

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by station WYNL-FM Charleston, WV along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period 7/9/23- 9/30/23. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

DATE	PROGRAM #	PROGRAM	TIME	DURATION	DESCRIPTION
7/3/2023	Fire Hydrant Testing Across WV	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The Public Service commission is ordering an investigation to examine the maintenance and testing of fire hydrants across the state. The investigation stems from two fires in which firefighters didn't have enough water to fight the blazes. The PSC is compiling information on the number and age of hydrants, and the supporting water lines and maintenance plans.
7/4/2023	Student Loan Repayment	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Student loan borrowers are preparing to readjust their budgets. More than 220,000 West Virginians have about two months before beginning to repay their student loans. On Sept. 1 federal student loans will start gathering interest. The first payment is due near the first of October. West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey said President Biden's loan forgiveness promise was unlawful. He and 16 other attorneys general wrote to the Supreme Court. There's also no chance of payment pause extension to continue. Congress passed a provision in the debt ceiling bill that cements the payment start date.
7/5/2023	West Virginia's Official Dog	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	A poll conducted by The Pampered Pup asked West Virginians for their opinion on what dog breed most identifies the state and most think that would be the Cocker Spaniel. The breed is known for its hunting instinct, affinity for adventure and gentle spirit, according to a press release. In second place for West Virginia was the Coonhound, which is known for its endurance and strong work ethic. Only 11 states have official dog breeds and no states have the Cocker Spaniel or Coonhound as their canine identifier.

7/6/2023	Opiod Foundation Leadership	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>West Virginia is finalizing the leadership for a newly created foundation tasked with distributing the lion's share of the more than \$1 billion in opioid lawsuit-settlement money coming to the state. The Arlington, Virginia-based search firm DRiWaterstone Human Capital is tasked with finding an executive director for the West Virginia First Foundation. The private non-profit will distribute just under three quarters of the money. About a quarter will go directly to counties and a small percentage - around 3% - will be held in trust. Southern West Virginia officials met at the Raleigh County Courthouse yesterday. Local governments in the eastern panhandle are to meet in Berkeley County and Kanawha County on July 12; northern West Virginia officials are meeting in Monongalia County on July 13.</p>
7/7/2023	2.6 Million For Grant Projects	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>State officials announced this week that \$2.6 million in grant money has been allocated for projects across West Virginia allowing for the continued operation of treatment supervision programs. Thirteen projects have been named by the Governor's Office, including several in southern West Virginia. The Logan County Commission is set to receive more than \$109,000 for treatment supervision programs in Logan, Boone, Lincoln and Mingo counties. The Recovery Group of Southern West Virginia will use more than \$250,000 for programs in Logan, Boone, Cabell, Clay, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Mingo, Putnam and Wayne counties. Recovery Point of Huntington will receive more than \$976,000 for treatment centers in Kanawha and Mercer Counties.</p>
7/9/2023	23-28	View Point	Sun. - 6:00am	30 minutes	SEE ATTACHED

7/10/2023	Bob Huggins Demands Job Back	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>Former West Virginia University head men's basketball coach Bob Huggins is demanding to be reinstated to his job and claims he never resigned from the position following a DUI arrest last month. The news was first reported by WV Metro News late Saturday evening. In a letter from Huggins' attorney, David Campbell, to university president Gordon Gee dated Friday, Campbell said Huggins never communicated his resignation to Gee, the athletic director, or anyone at WVU. The attorney said Huggins did not desire litigation and "is simply looking for the correction of a clear breach of his employment agreement with WVU." Stephanie Taylor, vice president and general counsel for the WVU Office of the General Counsel, wrote in a response letter that the allegations are factually inaccurate. Huggins is set to appear for a formal arraignment in the case next month.</p>
7/11/2023	New Alzheimer Medicine Approved	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>Alzheimer's awareness advocates are celebrating the latest FDA approval of Lecanemab, a new drug that could slow the progression of the disease. Eyewitness News said the cost of treatment is estimated at \$26,500 per year while Medicare agrees to cover 80% of its cost. To put that in perspective, it would still cost \$441 per month out-of-pocket. West Virginia Alzheimer's Association executive director Sharon Covert is preparing new patient material and resources on the drug.</p>

