



KVTO Public Affairs
Commonwealth Club Program List
April 2021

Air Date: April 3, 2021, April 4, 2021
Time: Saturday 6:00AM-7:00AM, Sunday 5:00AM-6:00AM
Program: One-Hour Public Affairs provided by the Commonwealth Club

Topic: **NBA's Kevin Love: Championing Mental Health for Everyone**

Speakers: **Kevin Love**, Professional Basketball Player, Cleveland Cavaliers
Dr. Elissa Epel, Ph.D, Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Psychiatry,
University of California, San Francisco
Raj Mathai, News Anchor, NBC Bay Area —**Moderator**
Introduction by **Dr. Stephen Hinshaw**, Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral
Sciences, University of California, San Francisco

On the surface, it would appear that the Cleveland Cavaliers' star forward Kevin Love has much success in his life. He is a five-time All-Star and won an NBA championship with the Cavaliers in 2016. He was a member of the gold medal-winning U.S. national team at the 2012 Summer Olympics. But Kevin Love has also suffered from depression and anxiety for years. He was one of the first NBA players to openly discuss mental health challenges. He first made headlines in March 2018, when he admitted that he had suffered a panic attack during a game that year. He subsequently said that he had always viewed talking about mental health as a “form of weakness that could derail my success in sports.” Yet he has gone on to talk about how he has changed his attitude toward mental health, believing that sharing helps others. In 2018, he established the Kevin Love Fund to provide tools and help for people to improve their physical and emotional well-being, with the goal of assisting more than a billion people over the next 5 years.

This is a candid and heartfelt conversation with Kevin Love about how depression impacts not only high performers but a wide range of people across age groups and professions, especially during the COVID- era, and what can be done to create more support for those in need.

Air Date: April 10, 2021, April 11, 2021
Time: Saturday 6:00AM-7:00AM, Sunday 5:00AM-6:00AM
Program: One-Hour Public Affairs provided by the Commonwealth Club

Topic: **Building an Anti-Racist Classroom**

Speakers: **Dr. Natalee Kēhaulani Bauer**, Ph.D, Assistant Adjunct Professor of Race, Gender & Sexuality Studies, Mills College
Dr. Shawn Ginwright, Ph.D, Professor of Africana Studies, San Francisco State University; Author
Dr. Kyla Johnson-Trammel, Ph.D, Superintendent, Oakland Unified School District
Dr. Allison Briscoe-Smith, Ph.D., Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, The Wright Institute Clinical Program—**Moderator**

Of the many inequities brought to light by COVID-19, the disparities that BIPOC students face in the American education system have proven to be the most complex. Creating an inclusive and anti-racist educational experience that helps students achieve their full potential is made even more difficult in the virtual classroom.

To provide their expertise on equitable education, four education leaders speak at INFORUM on the challenges and opportunities offered by online schooling. They are Dr. Shawn Ginwright, professor of Africana Studies at San Francisco State University; Dr. Kyla Johnson-Trammel, superintendent of the Oakland Unified School District; Dr. Natalee Kēhaulani Bauer, assistant adjunct professor of race, gender and sexuality studies at Mills College; and moderator Dr. Allison Briscoe-Smith, director of diversity, equity and inclusion at the Wright Institute Clinical Program. The Bay Area education experts, along with the Club's education initiative, Creating Citizens, discuss teachers' vital role in the construction of an anti-racist future.

Air Date: April 17, 2021, April 18, 2021
Time: Saturday 6:00AM-7:00AM, Sunday 5:00AM-6:00AM
Program: One-Hour Public Affairs provided by the Commonwealth Club

Topic: **When Words Aren't Enough: The Visual Climate Story**

Speakers: **Celine Cousteau**, Filmmaker
Cristina Mittermeier, Photographer and Founder, International League of Conservation Photographers
Davis Guggenheim, Co-Founder, Concordia Studio
Greg Dalton, Founder and Host, Climate One

While IPCC risk assessments and emission projections can help us understand climate change, they don't exactly inspire the imagination or provoke a personal response to the crisis. The solution? A growing league of storytellers who use photographs, films and the human experience to breathe life into the cerebral science of anthropogenic climate change. Images can tap into our senses and break down barriers that statistics cannot—how far can they go to inspire a global climate response?

This a conversation on the art of visualizing climate change with filmmaker Céline Cousteau, producer and director Davis Guggenheim, and photographer Cristina Mittermeier.

Air Date: April 24, 2021, April 25, 2021
Time: Saturday 6:00AM-7:00AM, Sunday 5:00AM-6:00AM
Program: One-Hour Public Affairs provided by the Commonwealth Club

Topic: **Don Lemon with Valerie Jarrett**

Speakers: **Don Lemon**, Anchor, "CNN Tonight with Don Lemon"; Author, *This Is the Fire: What I Say to My Friends About Racism*
In Conversation with **Valerie Jarrett**, Former Senior Adviser to President Barack Obama

For too long, Americans have treated racism as a disease of the past. Now, it's more than obvious that symptoms of intolerance and discrimination still linger today. Many are fatigued fighting for racial equality and attempting to solve a centuries-old problem, begging the urgent question: How can we end American racism in our lifetimes?

CNN anchor Don Lemon seeks an answer. In his new book, *"This Is the Fire"*, Lemon examines America's systemic flaws that prevent equality for all. As America's only Black prime-time

anchor, Lemon has achieved mass popularity from his thoughtful and nuanced takes on modern racism. In his book, he shares his vulnerable experiences growing up in the shadows of segregation and his adult confrontations with scholars and politicians alike. In doing so, Lemon offers a searing and poetic plea to America: we must resist racism every day, and we must resist it with love. Together, Don Lemon and Valerie Jarrett, President Barack Obama's most trusted friend and advisor, imagine a better, more equal future for all Americans.