



Quarterly Report of Compliancy Issues & Programs List 2023-Q3 (July - September) Viewpoints Radio

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

Program 23-28 **Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri**

Air Week:
7/9/2023

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: NO TRAVEL PLANS THIS SUMMER? HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OUT OF WHERE YOU ARE ALREADY **Time** **Duration**

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. 1:47 9:35

Host: Gary Price

Guests: Jessica Mlinaric, Chicago resident, writer, author, Secret Chicago: A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure

Issues Covered: Arts, Cuisine, Culture, Exploration, History, Music, Personal Finance, Tourism, Travel

Links: [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** **Duration**

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. 13:24 7:36

Host: Marty Peterson

Guests: Carrie Nahabedian, co-owner, executive chef, Brindille, Kostali by Naha; Susan Spungen, food stylist, cookbook author, Open Kitchen: Inspired Food for Casual Gatherings

Issues Covered: Agriculture, Cooking, Cuisine, Culture, Fine Dining, Food Trends, Global Trade, Innovation, Tourism

Links: [@susanspungen](#) • [Instagram photos and videos](#)
[Susan Spungen](#)
[Carrie Nahabedian \(@carriehaha\)](#) • [Instagram photos and videos](#)
[Carrie Nahabedian \(@cnaaha\) / Twitter](#)
[Carrie Nahabedian | James Beard Foundation](#)

VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: THE 36-HOUR REBELLION WITHIN RUSSIA **Time** **Duration**

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. 22:00 2:01

Host: Ebony McMorris

Issues Covered: Conflict, Government, Politics, War

CULTURE CRASH: WHY ARE STREAMING PLATFORMS ALWAYS CHANGING? **Time** **Duration**

Synopsis: It seems like there's always a new streaming app coming or going lately. Take the creators of HBO for instance. In a short span of time, the subscription platform has been called HBO Now, HBO Go, HBO Max and now it's just Max. We discuss the ever-evolving landscape of streaming. 24:01 2:27

Host: Evan Rook

Issues Covered: Entertainment, Film Production, Media Business

Program 23-29		Executive Producer:	Amirah Zaveri
Air Week:		Production Manager:	Jason Dickey
7/16/2023			
SEGMENT 1:	AVOIDING CONVERSATIONS AROUND MONEY? HERE'S HOW TO GET STARTED	Time	Duration
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.	1:47	9:23
Host:	Gary Price		
Guests:	Lori Sackler, certified financial planner, financial wealth advisor, author, <i>The M Word: The Money Talk Every Family Needs to Have About Wealth and Their Financial Future</i> ; Emily Guy Birken, financial expert, financial writer, author, <i>Stacked: Your Super Serious Guide to Modern Money Management</i>		
Issues Covered:	Aging, Consumerism, Economy, Parenting, Personal Finance, Relationships, Retirement, Wealth		
Links:	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	Duration
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.	12:42	8:42
Host:	Marty Peterson		
Guests:	Tina Tallon, assistant professor, artificial intelligence, music composition and the arts, University of Florida; Robert Laidlow, classical music composer, fellow, University of Oxford		
Issues Covered:	Arts, Career, Composition, Copyright Infringement, Entertainment Business, Music, Music Streaming, Social Media, Technology		
Links:	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	Duration
Synopsis:	What's fueling the staggering increase in pedestrian deaths in recent years? We discuss this alarming upward trend.	22:24	2:01
Host:	Ebony McMorris		
Issues Covered:	Accessibility, Public Health, Public Safety, Transportation		
CULTURE CRASH:	IS THE LATE-NIGHT TALKSHOW FORMAT DEAD?	Time	Duration
Synopsis:	Jay Leno. David Letterman. Jimmy Fallon. Stephen Colbert. We highlight the rise and fall of late-night TV.	24:25	2:02
Host:	Evan Rook		
Issues Covered:	Culture, Entertainment, News, TV		

Program 23-30	Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri
Air Week: 7/23/2023	Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: MARY LASKER: A PUBLIC HEALTH PIONEER	Time	Duration
<p>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.</p> <p>Host: Gary Price</p> <p>Guests: Judith L. Pearson, biographer, author, Crusade to Heal America: The Remarkable Life of Mary Lasker</p> <p>Issues Covered: Government Funding, History, Medical Research, Medicine, Politics, Public Health, Science</p> <p>Links: Cancer Wars Mary Lasker - Profiles in Science Amazon.com: Crusade to Heal America: The Remarkable Life of Mary Lasker Judith L. Pearson</p>	1:47	7:36

