



ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

FOR

STATION WPTF

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WPTF PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES

WPTF operates an "All News, All Day" format that includes "in-depth" news coverage. Many of the "news segments" that air each weekday deal with issues of politics, economy, human relations, morality, and other general topics affecting the community and our listeners in the Raleigh-Durham area. In 24-hours, 680 WPTF airs 12 hours of news programming and 12 hours of informative talk programming each weekday.

1. North Carolina's Early Morning News and Morning News (Monday - Friday, 5:00 am - 10:00 am)

A locally-produced morning "all news program," hosted by Patrick Johnson, Brian Freeman, and Brandon Dickson focusing on world, national and local news, plus weather, and traffic and interview segments throughout the show. The bulk of this weekday program is news, weather, traffic and other information to help listeners get their day started. The program includes updates from CBS Market Watch. There are regular guest appearances by people in the political, tech, business, legal, financial, and health care fields. Program participants engage in conversation about the headlines of the day. All interviews are between one-minute thirty seconds and three-minutes in length.

2. North Carolina's Mid-day News (Monday - Friday, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon)

A locally-produced "all news program," hosted by Patrick Johnson which focuses on world, national and local news, plus weather, and interview segments throughout the show. The program includes interviews with guests in the entertainment, local news, political, legal, financial, and health care fields. Program participants engage in conversation about the headlines of the day. All interviews are between one-minute thirty seconds and three-minutes in length.

3. North Carolina's Mid-day News (Monday - Friday, 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm)

A locally-produced "all news program," hosted by Bruce Ferrell which focuses on world, national and local news, plus weather, and interview segments throughout the show. The program includes interviews with guests in the political, legal, financial, and health care fields. Program participants engage in conversation about the headlines of the day. All interviews are between one-minute thirty seconds and three-minutes in length.

4. North Carolina's Afternoon News (Monday - Friday, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm)

A locally-produced "all news program," hosted by Brandon Dickson focusing on world, national and local news, plus weather, and interview segments throughout the show. The program includes interviews with people in the political, legal, financial, and health care fields. Program participants engage in conversation about the headlines of the day. All interviews are between one-minute thirty seconds and three-minutes in length

5. North Carolina's Evening News (Monday - Friday, (4:00 pm-7:00 pm)

A locally-produced "all news program," hosted by Scott Briggaman focuses on world, national and local news, plus weather, and interview segments throughout the show. The program includes interviews with guests in the political, legal, financial, and health care fields. Program participants engage in conversation about the headlines of the day. All interviews are between one-minute thirty seconds and three-minutes in length

6. Clark Howard (Monday – Friday, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm)

The nationally produced Clark Howard show is helping millions of Americans through all types of financial trouble. He simplifies complex issues, allays fears, and offers sound advice to help families thrive during financial crisis. In addition to the program, listeners are kept up to date with news updates from CBS and WPTF News.

7. Open Line with Tom Kearney (Monday - Friday 9 pm -10 pm)

Hosted by long time WPTF staff member Tom Kearney, this show spans a wide gamut of issues including current events, sports and pop culture. Guest experts normally participate in the show and calls are

taken from local listeners as well as many others within range of WPTF's 50,000 watt night time signal via a toll-free number.

8. Dr. Joy Browne

(Monday - Friday 10:00 pm – 1:00 am)

Nationally syndicated talk radio show focused on helping people deal with different life difficulties.

9. Red-Eye Radio

(Monday – Sunday, 1:00 am – 5:00 am, Saturday, to 7:00 am)

Nationally syndicated, Red-Eye Radio is the country's national clearinghouse of information, thoughts and opinions on numerous issues. Katie Award Winning hosts Eric Harley and Gary McNamara engage their millions of listeners and callers with the major issues of the day including current events, legislation, popular culture, family issues, detailed national weather forecasts, safety tips and interviews with trucking industry leaders.

10. WPTF News:

WPTF broadcasts world, national and local news at the top and bottom of every hour 24 hours a day. Newscasts also include sports and weather. Breaking news is broadcast immediately by WPTF's staff of six full-time news anchors/reporters plus the resources of CBS News. All major news events, such as a State of the Union speech are carried live. Some examples of local news stories during the 1st quarter are listed at the end of this report, along with date, time and issue.

11. WPTF Traffic Reports:

WPTF broadcasts local traffic weekdays from 5 am to 9 am and 3 pm to 7 pm. Reports are aired at :08, :18, :28, :38, :48 and :58. Each report runs from a full minute in length and are produced locally within WPTF's studios by the Triangle Traffic Network

In addition to the weekday programs, WPTF airs numerous weekend programs in the public interest:

12. North Carolina's Morning News – Saturday (Saturdays, 6:00 am – 7:00 am)

A locally-produced morning "news wheel," hosted by Dave Richmond focused on world, national and local news, plus weather and interview segments throughout the show. The bulk of this program is news, weather, traffic and other information to help listeners get their Saturday started. All interviews are between one-minute thirty seconds and three-minutes in length.

13. Eye on Health (Saturdays, 7:00 am – 8:00 am)

A locally-produced sponsored program about finding and coordinating care for elderly adults.

14. Weekend Gardener:

(Saturdays, 8:00 am – 11:00 am)

A locally-produced talk show that has experts fielding listener's calls about plants and gardening.

15. Dining Out with Greg Cox:

(Saturdays, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm)

A locally produced restaurant review program featuring News and Observer food critic Greg Cox and hosted by Dave Richmond. Greg gives listeners the inside scoop on eateries all over the Triangle covering all food categories, new restaurants and secret places to eat.

16. The Bulls and Bears Show (Saturdays, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm and Sunday's, 9:00 am – 10:00 am)

Sponsored by "Online Trading Academy, this regionally syndicated, "paid," program, hosted by Adam D.A. Matisko, advises investors on methods and strategies to make money in the stock market.

17. The Financial Planning Hour with Rick Parkes (Saturdays, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm)

This locally produced call in program highlights financial expert Rick Parkes, who helps people keep their money and create a plan that will ensure that they do not outlive their money but live a comfortable life in retirement.

18. Joe Wade Formicola:

(Saturdays, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm)

Locally produced call in show that centers on topical news and debate on anything from entertainment to the latest in politics. Joe Wade offers up whatever is on his or his listener's minds with little to no holding back.

19. The Money Pit Home Improvement Show (Saturdays, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm)

Nationally syndicated and hosted by Leslie Segrete and Tom Kraeutler, Money Pit gives listeners advice and information on making home improvements, and solving home repair and maintenance troubles.

20. Into Tomorrow with Dave Graveline (Saturdays, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm)

Nationally syndicated "Into Tomorrow" covers the latest in consumer electronics and technology. The program, hosted by Dave Graveline, is a dynamic blend of listener interaction and insightful and informative guests speaking on a variety of topics related to technology.

21. Sunday Morning Music (Sundays, 6:00 am – 7:00 am)

There's nothing better to start a Sunday Morning than light, reflective music. Paul Michels hosts.

22. Carolina Newsmakers (Sundays, 7:00 am – 8:00 am)

A locally produced, public affairs, programming highlighting local and state newsmakers discussing various topics. Hosted by Don Curtis.

23. Sunday Morning Magazine (Sundays, 8:00 am – 8:30 am)

Hosted by Don Curtis, this locally produced program reviews various stories in the news. Don is joined by Jason Kong, and Brian Freeman who comment on the stories presented.

24. Living in the Light with Anne Graham Lotz (Sundays, 8:30 am – 9:00 am)

Anne Graham Lotz is an American Christian evangelist and the second daughter of evangelist Billy Graham and his wife Ruth Graham. In this weekly 30-minute program, Anne allows listeners to get to know God personally, intimately...as His friend - living in the light of His Word.

25. People in Politics (Sunday's, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm)

A locally produced, public affairs, program that centers on what's happening in state government political circles. Hosted by Donna Martinez.

26. Religious Programming: (Sundays, 10:00 am - 12 noon)

WPTF broadcasts the Sunday morning worship services of Duke Chapel, 10 am and Edenton Street United Methodist Church and White Memorial Presbyterian Church on alternate Sundays at 11 am.

27. Triangle Trader (Sundays, 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.)

Host "Trader Dave" Alexander takes calls from listeners, who are allowed to announce items they have for sale.

28. The Wine Crush (Sundays, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm)

The Wine Crush is a one hour dynamic, fast-paced lifestyle program that not only explains and demystifies the world of wine, but demonstrates how wine can be integrated with everyday life. Host Laura Lawson is a veteran in the wine business who manages to couple her vast wine knowledge with her unique sense of humor and tactful sarcasm.

29. CBS Weekend Roundup (Sundays, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm)

CBS correspondent Dan Raviv gives listeners an in-depth report about the top story or stories of the week.

30. Money Matters (Sundays, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm)

The hosts are Doug and Linda Lewis, certified financial planners, who answer questions about the economy, and personal finance. They deal with issues of 401K and other employer retirement plans, IRAs, Roth IRA's, etc. They discuss the markets, national, regional, and local financial news and the impact a story may have on the economy.

31. 60 Minutes

(Sundays, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm)

This nationally known television news show highlights news maker interviews and investigative reports along with celebrity guest interviews and commentary. 60 Minutes is presented live to listeners even when the television version is delayed.

32. That Cancer Show

(Sundays, 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm)

Cornucopia Cancer Support Center presents a forum for conversations about the cancer journey. The host-guest call-in show, called That Cancer Show™, provides the Triangle community an opportunity to ask questions and talk about their personal experiences with cancer.

33. Hall of Fame

(Sundays, 9:00 pm – 1:00 am)

Curtis Media's founder, Don Curtis, takes listeners down a trip on Memory Lane with the hit songs of the past and the inside story about artists and the tunes.

34. NASCAR and NASCAR Live

(Schedule varies)

Sprint Cup NASCAR races from the Motor Racing Network and the Performance Racing Network are heard on selected Saturdays and Sundays and each Tuesday evening at 7 pm NASCAR fans hear the latest news on upcoming races and events in the world of racing on NASCAR live from the Motor Racing Network.

**ISSUES OF CONCERN TO RALEIGH-DURHAM
ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING**

CODE ISSUE

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EH	Environment/Health	RE	Religion
GA	Government Affairs	SO	Social Media
GR	Growth/Transportation/Roads	SP	Sports/Games/Races

WPTF news segments and interviews air as one-minute-thirty second to three-minute packages that air at various times during the day, within WPTF news hours.

