

Radio Quarterly Issues Report
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ARTS

The art of the ending

5/17/2023 1:00PM 49 minutes

This hour on The Colin McEnroe Show we look at the art of the ending, wonder what makes a satisfying ending in literature and TV and music, and ponder how we know it's time to let a thing come to an end.

POLITICS

Connecticut wraps its 2023 legislative session

6/14/2023 9:00AM 49 minutes

This year's legislative session in Connecticut is finally over. This hour, we break down the big issues before local lawmakers in 2023. Plus, the Supreme Court is expected to make some big decisions this month.

ENVIRONMENT

Exploring Connecticut's parks, trees and green spaces

5/26/2023 9:00AM 49 minutes

With so many outdoor spaces to explore in New England, we forget that some of the best hikes, and parks are right here in our backyard. Today, on Where We Live, we're looking at some of Connecticut's best greenspaces.

HEALTH

Acknowledging gun violence as a public health issue could be part of the solution

4/28/2023 9:00AM 49 minutes

Gun violence is one of the leading causes of deaths in America. But despite this, research around this issue remains limited and vastly underfunded. Today, on Where We Live, we talk about the intersection of gun violence and public health.

BUSINESS

Amazon responds to proposed bill aimed at warehouse 'quotas'

5/15/2023 9:00AM 40 minutes

This hour, an Amazon spokesperson responds to a proposed Connecticut bill focused on warehouse "quotas." Plus, hear from State Sen. Julie Kushner, CBIA's Eric Gjede, and Business Insider tech correspondent Katherine Long.

HISTORY

The Black press has been shaping media in the US since 1827

6/7/2023 2:00PM 49 minutes

This hour, we look at the Black press. We learn about the role it played throughout the history of civil rights, and we hear how current publications are centering Black voices.

SCIENCE/TECH

A look at the philosophy, ethics, science, and emotion of time travel

6/13/2023 1:00PM 49 minutes

This hour on The Colin McEnroe Show, a look at the hold that time travel has on pop culture and the philosophy, ethics, and science of time travel.

EDUCATION

Checking in on the state's Black and Latino studies elective

6/22/2023 9:00AM 49 minutes

Several teachers groups in the state are working on an Educators Bill of Rights. We'll hear from two teachers who helped draft the document. Plus, we check in on the Black and Latino Studies elective, the first of several recent curricular updates and mandates to roll out statewide.

FOOD

A gutsy talk about fermented food. Plus, big plans for Small State

5/16/2023 2:00pm 49 minutes

Terry Walters explains the benefits of fermented foods in this episode of Seasoned, and talks with Chef Plum about her new cookbook. Plus, baker Kevin Masse talks about expanding Small State Provisions.

RACE

How can efforts around inclusivity in STEM fields go farther?

5/8/2023 2:00PM 49 minutes

Dr. Ijeoma Opara joins us to discuss her impactful mentorship work, plus environmental scientist Dr. Nyeema Harris discusses "Blackology" and the importance of "deliberately leveraging Blackness into advancing knowledge production."

Native Americans

Foraging with Chrissy Tracey and Mohegan elder Chris "Painted Turtle" Harris

6/22/2023 3:00pm 49 mins

Seasoned contributor/producer Tagan Engel talks with Chris “Painted Turtle” Harris about how he, as an herbalist and elder in the Mohegan Tribe, approaches a forage in

LGBTQ+ Issues

Transgender people face growing discrimination, but still find joy

5/10/2023 3:00pm 49 mins

This hour, we take a look at the rise in anti-trans legislation. We'll explore what laws are being passed, the impact on sports and how trans people still find joy.