

**Public Radio Stations of  
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Quarterly Issues and Programs Report  
for the period of October 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014

**MINORITY CONCERNS**

**EDUCATION**

**ECONOMY**

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**HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE**

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**ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

*The licensee of the eight-station public radio network,  
the **Mississippi Authority for Educational Television**,  
has determined that these issues were of importance to the  
citizens of Mississippi during the fourth quarter of 2014.*

*The following list contains the most significant programming addressing those issues.*

## MINORITY CONCERNS

Morning Edition

Air Date: 10/08/14

Length: 0:04:44

Videos Of Deadly Police Encounters Grab The Media Spotlight, But Why?

Morning Edition

Air Date: 10/14/14

Length: 0:07:00

Animated 'Book Of Life' Celebrates Día De Los Muertos

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/15/14 – 8a, 12p Newscast

Length: 0:02:05

IMMIGRATION ADVOCATES CALL FOR SWEEPING CHANGES . . . A group of immigration activists is in Mississippi calling for radical changes to US immigration policy

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/16/14 – 8a, 12p Newscast

Length: 0:01:30

STATE FUNDED CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUM RECEIVES LARGE ENDOWMENT . . . A \$2.3 million endowment is being directed to support educational programs operated by the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 10/28/14

Length: 0:04:22

Some St. Louis Teachers Address Ferguson With Lessons On Race

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/28/14 – 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 0:01:52

WHITE MEN STILL OVER-REPRESENTED IN MISSISSIPPI POLITICS . . . White men are disproportionately represented in political office in Mississippi from the county level all the way to Washington D.C.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 11/08/14

Length: 0:03:54

As GOP Swept Congress, Black Republicans Took Home Historic Wins

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/10/14 – 12p, 4p Newscast

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**NATIONAL GROUP LAUNCHES AD CAMPAIGN ABOUT MISS. GAY COMMUNITY . . .**

A national LGBT rights group will begin airing ads in Mississippi as part of an effort to build support for the state's gay community.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 11/17/14

Length: 0:03:36

**Is Beauty In The Eye(Lid) Of The Beholder?**

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/17/14 – 12p, 4p Newscast

Length: 0:00:56

**SICKLE CELL TRAIT LINKED TO INCREASED RISK FOR KIDNEY DISEASE . . .** African Americans with the genetic trait that could lead to Sickle Cell Disease may be twice as likely to also develop kidney disease later in life.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/20/14 – 8a, 5p Newscast

Length: 0:01:22

**MISSISSIPPIANS REACT TO IMMIGRATION CHANGES . . .** Immigration rights advocates in Mississippi react to the president's plan to extend temporary relief from deportation to more children and to the parents of U.S. citizens.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 11/29/14

Length: 0:03:56

**'The Banh Mi Handbook': A Guide To A Viet-French Sandwich**

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/04/14 – 8a, 12p Newscast

Length: 0:01:28

**MORE DETAILS EMERGE ON NEW IMMIGRATION PROGRAM . . .** Around 9,000 people living in Mississippi who are in the U.S. illegally may be eligible for temporary relief from deportation under the president's recent executive action.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/05/14 – 4p, 5p Newscasts

Length: 0:04:52

**UM GOSPEL CHOIR TURNS 40 . . .** The University of Mississippi Gospel Choir - a longtime refuge for African-American students - celebrates 40 years of gospel music.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 12/5/14

Length: 0:07:04

Civil Rights Attorney On How She Built Trust With Police

All Things Considered

Air Date: 12/09/14

Length: 0:03:39

The Annie Of Tomorrow Has The Same Hard Knocks, But Different Hair

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/12/14 – 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 0:01:29

CONCENTRATING ON BLACK MALES MAY LIFT MISSISSIPPI'S GRADUATION  
RATES . . . Efforts to improve the rates by concentrating on African American males.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 12/27/15

Length: 0:03:54

For Hollywood, 'Selma' Is A New Kind Of Civil Rights Story

## EDUCATION

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/07/14 – 7a, 5p Newscast

Length: 0:01:56

EDUCATION FUNDING PETITION RECEIVES 122,000 CERTIFIED SIGNATURES . . . The group pushing for the mandate has gathered enough signatures to put a referendum on the 2015 general election ballot.