AC-Arts & Culture

APRIL 2 – WHAT IS OLD IS NEW AGAIN.. THERE'S A COMPANY IN THE TRIANGLE THAT WILL TAKE MUSIC AND PUT IT ON VINYL... AND MANY ARE BREAKING OUT THE PLATTERS AGAIN. KENDALL ADKINS GOES BACK IN TIME WITH THIS REPORT FROM CAROLINA CONNECTION, THE STUDENT NEWSCAST OF THE UNC SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION. AC

APRIL 3 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - FRIDAY NIGHT TRIVIA - BASEBALL MOVIES - AC

APRIL 8 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - JOE NEWBERRY ON MUSIC AND THE NORTH CAROLINA SYMPHONEY - AC

APRIL 10 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - FRIDAY NIGHT TRIVIA (TV) - AC

APRIL 6 – TWO YOUNG BOYS FROM RALEIGH HAVE MADE A SPECIAL CONNECTION TO "THE GREAT GENERATION" AS STEVE HARTMAN FROM CBS REPORTS ON THE ROAD. AC

APRIL 9 – THE BAXTER BAR & ARCADE OPENED IN LATE OCTOBER AND HAS BECOME A LOCAL FAVORITE, BUT NOT FOR THE REASONS YOU THINK. THE BAXTER GIVES YOU A CHANCE TO ENJOY YOUR BEVERAGE OF CHOICE WITH NONE OTHER THAN DONKEY KONG, MARIO, AND MS. PACMAN. HERE'S THIS REPORT EMI MORIMOTO (EMMY MORRY MO-TO) REPORTS FROM CAROLINA CONNECTION, THE STUDENT NEWSCAST FROM THE UNC SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION. AC

APRIL 21 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - DOUG MATTOX OF MATTOX COINS AND STAMPS TALKS NUMISMATICS AND PHILATELY - AC

APRIL 23 TOM KEARNEY SHOW - DR. GARRY WALTON PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AND DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES AND DR. JONATHAN WADE ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE AT MEREDITH COLLEGE HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT SHAKESPEARE AND CERVANTES - AC

APRIL 29 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - KEN HOWARD DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF HISTORY DISCUSSES EXHIBITS AND SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE MUSEUM - AC

APRIL 30 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - NICK PARKER, SOCIAL MEDIA SPECIALIST WITH "VISITNC" ON TRAVEL AND TOURISM IN NORTH CAROLINA - AC

MAY 7 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-ERNEST DOLLAR ,DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH HISTORY MUSEUM AND THE POPE HOUSE MUSEUM WITH SOME RALEIGH HISTORY- AC

MAY 8 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-FRIDAY NIGHT TRIVIA-BLOCKBUSTER MOVIES- AC

MAY 11 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW DR. MIKE WALDEN OF NCSU WITH HIS MONTHLY UPDATE ON THE ECONOMY- AC

MAY 12 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW- DR. EDWARD FUNKHAUSER COMMUNICATIONS PROFESSOR AT NCSU WITH A NECROLOGY FOR OUR TIME- AC

MAY 13 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-ED MORRIS,DIRECTOR,WAKE FOREST HISTORICAL MUSEUM/WAKE FOREST BIRTHPLACE SOCIETY VISITS TO TALK ABOUT THE COLLEGE'S HISTORY- AC

MAY 14 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-OPEN PHONES FOR NOSTALGIA NIGHT-"GAS STATIONS OF YORE"- AC

MAY 15 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-FRIDAY NIGHT TRIVIA- AC

MAY 21 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-OPEN PHONES ON NOSTALGIA NIGHT (DRIVE-INS AND FAST FOOD)- AC

MAY 22 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-FRIDAY NIGHT TRIVIA- AC

MAY 25 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - SION HARRINGTON, RETIRED MILITARY COLLECTIONS ARCHIVIST AT N.C. DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY, ON HIS WORK COLLECTING RECORDS OF NORTH CAROLINA VETERANS - AC

MAY 29 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - FRIDAY NIGHT TRIVIA - AC

MAY 29 – DWAYNE JOHNSON ROCKS THE MOVIE SCREEN THIS WEEKEND. BRIAN FREEMAN CHECKS IN WITH KEVIN CARR FROM FATGUYSATTHEMOVIES.COM FOR A LOOK. AC

JUNE 1 - THE SUMMER TRAVEL SEASON IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING AND IF YOU WANT TO FIND THE BEST DEAL, YOU HAVE TO DO YOUR HOMEWORK. BRANDON DICKSON SPOKE WITH STEPHANIE OSWALD- TRAVEL EXPERT- TO FIND OUT THE POPULAR TRAVEL DESTINATIONS THIS SUMMER. AC

JUNE 4 – EVER BEEN TO A POLO MATCH? YOU'RE CHANCE HAPPENS THIS SUNDAY! BRIAN FREEMAN TALKED TO NICOLE BRUNO ABOUT THE UPCOMING SECOND ANNUAL TRIANGLE CHARITY POLO CLASSIC. AC

JUNE 4 – WE OFTEN MUST EXPRESS OUR THOUGHTS IN THE WRITTEN FORM, AND SOMETIMES WE DON'T QUITE KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN. WHETHER YOU'RE SUFFERING FROM WRITERS BLOCK, OR SIMPLY DON'T KNOW THE PROPER FORM OF WHAT YOU'RE PLANNING TO WRITE, THERE'S NOW AN ALL-IN-ONE-BOOK TO HELP YOU GET STARTED. JOSH ZACH TALKED TO DR. LAURA BROWN ABOUT HER NEW TOOL FOR ANYONE AND EVERYONE WHO NEEDS TO PUT WORDS ON PAPER ... "HOW TO WRITE ANYTHING." AC

JUNE 4 – WHAT'S COOKIN' THIS WEEK? RECIPES MADE WITH DAIRY. BRIAN FREEMAN GETS THE DETAILS FROM HOWARD FROM THE MR. FOOD TEST KITCHEN. AC

JUNE 4 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - NOSTALGIA NIGHT - SHARE YOUR MEMORIES - "DRIVE - UP","DRIVE - IN","DRIVE - THRU" - AC

JUNE 5 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - TRIVIA NGHT TV QUESTIONS - AC

JUNE 8 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - AUSTIN AND DOUG MATTOX TALK PHILATELY AND NUMISMATICS - AC

JUNE 10 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - NOSTALGIA NIGHT - LISTENERS ON THEIR TV HISTORY – AC

JUNE 26 – "TED 2" IS OUT IN THEATERS THIS WEEKEND, SO THE QUESTION IS DOES IT HOLD UP TO THE ORIGINAL HILARIOUS COMEDY? BRIAN FREEMAN FINDS OUT FROM KEVIN CARR OF FATGUYSATTHEMOVIES.COM. AC

CD - Crime/Drugs

APRIL 6 – NC HIGHWAY PATROL IS INVESTIGATING A WRECK THAT KILLED TWO TEENAGERS IN EASTERN WAKE COUNTY ON SATURDAY MORNING. WTVD TV'S ANDREA BLANFORD HAS MORE ON THE STORY. CD

APRIL 9 – GUILTY. A FEDERAL JURY IN BOSTON CONVICTED DZHOKHAR TSARNAEV (JOH-HAHR' TSAHR-NEYE'-EHV) FOR THE 2013 BOSTON MARATHON BOMBINGS THAT KILLED THREE AND WOUNDED MORE THAN TWO-HUNDRED-SIXTY OTHERS. WTVD TV'S JOEL BROWN CAUGHT UP WITH A TRIANGLE NATIVE WHO MEDALLED IN THAT YEARS' MARATHON, TO GET HIS REACTION. CD

APRIL 9 – A JUDGE HAS DECIDED A 22-YEAR-OLD MAN CAN BE CONSIDERED FOR THE DEATH PENALTY IF CONVICTED IN THE MURDER OF A GRANVILLE COUNTY COUPLE. TAMARA GIBBS OF WTVD REPORTS FROM OXFORD. CD

APRIL 9 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - ATTORNEY DAVID KIRKMAN AND INVESTIGATOR DAVID FOX OF CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION,N.C. ATTORNEY - GENERAL'S OFFICE DISCUSS SCAMS - CD

APRIL 14 – THE SEARCH FOR A SUSPECTED KILLER WHO AUTHORITIES CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS HAS BEEN INTENSIFIED. AUTHORITIES SAY 20 YEAR-OLD KENNETH STANCIL GUNNED DOWN RON LANE AT WAYNE COMMUNITY COLLEGE. WTVD TV'S ANGELICA ALVAREZ HAS THE LATEST. CD

APRIL 14 – ON APRIL 1ST, A THE STORY OF NOOSE FOUND HANGING FROM A TREE ON DUKE UNIVERSITY'S CAMPUS WENT VIRAL ACROSS THE NATION, BUT ONCE THE STUDENT WAS IDENTIFIED AND LEFT CAMPUS THE DUKE ADMINISTRATION GAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION. SO THE "DUKE NOOSE" STORY SEEMED TO DISAPPEAR. BUT THERE ARE STILL QUESTIONS AS IT WHETHER IT WAS A HOAX OR SOMETHING MORE SINISTER. DEAN LINKE (LINK-EE), A GUEST HOST FOR THE BILL LUMAYE SHOW TALKED WITH ROBERT SHIBLY, DUKE ALUMNUS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FOUNDATION FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS IN EDUCATION, ABOUT THE STORY AND A LETTER HE WROTE TO THE DUKE ADMINISTRATION. CD

APRIL 27 – A STREAM OF MOURNERS LINED UP IN BALTIMORE FOR THE WAKE OF FREDDIE GRAY. HIS DEATH FROM UNEXPLAINED INJURIES AFTER AN ARREST HAS SET THE CITY ON EDGE. PROTESTS ERUPTED INTO VIOLENCE LAST NIGHT, PROMPTING CALLS FROM HIS FAMILY FOR CALM. PAUL BEDARD WITH THE WASHINGTON EXAMINER WAS IN BALTIMORE AT THE TIME OF THE PROTESTS. HE TALKED WITH BRIAN FREEMAN ABOUT WHAT HE SAW. CD

APRIL 27 – MORE THAN 900 PEOPLE PACKED THE SANCTUARY AT FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH IN YOUNGSVILLE SUNDAY AFTERNOON TO HONOR KIMBERLY RICHARDSON WHO LIVED LONG ENOUGH FOR DOCTORS TO DELIVER HER PREMATURE DAUGHTER. WTVD TV'S ED CRUMP REPORTS. CD

MAY 5 – DURHAM POLICE CHIEF JOSE LOPEZ HAS ANNOUNCED VIOLENT CRIME LIKE MURDER, RAPE AND ROBBERY HAS INCREASED 22 PERCENT COMPARED TO THIS TIME LAST YEAR. WTVD'S ANGELICA ALVAREZ HAS MORE DETAILS ON THE CHIEF'S REPORT. CD

