhibit and experience to North America. At Immersive Van Gogh Exhibit Nashville, you will be immersed in Van Gogh's works – from his sunny landscapes and night scenes to his portraits and still life paintings. The installation includes the Mangeurs de pommes de terre (The Potato Eaters, 1885), the Nuit étoilée (Starry Night, 1889), Les Tournesols (Sunflowers, 1888), and La Chambre à coucher (The Bedroom, 1889), and more. During the interview Corey describes the experience and how it is creating a new genre of art that is transforming how we interact and can immerse ourselves in it. The exhibit is currently open at Lighthouse ArtSpace Nashville, located at 4416 Ridgely Way in Nashville, Tennessee.

Learn more:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/vangoghnashville/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/vangoghnl/>

Website: <https://www.nashvillevangogh.com/>

Janie Busbee, Founder and Executive Director of Mother To Mother

Host Jeremy C. Park talks with **Janie Busbee**, Founder and Executive Director of **Mother To Mother**, who highlights the nonprofit organization's mission and efforts "to help low-income families thrive by providing car seats, diapers, cribs, and other essential resources so that under-resourced children in our community can be safe and healthy."

During the interview, Janie shares the story of launching the nonprofit and some of the plans for the future, discusses the model and how the organization collaborates and partners with other nonprofits and healthcare professionals to serve the community, and how their efforts are supporting a healthier planet by accepting gently used supplies rather than letting them go to waste or in a landfill. She talks about the importance of volunteers and their mobile outreach and then how the community can get involved in supporting their efforts.

Visit www.mothersmother.org to learn more.

<https://www.facebook.com/mothersmotherinc>

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Jena Jauchius, Nature Play

Host **Andrew Bartolotta** sits down with **Jena Jauchius**, a Landscape Architect and Nature Play Expert with **N is for Nature Play**.

Jena shared her insights into the importance of sensory-rich nature play in the growth and development of children. From the seven sensory systems in children to how nature play and nature connection can positively impact their overall health and well-being, Jena enlightened us about the innate wisdom of children and how we can tap into it.

Our discussion ranged from how children today are 'wired differently' to the multi-sensory magic of nature play spaces like fairy gardens and mud kitchens.

We also explored the significant role of social and nature connections in children's lives, and Jena gave us an inside look into her own sensory garden at home. A fascinating conversation for anyone interested in children's development and the potential of the great outdoors!

Learn more: <https://nisfornatureplay.com/>

Steve Baer, Field CTO, America with Trustwave and Trustwave Government Solutions

Host Jeremy C. Park talks with Steve Baer, Field CTO, America with Trustwave and Trustwave Government Solutions, who also serves on the board of directors for the US Secret Service Electronic Crimes Task Force in Chicago, and discusses cyber crime and the true cost of a cyber attack, along with some of the preventative measures companies and individuals can take to better protect themselves.

During the interview, Steve highlights Trustwave, which is a leader in managed detection and response (MDR), managed security services (MSS), consulting and professional services, database security, and email security. He talks about being part of the Stillwater Ecosystem and working with companies like [Higginbotham](#) to assist and support clients in proactive cyber security and resilience, then proper response with breach investigations and restoration.

During the interview, Steve shares examples in how a \$56k payment can lead to more than \$16 million in true cost damages and then provides a number of valuable tips and recommendations to help individuals and companies shift their mindset, think like a spy, and create a structure for success.

Visit www.trustwave.com to learn more.

Graham Gibbs, Founder and President of Five Talents Faithful

Host Jeremy C. Park talks with **Graham Gibbs**, Founder and President of **Five Talents Faithful**, who shares some of his personal and professional background and what led him to launch the nonprofit with the purpose of “helping other nonprofit organizations as they strive towards good financial stewardship by making the most out of the resources they have been given.”

During the interview, Graham shares some of the ways Five Talents Faithful has worked with other nonprofits and churches on projects ranging from purchasing and product sourcing to transportation and overseas logistics. He provides an update on their goal to impact 1 million lives in 5 years with more than 716,000 lives already impacted through 60 organizations served, with a cost savings nearing \$500,000. Graham wraps up talking about ways the community can support their efforts and how nonprofits can connect with Five Talents Faithful to see if they can help.

Visit www.fivetalentsfaithful.org to learn more.

Kayla Rodriguez Graff, CEO and Co-Founder, and Dr. Isaac Rodriguez, Chief Science Officer and Co-Founder

Host Jeremy C. Park talks with Kayla Rodriguez Graff, CEO and Co-Founder, and Dr. Isaac Rodriguez, Chief Science Officer and Co-Founder, who highlight their Memphis, Tennessee-based medical device company that leverages the power of Manuka honey to simplify the healing journey to closure with a new easy-to-apply wound dressing.

During the interview, Kayla and Isaac talk about the technology and “natural” benefits, and discuss how the pandemic shifted care to the home and how the company has innovated to create Wound CareKits that can be prescribed for use at home. They talk about some of the important steps they have taken over the last two years to increase access through partnerships and insurance reimbursements and how that ties into their purpose of providing advanced wound care for all. They also discuss some of the different wounds being treated and results with Dermatology and Podiatry, and how people can get their products and kits.

Visit <http://www.sweetbio.com> to learn more or email info@sweetbio.com for more information.

Coach Bill Courtney, who is the subject of the Oscar-winning documentary, “Undefeated,”

Host Jeremy C. Park talks with Coach Bill Courtney, who is the subject of the Oscar-winning documentary, “Undefeated,” Founder of Classic American Hardwoods, Inc., Author of “Against the Grain,” and host of the new podcast, “An Army of Normal Folks,” who shares what led him to join with the nonprofit, Iron Light Labs, to launch the podcast. The podcast aims to inspire listeners and present fascinating models that can be replicated in their own communities.

All individuals are invited to join An Army of Normal Folks. A grassroots movement led by Coach Bill Courtney, former volunteer football coach at Manassas High School and the subject of the 2012 Academy Award-winning documentary, “Undefeated,” An Army of Normal Folks brings together Americans of all stripes committed to “doing what we can.” Bill and his fellow change makers believe that by taking action in ordinary but meaningful ways, such as volunteering, donating and changing even only one other person’s life, An Army of Normal Folks can make all the difference. During the interview, Bill shares his perspective on the importance of the podcast, talks about the intersection of discipline and passion and why that matters for creating change, and discusses how listeners can take action to help create a movement locally and nationally.

Visit www.normalfolks.us to learn more and to subscribe to the podcast and community.

<https://www.facebook.com/ArmyofNormalFolks>

<https://www.instagram.com/armyofnormalfolks/>

Jessica Biggs, Davidson County Program Coordinator, Isaiah 117 House

Host Jeremy C. Park talks with **Jessica Biggs**, Davidson County Program Coordinator, who shares the story of how **Isaiah 117 House** began and expanded to Davidson County and highlights the nonprofit organization's mission and efforts to reduce trauma for kids on removal day, lighten the load of the caseworker, and ease the transition for the foster family.

The mission of Isaiah 117 House is threefold:

- [reduce trauma for children awaiting placement](#)
- [lighten the load for child welfare services](#)
- [ease the transition for foster families](#)

During the interview, Jessica provides an update on the home renovations and plans for the future, talks about the importance of focusing on the youth and providing them with a home, how and why she got involved with the organization, and how the community can support their efforts.

Visit www.isaiah117house.com to learn more.

Gabriella Milgrom, a home renovation, interior design, and building expert

Host Andrew Bartolotta sits down with Gabriella Milgrom, a home renovation, interior design, and building expert with over 12 years of experience as she shares invaluable insights about the intersection of design vision and execution, the misconceptions about vision boards, and how she empowers women to create their dream homes without the common stressors of time, money, and sanity.

Whether you're contemplating a home remodel or simply curious about the world of interior design and home construction, Gabriella's expertise will undoubtedly leave you better informed and inspired to transform your living space.

Learn more about Gabriella here: <https://www.gabriellamilgrom.co/>

Jim Morris, CEO of IMPACT Events

Host Jeremy C. Park talks with Jim Morris, CEO of IMPACT Events, who shares what led him to start bringing entrepreneurs together through the pandemic and to launch his company in 2020.

During the interview, Jim talks about how IMPACT Events has grown from hosting smaller networking events to producing larger events with some of the most highly respected leaders in the community with a focus on education. He discusses their upcoming IMPACT Effect 23 conference, which is being held in downtown Nashville, Tennessee on October 27, 2023. The event will feature 10 national speakers and local partners to the central business district with a focus on changing the lives and future trajectory of 500 attendees.

Visit www.impacteffect23.com to learn more about the conference and www.impactsocialevents.com to learn more about IMPACT Events.

Tracy Kujawa, founder, and director of Angel Heart Farm

Host Jeremy C. Park talks with **Tracy Kujawa**, founder and director of **Angel Heart Farm**, and Lane Caldwell, a young man battling cancer who is going through the program, who both highlight the nonprofit organization's mission and efforts to serve children and families battling cancer using equine therapy in conjunction with their medical care at no cost.

During the interview, Tracy shares some of [her personal story](#) and what led her to launch the organization, how and why equine therapy works so well to help the children and families, how the nonprofit works with different children's hospitals and cancer fighting organizations, and how Angel Heart Farm is the only program of its kind in the southeast. Lane then shares some of his personal story in battling cancer and connecting with the horse, Felix, and how Angel Heart Farm has impacted him and his family.

Learn more by visiting www.angelheartfarm.com.

<https://www.facebook.com/AngelHeartFarm>

<https://angelheartfarm.com/volunteer>

<https://angelheartfarm.com/how-to-help>

Evan Drumwright, CEO and Co-Founder of Dextrous Robotics

Host Jeremy C. Park talks with Evan Drumwright, CEO and Co-Founder of Dextrous Robotics, who highlights the Memphis-based company and how their unique bimanual manipulation technology allows package logistics, 3PLs, warehousing, and retail customers to autonomously and precisely move packages and objects of nearly any size, shape, or material with superhuman strength and speed. With its first product, DX-1, the company is automating bulk container unloading. DX-1 has two chopstick-like arms that can pick packages out of a floor-loaded shipping container and place them on a conveyor.

During the interview, Evan discusses the technology, how they're working with The Armstrong Company, and how the robots add value to both the workforce and companies utilizing them. By automating trailer unloading, the human role is unskilled to operating the robot to do the heavy lifting. Additional skilled jobs are also created, including robot designers, manufacturers, deployment engineers, programmers, etc. to build and maintain the robotic system. Evan also talks about the importance of being headquartered in Memphis, their scope to work with companies around the nation and world, advice for other entrepreneurs, and how the community can support their efforts.

Visit www.dextrousrobotics.com to learn more.

Jim Morris, CEO of IMPACT Events

Host Andrew Bartolotta delves into an enlightening conversation with Wesley Belden, a visionary fin-tech entrepreneur on a mission to use capitalism as a tool to remedy the challenges caused by capitalism itself.

This episode navigates Wesley's journey from his humble beginnings to managing a portfolio worth over \$1 billion, highlighting the drive and tenacity that led him to establish Raise Financial and Raise Education. With these ventures, Wesley aims to bridge the generational wealth gaps, streamline savings for college education, and empower thousands of families to secure their financial futures.

This episode is a treasure trove of wisdom for anyone seeking to navigate their financial journey more effectively, underscoring the importance of starting to invest early, regardless of one's financial literacy or available capital. Wesley's passion to fix the systemic issues of capitalism is evident throughout, making this episode a must-watch for all those aspiring to improve their financial futures.

Learn more: <https://www.raisefinancial.com/>

Brittany Plumeri, a bestselling children's book author

Host **Andrew Bartolotta** sits down with **Brittany Plumeri**, a bestselling children's book author, elementary school teacher, and mother, who has dedicated her life to teaching empathy in fun and engaging ways.

