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Weekly Public Affairs Program

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Total running time: 29:30 (with optional exit at 24:00)

1. **Howard Waitzkin, M.D., Ph.D.**, Distinguished Professor Emeritus in the Department of Sociology at the University of New Mexico, Adjunct Professor in the Department of Medicine at the University of Illinois

Dr. Waitzkin said many active duty military personnel are making extensive use of private mental health services. He explained that they often do so because they are dissatisfied with the quality of military care and are worried about reprisals from their command. He discussed outside help that is offered by a nationwide civilian network of volunteer mental health professionals.

Issues covered:

**Military Issues
Mental Health
Suicide**

Length: 7:33

2. **Deondra Rose, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Political Science at Duke University, author of "*Citizens By Degree: Higher Education Policy and the Changing Gender Dynamics of American Citizenship*"

Dr. Rose discussed the striking change in higher education over the past few decades, as women have come to earn college degrees at higher rates than men. She explained the reasons behind the trend, and the broader implications for women and society. She believes it empowers women to become not only more financially independent, but also more socially integrated and more politically engaged. She also discussed the impact of the "#MeToo" movement in the empowerment of women.

Issues covered:

**Women's Issues
Education
Sexual Harassment**

Length: 9:41

3. **Lang Chen, PhD**, postdoctoral scholar in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Stanford University School of Medicine

Dr. Chen was the lead author of a study that identified the brain pathway that links a positive attitude toward math to higher achievement in the subject. He found that a student's attitude is an even a greater factor in their performance in math than IQ. He stressed the importance of parents and teachers, in encouraging students to keep an open mind and a positive attitude.

Issues covered:

**Education
Parenting**

Length: 4:51