7/12/2023	WVU's \$45 Million Deficit	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	West Virginia University's Faculty Senate met this week for the first time since announcing a university-wide transformation as the school deals with a \$45 million deficit. Several programs are under formal review with student demand being a key deciding factor. WVU's Board of Governors is expected to vote on final recommendations for program reduction and discontinuation on September 15th.
7/13/2023	Appalachian Power Rate In	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Appalachian Power and Wheeling Power are asking the West Virginia Public Service Commission for a mil rate increase because, they say, the cost of fuel has gone up. As a result of a letter in March from the Kanawha County Commission requesting the cases be reopened for public comment, PSC is holding four public comment hearings on the utility companies' petitions. The first meeting, on Tuesday, was at the Cabell County Courthouse. The PSC estimates that this would raise the average utility bill by about \$20/month. Three more public hearings are scheduled before the evidentiary hearing in September. The public hearing in Charleston will be on July 24th at 5:30 p.m.
7/14/2023	Highway Traffic Shift on Ha	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Highway officials are planning to shift traffic along Hal Greer Boulevard as road construction continues in Huntington. Contractors have started installing traffic signals, sidewalks, curbs and gutters and the West Virginia Division of Highways said the shift spans from Third Avenue to Washington Boulevard. Northbound traffic will be moved to the outside lane of Hal Greer and southbound traffic will use the median turn lane. The project's goals are to improve connectivity and safety for transportation on the thoroughfare from Third Avenue to Kinetic Park on Route 10 and transform the corridor into a welcoming gateway to Huntington.

7/16/2023	23-29	View Point	Sun. - 6:00am	30 minutes	SEE ATTACHED
7/17/2023	New Speed Enforcement Campaign	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>A new speed enforcement campaign is underway. The West Virginia Governor's Highway Safety Program and the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration have teamed up to promote safe driving. The campaign is using high visibility speed enforcement this month and West Virginia State Police told Eyewitness News traffic tends to pick up in the summer. According to the Governor's Highway Safety Program, nearly 25% of roadway fatalities in West Virginia are a result of speeding. The increased patrols will conclude at the end of the month.</p>
7/18/2023	Gov. Justice Supoened	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>The U.S. Department of Justice has subpoenaed Governor Justice, his children and some current and former Greenbrier executives as it reviews a charity and its response to the 2016 floods. IRS records show a charity at the Greenbrier Resort called the Old White Charities and another charity called "Neighbors Loving Neighbors" was briefly listed as a trade name in 2016 and 17. The federal government is reviewing four million dollars raised, which charity it should be attributed to, and where the money went. And the Governor has promised full cooperation, and insisted his organizations made no money from donations</p>
7/19/2023	Local Papers Ending Sunday Editions	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>The Charleston Gazette-Mail and The Herald-Dispatch are eliminating the Sunday edition of their newspapers. Both newspapers, which are owned by HD Media, are nixing the popular Sunday print edition in favor of a combined weekend edition that will come out on Saturdays and include both days of the weekend.</p>

7/20/2023	Safety Measures for Chuck Yeager Bridge	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a
7/21/2023	Putnam County Animal Shelter Concerns	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a
7/23/2023	23-30	View Point	Sun. - 6:00am	30 minutes
7/24/2023	Pre-Pandemic Travel Levels Reached	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a
7/25/2023	Cleveland Browns Training Camp	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a

New safety measures are in place after recent incidents on the Chuck Yeager Bridge near Kanawha City on Interstate 64/77. Several vehicles struck cables hanging from the bridge on Monday evening and some vehicles ended up with damaged windshields. The Parkways Authority has since required the contractor, Southern Road and Bridge, LLC, to posting warning signs and taking other safety precautions. Speed has been reduced to 50 miles per hour in that construction zone.

Some residents are raising concerns about the current conditions of the Putnam County Animal Shelter. The yard has not been well maintained and animals were found to be living in dirty and unsanitary conditions. The shelter is currently closed for deep cleaning. Eyewitness News reported the shelter will be closed for at least the next two weeks. Many have donated pet food and supplies to help the shelter.

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Passengers traveling through West Virginia International Yeager Airport has reached pre-pandemic levels. Between January and June of this year, over 24-thousand more passengers flew through the airport, compared to 2022 numbers. Officials attribute the growth to Mountain State tourism and new destinations offered by the airport.