Brittany shares the inspiration behind her beloved stories and how she infuses each tale with lessons on self-esteem, confidence, kindness, and manners. She gives us an inside look into her upcoming book in the popular **Monster Manners Lab series** and explains what makes her books interactive and engaging for young readers.

Learn more: <https://www.brittanyplumeri.com/>

Bluff City Toffee and Madonna Learning Center

Host **Andrew Bartolotta** sits down with representatives from **Bluff City Toffee** and **Madonna Learning Center**, revealing how's they're transforming the lives of individuals with special needs through the power of vocational opportunities. Bluff City Toffee, more than a sweets shop, is owned and operated by Madonna Learning Center, a school and training center for individuals with intellectual disabilities. The business provides adults with special needs real-life job experiences, empowering them to excel in today's world while making delicious, handmade sweets in small batches. Through the lens of Bluff City Toffee, listeners will gain insights into the innovative methods Madonna Learning Center is implementing to help its students and trainees gain skills and realize dreams that were once thought to be beyond their reach. They produce, package, sell, and track products, and socialize with customers, equipping them with practical skills that boost their confidence and readiness for the world.

Purchase Bluff City Toffee here: <https://bluffcitytoffee.com/>

TD Smyers, Regional Development Partnership for BoardBuild

Host Jeremy C. Park talks with TD Smyers, who heads up Regional Development Partnership for BoardBuild and shares how the organization is leveraging technology to strengthen and diversify nonprofit boards nationwide. BoardBuild connects nonprofit boards of directors with emerging and established leaders to create inspiring opportunities and build strong communities.

During the interview, TD shares some of his background in nonprofit leadership and board development and how that led to the creation of BoardBuild. He discusses the why and how BoardBuild is able to help nonprofits be intentional with their efforts to strengthen and diversity their boards. He also talks about their online training program and how they are working with individuals, companies and nonprofits to train, equip and prepare current and potential board members for their role on a nonprofit board by completing their self-paced, online training in the essentials of nonprofit board governance. TD talks about the benefits of the training program being online, where individuals can access the engaging curriculum from anywhere at any time, and then be matched with nonprofits that have board openings that fit based on a number of different factors, including geography, cause, expertise, etc. He also talks about their model of creating regional partnerships to invest back into the local communities and create a win-win for all involved.

Visit www.boardbuild.org to learn more.

Baylee Less, the Director of Development for [Memphis Jewish Home & Rehab \(MJHR\)](#)

Host **Andrew Bartolotta** sits down with **Baylee Less**, the Director of Development for [Memphis Jewish Home & Rehab \(MJHR\)](#). Baylee, a passionate native Memphian, is dedicated to building a vibrant and equitable community in her hometown. As a young professional in the senior care sector, she brings valuable insights into the importance of being philanthropic and its impact on personal and professional growth.

The conversation takes a deeper dive into the significance of the aging population and the essential role senior care plays in our society. Baylee sheds light on MJHR's commitment to providing exceptional care and shares touching stories that highlight the positive outcomes of philanthropic support.

We also explore Baylee's involvement as the Board Chair for [Music Export Memphis](#) and the connection between music and philanthropy. Learn how her creative pursuits, including pursuing an MFA in Creative Writing, intersect with her work in the nonprofit sector and inspire her leadership.

Learn more: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/baylee-less/>

Patty Eller, Director of Development for The Refuge Center for Counseling

Host Jeremy C. Park talks with Patty Eller, Director of Development for The Refuge Center for Counseling, who highlights the Middle Tennessee-based nonprofit organization's mission and efforts to offer excellent, accessible, and affordable mental and emotional healthcare services to support the transformation in our communities.

During the interview, Patty shares some of the history for the organization and talks about the many specialized therapies offered, including EMDR, Neurofeedback, Play therapy and expressive arts for children, PCIT (Parent- Child Interaction Therapy), and Trauma focused therapy. She also discusses the groups that are currently being offered, like Men's Emotions, Becoming the leader you want to follow, and Finding Community in Chronic Illness and Pain. All of The Refuge Center for Counseling's services are offered on a sliding fee scale, so everyone, regardless of income, can afford quality counseling services. Patty talks about their model, their new facility and how the community can support their efforts.

Learn more by visiting www.therefugecenter.org.

Jay Clementi, Music Director for SongwritingWith:Soldiers

Host Jeremy C. Park talks with Jay Clementi, Music Director for SongwritingWith:Soldiers, who highlights the nonprofit organization's mission and efforts to pair professional songwriters with veterans to share their story and connect with others through the songwriting process. Since its founding, the organization has served more than 2,000 combat veterans through retreats and partnership programs, and more than 1,000 songs have been written.

During the interview, Jay talks about their model and how the songwriting process impacts the veterans, their families and friends, as well as the songwriters and audiences around the world. He shares some powerful personal examples and how the organization will write with more than 1,000 veterans in 2023 to help them on their healing journey. He also talks about how the community can support their efforts and where you can listen to the songs.

Visit <http://www.songwritingwithsoldiers.org> to learn more and listen to the songs.

Sridhar Sunkara, CEO of eBiz Solutions

Host Jeremy C. Park talks with **Sridhar Sunkara**, CEO of **eBiz Solutions**, who discusses generative AI and offers a number of helpful tips for using chatGPT in an enterprise setting to help an organization improve efficiencies and maximize productivity.

During the interview, Sridhar provides some context around generative AI and chatGPT, explains how GPT can be integrated into a digital transformation roadmap of a company, discusses the leadership and structure necessary for success, and highlights a number of examples for the types of wins companies can have when they adopt and leverage AI. Sridhar also talks about the importance of using chatGPT as a conversational partner to deliver the best results, and how eBiz Solutions has launched a consulting division specifically focused on helping business leaders better understand and leverage AI.

Visit <http://www.thinkebiz.net> to learn more.

Robin Nobling, Executive Director of NAMI Davidson County

Host Jeremy C. Park talks with **Robin Nobling**, Executive Director of **NAMI Davidson County**, who highlights NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), which has more than 600 affiliate chapters operating over all 50 states, and then the local efforts with NAMI Davidson County, which is an organization made up of people with the lived experience of a mental health condition, their families, friends, and community members. The organization dedicates itself to educating the public to understanding mental illnesses as biologically based medical issues, scientific research, clinical and social support, peer support and education, legislative advocacy and public awareness.

During the interview, Robin talks about their efforts and impact in Middle Tennessee, their education and outreach programs, groups and available resources, and how the community can support their efforts, like with an upcoming GloWalk in October. She shares some tips for employers and business leaders who want to be more intentional with their efforts around mental health, and also discusses the importance of 988 and the Partners in Care Police Co-Responder model.

Visit www.namidavidson.org to learn more.

Lance Villio, Executive Director for the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

Host Jeremy C. Park talks with Lance Villio, Executive Director for the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, who shares some of his personal background and highlights how the office, established by Governor Lee in 2019, partners with nonprofits, business leaders and the faith community to serve Tennesseans in need.

During the interview, Lance talks about their model and how the office has led key public-private partnerships, including Tennessee Fosters Hope and anti-trafficking efforts, and will continue to serve as a resource hub for Tennesseans and their families. He also talks about how the community can support their efforts.

Visit <https://www.tn.gov> to learn more.

Ann Souders, Director of Outreach for the Mustang Heritage Foundation

Host Jeremy C. Park talks with Ann Souders, Director of Outreach for the Mustang Heritage Foundation, who shares some of her personal story and what led her to get involved and work with the nonprofit organization that is dedicated to facilitating successful placements of America's excess wild horses and burros through innovative programs, events and education. Since 2007, the Mustang Heritage Foundation has helped place more than 25,000 horses and burros in homes and private care while an additional 60,000 are waiting to find a home after being removed from public lands.

During the interview, Ann talks about their [different programs](#) and [events](#), the importance and impact of their work, how their efforts save taxpayer dollars, and how working with horses offer powerful therapy for Veterans and skill and character building for youth. She also touches on the different ways the [community can support](#) their efforts through events, adoptions, donations, and advocacy.

Visit <https://mustangheritagefoundation.org/> to learn more.

<https://www.facebook.com/mustangheritagefoundation/>

<https://www.instagram.com/mustangheritagefoundation/>

Natalie Young Williams, Executive Director of Tarrant To & Through Partnership (T3)

Host Jeremy C. Park talks with Natalie Young Williams, Executive Director of Tarrant To & Through Partnership (T3), who highlights the organization's mission and efforts to ensure more Tarrant County students have the training and skills they need to thrive in today's workforce. T3 is a local partnership of school districts, colleges, universities, employers, and organizations, anchored by a dedicated backbone staff focused on serving students and families in Tarrant County, Texas.

During the interview, Natalie provides some background on the organization and their model, along with their programs designed to inform and engage students and families about college and career pathways. She talks about some of the challenges and barriers students currently face, the importance of family engagement, and how creating clear pathways helps lead to bright futures in the community. She also touches on lessons learned, words of encouragement for other communities, and their interest in collaborating with stakeholders in other communities to share and help power the GOOD.

Visit www.t3partnership.org to learn more.

Heather DeSantis Holmes, CEO and founder of Publicity For Good

Host Andrew Bartolotta sits down with Heather DeSantis Holmes, CEO and founder of Publicity For Good, the country's top PR agency for Consumer Packaged Goods (CPG) brands with social good at the core of their ethos.

She also provides a peek into her personal life, illustrating how her love for adventure and her efforts in building a sustainable homestead have influenced her business approach.

In this episode, Heather paints a vivid picture of the changing landscape of PR, where purpose and social impact are integral to the DNA of brands, and where agencies like Publicity For Good are leading the charge.

The interview is a must-watch for anyone interested in the intersection of PR, social good, and entrepreneurship. Tune in for an inspiring conversation that explores the untapped potential of business to enact positive change, and the role of PR in unlocking it.

Learn more: <https://publicityforgood.com/>

Tyler Ford, the Senior Director of Mentors at tnAchieves

Host **Andrew Bartolotta** sits down with **Tyler Ford**, the Senior Director of Mentors at **tnAchieves**. Tyler provides an in-depth understanding of tnAchieves' mission and impact, the importance of mentorship, and the transformative power of the TN Promise Scholarship.

He also shares heartwarming success stories, details about the mentor recruitment process, and the importance of in-person meetings in fostering strong mentor/mentee relationships.

This episode is a must-watch for anyone interested in education, mentorship, and community impact.

Learn more: <https://tnachieves.org/>

Zach Montroy, Founder and CEO at The Intention Collective

Host Andrew Bartolotta sits down with [cityCURRENT Partner](#), Zach Montroy, Founder and CEO at [The Intention Collective](#). Zach's two-decade experience in executive roles and his expertise in organizational strategy and people leadership give him a unique perspective on business growth and leadership.

In this engaging discussion, Zach shares his insights on building brave workplaces, battling toxic cultures, understanding the intersection of meaningful work and accountability, and secrets to successful business scaling.

This episode is an invaluable resource for any entrepreneur or business leader looking to take their organization to the next level.

Learn more about Zach and his work here: <https://intentioncollective.co/>

Mike Womack, Executive Director with Feed America First

Host Jeremy C. Park talks with **Mike Womack**, Executive Director with **Feed America First**, who highlights the Murfreesboro, Tennessee-based nonprofit organization and their mission and efforts to provide food to those who feed the hungry.

During the interview, Mike shares some of the history for the organization and their growth and expansion over the last 23 years, talks about their model and how they source the food donations and distribute the food through more than 200 partner agencies in mostly rural areas, and how their expansion project with their facilities is opening more possibilities for the future. He also talks about the power of a dollar with each \$1 donation providing for 15 meals, and then some of the many ways the community can get involved to support their efforts.

Visit www.feedamericafirst.com to learn more.

<https://www.facebook.com/feedamerica1st/>

<https://www.feedamericafirst.com/volunteer>

<https://www.feedamericafirst.com/donate>

Kelley Marshburn, Development Director for the Alzheimer's Association Tennessee Chapter

Host Jeremy C. Park talks with **Kelley Marshburn**, Development Director for the **Alzheimer's Association Tennessee Chapter**, who highlights the nonprofit organization's efforts and mission to "lead the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia – by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support."