SEGMENT 2: THE INTERESTING ORIGINS OF CANNABIS	Time	Duration
<p>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.</p> <p>Host: Marty Peterson</p> <p>Guests: Dr. Richard Miller, professor, pharmacology, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine</p> <p>Issues Covered: Cannabis Legalization, Culture, Drug Policy, Government, History, Public Health, War on Drugs</p> <p>Links: Richard J Miller : Faculty Profile The War on Marijuana in Black and White American Civil Liberties Union</p>	11:25	9:27

VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: WHY IS AN END TO AFFIRMATIVE ACTION SUCH BIG NEWS?	Time	Duration
<p>Synopsis: We break down how higher education will be affected by the Supreme Court's recent ruling ending affirmative action.</p> <p>Host: Ebony McMorris</p> <p>Issues Covered: Education Access, Government, Higher Education, Inequality, Race</p>	21:52	1:49

CULTURE CRASH: WHY WE CAN'T GET ONBOARD WITH CGI	Time	Duration
<p>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.</p> <p>Host: Evan Rook</p> <p>Issues Covered: Culture, Film, Technology</p>	23:41	2:42

Program 23-31	Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri
Air Week: 7/30/2023	Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: LOOKING THROUGH A NEW LENS: THE LARGEST & MOST POWERFUL TELESCOPE EVER BUILT	Time	Duration
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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 astronomer ons astronomer about how this telescope will lead to greater discoveries – including the hunt extraterrestrial life.

1:47 8:25

Host: Gary Price
Guests: Jacob Bean, astronomer, professor, Department of Astronomy & Astrophysics, University of Chicago
Issues Covered: Astronomy, Culture, Innovation, International Relations, Physics, Space Exploration, Technology
Links: [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	Duration
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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.

12:14 8:37

Host: Marty Peterson
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
Issues Covered: Entertainment, History, Nationalism, Parenting, Sports Culture, Technology, Youth Sports
Links: [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	Duration
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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.

21:51 2:02

Host: Ebony McMorris
Issues Covered: Business, Consumerism, Government, Law, Marketing, Technology

CULTURE CRASH: ALMOST THREE MONTHS LATER: WHY THE STRIKE IN HOLLYWOOD IS STILL MARCHING ON	Time	Duration
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Synopsis: We discuss the ongoing screenwriters and actors strike that’s halting production on a large array of TV shows and films.

23:53 2:31

Host: Evan Rook
Issues Covered: Culture, Film, Technology

Program 23-32	Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri
Air Week: 8/6/2023	Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: HOW ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IS FUELING THE \$1.1 TRILLION IN ONLINE RETAIL SALES	Time	Duration
<p>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.</p> <p>Host: Gary Price</p> <p>Guests: David Ting, chief technology officer, Zenni Optical</p> <p>Issues Covered: Business, Consumerism, Economy, Habits, Retail Trends, Technology, User Experience</p> <p>Links: 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</p>	1:47	6:15

SEGMENT 2: WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HOLLYWOOD? THE STRIKE, EXPLAINED	Time	Duration
<p>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.</p> <p>Host: Marty Peterson</p> <p>Guests: Sofya Levitsky-Weitz, playwright, screenwriter, "The Bear"; Irving Belateche, screenwriting professor, School of Cinematic Arts, University of Southern California</p> <p>Issues Covered: Artificial Intelligence, Career, Creative Arts, Economy, Entertainment, Inflation, Labor Issues, Labor Rights, Pay Equity, Personal Finance, Technology</p> <p>Links: 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</p>	10:04	10:13

VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: CAN CHATGPT PERFECTLY MIMIC HUMANS?	Time	Duration
<p>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.</p> <p>Host: Ebony McMorris</p> <p>Issues Covered: Artificial Intelligence, Automation, Innovation, Labor, Software, Technology</p>	21:17	2:34

CULTURE CRASH: THE POWER OF "BARBENHEIMER"	Time	Duration
<p>Synopsis: Millions of Americans rallied last month as two of the biggest film releases hit theaters. Yes, we're talking about "Barbie" & "Oppenheimer" aka "Barbenheimer". We discuss the massive revenues these two movies drew.</p> <p>Host: Evan Rook</p> <p>Issues Covered: Culture, Film, History</p>	23:51	2:36