MAY 26 – THE FRANTIC SEARCH FOR A SWIMMER CAME TO A TRAGIC END YESTERDAY. DIVERS PULLED THE BODY OF 18-YEAR-OLD JUSTICE CLARK FROM THE BOTTOM OF A POND NEARLY LILLINGTON. WTVD'S JOEL BROWN HAS THE SAD STORY. CD

MAY 26 – LAST WEEK THE RALEIGH POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED A PARTNERSHIP WITH PRIVATE SOCIAL NETWORK, NEXTDOOR. THE SITE IS DESIGNED TO HELP NEIGHBORHOODS COORDINATE EFFORTS, LIKE YARD SALES AND H-O-A CONCERNS. IT ALSO CONNECTS RESIDENTS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT TO INCREASE SAFETY. JOSH ZACH DISCUSSED THE THE COLLABORATION WITH RPD SPOKESPERSON LAURA HOURIGAN (WHORE-AGAIN). CD

MAY 29 – CARY POLICE SAID AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS PLANTED IN A CAR AND DETONATED ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON. IT HAPPENED ON GLADE HILL DRIVE NEAR MIDDLE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL. WTVD'S JOEL BROWN HAS MORE. CD

JUNE 16 – ONE TOP STATE OFFICIAL IS SOUNDING THE ALARM AS CROOKS ARE TRYING TO SEPARATE OLDER PEOPLE FROM THE MONEY. HERE'S BRUCE FERRELL. CD

JUNE 22 – YOU'VE HEARD OF VAN GOGH, DA VINCI AND PICASSO. BUT WHAT ABOUT HEBBORN, HORY AND RAIMONDI? THE AFOREMENTIONED: FAMOUS ARTISTS ... THE LATTER: JUST A FEW OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS ART FORGERS. JOSH ZACH EXPLORES DECEPTION IN THE ART WORLD, THE FOCUS OF A NEW BOOK, "THE ART OF FORGERY," BY NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR NOAH CHARNEY. CD

JUNE 26 – A 16-YEAR OLD BOY IS LOCKED UP IN JAIL ACCUSED OF KILLING OF HIS OWN GRANDFATHER. DURHAM POLICE SAY 65-YEAR OLD WILLIAM EVANS WAS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN A PARKING LOT OF THE RED CROSS FOUND ON UNIVERSITY DRIVE. WTVD'S ANGELICA ALVAREZ HAS THE LATEST. CD

JUNE 26 – AN ARTIST IS CONSIDERED SUCCESSFUL WHEN THEIR NAME AND WORKS BECOME EQUALLY FAMOUS. A CRIMINAL, MEANWHILE, MIGHT BE CONSIDERED SUCCESSFUL IF THEY ELUDE CAPTURE AND REMAIN ANONYMOUS. NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR NOAH CHARNEY HAS PENNED A NEW BOOK, "THE ART OF FORGERY," THAT EXPLORES ART WORLD DECEPTION ... HE TELLS JOSH ZACH IT'S FOR THIS REASON THAT SOME OF THE WORLD'S BEST ART FORGERS BLOW THE WHISTLE ON THEMSELVES ... TO GAIN FAME AS A GREAT ARTIST. CD

CR- Civil Rights

APRIL 2 – STUDENTS FROM DUKE ARE STANDING TOGETHER AGAINST THE OFFENSIVE NOOSE THAT WAS FOUND HANGING FROM A TREE ON DUKE UNIVERSITY'S CAMPUS. WTVD TVS FRED SHROPSHIRE HAS MORE. CR

EC - Economy/Employment

APRIL 6 – HOW DO YOU PLAN TO SPEND YOUR TAX RETURN THIS YEAR? A RECENT SURVEY FOUND MORE THAN ONE IN THREE WOULD INVEST OR SAVE THEIR REFUND, ALMOST ONE IN FOUR WILL TRAVEL WHILE ANOTHER QUARTER OF THOSE POLLED SAID NECESSITIES ARE ... NECESSARY; 23 PERCENT SAID THEY'LL BUY FOOD. FOR THOSE WHO'VE YET TO FILE, JOSH ZACH TALKS WITH EMMA JOHNSON, PERSONAL FINANCE WRITER FOR RETAIL ME NOT DOT COM. EC

APRIL 6 – ON FRIDAY, ANALYSTS RELEASED THE TOTAL NUMBER OF JOBS CREATED IN MARCH. BRIAN FREEMAN TALKS TO CBS SENIOR BUSINESS ANALYST JILL SCHLESINGER ABOUT THE RESULTS. EC

APRIL 9 – NORTH CAROLINA AS A WHOLE IS A STATE THAT IS GETTING OLDER... THAT WILL CHANGE A LOT ABOUT OUR ECONOMY ACCORDING TO N-C SPIN MODERATOR TOM CAMPBELL -- WHO JOINED OUR PATRICK JOHNSON. EC

APRIL 9 – TRIANGLE BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS GATHER ON MAY 19 FOR BIZCON WHICH IS AN ALL-DAY FORUM OF SESSIONS, DISCUSSIONS, AWARDS, AND EXHIBITS. BRIAN FREEMAN GETS THE DETAILS ON THE EVENT FROM RALEIGH CHAMBER PRESIDENT, HARVEY SCHMITT. EC

APRIL 14 – HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU ARE TRULY STRESSED OVER FINANCES? AND, WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU ARE? BRANDON DICKSON FOUND OUT FROM MARTY REID- CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER IN CHARLOTTE. EC

APRIL 14 – SMALL AND MIDSIZE BUSINESS OWNERS IN NORTH CAROLINA ARE OPTIMISTIC THAT THE NEXT SIX MONTHS WILL BRING A BOOST TO THEIR SALES AND PROFITS, ACCORDING TO PNC'S SPRING 2015 ECONOMIC OUTLOOK SURVEY. JOSH ZACH AND PNC ECONOMIST MEKAEEL TESHOME (MEH-KALE TEH-SHOW-MUH) DISCUSS SOME OF THE FACTORS THAT ARE CONTRIBUTING TO THE OVERALL OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK. EC

APRIL 14 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - DR. MIKE WALDEN OF NCSU WITH HIS MONTHLY UPDATE ON THE ECONOMY - EC

APRIL 27 – NORTH CAROLINA'S LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS EACH HAVE THEIR OWN PLAN ON HOW THE STATE SHOULD RECRUIT BUSINESSES, AND DEBATE BETWEEN LAWMAKERS CONTINUES WHILE GOV. MCCRORY SAYS THE STATE URGENTLY NEEDS MORE FUNDING FOR INCENTIVES. NC COMMERCE SECRETARY JOHN SKVARLA TELLS JOSH ZACH THAT THE ECONOMICS BEHIND THE JDIG (JAY-DIG) PROGRAM IS MISUNDERSTOOD BY MANY ... INCLUDING STATE LAWMAKERS. EC

APRIL 27 – THE WINTER WEATHER WE HAD AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR AFFECTED THE ECONOMY BY SIX DEGREES. CBS SENIOR BUSINESS ANALYST JILL SCHLESINGER EXPLAINS. EC

MAY 5 – STEVE CASE, ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF AOL, IS SWINGING THROUGH THE TRIANGLE AS PART OF A TOUR OF 5 CITIES THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH. “BOB” GEOLAS, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE RESEARCH TRIANGLE FOUNDATION OF NORTH CAROLINA GIVES BRIAN FREEMAN AN UPDATE. EC

MAY 18 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-RHONDA GARRISON,AGRICULTURAL NEWS DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTHERN FARM NETWORK, DISCUSSES FARMING AND AGRI-BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA- EC

MAY 26 – IT'S PROBABLY NOT A SURPRISE THAT THE RESEARCH TRIANGLE FOUNDATION IS LED BY A BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BUT, THE MEMBERS OF THEIR BOARD ARE QUITE A UNIQUE GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS, AND PLAY A LARGE ROLE IN HELPING TO SHAPE THE FUTURE OF RTP. “BOB” GEOLAS, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE RESEARCH TRIANGLE FOUNDATION OF NORTH CAROLINA EXPLAINS IT ALL TO BRIAN FREEMAN. EC

MAY 28 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - JOHN BATCHELOR TALKS ABOUT HIS NEW BOOK "CHEFS OF THE COAST:RESTAURANTS AND RECIPES FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA COAST" - EC

MAY 29 – BIG THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN THE TRIANGLE WITH JOBS AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. BRIAN FREEMAN GETS THE DETAILS OF THE BUSINESS STORIES OF THE WEEK FROM AMANDA HOYLE FROM THE TRIANGLE BUSINESS JOURNAL. EC

JUNE 1 - IT'S TIME FOR THE FIRST QUARTER NUMBERS OF THE YEAR TO COME OUT AND THE RESULTS ARE DISAPPOINTING. BRIAN FREEMAN FINDS OUT WHY FROM CBS SENIOR BUSINESS ANALYST JILL SCHLESINGER. EC

JUNE 1 - THE STATE BANKING COMMISSIONER WANTS LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE THAT COMPANIES CIRCULATING DIGITAL CURRENCY -- SUCH AS BITCOIN -- TO MEET CONSUMER PROTECTION, ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING AND OTHER STANDARDS. LEGISLATION PASSED THE STATE HOUSE THIS MONTH AND IS PENDING IN THE SENATE. WPTF'S PATRICK JOHNSON SPOKE WITH THE FOUNDER OF THE CRYPTOLINA CONVENTION ON DIGITAL CURRENCY FARUK OKCETIN (FAH-ROOK AWK-SEH-TIN) ABOUT BITCOIN AND DIGITAL CURRENCY. EC

JUNE 10 – IF YOU'VE HAD IT WITH YOUR JOB...YOU'RE NOT ALONE. MANY PEOPLE HAVE HIT THE CEILING AT WORK OR ARE JUST TIRED OF DOING THE SAME THING DAY IN AND DAY OUT. SO, HOW DO YOU FIND THAT PERFECT JOB? THE JOB YOU WANT TO DO? BRIAN FREEMAN INTRODUCES CORPORATE TRAINER, KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND AUTHOR MIKEY NAGLE (MY-KEY NAY-GALL) WHO HAS THE ANSWERS, WITH THIS EDITION OF RESCUE ME FROM MY JOB. EC