During the interview, Kelley discusses how the Alzheimer's Association is the largest nonprofit funder of Alzheimer's disease research, and the latest drug that received full FDA approval on July 6, 2023, Lecanemab, is the first one ever to target the cause of the disease, not just the symptoms. Kelley talks about their advocacy and support programs and the importance of the Walk to End Alzheimer's, which is the organization's largest fundraising campaign with over 600 walks across the nation. She highlights the event in Memphis, which will be held [Saturday, October 21, 2023](#), and the event in Nashville, which will be held [Saturday, November 4, 2023](#), and how the community can get involved in supporting their efforts and the events.

Visit www.alz.org to learn more.

Paul Gowder, the mastermind behind PowWows.com

In this episode of the cityCURRENT Show, host Andrew Bartolotta is joined by Paul Gowder, the mastermind behind PowWows.com, one of the largest and most engaged online communities dedicated to celebrating Native American arts and culture.

For the past 25 years, Paul has crafted a thriving platform, all while working full-time and prioritizing his personal lifestyle goals. Tune in as Paul shares his accidental journey into entrepreneurship, his invaluable insights on community-building, and his expert advice on utilizing email marketing and strategic giveaways to grow your business.

Whether you're dreaming of a Disney Cruise or a midday family time, Paul's approach to creating an intentional business will inspire you to craft a lifestyle and a business that align with your passions. Don't miss out on this treasure trove of inspiration, life lessons, and actionable advice!

Learn more: www.powwows.com or www.paulgowder.com

Angela and Richard Schelp, Co-Founders of Executive Speakers Bureau

Host Jeremy C. Park talks with **Angela and Richard Schelp**, Co-Founders of **Executive Speakers Bureau**, who highlight the company's 30-year anniversary and its growth to become one of the nation's premiere and largest speakers bureaus.

During the interview, Angela and Richard discuss what a speakers bureau does and how they are able to match those hosting events with the right guest speaker to create success. They talk about their exclusive speakers and their ability to source thousands of speakers to find the right fit, current hot topics and trends, how technology is shaping expectations at events and being leveraged in new ways, along with helpful tips for event organizers. They also share valuable tips for those looking to become professional speakers, and how you can start setting yourself up for success.

Visit www.executivespeakers.com to learn more and to browse their selection of speakers.

Alayna Cate, Director of Partnerships with PENCIL (Public Education Needs Community Involvement & Leadership)

Host Jeremy C. Park talks with Alayna Cate, Director of Partnerships with PENCIL (Public Education Needs Community Involvement & Leadership), who discusses why investing in public schools is so important and highlights the nonprofit organizations efforts to link community resources to Metro Nashville Public Schools (MNPS) to help young people achieve academic success and prepare for life.

As the boots-on-the-ground resource recruiter for MNPS, PENCIL's work is guided by the district's needs, is student-centric, and is achieved through community partnerships and tangible engagements.

During the interview, Alayna talks about PENCIL Partnerships and programs, such as experiential learning opportunities for high school students, school supplies so every student and teacher has the basic tools they need, caring adult mentors to encourage and tutor young people, and celebration opportunities to acknowledge students and teachers. She also touches on a new initiative, PENCIL Connect, which is a free online platform that matches community volunteers and business partners with engagement experiences at MNPS schools.

Learn more and get involved by visiting www.PENCILforSchools.org.

Ethan Waldman, a tiny house enthusiast, author, speaker, and teacher

Host Andrew Bartolotta has an insightful conversation with Ethan Waldman, a tiny house enthusiast, author, speaker, and teacher. Ethan shares his own journey towards tiny house living, providing a candid look at the challenges and joys of this unique lifestyle. During the conversation, Ethan shares the realistic costs and considerations of building a tiny house, legal limitations, and common misconceptions, to the ways tiny house living promotes minimalism, financial freedom, and location independence.

As the host of the Tiny House Lifestyle Podcast and the author of 'Tiny House Decisions,' Ethan provides valuable advice to those interested in joining the tiny house movement.

About Ethan Waldman: Ethan Waldman is a tiny house author, speaker, and teacher. He built his own tiny house on wheels in 2012, and has been passionately helping future tiny house dwellers on their own journeys ever since. Ethan's guide, Tiny House Decisions, has helped thousands of readers answer the big questions about tiny houses and plan each system in their future home. He's also the creator and host of the Tiny House Lifestyle Podcast, a show that brings you conversations with tiny house luminaries, builders, and DIYers. Ethan and his wife Ann live in their tiny house part-time in Northern Vermont.

Learn more: <https://www.thetinyhouse.net/thlp/>

Nick Davies, Master Coach with ProAdvisorCoach

Host Jeremy C. Park talks with **Nick Davies**, Master Coach with **ProAdvisorCoach**, who shares some of his personal background growing up and working in England and across three continents with a common thread centered around helping people achieve greater levels of success, and how that lead him to become a Master Coach here in the United States with ProAdvisorCoach.

During the interview, Nick highlights ProAdvisorCoach and his approach to working with individuals and businesses, the importance of mindset and attitude and how it plays a critical role in defining what is possible, and how coaching in business and sports are similar and yet different. He also shares a leadership lesson that has become a valuable tool in his own personal and professional growth.

Visit www.proadvisorcoach.com to learn more or email nick@proadvisorcoach.com to connect with Nick.

Chris Whitney, CEO and Founder of One Generation Away

Host Jeremy C. Park talks with **Chris Whitney**, CEO and Founder of **One Generation Away**, who highlights the Middle Tennessee-based nonprofit organization on a mission to share hope, honor and dignity through food. Founded by Chris and Elaine Whitney, OneGenAway rescues high-quality, surplus food from grocery stores, restaurants, farms, and caterers and redistributes that food to individuals and families experiencing food insecurity. During the interview, Chris talks about their growth and expansion of efforts over the last decade, the increased need with an average of 1 in 10 adults and 1 in 7 children being food insecure, and how their collaborative model creates impact on all sides.

Chris discusses their [Mobile Pantry](#), where fresh produce, dry goods, and more are provided at drive-thru food distributions — no questions asked. He talks about their new Door Step Pantry powered by OneGenAway, which delivers food to those in need and overcomes transportation issues for those individuals and families who cannot make it to the Mobile Pantry. Chris also shares [how the community can get involved](#) in supporting their efforts and why serving is so important to building a compassionate and caring community.

Visit <https://onegenaway.com> to learn more and to get involved.

Storytelling with the “Book Whisperer,” Bridget Cook-Burch

Join host Andrew Bartolotta as we dive deep into the power of storytelling with the “Book Whisperer,” Bridget Cook-Burch. Bridget, a best-selling author and speaker, shares her inspiring journey from entrepreneur to author, and how her near-death experience shaped her view of humanity.

She discusses the profound impact of our internal narratives, the power of authentic storytelling in driving transformations, and the role of individuals in addressing pressing global issues.

From breaking barriers in women leadership to adapting to the rapidly changing publishing industry, Bridget’s insights are a treasure trove for aspiring authors, leaders, and anyone seeking to leave a legacy. Tune in for a conversation filled with wisdom, inspiration, and practical advice.

Learn more about Bridget here: www.yourinspiredstory.com

Marie Pizano, who is the CEO and Founder of MVP3 Media Group; Founder of MVP3 Network; and Chairwoman of the Board, President and Founder of The MVP3 Foundation

Host Jeremy C. Park talks with Marie Pizano, who is the CEO and Founder of MVP3 Media Group; Founder of MVP3 Network; and Chairwoman of the Board, President and Founder of The MVP3 Foundation, who provides some background on the different media entities and how they come together to create synergy in benefiting the community.

The MVP3 Foundation is a member-supported nonprofit educational and entertainment organization that creates opportunities for communities to experience film, theater, artworks, culinary, and music to inspire, educate, challenge, and entertain. MVP3 Network is the new over-the-top social video and multi-channel network that connects audiences around the globe and delivers good content that is productive and responsible for society, as a whole.

During the interview, Marie talks about MVP3 Media Group, The MVP3 Foundation and MVP3 Network, some of the projects she and her teams are working on, launching into the news, the importance of providing access and opportunities for local artists, and how the community can support and access the nonprofit and network.

Visit www.MVP3foundation.org to learn more about The MVP3 Foundation, and www.MVP3network.com to learn more about MVP3 Network.

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Program 23-27

Air Week: 07/02/2023

Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: WILL HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVES WORSEN YOUR AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE?

Time: 1:50

Duration: 12:47

Synopsis: Of the 24 million Americans with autoimmune diseases, about 80% are women. A 2020 paper in the American Journal of Nursing estimates that nearly 90% of women who could become pregnant but don't want to use contraception – which may worsen a preexisting disease. Our experts explain what to do if you fall into this category and how to safely use hormonal contraceptives.

Host: Elizabeth Westfield

Producer: Kristen Farrah, Reed Pence

Guests: Dr. Lisa Sammaritano, Professor of Clinical Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College; Dr. Kristen Demoruelle, Rheumatologist, Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Colorado School of Medicine; Kristy Griffin, patient

Compliance issues: Autoimmune Disease, Birth Control, Diabetes, Gender Issues, Patient Safety, Contraceptives, Hashimoto's Disease, Hormones, Immunocompromised, IUD, Multiple Sclerosis, Rheumatology, Thyroid

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SEGMENT 2: DO YOU FEEL PRESSURED TO WORK WHILE YOU'RE SICK?

Time: 15:39

Duration: 7:11

Synopsis: Though the pandemic changed a lot about traditional offices, by now many people are back working in communal spaces. While this is great for building relationships, it's also a surefire way to spread disease. Our experts discuss how office culture feeds into putting yourself and others at risk.

Host: Nancy Benson

Producer: Kristen Farrah, Reed Pence

Guests: Richard Deosingh, District President, Robert Half International; Dr. Joseph Ladapo, Professor, University of Florida College of Medicine, State Surgeon General of Florida

Compliance issues: Infectious Disease, Patient Safety, Public Health, Vulnerable Populations, Employee, Flu, Office Culture, Vaccine

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[State Surgeon General | Florida Department of Health](#)

Program 23-28

Air Week: 07/09/2023

Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: HOW CAN WE SAVE INFANTS FROM THE EFFECTS OF OPIOID ADDICTION?

Time: 1:50

Duration: 10:08

Synopsis: Though we've known about neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome (NOWS) since the 1970s, there has never been a standard treatment plan across all hospitals. In fact, the scale that's used to determine a diagnosis is complicated and outdated. Experts discuss a promising new treatment approach and how to fix the root cause of NOWS.

Host: Elizabeth Westfield

Producer: Kristen Farrah

Guests: Dr. Stephen Patrick, Neonatologist, Director, Vanderbilt Center for Child Health Policy, Vanderbilt University; Dr. Diana Bianchi, Director, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH

Compliance issues: Public Health, Vulnerable Populations, Drug Addiction, Drug Use, Infant Safety, Neonatal Intensive Care, Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome, Opioid Crisis, Opioid Use Disorder, Standard Care

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[Eat, Sleep, Console Approach or Usual Care for Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal | NEJM](#)

SEGMENT 2: "THERE'S NO 'NORMAL' PERSON": THE INTERSECTION OF ETHICS AND DISABILITY

Time: 13:00

Duration: 10:02

Synopsis: Bioethicists help governments, universities, hospitals, and patients make the best possible judgement calls based on cultural and personal values. But they don't always get it right. Experts explain how the disabled community is often left behind in society, medicine, and bioethics.