The Cleveland Browns are in White Sulphur Springs for training camp this week. The team opened camp last Saturday at The Greenbrier Resort. The Browns have held camp in Berea, Ohio, since 1992, and moved to the West Virginia resort this year. The team is spending eight days there, leading up to their Aug. 3 exhibition matchup against the New York Jets in the Hall of Fame game in Canton.

7/26/2023	Natural Pipeline Fate	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>The fate of a controversial natural gas pipeline in West Virginia may rest with the U.S. Supreme Court, as the state appealed a lower court's ruling that temporarily blocked construction despite a Congressional order clearing the way for the project. West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey argued that the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Virginia, lacked jurisdiction to block the Mountain Valley Pipeline. In a statement Monday, he said any challenges to Congress' action must be heard by a federal appeals court in Washington, D.C. Morrisey asked the U.S. Supreme Court to take up the case. Congress passed legislation last month ordering all necessary permits be issued for the pipeline, which crosses rugged mountainsides in Virginia and West Virginia. Environmentalists say the construction plan will cause erosion that will ruin soil and water quality.</p>
7/27/2023	Sobriety Checkpoints this Month	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>West Virginia State Police are planning sobriety checkpoints around the state this month. The State Police say checkpoints will be set up along U.S. Route 250 in Belington from 8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 10 to 2 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 11. The release noted that if you want to avoid the checkpoint, take Bridge Street to Elliot Avenue to Hoover Street. The Morgantown detachment said it'll set up two sobriety checkpoints on Route 7. One will be on Friday, Aug. 11 near the old Pursglove Post Office in Pursglove. The second will be conducted on Friday, Aug. 25 in Reedsville, Preston County. Both of these sobriety checkpoints will run from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., according to the release.</p>

7/28/2023	Parent's Supervised Driving Program	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	
7/30/2023	23-31	View Point	Sun. - 6:00am	30 minutes	
7/31/2023	Speed Enforcement Campaign	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	

Gov. Jim Justice joined West Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Commissioner Everett Frazier today to introduce the Parent's Supervised Driving Program, a new initiative to help parents teach their teens to drive. The Parent's Supervised Driving Program offers expert-guided, quality curriculum providing parents and guardians with a simple, easy-to-follow plan designed to help teens develop safe driving habits. In addition, the program includes the popular RoadReady® mobile app for iPhone and Android. Teens who test for their Level 1 or Level 2 GDL across the state will be provided a copy of the guidebook. The program is also available online, via digital curriculum as well as pdf download, at PSDPonline.com . You can download the free app from your phone's app store by searching RoadReady. The RoadReady app logs and manages hours spent behind the wheel so families can easily keep track before testing for their driver's licenses. Nationally, the app is downloaded more than 1,000 times per day. The guidebook itself is divided into lessons that make it easy to focus on specific skills that become more advanced as time goes on.

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The state is wrapping up a speed enforcement campaign that went all through July. wvmetronews.com says the point of the campaign was to prevent speeding and distracted driving, to keep everyone safer on the roads. Program manager Amy Boggs said up to 30 percent of fatalities on West Virginia's roads are typically speed-related. Federal government money used to pay for the campaign. The Governor's Highway Safety program will next be analyzing data from the campaign.

8/1/2023	National Night Out	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	Tonight is National Night Out 2023. It's a national initiative designed to bring law enforcement and other organizations together with the communities they serve. For the evening, neighbors are asked to lock their doors, turn on their porch light, and go outside and spend the evening with local law enforcement and their community. The effort takes place in more than 17,000 communities. It was established in 1984.
8/2/2023	Cabell County Funding Cuts	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	The Cabell County school board last night voted unanimously to approve funding cuts. Last night's meeting went for almost five hours, and so many people attended, the meeting moved to the auditorium to accommodate the crowd. The cuts would affect the library system and the Greater Huntington Park and Recreation District. WSAZ says superintendent Ryan Saze said the financial troubles stem from declining enrollment, a loss of federal COVID 19 funds, and inflation. Funding for the park district would be cut from \$500,000 to zero. Funding for public libraries would drop from \$1.4 million to \$195,000.