News Segment (Local Production)

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GROUP SPREADING MESSAGE AGAINST MENTAL ILLNESS STIGMA . . . The Centers for Disease Control says one in four American adults has a mental illness. A group in Jackson County is spreading the word that mental illness is common – and how to get help.

All Things Considered

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How College Students Battled Textbook Publishers To A Draw, In 3 Graphs

All Things Considered

Air Date: 10/16/14

Length: 0:04:11

Interfaith Chaplains Revitalize An Old Role On College Campuses

News Segment (Local Production)

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MAJORITY OF MISS. KINDERGARTNERS NOT READY TO LEARN . . . Nearly two-thirds of Mississippi five-year-olds are not prepared for kindergarten according to the State Department of Education.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 10/23/14

Length: 0:04:31

UNC Chancellor: Report Reveals 'Shocking Lack' Of Checks And Balances

Morning Edition

Air Date: 10/31/14

Length: 0:03:23

A \$1.3 Billion Question: What's The Future Of LA's iPad Program?

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/04/14 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 0:02:06

**COLLEGE BOARD HEAD CALLS ON LAWMAKERS TO HONOR FUNDING REQUEST .**

. . The College Board says it needs an additional \$76 million for fiscal year 2016.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 11/06/14

Length: 0:07:01

In South Carolina, A Program That Makes Apprenticeships Work

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/10/14 – 7a, 5p Newscast

Length: 0:07:46

**CLARKSDALE BLUES STUDENTS COULD WIN A NATIONAL ARTS AWARD . . . A**

group of young blues musicians from Clarksdale in Coahoma County will be performing today at the White House.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/13/14 – 8a, 4p Newscast

Length: 0:01:56

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES STILL AVAILABLE DESPITE DISTRICT'S**

**ACCREDITATION LOSS . . .** The state Board of Education approved a rule allowing students to participate in extra-curricular activities even if their school district has lost its accreditation.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 11/17/14

Length: 0:06:01

Channeling Springsteen: Teachers As Performers

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/20/14 – 7a, 12p Newscast

Length: 0:01:14

**PUBLIC EDUCATION ADVOCATES SPEAK OUT AGAINST GOVERNOR'S 2016**

**BUDGET . . .** Education advocates believe Governor Phil Bryant's proposed 2016 budget would once again shortchange Mississippi's public school system.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 11/25/14

Length: 0:01:51

Kids Get In On The Action With NaNoWriMo

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/03/14

Length: 0:01:22

**PUBLIC EDUCATION ADVOCATES REACT TO NEW CALLS FOR THE END OF COMMON CORE . . .** Public education advocates in Mississippi are reacting to the Lieutenant Governor's announcement that the state should be moving away from Common Core Educational Standards.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 12/05/14

Length: 0:03:14

**A Miami School Goes From Blank Canvas To Mural-Covered**

All Things Considered

Air Date: 12/05/14

Length: 0:07:59

**What The Movies Taught Us About Teaching**

All Things Considered

Air Date: 12/08/14

Length: 0:3:42

**Fallout From 'Rolling Stone' Story Changes Conversation At UVA**

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/19/14

Length: 0:01:32

**HEALTH OFFICIALS IMPLEMENTING CURRICULUM TO TEACH KIDS HOW TO PREVENT SEXUAL ASSAULT . . .** Attempts are underway to educate Mississippi's middle and high school students on how to prevent sexual assaults.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/19/14 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 0:01:32

**CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD DENY'S CONTRACT FOR SPECIAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT . . .** Education officials say Mississippi could be in violation of federal guidelines if the state does not obtain an assessment by January.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/22/14 – 12p, 4p Newscast

Length: 0:01:30

**STRATEGIC PLAN AIMED AT IMPROVING EDUCATION . . .** The new plan seeks growth in every area of education from students to teachers.

## ECONOMY

Morning Edition

Air Date: 10/10/14

Length: 0:07:11

Reviving A Southern Industry, From Cotton Field To Clothing Rack

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/14/14- 12p, 4p Newscast

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GOVERNOR TOUTS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN STATE . . . Governor Phil Bryant say he's determined to move the state's economy to a new level so it can better compete for economic development dollars.