Host: Nancy Benson

Producer: Kristen Farrah

Guests: Dr. Jeffrey Bishop, Tenet Endowed Chair in Bioethics, Professor of Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University; Dr. Brooke Ellison, Associate Professor, Stony Brook University, Author, Look Both Ways

Compliance issues: Accessibility, Consumerism, Ethics, Healthcare, Medical Technology, Public Safety, Research Ethics, Bioethics, Communication Technology, Disability Rights, End of Life Care, Medical Ethics, Mobility

Links for more info:

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Program 23-29

Air Week: 07/16/2023

Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: BIOETHICS PART 2: SHOULD YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO END YOUR OWN LIFE?

Time: 1:50

Duration: 10:49

Synopsis: In this follow-up to last week's discussion on bioethics and disability, we dig into Dr. Brooke Ellison's life as a quadriplegic. Using her own experience, she explains the public policies and technological advances needed to help people with disabilities live life to the fullest. Along with Ellison, Dr. Jeffrey Bishop -- a bioethicist -- explores the many ethical decisions that surround end-of-life care.

Host: Elizabeth Westfield

Producer: Kristen Farrah

Guests: Dr. Jeffrey Bishop, Tenet Endowed Chair in Bioethics, Professor of Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University; Dr. Brooke Ellison, Associate Professor, Stony Brook University, Author, Look Both Ways

Compliance issues: Accessibility, Consumerism, Ethics, Healthcare, Medical Technology, Public Safety, Research Ethics, Bioethics, Communication Technology, Disability Rights, End of Life Care, Medical Ethics, Mobility

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SEGMENT 2: IS PSYCHEDELIC THERAPY THE FUTURE OF MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT?

Time: 13:41

Duration: 9:12

Synopsis: Compass Pathways is leading the charge for psychedelic therapy. The research is currently in stage three trials and is expected to receive FDA approval in the next few years. An expert explains how the treatment works and if the therapy will be covered by insurance.

Host: Nancy Benson

Producer: Kristen Farrah

Guests: Dr. Steve Levine, Senior Vice President for Patient Access and Medical Affairs, Compass Pathways

Compliance issues: Consumerism, Depression, Healthcare, Mental Health, Therapy, Medical Insurance, Psilocybin, Psychedelic Therapy, Psychedelics

Links for more info:

[Steve Levine, MD | LinkedIn](#)

[NIMH » Sequenced Treatment Alternatives to Relieve Depression \(STAR*D\) Study](#)

[Single-Dose Psilocybin for a Treatment-Resistant Episode of Major Depression | NEJM](#)

[Psilocybin](#)

Program 23-30

Air Week: 07/23/2023

Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: “WE LIVE IN AN AGEIST SOCIETY”: HOW TO ENJOY OLD AGE

Time: 1:49

Duration: 12:29

Synopsis: Everyone ages, so why are so many of us not prepared to grow old? Dr. Rosanne Leipzig, a gerontologist, says most of her patients don't know what changes to expect in their old age – and often fight against the inevitable transition. She explains what's normal, what's not, and how to enjoy your later years in life.

Host: Elizabeth Westfield

Producer: Kristen Farrah

Guests: Dr. Rosanne Leipzig, Professor and Vice Chair, Education of the Brookdale Department of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Author, Honest Aging

Compliance issues: Ageism, Aging, Bone Density, Bone Health, Botox, Geriatrics, Hearing Aids, Injectable Filler, Public Health, Public Transportation, Social Infrastructure, Social Pressure, Suicide, Stigma

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[Rosanne M Leipzig - Internal Medicine | Mount Sinai - New York](#)

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SEGMENT 2: ARE YOU PROTECTED FROM TICK-BORNE DISEASES?

Time: 15:20

Duration: 7:03

Synopsis: Summer is a season of activities, but it's also the favorite season of blood-sucking bugs like ticks. Do you know how to best protect yourself, your family, and your pets? Dr. Bobbi Pritt explains which repellants are worth your money, and the most effective way to remove a tick to avoid diseases.

Host: Nancy Benson

Producer: Kristen Farrah, Tabor Brewster

Guests: Dr. Bobbi Pritt, Professor of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology and Director of Clinical Parasitology, Mayo Clinic

Compliance issues: Autoimmune Disease, Bug Repellent, Deet, Infection, Lyme Disease, Mosquitoes, Parasites, Pathology, Picaridin, Public Safety, Tick-Borne Disease, Vector-Borne Disease

Links for more info:

[Bobbi S. Pritt, M.D. - Mayo Clinic Faculty Profiles](#)

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[Creepy Dreadful Wonderful Parasites](#)

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Program 23-31

Air Week: 07/30/2023

Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: HONORING NAZI DOCTORS AND CRIMINALS: THE DARK SIDE OF MEDICAL EPONYMS

Time: 1:50

Duration: 10:51

Synopsis: Eponyms honor people who discover diseases, treatments, and procedures. You may be familiar with ones like Alzheimer's disease, named after Alois Alzheimer, or Hodgkin's lymphoma, discovered by Thomas Hodgkin. However, Our experts explain how eponyms can go awry and place honor on criminals or even the wrong person.

Host: Elizabeth Westfield

Producer: Kristen Farrah

Guests: Dr. Sabine Hildebrandt, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Boston Children's Hospital & Harvard Medical School; Dr. Eric Matteson, Professor Emeritus of Medicine, Mayo Clinic

Compliance issues: Ethics, History, Medical History, Vulnerable Populations, Eponyms, Gynecology, Medical Culture, Nazi Party, People of Color in Medicine, Vasculitis, Women in Medicine

Links for more info:

[Sabine Hildebrandt | Global Health and Social Medicine](#)

[Eric L. Matteson, MD, MPH, Section Editor, Rheumatology](#)

SEGMENT 2: HIGH-RISK PREGNANCY? BED REST MAY NOT BE THE ANSWER

Time: 13:43

Duration: 8:36

Synopsis: Bed rest is one of the most common interventions prescribed for high-risk pregnancies, but does it work? There's no research that proves bed rest prevents preterm labor, however multiple studies show that this intervention harms a woman's physical and mental health. Our experts break down the evidence and explain alternative interventions.

Host: Nancy Benson

Producer: Kristen Farrah, Polly Hansen

Guests: Dr. Michelle Mottola, Embryologist & Professor, Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Western Ontario, Director of the Exercise and Pregnancy Laboratory, R. Samuel McLaughlin Foundation; Dr. Cynthia Gyamfi-Bannerman, Professor & Chair of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences, University of California San Diego, President-Elect, Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine; Aileen Weintraub, Author, Knocked Down

Compliance issues: Bed Rest, Birth, Depression, High Blood Pressure, Patient Safety, Pregnancy, Public Health, Vulnerable Populations, Gestational Diabetes, High-Risk Pregnancy, Labor, Obstetrics

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Program 23-32

Air Week: 08/06/2023

Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: HIDDEN HEART DISEASE: WHAT MAKES A HEALTHY, 33-YEAR-OLD HAVE A STROKE?

Time: 1:49

Duration: 10:48

Synopsis: Bicuspid Aortic Valve is a rare heart condition that's twice as likely to affect men. While it can be easily managed on its own, BAV can lead to hidden, secondary conditions that may cause heart malfunction. An expert explains the signs and symptoms to watch out for, and what to do if you're diagnosed with BAV.

Host: Elizabeth Westfield

Producer: Kristen Farrah

Guests: Dr. Chris Malaisrie, Attending Cardiac Surgeon, Northwestern Medicine, Professor of Surgery, Northwestern University; Alexander McKeown, BAV & Aortic Aneurysm Patient

Compliance issues: Cardiac Surgery, Mental Health, Patient Safety, Vulnerable Populations, Congenital Heart Disease, Genetic Conditions, Heart Health, Open Heart Surgery, Rare Disease, Stress, Stroke

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SEGMENT 2: KITCHEN CHEMISTRY: IS ASPARTAME TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE?

Time: 13:38

Duration: 9:19

Synopsis: Aspartame has been studied for more than 40 years, but people are still skeptical of its safety. The World Health Organization recently released a report that reaffirms the sweetener's safety and didn't find any evidence of cancer-causing properties. Experts break down the new research and explain the effects of having aspartame in your diet.

Host: Nancy Benson

Producer: Kristen Farrah

Guests: Dr. John Sievenpiper, Professor of Nutritional Sciences and Medicine, University of Toronto; Dr. Daniele Wikoff, Principal Scientists & Director of Health Sciences Practice, ToxStrategies

Compliance issues: Alternative Sweeteners, Aspartame, Cancer, Carcinogens, Consumerism, Diabetes, Nutrition, Obesity, Public Health, Public Safety, Diet Soda, Healthy Lifestyle, Sugar, Weight Loss

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Program 23-33

Air Week: 08/13/2023

Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: HAVE WE CHEATED NATURAL SELECTION?

Time: 1:50

Duration: 11:38

Synopsis: Natural selection is the driving force behind evolution and has helped humanity survive for thousands of years. But now that we've invented objects that let us dive deep in the ocean or live in Antarctica, have we cheated this ancient process? An expert reveals how natural selection works and how humans may be its best ally.

Host: Elizabeth Westfield

Producer: Kristen Farrah

Guests: Dr. Steve Reilly, Assistant Professor of Genetics, Yale School of Medicine

Compliance issues: Biology, DNA, Evolution, Genomics, Neurology, Public Health, Genealogy, Genetic Sequences, Humanity, Mammals, Natural Selection, Neurons, Stem Cells, Survival

Links for more info:

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[Reilly Lab](#)

[The functional and evolutionary impacts of human-specific deletions in conserved elements](#)

SEGMENT 2: MERCURY HATS, ARSENIC DRESSES, AND POISONED SHOES: TOXIC FASHION

Time: 14:30

Duration: 8:25

Synopsis: Clothes have always been a main form of non-verbal communication, but is this display of individuality worth the cost of our health? Alden Wicker, author of To Dye For, exposes the fashion industry's frequent use of harsh and toxic chemicals that are serious threats to our health.

Host: Nancy Benson

Producer: Kristen Farrah

Guests: Alden Wicker, Award-Winning Journalist & Author, To Dye For, Founder, EcoCult

Compliance issues: Allergic Reactions, BPA, Consumerism, Public Health, Chemical Intolerance, Chemical Reactions, Clothing Industry, Fashion, Mercury, Rash, Respiratory Disease, Sensitive Skin, Toxic Chemicals, Uniforms

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Program 23-34

Air Week: 08/20/2023

Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: REVEALING THE HIDDEN SYMPTOMS AND STIGMAS SURROUNDING BRAIN INJURIES

Time: 1:50

Duration: 11:58

Synopsis: Traumatic brain injuries can range from mild to severe, but there are symptoms that may not show up until months or years after the incident. Personality changes, hallucinations, and delusions are all common occurrences. Dr. Sandeep Vaishnavi, a cognitive neuroscientist, reveals the best practices to heal from a TBI, including meditation and nutrition.

Host: Elizabeth Westfield

Producer: Kristen Farrah

Guests: Dr. Sandeep Vaishnavi, Cognitive Neuroscientist, Faculty Network Member of the Duke Institute for Brain Sciences, Duke University, Co-Author, Healing The Traumatized Brain

Compliance issues: Anxiety, Delusions, Depression, Mental Health, Neuroscience, Patient Safety, Vulnerable Populations, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Concussions, Frontal Lobe, Hallucinations, Neuroplasticity, Traumatic Brain Injury

Links for more info:

[Sandeep Vaishnavi | Duke Department of Medicine](#)
[Healing the Traumatized Brain | Hopkins Press](#)

SEGMENT 2: EVOLUTION PT.1: HOW OUR ANCESTRY IS REVOLUTIONIZING PRECISION MEDICINE

Time: 14:50

Duration: 8:08

Synopsis: Science has come to learn that one treatment plan or medication won't work the same for every patient. We need to tailor every dosage and application specifically for each person to have the best results. Our expert this week explains that in order to move into this new era of medicine, we need to take a look back at our evolutionary path.