8/3/2023	WV General Revenue Collections	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a
8/4/2023	Alderson Broaddus University Gives Up	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a
8/6/2023	23-32	View Point	Sun. - 6:00am	30 minutes

Gov. Jim Justice announced today that West Virginia's General Revenue collections for July 2023, the first month of Fiscal Year 2024, came in at a very respectable \$7.7 million above estimates with total collections of \$335 million. Personal Income Tax collections for July were \$13.9 million above estimate with collections of \$145.6 million. Corporation Net Income Tax collections of \$19 million were \$8.5 million above estimate and 31.7% ahead of last year. The other major sources of General Revenue for July included Consumer Sales Tax, Insurance Premium Tax, and Tobacco Products Excise Tax. The State collected \$93.6 million in Consumer Sales Tax, \$25.5 million in Insurance Premium Tax revenues, and \$13.7 million in Tobacco Products Excise Tax. Due to a considerable drop in coal and natural gas prices, severance tax income for the month predictably decreased.

Alderson Broaddus University has voluntarily given up its accreditation. Earlier this week The West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission that oversees universities in West Virginia voted Monday to revoke Alderson Broaddus University's power to grant degrees, effective the end of this year. WCHS says the resignation is effective the same date, December 31st.

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8/7/2023	Lincoln County Lost Jobs	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>Social workers in Lincoln County lost their jobs this year because of budget cuts, but the school district is bringing some of them back with the help of the behavioral organization PATH. The school board voted to eliminate ten of the eleven social worker positions at the end of the last school year because of a lack of funds. Some community members rallied, and now five of the social workers will be funded through PATH, and grant funds will cover two more. Lincoln County will have one social worker in each school.</p>
8/8/2023	CWA Strike	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>Negotiations continue as Frontier Communications and members of the Communications Workers of America have made an agreement to extend employee contracts through Aug. 19. Earlier this month, union members voted to authorize a strike, citing issues with job security and healthcare. The CWA released a statement saying both parties agree to maintain the status quo with the collective bargaining agreement in effect. West Virginia workers have asked Frontier to limit sub-contractors working on the state's broadband projects. According to the CWA, the current contract covers about 1,400 employees in the Virginia</p>
8/9/2023		Charleston Needle Exchange	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a

8/10/2023	NuCor Construction	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>As construction on the \$3.1 billion Nucor steel mill begins in the AppleGrove area of Mason County, so does road work. On Tuesday, road workbegan along Route 2 in front of the Nucor site near Jerry's Runs Road asthe goal is to make a continuous left turn lane in the middle. MasonCounty Sheriff Corey Miller told Eyewitness News drivers will need to slowdown and expect delays as the work is expected to last for a few weeks.Mason and Cabell have been meeting with plans to invite other countiesto start brainstorming ways to improve safety as 2,000 constructionworkers are expected to start commuting over the next two years. Then,when the plant is operational, it is expected to employ around 800 people.Construction on the Nucor site is expected to take two years</p>
8/11/2023	WV PSC Hydrants Study	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>The West Virginia Public Service Commission is trying to find out thecondition of hydrants, but many water utilities aren't responding to asurvey. Eyewitness News reported that only half of the 301 utilities thatwere subject to the PSC's order for a two-page surgery on fire hydrantmaintenance replied. The results of the survey will help the PSC determinewhether or not further action has to be taken. This survey comes after firehydrants across the state did not have enough water to put out whatfirefighters considered small fires, resulting in huge losses. One of thosefires in Edgewood resulted in the total loss of a historic home. WestVirginia American Water owned those hydrants. The water companyresponded to the request by the PSC promptly with a 724-page documentdetailing their maintenance. Utilities are encouraged to send the surveysback to the PSC</p>

8/14/2023	Teays Valley Fire Protection	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>There's been a change in fire protection in the Teays Valley area. As of lastnight, fire protection in Teays Valley will go from 24-hour service to 12hours a day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The changes were announced in July. It'spossible that state funding could come to the department after a billpassed in the recent special session, which would help cover salaries andexpand the hours again</p>
8/15/2023	MedCare Cuts	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>A healthcare company is making cuts that will eliminate nursing positions. Registered nurses working for MedExpress were notified last week thatthey would be laid off as of September 7th. Many nurses said they didn'tsee it coming. MedExpress evaluated its staffing models and madeadjustments based on the needs of the industry, according to thecompany. They are offering severance packages to those who as losingtheir jobs. Some could transition to other open roles within the company.</p>
8/16/2023	Corrections Dept Pay Raises	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>Gov. Jim Justice signed three bills into law this week that will give payraises to current Department of Corrections officers. The bills passed bythe state legislature during the special session will also increase thestarting pay for officers that are newly hired. The bills provide \$25 millionto increase starting pay for new hires, with the hope of bringing in peopleto fill 700 vacant corrections worker positions, according to a newsrelease. The new law also gives raises to current staff, and a bonus fornon-uniformed staff employed by the Department of Corrections andRehabilitation. First-year correctional officers' salaries will go from \$35,000to \$40,000. Another raise at the end of the second year would bring theirsalary to \$48,000</p>