All Things Considered

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As Gas Prices Drop, Hybrid Sales Shift Into Low Gear

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/23/14 – 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 0:00:56

COAST CASINO REVENUES UP IN SEPTEMBER VS. LAST YEAR . . . Coast casino revenues were up in September, but casinos along the Mississippi River continued to see a decline.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 10/24/14

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A Black Cosmetic Company Sells, Or Sells Out?

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/29/14 – 8a, 12p Newscast

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RELIGIOUS LEADERS JOINING CALL FOR NISSAN CANTON PLANT TO UNIONIZE . . . Some Mississippi clergy are calling on Nissan's Plant in Canton to allow employees the opportunity to vote for unionization.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 10/30/14

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Record Those Work Hours, Get Some Beer



All Things Considered

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Beyond The Unemployment Rate: Look At These 5 Labor Indicators

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/07/14 – 8a, 12p Newscast

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MISSISSIPPI'S FIRST TED TALK TACKLES STATE'S TOUGHEST ISSUES . . .

Entrepreneurs and activists are discussing ways they are changing the state for the better.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/14/14 – 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 0:01:49

UNCERTAINTY REIGNS AS MISSISSIPPI OPENS OYSTER SEASON . . . Mississippi's

oyster season opens Friday morning, but it's not clear yet how it's going to go.

All Things Considered

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For Millions Of Millennials: Some College, No Degree, Lots Of Debt

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/19/14 – 4p, 5p Newscast

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OFFICIALS HOPE FOOTBALL VIDEO GAME WILL HELP PROMOTE FINANCIAL

LITERACY . . . Mississippi ranks dead last in the nation when it comes to financial literacy, but efforts are under way to improve fiscal understanding.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 11/28/14

Length: 0:03:14

Shoppers Expected Out In Force On Black Friday

Weekend Edition Sunday

Air Date: 11/30/14

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Podcasts Rise In Popularity, Funded By Advertisers And Listeners

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/26/14 – 7a, 4p Newscast

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MISSISSIPPIANS BEING WARNED TO AVOID SCAMS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON . . .

With \$600 billion up for grabs this holiday season consumers are being warned to protect themselves from potential scammers.

News Segment (Local Production)

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FAST FOOD WORKERS ARE CALLING FOR AN INCREASE IN THE FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE . . . The workers say they are struggling to earn a living wage.

Morning Edition

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U.S. Tech Firms See Green As They Set Up Shop In Low-Tax Ireland

All Things Considered

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GOP Leaders: Gas Tax Hike Could Fuel Fixes To Bad Roads And Bridges

All Things Considered

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Length: 0:02:18

Tenn. VW Plant Closer To Unionizing With UAW Agreement

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/12/14 – 12p, 4p Newscast

Length: 0:01:26

RETIREEES, EMPLOYEES WORRY OVER SINGING RIVER PENSION CRISIS . . . Singing River Health System retirees and employees are pushing back against plans to end its pension plan.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/29/14 – 8a, 12p Newscast

Length: 0:01:10

FINAL ADJUSTMENTS COULD BENEFIT YOUR 2014 TAX RETURN . . . It's not too late to make some final adjustments before 2015 begins.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/30/14 – 7a, 8a Newscast

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CASINO INDUSTRY HOPES FOR STRONG 2015 . . . The Mississippi casino industry says new projects show faith in the state's gaming future.

## GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND POLITICS

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/02/14 – 8a, 4p Newscast

Length: 0:01:50

ELECTION PANEL REJECTS CLOSED PARTY PRIMARIES . . . The panel charged with examining possible changes to Mississippi's elections laws has decided against moving the state towards a closed party primary system.