Host: Nancy Benson

Producer: Kristen Farrah

Guests: Dr. Tony Capra, Associate Professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of California San Francisco

Compliance issues: Ancestry, Bacteria, Evolution, Healthcare, Precision Medicine, Race, Virus, Disease, Genealogy, Genetic Sequences, Heart Disease, Immune System, Invention, Natural Selection, Travel

Links for more info:

[The influence of evolutionary history on human health and disease | Nature Reviews Genetics](#)
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Program 23-35

Air Week: 08/27/2023

Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: SICKLE CELL DISEASE: AN EVOLUTIONARY PROTECTION TURNED DEADLY

Time: 1:50

Duration: 11:47

Synopsis: Sickle cell disease is the most common genetic disease in America. Red blood cells become crescent-shaped and die much earlier than healthy cells. Oddly enough, the cause of this disease stems from an evolutionary advantage against malaria. Our experts explain the health and financial burdens of sickle cell disease.

Host: Elizabeth Westfield

Producer: Kristen Farrah

Guests: Dr. Russell Ware, Pediatric Hematologist, Director of Hematology, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center; Dr. Grace Onimoe, Pediatric Hematologist-Oncologist, Cleveland Clinic, Board Member, American Sickle Cell Anemia Association

Compliance issues: Blood Disorder, Evolution, India, Public Health, Vulnerable Populations, Genetic Disorders, Infants, Pharmaceuticals, Sickle Cell Anemia, Sickle Cell Disease, Sickle Cell Trait, Southeast Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa

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SEGMENT 2: EVOLUTION PT.2: IS THE SUCCESS OF HUMANITY BASED ON LUCK?

Time: 14:39

Duration: 7:44

Synopsis: Last week Dr. Tony Capra, an epidemiologist, explained how evolution protected our ancestors based on their environments. Today, we're breaking down how this same genetic history affects our current biological makeup – including our vulnerability to disease: where it comes from and why we haven't yet evolved to be fully protected from illness.

Host: Nancy Benson

Producer: Kristen Farrah

Guests: Dr. Tony Capra, Associate Professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of California San Francisco

Compliance issues: Ancestry, Bacteria, Biology, Evolution, Genetics, Healthcare, Immune System, Precision Medicine, Race, Virus, Disease, Genealogy, Invention, Natural Selection, Travel

Links for more info:

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Program 23-36

Air Week: 09/03/2023

Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: “YOU DON’T DESERVE TO BE TOLERATED”: HEALING FROM TOXIC RELATIONSHIPS

Time: 1:50

Duration: 11:37

Synopsis: Many of us have experienced a toxic relationship at one point in our lives – whether we were the aggressors or the victims. Jaime Mahler, a psychotherapist, specializes in helping people move past this relationship pattern. She explains how to notice when you’re in an unhealthy situation and how to start your journey of healing.

Host: Elizabeth Westfield

Producer: Kristen Farrah

Guests: Jaime Mahler, Licensed Psychotherapist, Author, Toxic Relationship Recovery

Compliance issues: Communication, Mental Health, Relationships, Therapy, Vulnerable Populations, Abusive Relationship, Coping Strategies, Defense Mechanisms, Emotional Behavior, Psychotherapy, Self-image, Survival

Links for more info:

[Jaime Mahler, MS, LMHC \(@recollectedself\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

[Toxic Relationship Recovery | Book by Jaime Mahler | Official Publisher Page | Simon & Schuster](#)

[Jaime - Licensed Therapist \(@recollectedself\) | TikTok](#)

SEGMENT 2: IS THERE SUCH THING AS A ‘SAFE’ AMOUNT OF CAFFEINE FOR TEENS?

Time: 14:29

Duration: 8:36

Synopsis: Energy drinks have only gotten more popular since their creation in 1949. Today, many products market to younger audiences through sweet flavors like ‘tropical punch’ or ‘blue raspberry’ that contain up to 200 milligrams of caffeine. Doctor Holly Benjamin, a professor of pediatrics, discusses the dangers of adolescents consuming high amounts of caffeine.

Host: Nancy Benson

Producer: Kristen Farrah, Tabor Brewster

Guests: Dr. Holly Benjamin, Professor of Pediatrics & Orthopedic Surgery and Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Chicago

Compliance issues: Addiction, Adolescents, Caffeine, Diet, Mental Health, Patient Safety, Public Safety, Vulnerable Populations, Energy Drinks, Overdose, Stimulants, Sugar

Links for more info:

[Holly J. Benjamin, MD](#)

[LinkedIn: Holly Benjamin](#)

[Sports Drinks and Energy Drinks for Children and Adolescents: Are They Appropriate? | Pediatrics |](#)

[American Academy of Pediatrics](#)

[Caffeine and Children](#)

Program 23-37

Air Week: 09/10/2023

Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: CAN WE FIX OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM WITHOUT STARTING FROM SCRATCH?

Time: 1:49

Duration: 10:05

Synopsis: America's healthcare system is full of patchwork legislation. Some experts say we should keep pushing forward with the status quo, while others want to completely rebuild from the ground up. And though many universal healthcare proposals skew more toward left-wing politics, Dr. Amy Finkelstein, a professor of economics, has a plan that aims to please both sides of the political divide.

Host: Elizabeth Westfield

Producer: Kristen Farrah, Tabor Brewster

Guests: Dr. Amy Finkelstein, Professor of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Author, *We've Got You Covered*; Dr. Jonathan Oberlander, Professor and Department Chair of Social Medicine, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill School of Medicine

Compliance issues: Consumerism, Economics, Health Insurance, Patient Safety, Politics, Public Health, Public Policy, Deductible, Medicaid, Medicare, Universal Healthcare

Links for more info:

[Amy Finkelstein | MIT Economics](#)

[We've Got You Covered by Liran Einav, Amy Finkelstein | PenguinRandomHouse.com: Books](#)

[Jonathan Oberlander | Department of Social Medicine](#)

[Jonathan Oberlander \(@OberlanderUNC\) / X](#)

SEGMENT 2: THE 'PERFECT PREGNANCY' DOESN'T EXIST: CHILDBIRTH THROUGHOUT HISTORY

Time: 12:56

Duration: 9:55

Synopsis: Modern technology has saved countless pregnancies. Instead of mothers worrying if they'll survive childbirth, they're now able to focus on the child they're expecting – which Dr. Lara Freidenfelds, a historian, says has shifted our view of pregnancy. Dr. Lara Freidenfelds explains how our mindset has changed over time and the repercussions that follow.

Host: Nancy Benson

Producer: Kristen Farrah

Guests: Dr. Lara Freidenfelds, Historian of Health, Reproduction, and Parenting in America, Author, *The Myth of the Perfect Pregnancy*

Compliance issues: American Population, Consumerism, Contraception, Pregnancy, Technology, Family, Marketing, Miscarriage, Parenthood, Pregnancy Loss, Pregnancy Test, Smart Phones, Youth at Risk

Links for more info:

[Lara Freidenfelds](#)

[The Myth of The Perfect Pregnancy | Lara Freidenfelds](#)

[Dr. Lara Freidenfelds \(@larafreidenfeld\) / X](#)

[LinkedIn: Lara Freidenfelds](#)

Program 23-38

Air Week: 09/17/2023

Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: HOW WILL THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BAN AFFECT HEALTHCARE?

Time: 1:50

Duration: 11:28

Synopsis: The US Supreme Court recently voted to ban affirmative action, a topic that's been debated for decades. Our experts break down how this will affect medical school enrollment, as well as the healthcare career opportunities for minority populations.

Host: Elizabeth Westfield

Producer: Kristen Farrah, Polly Hansen

Guests: Dr. Dayle Davenport, Associate Dean for Health, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, Pritzker School of Medicine, Emergency Medicine Physician, University of Chicago Medical Center; Dr. Mark Henderson, Professor of Internal Medicine, Associate Dean for Admissions, UC-Davis School of Medicine; Dr. Geoffrey Young, Senior Director for Transforming the Health Care Workforce, Association of American Medical Colleges

Compliance issues: Affirmative Action, Diversity, Healthcare, Patient Safety, Race, College, College Admissions, Ethnicity, Medical School, Physicians, Scholarships

Links for more info:

[Dayle Davenport, MD - UChicago Medicine](#)

[Mark C Henderson \(@MCHenderson4\) / X](#)

[Mark Henderson, M.D. | Executive Leadership | UC Davis Health](#)

[Geoffrey Young | LinkedIn](#)

SEGMENT 2: HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM AIR POLLUTION

Time: 14:20

Duration: 8:04

Synopsis: Wildfire smoke has affected cities across America, but it's not the only reason for our poor air quality. Polluted air leads to 7 million deaths each year worldwide, according to the World Health Organization, so how can you protect yourself? Dr. Nikki Vars McCullough, a respiratory expert, gives advice on how to stay safe even when inside your home.

Host: Nancy Benson

Producer: Kristen Farrah

Guests: Dr. Nikki Vars McCullough, Respiratory protection Expert, 3M Company

Compliance issues: Air Pollution, Air Quality, Natural Disasters, Public Health, Vulnerable Populations, Lung Health, Mask, Smoke, Stroke, Wildfire

Links for more info:

[Nicole McCullough | LinkedIn](#)

[Air pollution](#)

[Maui wildfire one of deadliest in U.S. history | NFPA](#)

Program 23-39

Air Week: 09/24/2023

Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: WHY FERTILITY PRESERVATION IS CRUCIAL FOR CANCER PATIENTS

Time: 1:50

Duration: 11:54

Synopsis: A cancer diagnosis is often life changing, but many people don't realize that the side effects can be just as serious, like the risk of infertility. Patients only have a short window of time to preserve their fertility through sperm or egg retrieval. An expert explains what the process looks like for both genders and why we need to increase access to fertility clinics.

Host: Elizabeth Westfield

Producer: Kristen Farrah

Guests: Dr. Kara Goldman, Medical Director of Fertility Preservation, Northwestern Medicine, Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Northwestern University; Shelly Battista, Breast Cancer Survivor

Compliance issues: Breast Cancer, Cancer, Chemotherapy, Ethics, Fertility, Health Insurance, Medical Access, Vulnerable Populations, Fertility Preservation, In Vitro Fertilization, Patient Access, Radiation Therapy, Reproductive Issues

Links for more info:

[Kara N Goldman: Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology](#)

[Kara N. Goldman, MD \(@karagoldmanMD\) / X](#)

[After losing both ovaries, breast cancer survivor gives birth to identical twins on her two-year cancer-free anniversary](#)

[A Geospatial Analysis of Disparities in Access to Oncofertility Services | Oncology](#)

SEGMENT 2: KITCHEN CHEMISTRY: THE FACTS (AND MYTHS) OF DIETARY PROTEIN

Time: 14:46

Duration: 8:10

Synopsis: There's been a growing emphasis in the fitness community on protein consumption – but do we have all the facts? Dr. Emily Lantz, a professor of nutrition, breaks down how our body uses protein, how much protein we need in a day, and who needs extra supplementation.