JUNE 22 – EUROPEAN LEADERS ARE CONVENING YET ANOTHER MEETING TO DISCUSS IF GREECE'S DEBT CAN BE SAVED. BRIAN FREEMAN TALKS WITH CBS BUSINESS ANALYST JILL SCHLESSINGER ABOUT THE ISSUE OF GREECE'S ECONOMY AND ABOUT RAISING INTEREST RATES. EC

JUNE 26 – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAKES MANY DIFFERENT FORMS AS DON CURTIS FOUND OUT IN THIS CONVERSATION WITH GOVERNOR PAT MCCRORY ON A RECENT CAROLINA NEWMAKERS BROADCAST. EC

ED- Education/PSA/Science

APRIL 6 – WITH DUKE PLAYING IN THE NATIONAL TITLE GAME TONIGHT AGAINST WISCONSIN, BRIAN FREEMAN SPOKE WITH DONNA MARTINEZ ABOUT HOW BEING IN THE TITLE GAME CAN AFFECT THE UNIVERSITY OUTSIDE OF THE SPORTS REALM. ED

APRIL 9 – NEW DATA SHOWS STUDENTS WHO WERE ENROLLED IN NORTH CAROLINA'S PRE-K PROGRAM MADE SIGNIFICANT GAINS ACROSS ALL AREAS OF LEARNING THROUGH THE END OF KINDERGARTEN. THE DATA ALSO SHOWS A CONTINUING TREND OF IMPROVEMENT IN THE EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS OF PRE-K PROGRAM TEACHERS. ON THE ISSUE THEIR COMPENSATION, JOSH ZACH SPOKE WITH DR. ELLEN PEISNER-FEINBERG AT UNC'S FRANK PORTER GRAHAM CHILD DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE. ED

APRIL 14 – NEW RESEARCH FROM UNC'S FRANK PORTER GRAHAM CHILD DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE REVEALS HIGH-QUALITY EARLY EDUCATION IS ESPECIALLY ADVANTAGEOUS FOR CHILDREN WHEN THEY START YOUNGER AND CONTINUE LONGER. JOSH ZACH LEARNS THE DETAILS FROM NOREEN YAZEJIAN (YAH-ZEH-JOHN), PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR OF THE STUDY. ED

APRIL 27 – A RELATIVELY NEW GROUP KNOWN AS HIGHER EDUCATION WORKS IS WORKING TO PROMOTE AND FIND BETTER SOLUTIONS FOR THE STATES COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. BRUCE FERRELL TALKED WITH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ABOUT THE CHALLENGES AT THE TOP FOR THE TWO SYSTEM. ED

APRIL 27 – AFTER A SERIES OF SNOW DAYS THAT CUT INTO THIS YEAR'S SPRING BREAK, THE WAKE SCHOOL BOARD IS DEBATING ON HOW TO CONSIDER NEXT YEAR'S POSSIBLE SNOW MAKEUP DAYS. DONNA MARTINEZ JOINS BRIAN FREEMAN FOR THIS EYE ON NEWS. ED

MAY 4 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-TIM TAYLOR AND STEVE ARNOLD,OUR"COMPUTER GUYS" ANSWER LISTENERS QUESTIONS- ED

MAY 26 – WHEN IT COMES TO EDUCATION -- THERE'S NOTHING MORE CONSTANT THAN CHANGE.. AS DON CURTIS FOUND IN A RECENT CONVERSATION WITH UNIVERSITY LEADER, RANDY WOODSON. ED

MAY 29 – ON WEDNESDAY UNC-CHAPEL HILL ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR A UNIQUE, NEW PERFORMING ARTS FACILITY TO BE LOCATED ON FRANKLIN ST. AT THE SITE OF THE OLD UNIVERSITY SQUARE. WPTF'S SCOTT BRIGGAMAN TALKED ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE NEW FACILITY WITH UNC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE ARTS EMIL (AY-MILL) KANG. ED

JUNE 10 – MARY WILLINGHAM -- WHO HAS THE DUBIOUS DISTINCTION AS THE U-N-C WHISTLE BLOWER IN SOME CIRCLES -- IS THE CO-AUTHOR OF THE BOOK "CHEATED" WHICH EXPLORED THE NORTH CAROLINA ACADEMIC SCANDAL IN GREATER DETAIL... WITH U-N-C RELEASING THE N-C-A-A'S NOTICE OF ALLEGATIONS (LAST WEEK) WPTF'S PATRICK JOHNSON SPOKE WITH WILLINGHAM TO GET REACTION. ED

JUNE 11 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - JERRY JESTER AND HANK DEGRUY FROM THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ON FLAG DAY – ED

JUNE 22 – IMPROVING ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OFTEN MEANS FEWER PEOPLE HEADING TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES.. BUT, AS BRUCE FERRELL FOUND OUT -- THAT'S NOT ALWAYS THE CASE. (WITH WAKE TECH PRESIDENT, DR. SCOTT.) ED

EH - Environment/Health

MARCH 30 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - METEOROLOGIST ROD GONSKI TALKS ABOUT THE WEATHER - TORNADOES - EH

APRIL 14 – GOOD NEWS IF YOU OWN A HOUSE ON THE COAST OR YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT HEADING TO THE BEACH THIS YEAR AS NC STATE UNIVERSITIES ARE PREDICTING A LESS ACTIVE HURRICANE SEASON THIS YEAR. BRIAN FREEMAN GETS THE DETAILS FROM DONNA MARTINEZ. EH

APRIL 15 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - DR. WILLAM KIMLER ON WALLACE DARWIN AND EVOLUTION - ALSO NCSU'S "HISTORY WEEKEND" ON THE HISTORY OF CLIMATE CHANGE - EH

MAY 5 – WITH ATLANTIC HURRICANE SEASON 2015 ABOUT TO BEGIN, RIGHT ABOUT NOW IS THE TIME TO BE THINKING ABOUT YOUR DISASTER KIT AND EVACUATION ROUTE. JOSH ZACH FINDS OUT FROM FEMA DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR TIM MANNING THAT -- FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE -- SEVERE WEATHER PREP IS LIKE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ... THEY WAIT TIL THE LAST MINUTE, AND SOME NECESSARY CHECKLIST ITEMS COULD BE FORGOTTEN. EH

MAY 6 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW NICK PETRO OF THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE "TALKS ABOUT THE WEATHER" AND THIS YEARS HURRICANE SEASON- EH

MAY 20 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-PAM BECK ON NORTH CAROLINA GARDENS- EH

MAY 21 – A JUDGE HAS ORDERED NORTH CAROLINA NOT TO ISSUE ANY FRACKING PERMITS UNTIL THE STATE SUPREME COURT RULES ON A LEGAL QUESTION ABOUT HOW STATE PANELS ARE FORMED. THE PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION TEMPORARILY PREVENTS THE COMMISSION FROM ACCEPTING OR PROCESSING APPLICATIONS FOR HYDRAULIC FRACTURING DRILLING UNITS. MORE FROM WTVD'S JON CAMP. EH

MAY 26 – HURRICANE SEASON OFFICIALLY BEGINS JUNE 1ST, BUT GOVERNOR PAT MCCRORY IS PREEMPTING THE SEASON BY DECLARING THIS WEEK AS HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS WEEK. JOSH ZACH DISCUSSED PROPER PREPARATION WITH JULIA JAREMA AT THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY. EH

JUNE 2 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - NICK PETRO OF THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE EDUCATES US AS TO HURRICANE PREPAREDNES - EH

JUNE 4 – THIS TIME OF YEAR THERE'S A RISK FOR THUNDERSTORMS AND TORNADOES THIS TIME OF YEAR. TO HELP YOU BE READY, NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE METEOROLOGIST NICK PIETRO TALKED WITH TOM KEARNEY. EH

JUNE 9 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - DR. STEVEN FRANK,NCSU ENTOMOLOGIST, ON BEES - PEST MANAGEMENT – EH

JUNE 26 – DUKE ENERGY SAID TUESDAY IT PLANS TO TAKE THE RESIDUE OF COAL BURNED TO GENERATE POWER FROM 12 MORE WASTE PITS AT PLANTS IN MONCURE, GOLDSBORO, LUMBERTON AND MOORESBORO. MOST ASH WOULD BE MOVED TO FORMER OPEN-PIT CLAY MINES IN CHATHAM AND LEE COUNTIES. WPTF'S SCOTT BRIGGAMAN CONTINUES HIS CONVERSATION WITH AN OPPONENT OF DUKE'S ANNOUNCED PLANS... JIM WARREN OF THE GROUP NC WARN. EH

GA – Government Affairs

APRIL 6 – WE LIKE TO COMPLAIN -- THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT -- AND IN ORDER TO GET SATISFACTION WE HAVE COMPLAIN TO THE RIGHT PEOPLE. IF IT'S A GRIPE ABOUT MERCHANTS OR BUSINESSES, THAT'S WHEN YOU CALL, "THE A.G.-TEAM" ((A-TEAM JOKE)) ... NORTH CAROLINIANS FILED OVER 21,000 COMPLAINTS LAST WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE ... JOSH ZACH GOT A SNAPSHOT OF THE TOP GRIEVANCES . GA

APRIL 13 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - ERNEST DOLLAR - DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH HISTORY MUSEUM ON "GENERAL SHERMAN COMES TO RALEIGH,APRIL1865 - GA

APRIL 16 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - JOSEPH WHEELAN ON HIS NEW BOOK "THEIR LAST FULL MEASURE: THE FINAL DAYS OF THE CIVIL WAR" - GA

APRIL 27 – STATE TREASURER JANET COWELL WAS THE GUEST ON CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS THIS PAST WEEKEND AND ONE OF THE TOPICS SHE DISCUSSED WITH DON CURTIS WAS THE HEALTH OF THE PENSION FOR STATE WORKERS. GA

MAY 29 – GOVERNOR PAT MCCRORY HAS ANNOUNCED HE WILL VETO A RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION BILL THAT WOULD ALLOW SOME COURT OFFICIALS TO AVOID GAY MARRIAGE DUTIES. BRIAN FREEMAN GETS THE FULL DETAILS OF THE STORY FROM DONNA MARTINEZ. GA

JUNE 1 - ON FRIDAY GOVERNOR MCCRORY VETOED HOUSE BILL 405... AKA THE "AG-GAG BILL," OPPONENTS SAY THE BILL WAS DESIGNED TO PUNISH WHISTLEBLOWERS WHO DOCUMENTED AND EXPOSED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN NORTH CAROLINA'S FACTORY FARMS AND SLAUGHTERHOUSES. WPTF'S SCOTT BRIGGAMAN

CONTINUES THE CONVERSATION WITH MATT RICE, DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS FOR MERCY FOR ANIMALS. GA