Fresh Air

Air Date: 10/08/14

Length: 0:07:03

The Language That Divides America: From Red And Blue To Percents

News Segment (Local Production)

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Fractures Within Alliance May Hamper U.S. Campaign Against ISIS

All Things Considered

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Political TV Ad Spending Expected To Top \$1 Billion

All Things Considered

Air Date: 10/30/14

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The Campaign That Seems More Crime Drama Than Congressional Race

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/27/14 – 4p, 5p

Length: 0:01:34

COAST RESIDENTS PUSH FOR INSURANCE CLARITY . . . Coast residents are gearing up to get a wind insurance clarity bill passed in the Mississippi legislature in 2015.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/31/14 – 12p, 4p Newscast

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ELECTION PANEL RECOMMENDS EARLY VOTING AND ONLINE REGISTRATION . . .

The group believes the changes will increase voter turnout.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 11/07/14

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Immigration Will Be An Early Test Of The Divided Government

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/10/14 – 7a, 8a Newscast

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All Things Considered

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Big Money Is Helping GOP Win In State Legislatures Too

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/18/14 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 0:00:59

GOV. BRYANT PUSHES BUDGET WITH \$78 MILLION TAX CUT . . . Governor Phil

Bryant is urging lawmakers to support a proposed state budget that would include a tax cut for families making less than \$50,000 a year.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/20/14 – 8a, 12p Newscast

Length: 0:00:57

TIDELANDS FUNDS TOTAL \$9.5 MILLION THIS YEAR . . . The Mississippi Gulf Coast will receive more than \$9 million dollars this year from the lease of its tidelands.

Weekend Edition Sunday

Air Date: 11/23/14

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As Gay Marriages Rise, Now Comes The Case For Same-Sex Divorce

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/26/14 – 12p, 5p

Length: 0:01:08

FEDERAL JUDGE OVERTURNS MISSISSIPPI'S BAN ON SAME-SEX MARRIAGE . . . A federal judge has ruled Mississippi's ban on same sex marriages unconstitutional, but a two week injunction gives the state time to appeal the decision.

Morning Edition

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Search For Political Common Ground Is Difficult, Research Shows

News Segment (Local Production)

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GOP Unseats Sen. Mary Landrieu In Louisiana

Morning Edition

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As Torture Report's Release Nears, CIA And Opponents Ready Responses

All Things Considered

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Congress Says Goodbye To Its Last World War II Vets

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/17/14 – 12p, 4p Newscast

Length: 0:01:32

HARRISON COUNTY SUPERVISOR PLEADS GUILTY IN CORRUPTION CASE . . . It's the latest in a string of public corruption cases afflicting the Magnolia state.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/22/14 – 7a, 8a Newscast

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SINGING RIVER RETIREES CALL FOR TRANSPARENCY . . . Some hospital retirees are calling for more openness from Singing River Health System.

## HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/03/14 – 12p, 5p Newscast

Length: 0:01:54

MISSISSIPPI HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY CHANCES OF EBOLA IN STATE ARE LOW . . .

Mississippi health officials say the chances of Ebola appearing in Mississippi are relatively low – but with the first case being reported in Dallas this week, they are prepared for the possibility.

All Things Considered

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As TV Viewers Get Older, Drug Ads Take A Terrifying Turn

News Segment (Local Production)

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MISSISSIPPIANS CAN BEGIN MAKING CHANGES TO THEIR MEDICARE PLANS . . .

Mississippians on Medicare who want to change their current healthcare coverage or prescription drug plan can do so starting today.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/16/14 – 7a, 8a Newscast

Length: 0:01:26

MISSISSIPPI JOINS EFFORT TO RAISE AWARENESS OF DYSLEXIA . . . Mississippi

Governor Phil Bryant, who has spoken publicly about his struggle with dyslexia, is helping shine a light on dyslexia.

All Things Considered

Air Date: 10/17/14

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Why Won't The Fear Of Airborne Ebola Go Away?

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 10/22/14 – 8a, 5p Newscast

Length: 0:01:14

MISS. LARGEST MEDICAL FACILITY: "AS PREPARED AS WE CAN BE" FOR EBOLA . . .

. The University of Mississippi Medical Center is coordinating efforts with the state and the Centers for Disease Control to take every precaution against the potentially deadly disease.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 10/27/14

Length: 0:04:05

Controversy Brews Over States' Moves To Quarantine Health Workers

Morning Edition

Air Date: 10/31/14

Length: 0:03:19

Look Here: Phone App Checks Photos For Eye Disease

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/06/14 – 7a, 4p Newscast

Length: 0:01:52

**MISSISSIPPI PREMATURE BIRTH NUMBERS DECLINING . . .** But the rate of preterm births in Mississippi is still the highest in the nation, according to a new report released this week.