Host: Nancy Benson

Producer: Kristen Farrah

Guests: Dr. Emily Lantz, Assistant Professor in the Department of Nutrition, Metabolism, and Rehabilitation Science, University of Texas Medical Branch

Compliance issues: Bone Health, Diet, Exercise, Nutrition, Public Health, Amino Acids, Blood Test, Dietary Protein, Hormone Production, Metabolism, Muscle Repair, Skeletal Muscle Health

Links for more info:

[Emily Lantz, PhD - Nutrition, Metabolism and Rehabilitation Sciences](#)

[Emily Arentson-Lantz, PhD: LinkedIn](#)

[Dietary protein quality evaluation in human nutrition](#)



Quarterly Report of Compliancy Issues & Programs List

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Program 23-27**Air Week:** 7/2/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: "95 PERCENT LEFT TO DISCOVER": THE PEOPLE TASKED WITH UNCOVERING THE MANY MYSTERIES OF OUR UNIVERSE****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 7:53**Synopsis:** We speak with Egyptian-American astrophysicist Sarafina El-Badry Nance about her experience earning a PhD in astrophysics. Before specializing in this field, she had to gain a good understanding of math, physics, and astronomy. She openly shares that these subjects never came naturally to her and it took a lot of hard work to get where she is today. Now, she's speaking out about the barrier to entry in these fields and the importance of greater inclusion and opportunities for those who've been historically excluded.**Host:** Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Sarafina El-Badry Nance, astrophysicist, PhD Candidate, University of California-Berkeley, author, *Starstruck: A Memoir of Astrophysics and Finding Light in the Dark***Compliance issues:** Astronomy, Astrophysics, Career, Diversity in Science, STEM, Science, Space Exploration**Links for more info:**[Sarafina El-Badry Nance \(@starstrickensf\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)[Sarafina El-Badry Nance \(@starstrickenSF\) / Twitter](#)[Starstruck: A Memoir of Astrophysics and Finding Light in the Dark a book by Sarafina El-Badry Nance](#)**SEGMENT 2: "YOU NEED TO LOSE WEIGHT OR YOU'RE GOING TO DIE": WHAT ONE MAN DID NEXT****Time:** 11:42**Duration:** 9:36**Synopsis:** When you imagine who's a runner – who do you picture? Most Americans would describe a person who's lean, muscled, and fits into a certain body type category. Martinus Evans, runner, author & founder of the Slow A-F Run Club, is hoping to break this way of thinking. He argues that anyone – at any body size – can be a consistent runner. Evans shares his story of how he got into running and embodies his own mantra as a 300-pound-man who's run eight marathons.**Host:** Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Martinus Evans, runner, founder, Slow A-F Run Club, author, *Slow A-F Run Club: The Ultimate Guide for Anyone Who Wants to Run***Compliance issues:** Body Inclusion, Career, Exercise, Health, Mental Health, Self-Confidence, Sports**Links for more info:**[Martinus Evans \(@300poundsandrunning\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)[Martinus Evans \(@300lbsandrinnin\) / Twitter](#)[Beginning Runner's Guide - 30/30 Plan | Hal Higdon](#)[Slow AF Run Club: The Ultimate Guide for Anyone Who Wants to Run: Evans, Martinus: Amazon.com](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: WHAT DOES THE OCEANGATE DISASTER SIGNAL ABOUT EXTREME TOURISM?****Time:** 22:18**Duration:** 1:59**Synopsis:** A couple weeks ago, millions across the world were stuck to news reports focused on the search of the missing submersible vessel, Titan, which had fallen off the radar during its descent down to see the Titanic wreckage. Today, we know that the five passengers onboard the sub died due to a 'catastrophic implosion' onboard. We discuss the lack of regulations in this growing, private industry of extreme tourism.**Host:** Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Exploration, Government, Public Safety, Tourism, Tourism Regulations**CULTURE CRASH: A NEW SEASON OF "BLACK MIRROR"****Time:** 24:17**Duration:** 2:07**Synopsis:** For over a decade, British satirist Charlie Brooker has been writing/producing his hit Netflix anthology "Black Mirror." We highlight the recent drop of season 6.**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, TV

Program 23-28**Air Week:** 7/9/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: NO TRAVEL PLANS THIS SUMMER? HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OUT OF WHERE YOU ARE ALREADY****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 9:35**Synopsis:** High demand for travel this summer is leading to exorbitantly high prices for flights, hotels and rental cars. If traveling out of state this summer is out of the question (or you just want to spend more time at home), we offer up some ways to rediscover your own town, city, or region and gain a new perspective.**Host:** Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Jessica Mlinaric, Chicago resident, writer, author, Secret Chicago: A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure**Compliance issues:** Arts, Cuisine, Culture, Exploration, History, Music, Personal Finance, Tourism, Travel**Links for more info:**[Jessica Mlinaric \(@urbnexplorer\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)[urban explorer \(@urbnexplorer\) / Twitter](#)[How Will We Eat in 2023? Here Are 10 Predictions](#)**SEGMENT 2: WOULD YOU EVER SPEND \$63,000 ON A POUND OF RARE MUSHROOMS? SOME CHEFS SAY YES****Time:** 13:24**Duration:** 7:36**Synopsis:** Purveying for the top chefs across America is an ever-changing series of requests dependent on food trends and tastes. While some chefs are seeking out rare microgreens, others are looking for the finest cuts of beef. And these small quantities of in-demand ingredients come at a hefty price. We highlight the many niche aspects of fine dining and how we can all take away some learning points to infuse into our own cooking at home.**Host:** Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Carrie Nahabedian, co-owner, executive chef, Brindille, Kostali by Naha; Susan Spungen, food stylist, cookbook author, Open Kitchen: Inspired Food for Casual Gatherings**Compliance issues:** Agriculture, Cooking, Cuisine, Culture, Fine Dining, Food Trends, Global Trade, Innovation, Tourism**Links for more info:**[@susanspungen • Instagram photos and videos](#)[Susan Spungen](#)[Carrie Nahabedian \(@carrienaha\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)[Carrie Nahabedian \(@cna\) / Twitter](#)[Carrie Nahabedian | James Beard Foundation](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: THE 36-HOUR REBELLION WITHIN RUSSIA****Time:** 22:00**Duration:** 2:01**Synopsis:** Who is Yevgeny Prigozhin? The elusive leader of the mercenary force, The Wagner Group, is now globally known for the recent rebellion he launched against the Russian regime. We discuss the short-lived coup that's now known as the biggest uprising in Vladimir Putin's 23-year-reign.**Host:** Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Conflict, Government, Politics, War**CULTURE CRASH: WHY ARE STREAMING PLATFORMS ALWAYS CHANGING?****Time:** 24:01**Duration:** 2:27**Synopsis:** It seems like there's always a new streaming app coming or going lately. Take the creators of HBO for instance. In a short span of time, the subscription platform has been called HBO Now, HBO Go, HBO Max and now it's just Max. We discuss the ever-evolving landscape of streaming.**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Entertainment, Film Production, Media Business

Program 23-29**Air Week:** 7/16/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: AVOIDING CONVERSATIONS AROUND MONEY? HERE'S HOW TO GET STARTED****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 9:23**Synopsis:** Only 1 in 4 Americans feels financially secure, according to a recent survey by consumer financial services firm, Bankrate. We speak with two financial experts about how more Americans can have productive conversations about their spending and come up with a plan to save and invest more for the future.**Host:** Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri, Grace Galante**Guests:** Lori Sackler, certified financial planner, financial wealth advisor, author, *The M Word: The Money Talk Every Family Needs to Have About Wealth and Their Financial Future*; Emily Guy Birken, financial expert, financial writer, author, *Stacked: Your Super Serious Guide to Modern Money Management***Compliance issues:** Aging, Consumerism, Economy, Parenting, Personal Finance, Relationships, Retirement, Wealth**Links for more info:**[About the Author - The M Word](#)[Evergreen Lane Wealth Management Group | Paramus, NJ | New York, NY](#)[Emily Guy Birken \(@EmilyGuyBirken\) / Twitter](#)[Emily Guy Birken – Forbes Advisor](#)**SEGMENT 2: HAS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOREVER CHANGED THE MUSIC INDUSTRY?****Time:** 12:42**Duration:** 8:42**Synopsis:** Yes, ChatGPT isn't dominating media headlines anymore, but the technology is still leading to massive changes across America. One area where it's making waves is the music production industry. We speak with two experts within the field about how artificial intelligence is forcing them to rethink the future of music artistry and production.**Host:** Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Tina Tallon, assistant professor, artificial intelligence, music composition and the arts, University of Florida; Robert Laidlow, classical music composer, fellow, University of Oxford**Compliance issues:** Arts, Career, Composition, Copyright Infringement, Entertainment Business, Music, Music Streaming, Social Media, Technology**Links for more info:**[Robert Laidlow](#)[Robert Laidlow \(@Robert_Laidlow\) / Twitter](#)[Tina Tallon](#)[Tina Tallon, Ph.D. \(@ttallon\) / Twitter](#)[Tina Tallon | Boston Conservatory at Berklee](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: PEDESTRIAN DEATHS HIT A 40-YEAR HIGH****Time:** 22:24**Duration:** 2:01**Synopsis:** What's fueling the staggering increase in pedestrian deaths in recent years? We discuss this alarming upward trend.**Host:** Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Accessibility, Public Health, Public Safety, Transportation**CULTURE CRASH: IS THE LATE-NIGHT TALKSHOW FORMAT DEAD?****Time:** 24:25**Duration:** 2:02**Synopsis:** Jay Leno. David Letterman. Jimmy Fallon. Stephen Colbert. We highlight the rise and fall of late-night TV.**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Entertainment, News, TV

Program 23-30**Air Week:** 7/23/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: MARY LASKER: A PUBLIC HEALTH PIONEER****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 7:36**Synopsis:** The National Institute of Health. National Cancer Institute. These are just some of the research foundations that are thriving today thanks to the work of health activist Mary Lasker. We speak with biographer Judith L. Pearson about the many big contributions Lasker made to cancer & heart disease research throughout the twentieth century.**Host:** Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Judith L. Pearson, biographer, author, Crusade to Heal America: The Remarkable Life of Mary Lasker**Compliance issues:** Government Funding, History, Medical Research, Medicine, Politics, Public Health, Science**Links for more info:**[Cancer Wars | Mary Lasker - Profiles in Science](#)[Amazon.com: Crusade to Heal America: The Remarkable Life of Mary Lasker](#)[Judith L. Pearson](#)**SEGMENT 2: THE INTERESTING ORIGINS OF CANNABIS****Time:** 11:25**Duration:** 9:27**Synopsis:** Did you know that cannabis use dates back tens of thousands of years? While its earliest use traces back to Asia, it eventually spread to Europe and then America and was used in a variety of capacities. We speak with highly acclaimed pharmacology expert Dr. Richard Miller about the global history of cannabis and its controversial record over the last 70 years of American history.**Host:** Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Dr. Richard Miller, professor, pharmacology, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine**Compliance issues:** Cannabis Legalization, Culture, Drug Policy, Government, History, Public Health, War on Drugs**Links for more info:**[Richard J Miller : Faculty Profile](#)[The War on Marijuana in Black and White | American Civil Liberties Union](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: WHY IS AN END TO AFFIRMATIVE ACTION SUCH BIG NEWS?****Time:** 21:52**Duration:** 1:49**Synopsis:** We break down how higher education will be affected by the Supreme Court's recent ruling ending affirmative action.**Host:** Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Education Access, Government, Higher Education, Inequality, Race**CULTURE CRASH: WHY WE CAN'T GET ONBOARD WITH CGI****Time:** 23:41**Duration:** 2:42**Synopsis:** This week – we talk about the abundance (and overuse) of computer-generated images in recent blockbuster film releases. We also highlight a couple new summer drops that we're looking forward to.**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Film, Technology