8/17/2023	Cabell County Dash Cams	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a
8/18/2023	PSA RATE INCREASE	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a
8/20/2023	23-34	View Point	Sun. - 6:00am	30 minutes

Two Cabell County Sheriff's Department cruisers are now equipped with dash cameras, and the deputies behind the wheel will be wearing bodycams. Cabell deputies have started a 30-day trial period with new dash and body cameras as Chief Deputy Doug Adams said the eventual goal is to take this department-wide. Eyewitness News said the sheriff's department is working with the national company Getac who has installed the gear that also includes a camera filming the back seat

Kanawha County Commission President Kent Carper filed testimony with the West Virginia Public Service Commission this week opposing a \$641 million rate hike request by Appalachian Power. Eyewitness News reported Carper argued Appalachian Power failed to meet standards set by the PSC. Appalachian Power has disputed a consultant's report that found power plants failed to operate at a level ordered by state regulators. The utility has proposed two cost recovery plans to minimize customer impact. If approved, rate adjustments would take effect on Sept. 1

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8/21/2023	Sissonville Landslide	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>Nearly a year after a landslide beside the Sissonville High School stadium, engineers are looking at the problem. Students and parents told Eyewitness News the hill behind the football field has been an eyesore but they were told there's no danger. As students had back to the classroom, the school board is heading towards agreements to get the land fixed. The landslide is more than 40 feet by 20 feet wide. The Kanawha County School Board released a statement saying they're wrapping up construction documents with Terradon Engineering and hope to have that project out to bid in the next couple of weeks. The spokesperson also said money is allocated to fund the project</p>
8/22/2023	WVU Cuts Classes	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>West Virginia University announced recommendations to cut 32 programs and more than 150 faculty members due to a \$45 million deficit one week before classes started. Some student were part of a planned walk out Monday to bring attention to the impact that the decisions could have. A university spokesperson told Eyewitness News earlier this month about 430 graduate and undergraduate students will be affected by the program reductions. Those already enrolled in the programs expected to be removed will still have a course this semester. What is still unclear is how long the "teach out" period will continue. This allows students time to find other programs or transfer to another university.</p>

8/23/2023	WVU Walkouts	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a
8/24/2023	I-64 Speeding	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a

Students staged a walkout Monday at West Virginia University against planned program and faculty cuts. Separate midday rallies were organized by the West Virginia United Students' Union encouraged protesters to wear red. Organizers said they want to halt the university's planned reductions to programs and staff, seek an independent audit of its finances and reduced WVU's administrative spending. They're also calling for increased spending by the state in higher education, among other things. The proposed cuts don't effect fall classes, and individual departments were allowed to appeal. The WVU Board of Governors is scheduled to make final recommendations Sept. 15. Staff and faculty reduction letters will be sent in mid-October.

As the construction on Interstate 64 in Cabell County continues, speeding remains an issue. Eyewitness News said Barboursville police and other agencies have patrolled the area and that comes with a cost which is written into the project. According to the West Virginia Governor's Highway Safety Program, from October of last year to July of this year Barboursville police wrote 2,322 speeding tickets, the Cabell County Sheriff's Department wrote 122 and West Virginia State Police wrote 108 speeding tickets. Fines can be higher in construction zones

	WV Job Scams			
8/25/2023		NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a
8/27/2023	23-35	View Point	Sun. - 6:00am	30 minutes
8/28/2023	Sports Betting in Kentucky	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey warns of a scam that targets job hunters. Morrisey advises that job seekers research the employer, verify the intended recipient of personally identifiable information and never give money up front in hopes of landing a job. And be particularly cautious of work-at-home positions with generic titles like administrative assistant or customer service representative. Sometimes an urgent need to hire can also be a sign that a scammer is trying to gain

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Residents of Kentucky can begin setting up sports betting accounts today. Sandy's Gaming & Racing is currently being built in Ashland and Eyewitness News reported that pre-registration for MGM, the service partner for Sandy's Gaming and Racing, will take place Wednesday, Aug. 30. Mobile sports wagering will start ahead of the opening and that will begin as soon as Sept. 28 online from our customers that register with MGM Bets. Pre-registration begins today, and people can deposit money into their accounts beginning Thursday, Sept. 7.