All Things Considered

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Length: 0:04:35

Flu Season Brings Stronger Vaccines And Revised Advice

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/14/14 – 12p, 5p Newscast

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**NEW PROGRAM HELPS HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS TREAT PATIENTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES . . .** The program will also allow for more individuals with disabilities to live outside state run institutions.

Morning Edition

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Outreach Workers Look For Gains In Second Year Of Obamacare

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 11/21/14 – 7a, 5p Newscast

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**FEDERAL COURT REFUSES TO RECONSIDER DECISION ON MISSISSIPPI'S LAST ABORTION CLINIC . . .** Mississippi's only abortion clinic will remain open after a federal appeals court refused to reconsider stopping a 2012 abortion law from taking effect.

Morning Edition

Air Date: 11/24/14

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Blind From Birth, But Able To Use Sound To 'See' Faces

Morning Edition

Air Date: 11/27/14

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Millennial Doctors May Be More Tech-Savvy, But Is That Better?

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/05/14

Length: 0:01:24

**SOME COAST VETS SAY VA STILL HAS DELAYS FOR HEALTH CARE . . .** The Biloxi VA has made some progress getting health care appointments for veterans faster, but some vets say they're still struggling to get service.

All Things Considered

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**This Nursing Home Calms Troubling Behavior Without Risky Drugs**

News Segment (Local Production)

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**FLU SEASON GETTING UNDERWAY IN MISSISSIPPI . . .** Mississippi is one of six states that have already started reporting high rates of flu-like illness, so health officials are reminding everyone to get their flu shot.

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/11/14 – 7a, 5p Newscast

Length: 0:01:17

**NEW APP AIMS TO EDUCATE MISSISSIPPIANS ABOUT STDS . . .** A new app is intended to help tackle Mississippi's high rates of sexually transmitted disease.

All Things Considered

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Length: 0:03:55

**Dreaming Up A Safer, Cooler PPE For Ebola Fighters**

Morning Edition

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**Baby Thrives Once 3-D-Printed Windpipe Helps Him Breathe**

News Segment (Local Production)

Air Date: 12/23/14 – 4p, 5p Newscast

Length: 0:01:19

**TOO LITTLE TIME MAY LEAD TO TOO MUCH STRESS AROUND THE HOLIDAYS . . .** Christmas is just days away. For many, it's a time for joy and cheer, but it can also be a day filled with stress.



## CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

All Things Considered

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New Orleans Schools Face A Surge Of Unaccompanied Minors

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Daniel Tiger: Won't You Be His Neighbor?

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A New Orleans Family's Lives Changed In An Instant

All Things Considered

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New Initiative Hopes To Connect Qualified Students With College Know-How

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A youth blues band from the Delta Blues Museum's after school program win a major National Humanities Youth Award, perform for First Lady Michelle Obama.

All Things Considered

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Why These Kids Love Kale

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Board Decision Revives Discussion About Religion In Public Schools

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STUDY: 26-THOUSAND MISSISSIPPI KIDS HOMELESS . . . A new study being released today says there are tens of thousands of kids living without a stable home.

News Segment (Local Production)

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BILOXI EVENT OFFERS SERVICES FOR THE HOMELESS . . . About 200 people attended this year's Project Homeless Connect in Biloxi, which brings together social service agencies and others to provide a variety of services for the homeless.

All Things Considered

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For Millions Of Millennials: Some College, No Degree, Lots Of Debt

News Segment (Local Production)

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MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDE SOME HELP THIS HOLIDAY SEASON . . . Some of Mississippi's neediest families are getting a little help this Thanksgiving.

Morning Edition  
Air Date: 11/26/14  
Length: 0:03:43  
Mississippi Schools Sue State For More Money

News Segment (Local Production)  
Air Date: 12/04/14 – 7a, 4p Newscast  
Length: 0:01:35  
OFFICIALS SAY TELEHEALTH EXPANSION COULD IMPROVE HEALTH OPTIONS AND CREATE JOBS . . . The expansion of the telehealth system could mean more healthcare options and jobs for Mississippians.