Program 23-33		Executive Producer:	Amirah Zaveri
Air Week:		Production Manager:	Jason Dickey
8/13/2023			
SEGMENT 1:	THE GROWING RISK OF WILDFIRES FROM COAST TO COAST: ARE YOU PREPARED?	Time	Duration
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.	1:47	8:55
Host:	Gary Price		
Guests:	Dr. Adrienne Edwards, botanist, author, Firescaping Your Home: A Manual for Readiness in Wildfire Country		
Issues Covered:	Climate Change, Emergency Response, Environment, Government, Natural Disaster, Public Health		
Links:	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	Duration
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.	12:44	8:29
Host:	Marty Peterson		
Guests:	Christian Madsbjerg, professor, applied humanities, New School, author, Look: How to Pay Attention in a Distracted World		
Issues Covered:	Career, Chronic Stress, Health, Mental Health, Psychology, Self-Development, Social Media, Technology		
Links:	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	Duration
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.	22:13	1:41
Host:	Ebony McMorris		
Issues Covered:	Government Regulation, Journalism, News, Politics, Social Media, Technology		
CULTURE CRASH:	WILL MARVEL BOUNCE BACK?	Time	Duration
Synopsis:	The Marvel Cinematic Universe has had a series of flops in recent years. In a landscape with so much content, will this production company be able to bounce back and rebuild its brand name?	23:54	2:34
Host:	Evan Rook		
Issues Covered:	Business, Culture, Film		

Program 23-34		Executive Producer:	Amirah Zaveri
Air Week:		Production Manager:	Jason Dickey
8/20/2023			
SEGMENT 1:	FROM COW'S MILK TO SALTWATER OYSTERS: THE FIRST PEOPLE TO DIVE INTO THE UNKNOWN	Time	Duration
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.	1:47	6:45
Host:	Gary Price		
Guests:	Cody Cassidy, writer, author, Who Ate The First Oyster? The Extraordinary People Behind the Greatest Firsts in History		
Issues Covered:	Archaeology, Culture, Food Industry, Food Science, History, Innovation, Invention, Medicine, Technology		
Links:	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	Duration
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.	10:34	9:58
Host:	Marty Peterson		
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		
Issues Covered:	Artificial Intelligence, Culture, History, Journalism, Media, News, Politics, Presidential Election, Social Media, Technology		
Links:	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	Duration
Synopsis:	We highlight the deeper intricacies and theories behind Venus' unusual surface.	21:32	2:21
Host:	Ebony McMorris		
Issues Covered:	Astronomy, Physics, Science, Solar System, Space Exploration		
CULTURE CRASH:	WHY DO WE LIKE WATCHING SCI-FI SO MUCH?	Time	Duration
Synopsis:	From Black Mirror to The Twilight Zone, we explore why the sci-fi genre has always been a hit amongst American audiences.	23:53	2:33
Host:	Evan Rook		
Issues Covered:	Culture, TV		

Program 23-35		Executive Producer:	Amirah Zaveri
Air Week:		Production Manager:	Jason Dickey
8/27/2023			
SEGMENT 1:	'NEVER GOOD ENOUGH': A RISE IN MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AMONG ADOLESCENTS	Time	Duration
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.	1:47	7:31
Host:	Gary Price		
Guests:	Jennifer Breheny Wallace, journalist, writer, author, Never Enough: When Achievement Culture Becomes Toxic – And What We Can Do About It		
Issues Covered:	Adolescent Development, Education, Mental Health, Parenting, Psychology, Self-Growth		
Links:	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	Duration
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.	11:20	8:50
Host:	Marty Peterson		
Guests:	Adam Saghei, Chief Executive Officer, We Recycle Solar; Jesse Simons, co-founder, Chief Commercial Officer, SolarCycle		
Issues Covered:	Environment, Local Government, Politics, Renewable Energy, Sustainability, Technology, Waste Management		
Links:	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	Duration
Synopsis:	Covid-19 shook up norms for many public transit agencies including commuter rail companies that pre-pandemic largely catered to commuting office employees. We highlight how several businesses are re-framing their strategy during this period.	21:10	1:38
Host:	Ebony McMorris		
Issues Covered:	Business, Infrastructure, Labor Trends, Transportation		
CULTURE CRASH:	IS COMEDY DEAD OR DOES IT JUST LOOK A LITTLE DIFFERENT?	Time	Duration
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.	22:48	3:39
Host:	Evan Rook		
Issues Covered:	Comedy, Culture, Social Media		

Program 23-36		Executive Producer:	Amirah Zaveri
Air Week:		Production Manager:	Jason Dickey
9/3/2023			
SEGMENT 1:	DROWNING IN DEBT? YOU'RE NOT ALONE: A NEW WAVE OF CREDIT CARD DEBT IN AMERICA	Time	Duration
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.	1:47	7:32
Host:	Gary Price		
Guests:	Chloe Elise, certified financial coach, author, Deeper Than Money		
Issues Covered:	Banking, Consumerism, Economy, National Debt, Personal Finance, Psychology, Self-Development		
Links:	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 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	Duration
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.	11:21	9:56
Host:	Marty Peterson		
Guests:	David Lowery, senior lecturer, Music Business Certificate Program, University of Georgia; Rene Kladzyk, volunteer, Union of Musicians and Allied Workers		
Issues Covered:	Creative Arts, Entertainment Business, Equal Pay, Labor Rights, Personal Finance, Technology		
Links:	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	Duration
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.	22:17	2:07
Host:	Ebony McMorris		
Issues Covered:	Adolescent Health, Marketing, Mental Health, Parenting, Public Health		
CULTURE CRASH:	A NEW ERA FOR POST MALONE	Time	Duration
Synopsis:	We give our review of American rapper, singer and songwriter, Post Malone's newest album titled, "Austin".	24:24	2:01
Host:	Evan Rook		
Issues Covered:	Culture, Music		

