



Weekly Public Affairs Program

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1. **Patrick O'Rourke**, Certified Public Accountant in Washington, D.C., founder of ScholarshipStats.com

There are roughly 8 million high-school student athletes in the U.S. However, only a small percentage go on to play a sport in college, and even fewer receive athletic scholarships. Mr. O'Rourke explained which sports have the most scholarship money available. He talked about parents' misconceptions about college scholarships and offered advice.

Issues covered:

Youth Sports

Education

Parenting

Length: 8:58

2. **Jennifer Molinsky, PhD**, housing expert, Senior Research Associate at the Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University

Dr. Molinsky shared the findings of her annual report on the nation's housing. She said that many older Americans are burdened by housing costs, and that affordable, accessible and supportive senior housing is in short supply. She also warned that many households in their 50s and early 60s may not be financially prepared for retirement.

Issues covered:

Housing

Senior Citizens

Retirement Planning

Length: 8:17

3. **Karen Bakies, RDN, LD, FAND**, Registered Dietitian and Vice President of Nutrition Affairs for the American Dairy Association Mideast in Columbus, Ohio

Ms. Bakies said a recent survey by her organization found that 94 percent of Americans admit to throwing food away at home. In fact, the average family wastes nearly a third of the food they buy. She outlined the most common reasons that people throw food out, and offered suggestions to minimize the problem.

Issues covered:

Food Safety

Consumer Matters

Environment

Length: 4:56