8/29/2023	Outdoor Drinking in Huntington	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a
8/30/2023	WV Flooding Hotline	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a
8/31/2023	Flood Cleanup	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a
9/3/2023	23-36	View Point	Sun. - 6:00am	30 minutes

Those who want to take part in outdoor drinking in Huntington can do that now. New signs are up in downtown Huntington alerting people that they're now entering the PODA" which stands for "Private Outdoor Designated Area." That means anyone of legal drinking age can walk around downtown with an adult beverage as long as they obey rules involving public intoxication, noise, and others. Some restaurants are still working on getting permitting done through the West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Administration, so the area isn't fully operational yet. The state legislature approved the move earlier this year, so other cities may enact similar ordinance

The West Virginia Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster have created a crisis cleanup hotline for residents affected by flooding. West Virginians in need of supplies or assistance with cleanup may call 304-606-3452. You can also report damage with the West Virginia Emergency Management

Teams from Fayette County were in Kanawha County this week to help with flood response. There were several evacuations and high water rescues in the heavy rains Monday. Damage assessments are continuing today, and if you have some to report, you can do that with West Virginia Emergency Management. The storms produced more than nine inches of rainfall in some areas

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9/4/2023	WV Turnpike Traffic	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>About 420,000 vehicles are expected to pass through West Virginia Turnpike toll booths over this four-day weekend, through Monday, Sept. 4, according to a news release from the West Virginia Department of Transportation. Around 140,000 vehicles passed through the tolls on Friday, the highest estimate of the four days. Heavy traffic will continue through Monday evening</p>
9/5/2023	Save Coonskin	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>The group "Save Coonskin Park" has been collecting signatures for months to protest Yeager Airport's potential plans to expand their runway as part of an improvement project. If the plan is approved, the runway would extend into the park. The deadline to sign the petition was September 4 and then the group will present the signatures to decision makers. The petition was created during the spring and was nearing ten thousand signatures as of Monday. The Federal Aviation Administration said they would give a \$2.29 million grant to pay for a third phase of an Environmental Impact Study that will look at alternatives for the runway project</p>
9/6/2023	New River Gorge Changes	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>Part of a popular trail in the New River Gorge will be closed for most of September. The Kaymoor Miners Trail is closed at the steps through Thursday, Sept. 28, according to the National Park Service. Park officials said the closure is due to repair work needed on the trail's 821 steps down into the gorge. Crews are expected to be working on the steps seven days a week due to the extent of the repairs. The first part of the trail before the stairs will remain open</p>

9/7/2023	Wayne County Animal Shelter	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a
9/8/2023	WVU Gordon Gee	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a
9/10/2023	23-37	View Point	Sun. - 6:00am	30 minutes

Workers at the Huntington Cabell Wayne Animal Shelter had asked for help to find a woman accused of stealing a dog from the shelter that had recently been adopted. A woman walked through the shelter looking at the animals Tuesday afternoon and said she had completed a volunteer waiver and asked if she could walk Alfie. Instead, she put him in her car and took off. Alfie had just been groomed and was waiting for his new owner to pick him up, when he was taken. Alfie was later found safe and was reunited with his newly adopted owner

Faculty at West Virginia University have overwhelmingly passed a no-confidence resolution regarding president Gordon Gee this week. More than 800 faculty assembly members voted on the resolution with 797 for the no-confidence resolution and 100 voted against it. Faculty were also considering a resolution aimed at freezing the process of cutting programs at the university. The vote comes as Gee has drawn criticism over the university's attempt to downsize amid decreasing enrollment, budget shortfalls and increasing debt. With a budget shortfall projected to grow as high as \$75 million in five years, West Virginia University proposed cutting 32 programs - 9% of the majors offered. Gee recently had his contract extended through June 30, 2025. He has announced plans to retire at the end of that contract