JUNE 1 - OVER THE WEEKEND BEAU BIDEN, THE SON OF VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN, PASSED AWAY AFTER 5 YEARS OF BATTLING BRAIN CANCER. BRIAN FREEMAN TALKS WITH PAUL BEDARD WITH THE WASHINGTON EXAMINER ABOUT MAY HAVE BEEN HIS FUTURE AND SAYING GOODBYE TO BOB SHIEFFER. GA

JUNE 4 – THE DORTHEA DIX DEAL IS DONE, BUT HOW DOES THE CITY FUND THE PURCHASE, AND DOES IT AFFECT THE CITY BUDGET? BRIAN FREEMAN GOES IN DEPTH WITH RALEIGH CHAMBER PRESIDENT HARVEY SCHMITT. GA

JUNE 10 – THERE ARE AN AN ESTIMATED 325,000 UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS IN NORTH CAROLINA, AND A HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TUESDAY APPROVED A BILL THAT WOULD ALLOW SOME -- HERE ILLEGALLY -- TO OBTAIN LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES. JOSH ZACH REPORTS. GA

JUNE 22 – GOVERNOR PAT MCCRORY SAYS HE IS NOT HOPEFUL THAT A STATE BUDGET WILL GET TO HIS DESK ON TIME TO START THE NEW FISCAL YEAR. HE TALKED WITH DON CURTIS ON THE MOST RECENT EDITION OF CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS. GA

GR - Growth/Transportation/Roads

APRIL 1 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - DEAN BAILEY OF KING'S AUTO ANSWERS CAR REPAIR QUESTIONS - GR

APRIL 6 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - THOMAS OWEN OF TAO AUTO ANSWERS CAR REPAIR QUESTIONS - GR

APRIL 22 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - DEAN BAILEY OF KING'S AUTO FIELDS AUTO REPAIR QUESTIONS – GR

MAY 21 – MEMORIAL DAY IS APPROACHING, WHICH MEANS MILLIONS OF DRIVERS ON THE ROAD AT THE SAME TIME. AND, A NEW STUDY BY THE NATIONAL COALITION FOR SAFER ROADS (NCSR) SHOWS AN ALARMING RATE OF DRIVERS RUNNING RED LIGHTS, ESPECIALLY AROUND THIS TIME OF THE YEAR. BRANDON DICKSON SPOKE WITH MELISSA WANDALL (WON-DOLL) THE PRESIDENT OF THE NCSR- TO FIND OUT MORE. GR

MAY 21 – YOU'VE CERTAINLY HEARD OF I-40, 440, 540 AND THE FUTURE I-495, BUT HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT I-44? BRIAN FREEMAN TALKED TO CHAMBER PRESIDENT HARVEY SCHMITT ABOUT WHAT MAY BE A DESIGNATED INTERSTATION HIGHWAY BETWEEN RALEIGH AND HAMPTON ROADS. GR

MAY 26 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - BOBBY DUNN OF TRIANGLE CAR CARE IS THE "NIGHT - TIME MECHANIC" - GR

HO – Housing

APRIL 9 – THERE'S GOOD NEWS FOR EVERY TRIANGLE HOMEOWNER AS TO HOME SALES. BRIAN FREEMAN AND DONNA MARTINEZ LOOK AT THE STATE OF HOME PRICES IN THIS SEGMENT OF EYE ON THE NEWS. HO

MAY 26 – WITH THE WEATHER WARMING UP, MANY HOMEOWNERS ARE TRYING TO GET THE YARD AND HOUSE IN ORDER FOR THE SUMMER, WHILE OTHERS ARE TRYING TO SPRUCE UP THEIR HOME FOR THE PEAK HOME BUYING SEASON. BRANDON DICKSON TALKED TO HGTV STAR AND HOST OF "CURB APPEAL: THE BLOCK," JOHN GIDDING, TO GET SOME TIPS ON HOW TO BOOST YOUR HOME'S LOOK AND APPEAL. HO

JUNE 1 - NORTH CAROLINA HAS THE HIGHEST SAVINGS ON HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE WHEN RAISING THE DEDUCTIBLE. RESIDENTS SAVE 25 PERCENT BY RAISING THEIR DEDUCTIBLE FROM \$500 TO \$1,000, AND SAVE 41 PERCENT BY RAISING THEIR DEDUCTIBLE FROM \$500 TO \$2,000. BRANDON DICKSON SPOKE TO LAURA ADAMS- SENIOR ANALYST WITH INSURANCE-QUOTES-DOT-COM- TO FIND OUT SOME OF THE STATES THAT SAW THE LOWEST HOME DEDUCTIBLE SAVINGS. HO

HSM – Health, Safety and Medical Affairs

APRIL 2 – ON WEDNESDAY, THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE HEALTH COMMITTEE TOOK A FIRST STEP, TOWARD CREATING ONE OF THE NATION'S FIRST LAWS, ABOUT "BIOSIMILAR" MEDICINES.OUR ANNETTE NEWELL SPOKE WITH A RALEIGH WOMAN WHO WENT TO THE ASSEMBLY, TO TALK TO LAWMAKERS ABOUT HOW BIOSIMILAR MEDICINES CAN HELP PEOPLE WITH CHRONIC PAIN, CANCER AND MANY OTHER ILLNESSES, BUT THEY NEED CLOSE REGULATION. HSM

APRIL 14 – IT'S BEEN DUBBED THE "DAY PRISON", A TERM APPLIED TO WORKERS WHO ARE SO UNSATISFIED IN THEIR JOBS THAT THEY VIEW THE WORKDAY AS A PRISON THEY CAN'T ESCAPE. HOW CAN YOU AVOID FALLING PREY TO THIS PROBLEM? DONNA MARTINEZ JOINS BRIAN FREEMAN WITH THIS EYE ON LIFESTYLE. HSM

APRIL 28 - TOM KEARNEYSHOW PHARMACIST OUITA DAVIS GATTON ON OUR MEDICINE CABINET FOR SPRING AND SUMMER - HSM

MAY 5 – A CHEMICAL THAT CAUSES CANCER IS GETTING ANOTHER LOOK BY FEDERAL AGENCIES, POLYGAMY CAN BE DAMAGING TO A MAN'S HEALTH, AND 3-D PRINTERS ARE USED TO SAVE LIVES. KERRI DAVIS EXPLORES MORE OF THESE STORIES IN THIS WEEK'S HEALTH BEAT. HSM

MAY 21 – ABOUT 25 MILLION PEOPLE IN THE U.S. HAVE ASTHMA, AND 60 PERCENT OF THEM HAVE ALLERGIC ASTHMA, THE MOST COMMON TYPE OF ASTHMA. SO, WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT? BRANDON DICKSON FOUND OUT FROM DR. STANLEY GOLDSTEIN (GOLD-STEEN)- AND JACQUELINE G.- A PATIENT WITH ALLERGIC ASTHMA. HSM

MAY 21 – FISH OIL IS ONE OF THE TOP NEW NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES. A NEW STUDY RAISES QUESTIONS ABOUT THE POPULAR SUPPLEMENT'S SAFETY, INCLUDING ITS IMPACT ON CANCER PATIENTS HAVING CHEMOTHERAPY. DR. DAVID AGUS LEADS USC'S WESTSIDE CANCER CENTER DISCUSSES THE NEW CONCERNS WITH "CBS THIS MORNING". HSM

MAY 26 – NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE RECOMMENDING THAT RESIDENTS TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT AGAINST TICK AND MOSQUITO BITES AS SUMMER WEATHER APPROACHES. JOSH ZACH TALKED ABOUT MOSQUITOS WITH CARL WILLIAMS, A VETERINARIAN AT THE STATE DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH. HSM

MAY 26 – BORN PREMATURE AT 26 WEEKS, DAVID CUMBIE WAS JUST 11 WEEKS OLD WHEN DOCTORS IN BOSTON PERFORMED A TRACHEOSTOMY TO BYPASS HIS OBSTRUCTED AIRWAY. MORE THAN TWO YEARS LATER, A TEAM OF UNC CHILDREN'S SPECIALISTS GAVE HIM BACK HIS BREATH—AND HIS VOICE. WITH "TUESDAY'S CHILD" HERE'S BRIAN FREEMAN. HSM

MAY 26 – WIPING DOWN THE COUNTERS, LOADING THE DISHWASHER, AND MOPPING THE FLOORS. IT'S STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR MAKING THE KITCHEN SPARKLE. BUT EVEN THE MOST DILIGENT "CLEAN FREAKS" MAY NOT REALIZE WHAT'S LURKING IN THE KITCHEN AFTER THE SCRUBBING IS DONE AND THE SUPPLIES ARE PUT AWAY. DONNA MARTINEZ JOINS BRIAN FREEMAN WITH THIS EYE ON LIFESTYLE. HSM

MAY 29 – RECENT CASES OF MENINGOCOCCAL (MEH-NINJA-COCKLE) DISEASE ON U.S. COLLEGE CAMPUSES HAVE SERVED AS A REMINDER OF THE UNPREDICTABLE NATURE OF THE DISEASE. JOSH ZACH SPOKE WITH DR. LEONARD FRIEDLAND -- AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE SPECIALIST AND C.D.C. SPOKESMAN ON VACCINATIONS -- WHO DISCUSSED HOW THE DISEASE IS SPREAD, ITS SYMPTOMS AND PREVENTION. HSM

JUNE 4 – RAILROAD CROSSING COLLISIONS AND FATALITIES ARE ON THE RISE NATIONALLY. BRANDON DICKSON SPOKE WITH DR. LANNY WILSON- WHO LOST HIS DAUGHTER IN A CROSSING INCIDENT- TO GET THE LATEST FIGURES INVOLVING RAILROAD CROSSINGS, AND HOW WE CAN HELP SAVE LIVES. HSM

JUNE 10 – EVERY 3 MINUTES, SOMEONE IS DIAGNOSED WITH A TYPE OF BLOOD CANCER. SAVING LIVES IS EASIER THAN EVER AS MORE AND MORE RESOURCES FOR DONATING ARE GROWING IN THE AREA. DAVE RICHMOND TALKS WITH BETSIE LETTERLE, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BETHEMATCH.ORG, ABOUT HOW EASY IT IS TO BE INVOLVED WITH DONATING BONE MARROW AND CORD BLOOD IN OUR COMMUNITY. HSM