Program 23-37		Executive Producer:	Amirah Zaveri
Air Week:		Production Manager:	Jason Dickey
9/10/2023			
SEGMENT 1:	WHY DOES EVERYONE, INCLUDING PARENTS, WANT TO BE INFLUENCERS?	Time	Duration
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.	1:47	7:16
Host:	Gary Price		
Guests:	Stephanie McNeal, senior editor, Glamour, author, Swipe Up for More: Inside the Unfiltered Lives of Influencers		
Issues Covered:	Career, Ethics, Law, Mental Health, Parenting, Politics, Psychology, Social Media, Technology, Wealth		
Links:	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	Duration
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.	11:05	9:59
Host:	Marty Peterson		
Guests:	Margarito Flores Jr., federal drug informant; Sergeant Ryan Wasson, detective, Kane County Sheriff, officer, Homeland Security Investigations Task Force		
Issues Covered:	Crime, Drug Trafficking, Health, International Issues, Law Enforcement, Parenting, Technology		
Links:	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	Duration
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.	22:04	1:50
Host:	Ebony McMorris		
Issues Covered:	Climate Change, Culture, Local Business, Population Trends, Poverty		
CULTURE CRASH:	FROM LIVE CONCERTS TO FILM: THE DOMINANCE OF TAYLOR SWIFT	Time	Duration
Synopsis:	It's the end of summer and we're still talking about Taylor Swift's "Era's Tour". Swift is continuing the mania (and profits) with the upcoming release of the movie simply titled: "The Era's Tour".	23:54	2:32
Host:	Evan Rook		
Issues Covered:	Culture, Music		

Program 23-38		Executive Producer:	Amirah Zaveri
Air Week:		Production Manager:	Jason Dickey
9/17/2023			
SEGMENT 1:	X (AKA TWITTER) VS. THREADS: THE STORY BEHIND META'S NEW SOCIAL PLATFORM	Time	Duration
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.	1:47	8:00
Host:	Gary Price		
Guests:	Carolyn Garavente, associate director, paid social, Brain Labs Media; Danielle Carter, account director, paid social, Croud Digital		
Issues Covered:	Adolescent Development, Creativity, Education, Life Skills, Mental Health, Parenting, Self Help		
Links:	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	Duration
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.	11:50	9:20
Host:	Marty Peterson		
Guests:	Ana Homayoun, academic advisor, early career development expert, author, Erasing the Finish Line: The New Blueprint for Success		
Issues Covered:	Adolescent Development, Creativity, Education, Life Skills, Mental Health, Parenting, Self Help		
Links:	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	Duration
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.	22:10	1:45
Host:	Ebony McMorris		
Issues Covered:	Global Economy, International Policy, Job Security Real Estate		
CULTURE CRASH:	A SLOW CALENDAR FOR PRIME TV SEASON	Time	Duration
Synopsis:	We cover how the screenwriter and actor's strike in Hollywood is slowing down TV series releases this autumn.	23:55	2:31
Host:	Evan Rook		
Issues Covered:	Culture, TV		

Program 23-39		Executive Producer:	Amirah Zaveri
Air Week:		Production Manager:	Jason Dickey
9/24/2023			
SEGMENT 1:	ARE YOU MAKING THE MOST OUT OF CHAT GPT?	Time	Duration
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.	1:47	8:05
Host:	Gary Price		
Guests:	Perpetual Baffour, Research Director, Learning Agency Lab		
Issues Covered:	Career, Education, Innovation, Productivity, Technology, Time Management		
Links:	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	Duration
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.	11:54	8:50
Host:	Marty Peterson		
Guests:	Vickie Mays, clinical psychologist, distinguished professor, psychology, health policy & management, University of California-Los Angeles		
Issues Covered:	Climate Change, Emergency Response, Mental Health, Natural Disasters, Nonprofits, Psychology, Public Health, Trauma, Volunteerism		
Links:	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	Duration
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.	21:44	2:15
Host:	Ebony McMorris		
Issues Covered:	Correctional System, Government, Incarceration, Public Safety		
CULTURE CRASH:	OUR FALL INDIE FILM PICKS	Time	Duration
Synopsis:	We highlight some of our favorite, small-production movie picks as we head into fall film festival season.	23:59	2:28
Host:	Evan Rook		
Issues Covered:	Culture, Film		