Program 23-31**Air Week:** 7/30/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: LOOKING THROUGH A NEW LENS: THE LARGEST & MOST POWERFUL TELESCOPE EVER BUILT****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 8:25**Synopsis:** The James Webb telescope is the largest and most powerful space telescope ever built. A year and a half ago hundreds of thousands of people cheered after the telescope successfully launched and opened to begin capturing the universe in more detail than ever before. We speak with one astronomer about how this telescope will lead to greater discoveries – including the hunt extraterrestrial life.**Host:** Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri, Grace Galante**Guests:** Jacob Bean, astronomer, professor, Department of Astronomy & Astrophysics, University of Chicago**Compliance issues:** Astronomy, Culture, Innovation, International Relations, Physics, Space Exploration, Technology**Links for more info:**[James Webb Space Telescope](#)[The Department of Astronomy and Astrophysics | Jacob L. Bean](#)[See amazing images from James Webb Space Telescope's 1st year gazing deep into the cosmos \(photos\)](#)[James Webb Space Telescope \(JWST\) — A complete guide](#)**SEGMENT 2: WILL SOCCER FINALLY SCORE BIG IN THE U.S.?****Time:** 12:14**Duration:** 8:37**Synopsis:** Soccer has steadily gained a following in recent years in the U.S. Amongst Americans 18-29 years old, the sport is now more popular than baseball. We speak with soccer expert, G. Edward White about what's driving this shift and why it took so long for soccer to take hold in America.**Host:** Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri, Tabor Brewster**Guests:** G. Edward White, David and Mary Distinguished Professor, Law, University of Virginia School of Law, author, Soccer in American Culture: The Beautiful Game's Struggle for Status**Compliance issues:** Entertainment, History, Nationalism, Parenting, Sports Culture, Technology, Youth Sports**Links for more info:**[G. Edward White | University of Virginia School of Law](#)[US Soccer](#)[Fútbol frenzy: Messi set to play first game for Inter Miami CF](#)[Fan Favorite: The Global Popularity of Football is Rising](#)[Amazon.com: Soccer in American Culture: The Beautiful Game's Struggle for Status \(Sports and American Culture\)](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: HOW MUCH ARE YOU PAYING FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS EACH MONTH?****Time:** 21:51**Duration:** 2:02**Synopsis:** There seems to be a subscription for nearly every product or service these days. But how much is too much? And when you're ready to cancel, why does it always seem like it's a pain to go through the process? We uncover how some businesses use deceptive marketing tactics to keep consumers paying.**Host:** Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Business, Consumerism, Government, Law, Marketing, Technology**CULTURE CRASH: ALMOST THREE MONTHS LATER: WHY THE STRIKE IN HOLLYWOOD IS STILL MARCHING ON****Time:** 23:53**Duration:** 2:31**Synopsis:** We discuss the ongoing screenwriters and actors strike that's halting production on a large array of TV shows and films.**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Film, Technology

Program 23-32**Air Week:** 8/6/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: HOW ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IS FUELING THE \$1.1 TRILLION IN ONLINE RETAIL SALES****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 6:15

Synopsis: Online retail sales are set to surpass \$1.6 trillion by 2027. With so much growth in the market, retailers are investing big in artificial intelligence software that improves customer interaction, usability, supply chain and more. We speak with the Chief Technology Officer of Zenni Optical about how retailers are setting up for this new era of digital dominance.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** David Ting, chief technology officer, Zenni Optical<**Compliance issues:** Business, Consumerism, Economy, Habits, Retail Trends, Technology, User Experience**Links for more info:**

[With Zenni's AI-powered search, it's easier than ever to find a great pair of glasses | TechCrunch](#)
[Zenni Optical](#)

[AI in retail: Smarter stores, smarter product design | VentureBeat](#)

[NRF | How artificial intelligence will change retail](#)

SEGMENT 2: WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HOLLYWOOD? THE STRIKE, EXPLAINED**Time:** 10:04**Duration:** 10:13

Synopsis: The screenwriters strike in Hollywood is now in its third month. Last month, the Screen Actors Guild joined forces with the Writers Guild of America and called a strike. We speak with two active voices in the industry about what's driving this strike and why these asks are so important to current and future professionals in this landscape.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri, Tabor Brewster**Guests:** Sofya Levitsky-Weitz, playwright, screenwriter, "The Bear"; Irving Belateche, screenwriting professor, School of Cinematic Arts, University of Southern California**Compliance issues:** Artificial Intelligence, Career, Creative Arts, Economy, Entertainment, Inflation, Labor Issues, Labor Rights, Pay Equity, Personal Finance, Technology**Links for more info:**

[Sofya Levitsky-Weitz \(@sofyalilyana\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

[Writers Strike: WGA Exec Says Studios Are Locked In "Mutual Suicide Pact" – Deadline](#)

[Sofya Levitsky-Weitz](#)

[Irving Belateche](#)

[Writers Guild of America West \(@WGAWest\) / Twitter](#)

VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: CAN CHATGPT PERFECTLY MIMIC HUMANS?**Time:** 21:17**Duration:** 2:34

Synopsis: ChatGPT, the generative artificial intelligence platform, has been dominating media headlines since its release late last year. We discuss what sets humans apart from this network created by OpenAI.

Host: Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Artificial Intelligence, Automation, Innovation, Labor, Software, Technology**CULTURE CRASH: THE POWER OF "BARBENHEIMER"****Time:** 23:51**Duration:** 2:36

Synopsis: Millions of Americans rallied last month as two of the biggest film releases hit theaters. Yes, we're talking about "Barbie" & "Oppenheimer" aka "Barbenheimer". We discuss the massive revenues these two movies drew.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Film, History

Program 23-33**Air Week:** 8/13/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: THE GROWING RISK OF WILDFIRES FROM COAST TO COAST: ARE YOU PREPARED?****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 8:55

Synopsis: It's been the deadliest year on record for wildfires in Canada. While California is typically the focus point for these events, the new reality of human-caused climate change is that wildfires are becoming a greater threat in areas never seen before. We speak with Dr. Adrienne Edwards, a botanist and wildfire expert, about how Americans can best prepare for wildfire season and help stop the spread.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Dr. Adrienne Edwards, botanist, author, *Firescaping Your Home: A Manual for Readiness in Wildfire Country***Compliance issues:** Climate Change, Emergency Response, Environment, Government, Natural Disaster, Public Health**Links for more info:**[Firescaping Your Home: A Manual for Readiness in Wildfire Country](#)[We Made Wildfire an Enemy for 110 Years. It Could Have Been an Ally](#)[Firescaping The WUI \(@firescaping_the_wui\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)[Firescaping Your Home](#)**SEGMENT 2: FEELING DISTRACTED & DISCONNECTED? HERE'S HOW TO SLOW DOWN****Time:** 12:44**Duration:** 8:29

Synopsis: In 2012, researchers at the University of California-Irvine estimated that the average human's attention span was around seventy-five seconds. In recent years, this number has dropped to forty-seven seconds. What's leading to this continuing decline in our attention spans? We speak with one mindfulness expert to get some tips on how people can slow down, increase their focus, and feel less chronically stressed.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri, Tabor Brewster**Guests:** Christian Madsbjerg, professor, applied humanities, New School, author, *Look: How to Pay Attention in a Distracted World***Compliance issues:** Career, Chronic Stress, Health, Mental Health, Psychology, Self-Development, Social Media, Technology**Links for more info:**[Look: How to Pay Attention in a Distracted World: Madsbjerg, Christian: Amazon.com](#)[5 Reasons You Should Unplug From Social Media - CNET](#)[6 Skills to Help You Be Mindful | Psychology Today](#)[14 Strategies for Leaders to Adopt or Practice Mindfulness](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: AN END TO FINDING NEWS CONTENT ON SOCIAL MEDIA IN CANADA****Time:** 22:13**Duration:** 1:41

Synopsis: Meta – the parent company of Facebook and Instagram – has decided to ban all news content on these platforms in Canada. We talk about what's driving this big move and how it's going to impact both Canadians and media outlets.

Host: Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Government Regulation, Journalism, News, Politics, Social Media, Technology**CULTURE CRASH: WILL MARVEL BOUNCE BACK?****Time:** 23:54**Duration:** 2:34

Synopsis: The Marvel Cinematic Universe has had a series of flops in recent years. In a landscape with so much content, will this production company be able to bounce back and rebuild its brand name?

Host & Producer: Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Business, Culture, Film

Program 23-34**Air Week:** 8/20/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: FROM COW'S MILK TO SALTWATER OYSTERS: THE FIRST PEOPLE TO DIVE INTO THE UNKNOWN****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 6:45**Synopsis:** Whoever thought, "This white, liquid substance from this animal looks like it is safe enough that I'm going to drink it." Out of the many items we have today (whether it's food, drink, or something else) there was a person who first took the risk in trying it themselves. We explore the many firsts throughout history and how key archeological evidence plays a role in accurately telling these narratives.**Host:** Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri, Tabor Brewster**Guests:** Cody Cassidy, writer, author, *Who Ate The First Oyster? The Extraordinary People Behind the Greatest Firsts in History***Compliance issues:** Archaeology, Culture, Food Industry, Food Science, History, Innovation, Invention, Medicine, Technology**Links for more info:**[Who Ate the First Oyster? by Cody Cassidy | PenguinRandomHouse.com: Books](#)[Who Invented Beer? | HISTORY](#)[Who Ate the First Oyster? Cave May Hold an Answer : NPR](#)**SEGMENT 2: SEPARATING FACT FROM FICTION: ARE YOU A VICTIM OF MISINFORMATION?****Time:** 10:34**Duration:** 9:58**Synopsis:** Conspiracy theories have been around for hundreds of years. From secret projects to secret government societies, these theories are prevalent across society. We speak with two conspiracy experts about how these stories arise, why they're so pervasive online and why artificial intelligence may make these narratives more difficult to detect.**Host:** Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri, Aunna Beranek**Guests:** Colin Dickey, writer, author, *Under the Eye of Power: How Fear of Secret Societies Shapes American Democracy*; Dr. Erik Nisbet, Owen L. Coon Professor of Policy Analysis & Communication, Northwestern University**Compliance issues:** Artificial Intelligence, Culture, History, Journalism, Media, News, Politics, Presidential Election, Social Media, Technology**Links for more info:**[Erik C. Nisbet](#)[Fake News, Big Lies: How Did We Get Here and Where Are We Going?](#)[Colin Dickey \(@colindickey\) / X](#)[Under the Eye of Power by Colin Dickey | PenguinRandomHouse.com: Books](#)[Disinformation Researchers Raise Alarms About A.I. Chatbots - The New York Times](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: THE SECRETS OF VENUS****Time:** 21:32**Duration:** 2:21**Synopsis:** We highlight the deeper intricacies and theories behind Venus' unusual surface.**Host:** Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Astronomy, Physics, Science, Solar System, Space Exploration**CULTURE CRASH: WHY DO WE LIKE WATCHING SCI-FI SO MUCH?****Time:** 23:53**Duration:** 2:33**Synopsis:** From *Black Mirror* to *The Twilight Zone*, we explore why the sci-fi genre has always been a hit amongst American audiences.**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, TV

Program 23-35**Air Week:** 8/27/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: 'NEVER GOOD ENOUGH': A RISE IN MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AMONG ADOLESCENTS****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 7:31

Synopsis: With summer break over and millions of students back in school, it's a good time to talk about the importance of mental health. After all, adolescents today face an excessive number of demands both in and outside of the classroom. This week on Viewpoints - We speak with author Jennifer Breheny Wallace about the importance of sharing how a person's value should never be linked to their performance.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri, Grace Galante**Guests:** Jennifer Breheny Wallace, journalist, writer, author, *Never Enough: When Achievement Culture Becomes Toxic – And What We Can Do About It***Compliance issues:** Adolescent Development, Education, Mental Health, Parenting, Psychology, Self-Growth**Links for more info:**[Authentic Connections](#)[Never Enough: When Achievement Culture Becomes Toxic-and What We Can Do About It: Breheny Wallace, Jennifer: Amazon.com: Books](#)[Join the program - Challenge Success](#)[Mental Health and Academic Achievement](#)[We're Missing a Key Driver of Teen Anxiety - The Atlantic](#)**SEGMENT 2: WHEN GREEN ENERGY TURNS TOXIC: RE-TOOLING SOLAR PANELS****Time:** 11:20**Duration:** 8:50

Synopsis: Solar energy is big business in the U.S. and is only set to expand in the coming years, with an annual growth rate of 21%. But after these solar panels die, where do they go? How 'green' is this technology if we're dumping thousands of used, toxic panels into landfills? We speak with two experts in the solar panel recycling space about how innovation is driving this shift and what more needs to be done to make this energy source truly sustainable.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri, Polly Hansen**Guests:** Adam Saghei, Chief Executive Officer, We Recycle Solar; Jesse Simons, co-founder, Chief Commercial Officer, SolarCycle**Compliance issues:** Environment, Local Government, Politics, Renewable Energy, Sustainability, Technology, Waste Management**Links for more info:**[We Recycle Solar](#)[Solarcycle](#)[Solar Panel Recycling | US EPA](#)[As Millions of Solar Panels Age Out, Recyclers Hope to Cash In - Yale E360](#)[Long-Lived? Highly Recyclable? Priorities for Solar Panels in a Circular Economy | News | NREL](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE FOR COMMUTER RAILS****Time:** 21:10**Duration:** 1:38

Synopsis: Covid-19 shook up norms for many public transit agencies including commuter rail companies that pre-pandemic largely catered to commuting office employees. We highlight how several businesses are re-framing their strategy during this period.