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9/11/2023	Covid Funds Stolen	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>A Beckley man pleaded guilty to theft of government funds, admitting that he stole more than \$450,000 in COVID-19 funds. Mark Bailey is accused of stealing more than \$451-million in COVID relief loans guaranteed by the Small Business Administration. Bailey was the sole owner and president of RMR Delivery Service Inc. when he obtained an Economic Injury Disaster Loan for \$150,000. Prosecutors said Bailey sought two modifications of his EIDL, increasing the loan amount first to \$500,000 and then to \$2 million. In order to obtain each modification, Bailey certified that RMR Delivery Service Inc. would use all loan proceeds solely as working capital to alleviate economic injury caused by the pandemic.</p>
9/12/2023	Sinkholes in WV	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection is investigating sinkholes that are inching toward a woman's home in Kanawha County. Eyewitness News said it started as a large hole in Regina's Cordell's backyard in Pratt, and over the past month, rainfall has led the hole to grow significantly, forming a drop-off slope behind her mobile home and causing it to lean. The DEP released a statement saying the investigation found that the sinkhole appears to have been caused due to a failure or separation of a culvert and is not mining or industry related. The WVDEP is continuing to investigate to determine the cause and get the appropriate agency involved.</p>

9/13/2023	Kroger Opioid Crisis Settlement	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	
9/14/2023	WV State Police Problems	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	
9/15/2023	Ohio State news	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	
9/17/2023	23-38	View Point	Sun. - 6:00am	30 minutes	

Kroger is the latest company to agree to settle lawsuits over the U.S. opioid crisis. Kroger agreed to pay up to \$1.4 billion over 11 years that includes up to \$1.2 billion for state and local governments where it operates. Kroger currently has stores in 35 states including West Virginia. Over the past eight years, prescription drug manufacturers, wholesalers, consultants and pharmacies have proposed or finalized opioid settlements totaling more than \$50 billion. The U.S. Supreme Court is set to hear arguments later this year on whether one of the largest settlements, involving OxyContin maker Purdue Pharma, is legal.

A West Virginia state police officer charged with domestic violence is losing his job, officials said. The Associated Press says State Police served Cpl. Joseph Comer with a notice of intent to terminate his employment on Tuesday, less than a week after he was arrested for violating his bond, state police Capt. Robert Maddy said in a statement. Comer's termination comes as multiple investigations are underway at the state police over misconduct allegations, including theft and sexual assault. The investigations were spurred in part by an anonymous letter sent to Gov. Jim Justice and other officials detailing concerns. In April, Comer came forward in interviews with media outlets alleging he wrote the letter.

Ohio University has hit a record for first-year student enrollment. The school says first-year-student enrollment topped 45 hundred for the first time ever, according to WSAZ. Total preliminary enrollment for all of the campuses hit just over 28 thousand, with enrollment being up 2 and a half percent.

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9/18/2023	Charleston Community Meetings	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>Charleston Mayor Amy Shuler Goodwin announced the City of Charleston will host five Here to Serve community meetings to provide citizens an opportunity to meet members of the City Team - including representatives from City Departments and City Council Members, ask questions, share ideas, and troubleshoot challenges. The first of those meetings is tuesday night, at Kanawha City Community Center at 3511 Venable avenue in Charleston, at 6pm. The next is Thursday, September 28th, at 6pm at the Mary C Snow Elementary School Cafeteria at 100 Florida street in Charleston. Other meetings are coming up October 11th and 24th, and November first. The mayor said These meetings provide an opportunity for folks to connect one-on-one with our City Team in their communities - allowing us to better understand the challenges folks may be experiencing, hear ideas firsthand, and talk through proactive solutions."</p>
9/19/2023	WVU Eliminating Classes	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>West Virginia University's Board of Governors voted to eliminate 28 majors and more than 100 faculty positions. Among the cuts are one-third of education department faculty and the entire world language department, although seven language teaching positions are being retained and students are being allowed to take some language courses as electives. The overall recommendations related to the College of Creative Arts were amended to reinstate a music faculty member and an art and design faculty member. In total, university officials said the cuts will impact less than 1% of students in the programs and about 5.7% of faculty</p>