JUNE 16 – THE INTENSE HEAT WE'VE BEEN EXPERIENCING SINCE LAST WEEK COULD CAUSE HEALTH DANGERS FOR ANYONE WHO SPENDS SIGNIFICANT TIME OUTSIDE. A LOCAL TRACK TEAM PUSHED PRACTICE TIME BACK TO GIVE RUNNERS TIME OUT OF THE BLISTERING SUN. WTVD'S JOEL BROWN REPORTS ON THE EFFORTS TO STAY SAFE IN THIS HEAT. HSM

JUNE 16 – ACCORDING TO THE CDC COMPREHENSIVE SKIN CANCER PREVENTION EFFORTS COULD HELP TO AVERT 230-THOUSAND MELANOMA CASES AND \$2.7 BILLION IN INITIAL YEAR TREATMENT COSTS FROM 2020

TO 2030. WPTF'S SCOTT BRIGGAMAN SPOKE WITH DR NANCY THOMAS CO-LEADER OF THE UNC LINEBERGER MELANOMA PROGRAM. HSM

JUNE 16 – THE SALES OF LOWER-CALORIE FOODS ARE IMPACTING THE BOTTOM LINES AT SUPERMARKETS. JOSH ZACH FINDS OUT IF IT'S FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE FROM HANK CARDELLO -- AUTHOR OF A REPORT ON THE SUBJECT -- THAT WAS JUST RELEASED FROM THE HUDSON INSTITUTE. HSM

JUNE 22 – WITH VACATION SEASON IN FULL SWING, IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH THE SUMMER'S SWELTERING HEAT. BRANDON DICKSON SPOKE TO DR. HENDERSON MCGINNIS WITH WAKE FOREST BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER TO GET SOME ADVICE ON HOW TO COPE WITH THE GREAT OUTDOORS WITH TEMPERATURES ON THE RISE. HSM

JUNE 22 – HELPING PREGNANT MOMS WITH DEPRESSION DOESN'T HELP KIDS. THAT'S THE HEADLINE OF A RECENT STUDY BY RESEARCHERS AT DUKE UNIVERSITY. JOSH ZACH SPOKE WITH JOANNA MASELKO, PROFESSOR OF GLOBAL HEALTH AT DUKE -- AND LEAD AUTHOR OF THE STUDY -- TO SEE IF THE FINDINGS ARE AS BLACK AND WHITE AS THE HEADLINE ADVERTISES. HSM

JUNE 26 – NO, THIS ISN'T A LOOK BACK IN HISTORY...DOCTORS ARE MAKING HOUSE CALLS AGAIN. IT'S PART OF A NATIONAL INITIATIVE FOR THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES, AND THERE'S A BRANCH RIGHT HERE IN THE TRIANGLE. BRANDON DICKSON FOUND OUT MORE FROM DR. ERIC DEJONGE (DEE-YOUNG). HSM

JUNE 26 – A NEW STUDY WARNS SLAPPING THE WORD "FITNESS" ON FOOD LABELS MAY ACTUALLY CAUSE YOU TO EAT MORE AND EXERCISE LESS. DR. HOLLY PHILLIPS DISCUSSES WITH "CBS THIS MORNING" THE HIDDEN POWER OF FOOD LABELS. HSM

IA- International Affairs

APRIL 20 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - MILITARY HISTORIAN DR. JOE CADDELL ON THE GALLIPOLI CAMPAIGN AND WORLD WAR I - IA

APRIL 27 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - WOODY SEYMOUR TALKS ABOUT INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING IN THE AGE OF THE INTERNET – IA

MAY 19 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW-DR. KEN VICKERY HISTORY PROFESSOR EMERITUS AT NCSU ON AFRICAN HISTORY- IA

JUNE 3 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - MILITARY HISTORIAN JOE CADDELL ON THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY - IA

NS - National Security

MAY 21 – TOP U-S INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS RELEASED A TROVE OF DOCUMENTS SEIZED WHEN SPECIAL FORCES STORMED OSAMA BIN LADEN'S COMPOUND IN PAKISTAN IN 2011 WHICH KILLED THE MASTERMIND OF THE SEPT. 11 TERRORIST ATTACKS... WPTF'S PATRICK JOHNSON TALKED WITH MILITARY HISTORIAN JOHN GRESHAM ABOUT THE DOC DUMP. NS

JUNE 4 – SENATE MAJORITY LEADER MITCH MCCONNELL SAYS THE PASSAGE OF SWEEPING CHANGES OF SURVEILLANCE LAWS ENACTED AFTER 9/11 IS "A STEP IN THE WRONG DIRECTION." WPTF'S SCOTT BRIGGAMAN CONTINUES THE CONVERSATION DUKE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR DAVID SCHANZER, DIRECTOR OF THE TRIANGLE CENTER ON TERRORISM AND HOMELAND SECURITY AT DUKE AND UNC-CHAPEL HILL. NS

JUNE 10 – PRESIDENT OBAMA SAYS THE U.S. DOESN'T YET HAVE A "COMPLETE STRATEGY" FOR TRAINING IRAQI FORCES TO FIGHT ISLAMIC STATE MILITANTS. THE PENTAGON PROVIDES AN UPDATE ON ANTHRAX WHILE DEFENSE SECRETARY ASH CARTER ADDRESSED A PENTAGON AUDIENCE TUESDAY DURING LGBT PRIDE MONTH OBSERVANCES. WPTF'S SCOTT BRIGGAMAN DISCUSSED THESE ISSUES WITH CBS NEWS MILITARY ANALYST MIKE LYONS , STARTING WITH THE PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS. NS

JUNE 16 – A MUSLIM LEADER SAYS VIDEO OF A BOSTON MAN BEING FATALLY SHOT BY TERROR INVESTIGATORS SHOWS AUTHORITIES WERE "RECKLESS" AND "DANGEROUS" IN THEIR ACTIONS. POLICE SAY 26 YEAR OLD USAAMA RAHIM (YOU-SAMAH RAH-HEEM) LUNGED AT THEM WITH A MILITARY-STYLE KNIFE JUNE 2ND. WPTF'S SCOTT BRIGGAMAN CONTINUES THE CONVERSATION WITH DUKE UNIVERSITY

PROFESSOR DAVID SCHANZER, DIRECTOR OF THE TRIANGLE CENTER ON TERRORISM AND HOMELAND SECURITY. NS

PA – Political Affairs

APRIL 14 – IT'S OFFICIAL...FLORIDA SENATOR MARCO RUBIO IS RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT. THE REPUBLICAN SAYS ONE OF HIS REASONS FOR RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT IS TO HELP ALL AMERICANS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED. IN COMMENTS AIRED LIVE ON NORTH CAROLINA'S EVENING ON ON WPTF FROM THE FREEDOM PLAZA IN MIAMI. PA

APRIL 27 – U.S. SENATOR THOM TILLIS SAYS HE REMAINED CONCERNED ABOUT THE DIRECTION THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION IS TAKING ON REGULATION DURING ITS FINAL YEARS IN OFFICE. HE TALKED ABOUT THOSE WORRIES WITH RHONDA GARRISON OF SFNTODAY.COM PA

MAY 27 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - KIMBERLEY MARLOWE HARTNETT ON HER NEW STUDY OF HARRY GOLDEN - PA

JUNE 16 – A BILL THAT WOULD GRANT ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS IN OUR STATE TO OBTAIN LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES CLEARED THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE LAST TUESDAY. TALKRADIO 850'S BILL LUMAYE INVESTIGATES ON WHY SOMEONE WOULD VOTE FOR SUCH A BILL (GUEST INTRODUCED IN SEGMENT). PA

RE – Religion, Civil Service & Social Climate

APRIL 2 – THE NCAA IS PLANNING TO KEEP A WATCHFUL EYE ON THE PENDING CLARIFICATIONS CONCERNING INDIANA'S NEW RELIGIOUS OBJECTIONS LAW. WPTF'S SCOTT BRIGGAMAN SPOKE WITH DAVID GLENN OF WITH THE ACC SPORTS JOURNAL HOST OF THE DAVID GLENN SHOW HEARD ON RADIO STATIONS STATEWIDE. RE

APRIL 2 – A PROPOSED RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION ACT HAS HIT A ROAD BLOCK AT THE LEGISLATURE... THE TWO PAGE BILL TAKES THE SAME NAME AS INDIANA'S NEW LAW... THE BILL HERE GOT THE BACKING FROM A FEW KEY SOCIAL CONSERVATIVES IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE... BUT -- MANY MAIN STREAM MEMBERS OF THE G-O-P APPEAR TO BE BACKING OFF SUPPORT OF THE BILL... WPTF'S PATRICK JOHNSON SPOKE WITH POLITICS N-C BLOGGER THOMAS MILLS ABOUT THE LATEST ON THE BILL IN N-C. RE

APRIL 2 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - GARDENING WRITER PAM BECK ON RELIGIOUS SYMBOLISM OF PLANTS - RE

MAY 5 – A FEDERAL JUDGE IS ORDERING ROWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO STOP OPENING THEIR MEETINGS WITH PRAYERS THAT ALMOST ALWAYS REFERRED TO CHRISTIANITY. THE ACLU SUED THE COMMISSION IN 2013 ON BEHALF OF THREE PEOPLE WHO COMPLAINED COMMISSIONERS WERE ALIENATING MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY BY OPENING THEIR MEETING WITH A CHRISTIAN PRAYER...WPTF'S SCOTT BRIGGAMAN SPOKE WITH CHRIS BROOK LEGAL DIRECTOR WITH THE ACLU OF NORTH CAROLINA. RE

SO – Social Media

APRIL 2 – FROM MASSIVE DATA BREACHES AT MAJOR COMPANIES TO HACKERS BREAKING IN TO THE CLOUD AND STEALING THE PRIVATE PHOTOS OF CELEBRITIES. STORIES ABOUT OUR DIGITAL PRIVACY AND SECURITY DOMINATE THE HEADLINES. BUT HAS THIS AWARENESS CHANGED OUR BEHAVIORS AT ALL, PARTICULARLY ON MOBILE DEVICES? JOSH ZACH TALKS WITH SAFETY ADVOCATE REBECCA PAYNE TO LEARN THE RESULTS OF A POLL ON THE TOPIC. SO

APRIL 6 – A TED-X CONFERENCE IS COMING TO ST. DAVID'S SCHOOL IN RALEIGH ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH. SO, WHAT IS A TED-X CONFERENCE AND HOW DID IT GET STARTED? BRANDON DICKSON FOUND OUT FROM DARBY LAWSON- THE STUDENT COORDINATOR OF THE CONFERENCE- AND HIS PRINCIPAL, SCOTT SHAW. SO