Host: Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Business, Infrastructure, Labor Trends, Transportation

CULTURE CRASH: IS COMEDY DEAD OR DOES IT JUST LOOK A LITTLE DIFFERENT?**Time:** 22:48**Duration:** 3:39**Synopsis:** Some people argue that the comedy genre is on its way out. But this week, we discuss how comedy isn't going anywhere— it's just adapting to the changing times.**Host:** Tabor Brewster**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri, Tabor Brewster**Compliance issues:** Comedy, Culture, Social Media

Program 23-36

Air Week: 9/3/2023

Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: DROWNING IN DEBT? YOU'RE NOT ALONE: A NEW WAVE OF CREDIT CARD DEBT IN AMERICA

Time: 1:47

Duration: 7:32

Synopsis: Credit card debt in the U.S. just surpassed one trillion dollars and payment delinquency rates are also on the rise. One factor that's feeding into these increases are a growing amount of credit card accounts. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York reports that there are 70 million new accounts since 2019. This week – we discuss the effects of escalating debt and how listeners can start taking back control.

Host: Gary Price

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Chloe Elise, certified financial coach, author, Deeper Than Money

Compliance issues: Banking, Consumerism, Economy, National Debt, Personal Finance, Psychology, Self-Development

Links for more info:

[Credit-card debt hits \\$1 trillion --- that milestone comes at a very tricky time - MarketWatch](#)

[Amazon.com: Deeper Than Money: Ditch Money Shame, Build Wealth, and Feel Confident AF eBook : Elise, Chloe: Kindle Store](#)

[Here's how much of your monthly income should go toward debt repayment](#)

[What do I need to know about consolidating my credit card debt? | Consumer Financial Protection Bureau](#)

SEGMENT 2: ACTORS & WRITERS ARE ON STRIKE, BUT WHY AREN'T MUSICIANS PICKETING AS WELL?

Time: 11:21

Duration: 9:56

Synopsis: Screenwriters and writers aren't the only ones feeling the pinch in this new media landscape dominated by streaming. Hundreds of thousands of musicians are struggling to make a living from the substandard pay they receive from platforms like Spotify and Apple Music. We cover just how the music sector has changed and why these artists don't have the same protections as other creatives.

Host: Marty Peterson

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Guests: David Lowery, senior lecturer, Music Business Certificate Program, University of Georgia; Rene Kladzyk, volunteer, Union of Musicians and Allied Workers

Compliance issues: Creative Arts, Entertainment Business, Equal Pay, Labor Rights, Personal Finance, Technology

Links for more info:

[Bandcamp](#)

[Union of Musicians and Allied Workers](#)

[Music Workers Alliance](#)

[David C Lowery \(@davidclowery\) / X](#)

[René Kladzyk \(@ziembavision\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: THE ESCALATING LEVELS OF CAFFEINE IN ENERGY DRINKS

Time: 22:17

Duration: 2:07

Synopsis: Over the past two decades, caffeine levels have continued to creep higher and higher. We cover how much caffeine is packed inside many of these newer energy drinks and the consequences of consuming higher-than-needed amounts.

Host: Ebony McMorris

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: Adolescent Health, Marketing, Mental Health, Parenting, Public Health

CULTURE CRASH: A NEW ERA FOR POST MALONE

Time: 24:24

Duration: 2:01

Synopsis: We give our review of American rapper, singer and songwriter, Post Malone's newest album titled, "Austin".

Host & Producer: Evan Rook

Compliance issues: Culture, Music

Program 23-37**Air Week:** 9/10/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: WHY DOES EVERYONE, INCLUDING PARENTS, WANT TO BE INFLUENCERS?****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 7:16**Synopsis:** Two out of three people on Earth are on social media. With so many eyeballs online, it's big business to have a large social media following and work as an influencer. We highlight this ever-evolving lucrative industry and how new laws are better protecting those who've been previously taken advantage of.**Host:** Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Stephanie McNeal, senior editor, Glamour, author, Swipe Up for More: Inside the Unfiltered Lives of Influencers**Compliance issues:** Career, Ethics, Law, Mental Health, Parenting, Politics, Psychology, Social Media, Technology, Wealth**Links for more info:**[Stephanie McNeal \(@stephemcneal\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)[Stephanie McNeal \(@stephemcneal\) / X](#)[Swipe Up for More!: Inside the Unfiltered Lives of Influencers: McNeal, Stephanie: Books](#)**SEGMENT 2: FROM DRUG TRAFFICKER TO INFORMANT: HOW EX-CRIMINALS ARE AIDING INVESTIGATORS****Time:** 11:05**Duration:** 9:59**Synopsis:** We speak with ex drug trafficker, Margarito Flores Jr. about his entry into the illicit drug trade at an early age and when he decided to get out of the business and start working for the other side. We also speak with Sgt. Ryan Wasson about the critical role informants play in aiding law enforcement, but why it's important to avoid glorifying the work of people like Flores.**Host:** Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Margarito Flores Jr., federal drug informant; Sergeant Ryan Wasson, detective, Kane County Sheriff, officer, Homeland Security Investigations Task Force**Compliance issues:** Crime, Drug Trafficking, Health, International Issues, Law Enforcement, Parenting, Technology**Links for more info:**[SAMHSA](#)[Sheriff's deputies assigned to drug task force get federal credentials – Shaw Local](#)[Margarito Flores, Chicago cocaine kingpin who helped bring down El Chapo, will teach cops how to catch drug traffickers](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: AMERICA'S STRUGGLING CITIES****Time:** 22:04**Duration:** 1:50**Synopsis:** We highlight recent population trends across America in a post-pandemic world. Several once prominent cities have struggled to bounce back after a mass exodus of urban residents.**Host:** Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Climate Change, Culture, Local Business, Population Trends, Poverty**CULTURE CRASH: FROM LIVE CONCERTS TO FILM: THE DOMINANCE OF TAYLOR SWIFT****Time:** 23:54**Duration:** 2:32**Synopsis:** It's the end of summer and we're still talking about Taylor Swift's "Era's Tour". Swift is continuing the mania (and profits) with the upcoming release of the movie simply titled: "The Era's Tour".**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Music

Program 23-38**Air Week:** 9/17/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: X (AKA TWITTER) VS. THREADS: THE STORY BEHIND META'S NEW SOCIAL PLATFORM****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 8:00

Synopsis: Do you remember the hype when Threads, Meta's new version of X, debuted earlier this summer? Everyone seemed to jump on the new platform at a moment's notice. But what happened to all the buzz? We speak with two social media experts about Meta's big investment in Threads and what needs to change in the coming months to avoid its quick demise.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri, Grace Galante**Guests:** Carolyn Garavente, associate director, paid social, Brain Labs Media; Danielle Carter, account director, paid social, Croud Digital**Compliance issues:** Adolescent Development, Creativity, Education, Life Skills, Mental Health, Parenting, Self Help**Links for more info:**[Threads will now let you search for posts - The Verge](#)[How brands are still finding their feet with Threads one month since launch](#)[According to Elon Musk's own math, the company formerly known as Twitter has lost 90% of its value and could be worth just \\$4 billion](#)**SEGMENT 2: SCHOOL, SPORTS, STANDARDIZED TESTS: WHEN IS THERE TIME TO BUILD LIFE SKILLS?****Time:** 11:50**Duration:** 9:20

Synopsis: As an academic advisor, Ana Homayoun has had thousands of conversations with students, parents, and administrators. Many of these talks typically center around grades, college admissions, career paths and other key academic to-dos. Yet, what's not as commonly talked about is the importance of life skills. This means cultivating independence, setting good habits and more. We speak with Homayoun about why so many teens seem to struggle post-high school and how adults can better prepare their kids in the long-term rather than focusing solely on short-term academic markers.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Ana Homayoun, academic advisor, early career development expert, author, Erasing the Finish Line: The New Blueprint for Success**Compliance issues:** Adolescent Development, Creativity, Education, Life Skills, Mental Health, Parenting, Self Help**Links for more info:**[Mental Health | DASH | CDC](#)[Erasing the Finish Line: The New Blueprint for Success Beyond Grades and College Admission](#)[Opinion: We're thinking about teens and social media all wrong](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: CHINA'S DEEPENING ECONOMIC WOES: WHAT'S FUELING THIS DECLINE?****Time:** 22:10**Duration:** 1:45

Synopsis: Less jobs. Lower property values. Tightened consumer spending. These are just some of the challenges China's been facing over the past several months. Will this global superpower be able to avoid a full-fledged recession? We talk about why Americans should care about this developing international economic news.

Host: Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Global Economy, International Policy, Job Security Real Estate**CULTURE CRASH: A SLOW CALENDAR FOR PRIME TV SEASON****Time:** 23:55**Duration:** 2:31

Synopsis: We cover how the screenwriter and actor's strike in Hollywood is slowing down TV series releases this autumn.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, TV

Program 23-39**Air Week:** 9/24/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: ARE YOU MAKING THE MOST OUT OF CHAT GPT?****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 8:05

Synopsis: There's been a lot of hype around Chat GPT and generative AI this year, but is the average person actually using the new tech? We highlight how leaders in education policy are integrating AI into certain processes to create positive for teachers, administrators, and students in classrooms nationwide. From there, we breakdown what are some of the biggest ways AI helps with tasks and how you can go about interacting with these chatbots to get the answer you're looking for.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri, Grace Galante**Guests:** Perpetual Baffour, Research Director, Learning Agency Lab**Compliance issues:** Career, Education, Innovation, Productivity, Technology, Time Management**Links for more info:**[ChatGPT](#)[Overview - The Learning Agency Lab](#)[GPT-4: how to use the AI chatbot that puts ChatGPT to shame | Digital Trends](#)[ChatGPT beginners guide - Geeky Gadgets](#)**SEGMENT 2: ONE AFTER ANOTHER: HELPING PEOPLE RECOVER IN A WORLD WHERE NATURAL DISASTERS ARE ALL TOO COMMON****Time:** 11:54**Duration:** 8:50

Synopsis: The reality: Human-induced climate change is leading to more frequent and powerful extreme weather events. In the U.S. and around the world, millions struggle to get back on their feet following the damage and destruction these disasters bring. As bystanders, how can we pitch in and help? We cover the physical and mental toll these hardships cause and why it's important to step up and give back in any way you can.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Vickie Mays, clinical psychologist, distinguished professor, psychology, health policy & management, University of California-Los Angeles**Compliance issues:** Climate Change, Emergency Response, Mental Health, Natural Disasters, Nonprofits, Psychology, Public Health, Trauma, Volunteerism**Links for more info:**[Vickie M. Mays | UCLA](#)[Build A Kit | Ready.gov](#)[Survival Kit Supplies - Redcross.org](#)[How does climate change affect mental health? | APA.org](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: WHY ARE PRISON BREAKS BECOMING MORE COMMON?****Time:** 21:44**Duration:** 2:15

Synopsis: Aging infrastructure, fewer correctional officers, and a large inmate population. These are just some of the factors feeding into why prison breaks, and then large-scale manhunts, seem to be popping up more these days.

Host: Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Correctional System, Government, Incarceration, Public Safety**CULTURE CRASH: OUR FALL INDIE FILM PICKS****Time:** 23:59**Duration:** 2:28

Synopsis: We highlight some of our favorite, small-production movie picks as we head into fall film festival season.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Film

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