9/20/2023	Charleston Police Overtime	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	
9/21/2023	Blue Ribbon Schools	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	
9/22/2023	WVU Class Changes	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	
9/24/2023	23-39	View Point	Sun. - 6:00am	30 minutes	

Charleston City Councilwoman Shannon Snodgrass is calling for an audit into overtime pay within the police department following an Eyewitness News investigation into the issue. From fiscal years 2017-23, the department spent more than \$15 million on overtime, averaging about \$2.2 million a year. During that time period, officers claimed more than 452,000 hours of overtime, according to city records obtained by Eyewitness News. Mayor Amy Goodwin has not responded directly to the call for an audit. Snodgrass said she believes an investigation is council's responsibility to the taxpayers in the city

The US Department of Education recognized more than 350 schools as National Blue Ribbon Schools in 2023 and three elementary schools in the Mountain State earned the distinction. Sherman Elementary in Boone County, Jayenne Elementary in Marion County and Ritchie Elementary in Ohio County received the honor this week, according to a news release from the DOE. The program recognizes primary and secondary schools in the public and private sectors on academic achievement or closing gaps in performance for student populations

Following the vote to cut 28 majors and more than 100 faculty positions at West Virginia University, the university's library system could be the next to take cuts. On Wednesday, the university released findings of a review, and the library had the most cuts recommended as it was proposed the system would cut its budget by \$800,000. The libraries have until December 1 to submit a plan to reach that reduction. Faculty that is cut from that plan will be notified the following week. No libraries on campus will close under the plan, but staff positions could be cut.

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9/25/2023	Phone Scams	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>Watch out for another phone scam. According to a news release from the Kanawha County Sheriff's Office, a victim was recently threatened by a caller saying they would act on an outstanding warrant if they failed to send the caller a certain amount of money. The victim disconnected before being scammed. Deputies said the number showed up from the "Alum Creek" area on caller ID. The number was later determined by the Kanawha County Sheriff's Office to be untraceable or "spoofed." Deputies said do not hesitate to call the Kanawha County Sheriff's Office at 304-357-0169 if you are suspicious you may be getting scammed</p>
9/26/2023	Lost Jobs	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>The Pitch of KC (Kanawha City) announced on social media that it is shutting its doors for good after tonight. An employee told Eyewitness News that the closure now leaves 40 people without jobs, adding that the construction in the area has hurt their business. The Facebook post thanked everyone for the support and loyalty over the years. The Pitch location in Dunbar is not affected by the closure and will remain</p>
9/27/2023	WVU ACT & SAT Changes	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a	<p>West Virginia University no longer requires standardized testing requirements like the ACT and SAT, meaning first-year and transfer applicants do not have to submit SAT or ACT scores to be admitted. According to data from WiseVoter, West Virginia's SAT scores are the lowest in the U.S., but around 84 percent of students take the test, making it the 10th highest rate of student participation. West Virginia's average SAT score is 938 out of 1600 with reading scores slightly higher than math. Many colleges around the country no longer require SAT or ACT scores</p>

9/28/2023	Therapy Dogs	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a
9/29/2023	New Jobs	NEWS	AM DRIVE	n/a
8/13/2026	23-33	View Point	Sun. - 6:00am	30 minutes

First Lady Cathy Justice introduced a therapy dog to the students at Chapmanville Intermediate School this week. The yellow lab is part of West Virginia's "Friends with Paws" program as it continues to expand. Malfoy is the 14th therapy dog to be placed in a school as part of the initiative. The idea is to allow students to have a healthy outlet to express their emotions and feel comfort, and the goal is for each county to eventually have at least one therapy dog.

A "chemistry-based manufacturer" of polymer technology and products has purchased Belle Chemical Company. Arclin, which specializes in manufacturing products for construction, agriculture, transportation infrastructure and more, said in a news release Wednesday it has completed its purchase of the plant. Transition efforts are already underway as the company began operating as Arclin Amines in September.

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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

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[Carrie Nahabedian \(@carriehaha\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

[Carrie Nahabedian \(@cnaha\) / 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

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

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

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

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"**

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

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

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



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

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

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

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



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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 \(@cnaaha\) / 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

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

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

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

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"**

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

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

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



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 Kladyk, 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 Kladyk \(@ziembavision\) • 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

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

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

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