MAY 5 – SOMETIMES THE BEST WAY TO RECHARGE YOUR BATTERIES IS TO TAKE AN INEXPENSIVE LONG WEEKEND RATHER THAN A COSTLY WEEK HALFWAY AROUND THE WORLD. SO HOW DYOU MAKE THE MOST OF A SHORT TRIP? DONNA MARTINEZ JOINS BRIAN FREEMAN WITH THIS EYE ON LIFESTYLE. SO

MAY 21 – WHAT ARE YOU COOKING FOR MEMORIAL DAY? HOW ABOUT DELICIOUS RIBS? BRIAN FREEMAN GETS THE DETAILS FROM HOWARD FROM THE MR. FOOD TEST KITCHEN. SO

MAY 21 – LT. GOVERNOR DAN FOREST PRESENTS A PROCLAMATION TODAY HONORING MAY AS MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH AND RECOGNIZING THE SUPPORT THAT HARRIS TEETER PROVIDES THE USO OF NORTH CAROLINA TO HELP DELIVER CRITICAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT IMPROVE THE WELL-BEING OF NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. SO

JUNE 10 – FROM MASSIVE DATA BREACHES AT MAJOR COMPANIES TO HACKERS BREAKING IN TO THE CLOUD AND STEALING THE PRIVATE PHOTOS OF CELEBRITIES. STORIES ABOUT OUR DIGITAL PRIVACY AND SECURITY DOMINATE THE HEADLINES. BUT HAS THIS AWARENESS CHANGED OUR BEHAVIORS AT ALL, PARTICULARLY ON MOBILE DEVICES? JOSH ZACH TALKS WITH SAFETY ADVOCATE REBECCA PAYNE TO LEARN THE RESULTS OF A POLL ON THE TOPIC. SO

JUNE 10 – APPLE'S WORLDWIDE DEVELOPER CONVENTION BEGAN ON MONDAY IN SAN FRANCISCO. BRIAN FREEMAN TALKS WITH GREGG STEBBEN, WITH MENSHEALTH.COM/RADIO ABOUT THE LATEST FROM APPLE. SO

JUNE 16 – WASHINGTON N-DOUBLE-A-C-P CHAPTER PRESIDENT RACHEL DOLEZAL HAS STEPPED DOWN AFTER HER PARENTS SAID SHE IS WHITE AND HAS FALSELY PORTRAYED HERSELF AS BLACK FOR YEARS... WPTF'S PATRICK JOHNSON SPOKE WITH JOURNALIST CASH MICHAELS ABOUT THIS SAGA. SO

JUNE 16 – RIGHT NOW, MOMS AND KIDS ACROSS OUR STATE ARE ATTEMPTING TO ANSWER THE AGE-OLD QUESTION: WHAT CAN WE GET FOR DAD THAT WILL MAKE HIM REMEMBER THIS FATHER'S DAY? DONNA MARTINEZ JOINS BRIAN FREEMAN WITH THIS EYE ON LIFESTYLE. SO

SP – Sports/Games/Races

MARCH 31 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - SPORTS GUY TONY RIGGSBEE PREVIEWS THE 2015 BASEBALL SEASON - SP

APRIL 7 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - BASEBALL GUY DAVE CHASE VISITS TO DISCUSS CURRENT STATE OF BASEBALL - SP

MAY 5 – TOM KEARNEY SHOW DON FISH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SPORTS HALL OF FAME DETAILS THE 2015 CLASS TO BE INDUCTED MAY 15- SP

MAY 29 – THE PRESIDENT OF SOCCER'S GOVERNING BODY, FIFA (FEE'-FUH), SAYS HE INTENDS TO HELP RESTORE TRUST IN WORLD SOCCER AFTER A PAIR OF CORRUPTION INVESTIGATIONS BROUGHT "SHAME AND HUMILIATION" ON THE SPORT. WPTF'S SCOTT BRIGGAMAN CONTINUES THE CONVERSATION WITH DAVID GLENN OF THE ACCSPORTS JOURNAL AND HOST OF THE DAVID GLENN SHOW. SP

JUNE 1 - TOM KEARNEY SHOW - GUEST TONY RIGGSBEE ON THE CURRENT BASEBALL SEASON - SP

JUNE 1 - ON FRIDAY, AARON DAVIDSON, PRESIDENT OF THE PARENT COMPANY OF THE CARY-BASED CAROLINA RAILHAWKS, PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO CONSPIRACY AND OTHER CHARGES STEMMING FROM THE FIFA CORRUPTION SCANDAL. DAVIDSON IS THE FIRST DEFENDANT TO BE ARRAIGNED IN A U.S. COURT SINCE THE CASE WAS ANNOUNCED EARLIER LAST WEEK.... WPTF'S SCOTT BRIGGAMAN CONTINUES THE CONVERSATION ABOUT THE SCANDAL WITH DAVID GLENN OF THE ACCSPORTS JOURNAL AND HOST OF THE DAVID GLENN SHOW. SP

JUNE 1 - IT'S A HAPPY ENDING TO A SEARCH FOR A MAN WHO HAD GONE MISSING 5 DAYS EARLIER. SAMPSON COUNTY'S SHERIFFS DEPUTIES GAVE THE GOOD WORK LAST NIGHT TO FAMILY MEMBERS OF WILLIAM POWELL WHO WAS FOUND ALIVE AND WELL. WTVD'S ANDREA BLANFORD HAS MORE. SP

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PA BLOCK FOR APRIL 4/5

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

IN AN APRIL FOOL'S POLITICAL STUNT, THE STATE REPUBLICAN PARTY ANNOUNCED THAT DEMOCRATIC ATTORNEY GENERAL ROY COOPER HAD ANNOUNCED HIS RUN FOR GOVERNOR. HOST DONNA MARTINEZ TALKS WITH CAROLINA JOURNAL MANAGING EDITOR RICK HENDERSON ABOUT THE NEWS RELEASE ISSUED APRIL 1 BY THE GOP, USING THE URL, ROYCOOPERFORGOVERNOR.COM. THE NEWS RELEASE CAME IN RESPONSE TO COOPER'S ATTACK ON GOV. PAT MCCRORY AND LEGISLATIVE REPUBLICANS VIA AN AD ON COOPER'S PERSONAL FACEBOOK PAGE. HENDERSON ANALYZES THE POLITICAL DYNAMIC OF A SITTING ATTORNEY GENERAL WHO HAS ALL BUT DECLARED HIS CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR. THEN WE TURN TO THE POLITICAL DEBATE OVER RELIGIOUS FREEDOM. AS LEGISLATORS CONSIDER THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION ACT, BOTH SIDES HAVE ENGAGED IN AN EMOTIONAL DEBATE OVER THE INTERSECTION OF RELIGION, POLITICS, AND CULTURE. MARTINEZ LOOKS AT BOTH SIDES OF THE ISSUE. FIRST, TAMI FITZGERALD OF THE N.C. VALUES COALITION DISCUSSES THE BILL, FOLLOWED BY COMMENTS FROM N.C. HOUSE SPEAKER TIM MOORE, AND EDITED REMARKS FROM CHRISTOPHER SGRO OF EQUALITY NORTH CAROLINA. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY A LOOK AT NEW POLLING DATA FROM HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY. PEOPLE IN POLITICS SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT BRUCE FERRELL TALKS WITH MARTIN KIFER ABOUT APPROVAL RATINGS FOR THE PRESIDENT, THE GOVERNOR, AND NORTH CAROLINA'S TWO U.S. SENATORS. AND FINALLY, WE HEAR FROM DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL STRATEGIST BRAD CRONE ABOUT THE STATE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND WHAT HE EXPECTS FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THIS SESSION.

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH LEW EBERT", PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHAMBER

ECONOMIC INDICATORS, IMPACT OF HOUSING COLLAPSE, STAGNATION OF JOB GROWTH, POPULATION GROWTH AND TRENDS IN NORTH CAROLINA, AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION IN NORTH CAROLINA, FUNDING EDUCATION, EDUCATING THE WORK FORCE, IMPACT OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, INNOVATION IN NORTH CAROLINA, GAS TAX BILL PASSING, FUNDING TRANSPORTATION IN NORTH CAROLINA, NATURAL RESOURCES SUSTAINABILITY, FACTORS FOR ATTRACTING NEW BUSINESSES TO NORTH CAROLINA, TAX INCENTIVES, HOW THE CHAMBER IS STRUCTURED, VENTURE CAPITAL IN NORTH CAROLINA, ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF ENERGY PRODUCTION, ECONOMIC IMPACT OF HEALTH CARE REFORM, IMPACT OF NORTH CAROLINA'S RELOCATION APPEAL FOR RETIREES, TAX STRUCTURE, POTENTIAL LEGISLATIVE REFORM, AND FUNDING INFRASTRUCTURE.

PA BLOCK FOR APRIL 11/12

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

THIS WEEK PRIMARY CHALLENGES TO REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT CONGRESSWOMEN IN OUR STATE GRAB NATIONAL HEADLINES. CAROLINA JOURNAL MANAGING EDITOR RICK HENDERSON TELLS HOST DONNA MARTINEZ ABOUT DISCONTENT WITH REPS. VIRGINIA FOXX AND RENEE ELLMERS. HE ALSO DISCUSSES THE FIRST INSTALLMENT OF THE CLAY AIKEN CAMPAIGN DOCUMENTARY. THEY ALSO DISCUSS THE U.S. SUPREME COURT'S DECISION ON OUR STATE'S ELECTION REFORM LAW. THEN N.C. REPUBLICAN PARTY CHAIRMAN CLAUDE POPE EXPLAINS THE EFFORT TO MOVE THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY EARLIER IN THE YEAR. NEXT IS POLITICAL ANALYST JOHN HOOD, WHO LOOKS AT THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE. AND FINALLY, MARTINEZ CHATS WITH NEW STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIRWOMAN PATSY KEEVER ABOUT THE PARTY'S MESSAGING GOING INTO 2016.