Morning Edition  
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Teachers Go Door-Knocking In Nashville

News Segment (Local Production)  
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Length: 0:01:12  
MISSISSIPPI AGAIN RANKING LAST IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND OUTCOMES . . . An annual review of all states is again showing Mississippi faring poorly in many health measures.

Morning Edition  
Air Date: 12/17/14  
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An Alternative To Suspension And Expulsion: 'Circle Up!'

News Segment (Local Production)  
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CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD DENY'S CONTRACT FOR SPECIAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT . . . Education officials say Mississippi could be in violation of federal guidelines if the state does not obtain an assessment by January.

News Segment (Local Production)  
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STRATEGIC PLAN AIMED AT IMPROVING EDUCATION . . . The new plan seeks growth in every area of education from students to teachers.

Morning Edition  
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Vocab-Intensive Tech For Toddlers Encourages 'Anytime, Anywhere Learning'

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NASA To Replace Iconic Countdown Clock After Maintenance Skyrockets

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MISSISSIPPI SEAFOOD INDUSTRY SEES PATCHY RECOVERY . . . Mississippi's seafood industry is recovering in some areas but still struggling in others. That's according to the state Department of Marine Resources, which gave an update to Senator Roger Wicker yesterday during a boat trip in the Mississippi Sound.

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Love Pine Nuts? Then Protect Pine Forests

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MISS. GROUPS OPPOSE EXPANSION OF EPA'S CLEAN WATER ACT . . . Some conservative groups are warning that a proposed expansion of the federal government's Clean Water Act may hurt farmers in Mississippi.

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Scientists Coax Human Embryonic Stem Cells Into Making Insulin

News Segment (Local Production)

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GENETIC TEST OFFERS ADDITIONAL SCREENING FOR BREAST CANCER . . . Genetic tests are now being used to see if someone is at higher risk of developing breast and other cancers.

News Segment (Local Production)

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NEW PROGRAM TRAINS YOUNG PEOPLE FOR RESTORATION JOBS . . . A new project is training young people on the Mississippi Gulf Coast in the skills needed for coastal restoration work.

All Things Considered

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Saving The Amazon Will Take More Than Stopping Loggers

All Things Considered

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In Space, No One Can Hear You Sample

Morning Edition

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How Animals Hacked The Rainbow And Got Stumped On Blue

News Segment (Local Production)

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COLD WEATHER EXPECTED THROUGHOUT THE STATE . . . rigid temperatures are expected throughout much of Mississippi over the next few days, and that means cold weather shelters are opening

News Segment (Local Production)

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UNCERTAINTY REIGNS AS MISSISSIPPI OPENS OYSTER SEASON . . . Mississippi's oyster season opens Friday morning, but it's not clear yet how it's going to go.

Weekend Edition Sunday

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Patch Of Pacific Water Is Warmest In Decades

News Segment (Local Production)

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STATE OFFERS NEW SPILL RESTORATION IDEAS . . . Mississippi will submit three proposals today to the Restore Council for a new round of oil spill restoration funding.

News Segment (Local Production)

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TIDELANDS FUNDS TOTAL \$9.5 MILLION THIS YEAR . . . The Mississippi Gulf Coast will receive more than \$9 million dollars this year from the lease of its tidelands.

All Things Considered

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Could Magnets Help Lessen The Impact Of Concussions In Football?

Morning Edition

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Citing Health, Environment Concerns, New York Moves To Ban Fracking

Weekend Edition Sunday

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In The Deep Ocean, Ghostfish Breaks Records

News Segment (Local Production)

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EXPERT: ALZHEIMER'S COULD BE NEXT GREAT HEALTH CRISIS . .

News Segment (Local Production)

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AG HOOD DEFENDS FIGHT WITH GOOGLE . . . Google is claiming that Hood's crusade against the company is spurred by a cozy relationship with google's competitors.

All Things Considered

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Doubts Persist On U.S. Claims Of North Korean Role In Sony Hack