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH KORY SWANSON", PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION

KORY SWANSON BACKGROUND, INFRASTRUCTURE SPENDING IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION, PROBLEMS CAUSED BY POPULATION GROWTH, ECONOMIC INCENTIVES, MCCRORY ADMINISTRATION STANCE ON INCENTIVES, STATE OF THE POLITICAL PARTY SYSTEM, REVISING REDISTRICTING, U.S. SENATE SEAT CHALLENGERS TO RICHARD BURR, ANALYZING GOVERNOR'S RACE IN 2016, IMPACT MOVING UP NORTH CAROLINA PRIMARY, HEALTH CARE IN NORTH CAROLINA, OVERVIEW OF CERTIFICATES OF NEED, MEDICAID SPENDING, ENTITLEMENT SPENDING, MODEL PEER STATES, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION 25TH ANNIVERSARY,

HOW THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD APPROACH THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, AND RURAL AND URBAN DIVIDE

PA BLOCK FOR APRIL 19/20

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

THIS WEEK PRESIDENT OBAMA HELD A TOWN HALL MEETING IN CHARLOTTE ABOUT ECONOMICS AND, WHILE THERE, TOOK A SHOT AT REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS AND THE GOVERNOR BY SAYING THE STATE NEEDS TO PAY ITS TEACHERS MORE. YOU'LL HEAR SOME OF THE PRESIDENT'S GENERAL REMARKS AND HOW GOV. PAT MCCRORY RESPONDED TO THE TEACHER COMMENTS. ONE OF THE PEOPLE WHO WANTS TO REPLACE THE PRESIDENT WAS IN RALEIGH THIS WEEK. YOU'LL HEAR REMARKS FROM TEXAS SEN. TED CRUZ, WHO IS SEEKING THE GOP NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT. THEN HOST DONNA MARTINEZ ANALYZES THE COMMENTS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE SENATOR WITH CAROLINA JOURNAL MANAGING EDITOR RICK HENDERSON. AND FINALLY, MARTINEZ TALKS ABOUT THE LATEST POLLING DATA OF NORTH CAROLINA VOTERS WITH TOM JENSEN OF PUBLIC POLICY POLLING.

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

“INTERVIEW WITH CHRIS SINCLAIR”, PARTNER AT CORNERSTONE SOLUTIONS, LLC

BALANCE OF POWER IN NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNMENT, VALIDITY OF SOURCES IN SOCIAL MEDIA, INFLUENCE AND IMPACT OF CABLE NEWS OUTLETS, GROWTH IN THE NUMBERS OF UNAFFILIATED VOTERS, STRATEGY FOR REVIVING DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNMENT, FINDING CENTRIST CANDIDATES WITH THE CURRENT PRIMARY SYSTEM, INFLUENCE OF THIRD PARTY AND OUTSIDE MONEY IN ELECTIONS, NORTH CAROLINA AS A SWING STATE, MOVING THE DATE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA PRIMARY, POTENTIAL PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES AND THEIR OUTLOOKS, IMPACT OF LACK OF OPPOSITION FOR HILLARY CLINTON, JEB BUSH OUTLOOK AS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR RACE, RICHARD BURR SENATE SEAT POTENTIAL OPPOSITION, POTENTIAL CAMPAIGN ISSUES FOR 2016 PRESIDENTIAL RACE, IMMIGRATION REFORM, AND HEALTH CARE REFORM IN NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

PA BLOCK FOR APRIL 25/26

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

THIS WEEK THE U.S SUPREME COURT ORDERED THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT TO REVISIT THE REPUBLICAN DRAWN ELECTION DISTRICTS. HOST DONNA MARTINEZ TALKS WITH CAROLINA JOURNAL'S RICK HENDERSON, WHO EXPLAINS WHY THE STATE MUST LOOK CLOSELY AT A HIGH COURT RULING RELATED TO ALABAMA. HENDERSON ALSO DESCRIBES REACTION FROM BOTH THE REPUBLICANS WHO DREW THE DISTRICTS AND THE DEMOCRATS WHO OPPOSE THEM. THEN THE TWO DISCUSS NEWS THAT REPUBLICAN CONGRESSWOMAN RENEE ELLMERS OF THE 2ND DISTRICT HAS DRAWN A SECOND PRIMARY CHALLENGER. HENDERSON DISCUSSES THE DISCONTENT FELT BY SOME OF ELLMERS' CONSTITUENTS WITHIN HER OWN PARTY. THEN MARTINEZ TALKS WITH THE LATEST CHALLENGER, FRANK ROCHE, ABOUT HIS SECOND RUN AT ELLMERS' SEAT. FORMER CHATHAM COUNTY GOP CHAIRMAN JIM DUNCAN IS ALSO IN THE RACE. NEXT IS MARTINEZ' CONVERSATION WITH CONSERVATIVE ACTIVIST DALLAS WOODHOUSE, WHO HAS TICKETS TO THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENTS DINNER IN WASHINGTON D.C. HE IS A GUEST OF C-SPAN ALONG WITH HIS DEMOCRATIC STRATEGIST BROTHER AND MOTHER JOYCE. AND FINALLY, MARTINEZ TALKS ABOUT THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE WITH KANSAS LT. GOV. JEFF COLYER WHO WAS IN NORTH CAROLINA AND ATTENDED A SPEECH BY GOP CANDIDATE SEN. TED CRUZ.

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

“INTERVIEW WITH JANET COWELL”, TREASURER OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

STATUS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA PENSION, INTEREST RATES, SHIFT AWAY FROM PENSION PLANS IN PRIVATE SECTOR, POTENTIAL CHANGES TO STATE PENSION PLAN, STATUS OF THE STATE HEALTH PLAN, STATUS OF FINANCIAL HEALTH OF CITIES AND COUNTIES IN NORTH CAROLINA, CHALLENGES PRESENTED TO SMALLER MUNICIPALITIES, OPERATION OF STATE AND COMMUNITY BANKS, SCALE IN BANKING

SERVICES, BOND RATING OF NORTH CAROLINA, DEBT AFFORDABILITY REPORT, TRANSPORTATION FUNDING AND REVENUE, FUNDING UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES IN NORTH CAROLINA, FINANCIAL LITERACY IN K-12 EDUCATION, LESSONS LEARNED FROM RECESSION, SECOND NORTH CAROLINA INNOVATION FUND, AND RECOVERING LOST PROPERTY

PA BLOCK FOR MAY 2/3

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

THEY'RE BACK. ANTI-REPUBLICAN PROTESTERS DESCEND ON THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ANOTHER ROUND OF PROTESTS AGAINST POLICIES THEY SAY ARE WRONG-HEADED, EVEN "SINFUL." YOU'LL HEAR REMARKS MADE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE BY REV. WILLIAM BARBER, HEAD OF THE N.C. NAACP, WHO LEADS THE PROTEST MOVEMENT ALONG WITH OTHER PROGRESSIVE ACTIVISTS. THEN HOST DONNA MARTINEZ GETS REACTION TO THE REVEREND'S COMMENTS FROM RICK HENDERSON OF CAROLINA JOURNAL. THE TWO ALSO DISCUSS THE LATEST ELON UNIVERSITY POLL RESULTS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE HYPOTHETICAL GUBERNATORIAL MATCHUP BETWEEN GOV. PAT MCCRORY AND DEMOCRATIC ATTORNEY GENERAL ROY COOPER. HENDERSON ALSO REACTS TO A HOWARD STERN INTERVIEW WITH DEMOCRAT CLAY AIKEN, WHO HURLED VULGARITIES AT THE REPUBLICAN CONGRESSWOMAN WHO DEFEATED HIM IN 2014, REP. RENEE ELLMERS. AIKEN WAS PROMOTING HIS REALITY SERIES "THE RUNNER UP," WHICH CHRONICLES HIS FAILED BID FOR THE 2ND DISTRICT SEAT IN THE U.S. CONGRESS. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY MARTINEZ' CONVERSATION WITH DALLAS WOODHOUSE, A NORTH CAROLINA CONSERVATIVE ACTIVIST WHO WAS A GUEST OF C-SPAN OVER THE WEEKEND AT THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENTS' DINNER IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL. WOODHOUSE TALKS ABOUT THE AMBIENCE OF THE EVENT, WHICH IS THE HOTTEST POLITICAL TICKET IN TOWN EACH YEAR. HE ALSO DISCUSSES THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL AND GUBERNATORIAL RACES.

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH MIKE WALDEN", WILLIAM NEAL REYNOLDS DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS AT NC STATE UNIVERSITY

TRENDS IN NORTH CAROLINA ECONOMY, CONSUMER SPENDING, ENERGY PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION IN THE UNITED STATES, IMPACT OF IMPROVING RELATIONSHIP WITH CUBA, CONSEQUENCES OF EXPANSION AND INCREASED PRODUCTION IN NORTH CAROLINA, IMPACT OF AGING POPULATION IN NORTH CAROLINA, PREDICTING GROWTH REGIONS, TAX STRUCTURE IN NORTH CAROLINA, INTEREST RATE TRENDS, INFLUENCE OF ADVERTISING ON THE ECONOMY, ENTITLEMENT SPENDING, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE ACT, RETIREMENT AGE, POPULATION TRENDS, REVIVING DEPRESSED URBAN AREAS, AND INCENTIVE PACKAGES.

PA BLOCK FOR MAY 9/10

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

U.S. SENATOR RICHARD BURR WANTS ANOTHER TERM IN WASHINGTON, BUT WHICH DEMOCRAT WILL HE FACE FOR RE-ELECTION? HOST DONNA MARTINEZ GETS DETAILS ON A NEW POLLING MATCHUP BETWEEN BURR AND FORMER CONGRESSMAN MIKE MCINTYRE FROM CAROLINA JOURNAL MANAGING EDITOR RICK HENDERSON. THE TWO ALSO DISCUSS WHICH HIGH-PROFILE DEMOCRATS HAVE PASSED ON THE SENATE RACE AND WHAT THE WASHINGTON PUNDITS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT BURR'S CHANCES IN 2016, AS WELL AS WORD FROM STATE AUDITOR BETH WOOD THAT SHE WILL SEEK ANOTHER TERM AS THE STATE'S CHIEF AUDITOR. MARTINEZ ALSO PROVIDES AN UPDATE ON THE STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION LINEUP AND APPROVAL RATINGS FOR THE PRESIDENT RECENTLY RELEASED BY ELON UNIVERSITY. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION WITH FORMER WHITE HOUSE POLITICAL DIRECTOR JONATHAN FELTS, WHO'S NOW A PARTNER IN THE RALEIGH PUBLIC AFFAIRS FIRM THE RESULTS COMPANY. FELTS AND MARTINEZ DISCUSS THE GROWING SLATE OF GOP PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES, NORTH CAROLINA'S

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH RENEE ELLMERS", UNITED STATES CONGRESSWOMAN FOR NORTH CAROLINA'S SECOND DISTRICT

DEVELOPMENTS WITH UNC NURSING AND PHARMACY SCHOOLS, 21ST CENTURY CURES INITIATIVE, FUNDING MEDICAL RESEARCH, IMPORTANCE OF MILITARY IN NORTH CAROLINA, ENERGY AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE, HYDRAULIC FRACTURING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, BI-PARTISAN POLITICS, HUMAN TRAFFICKING, IMPORTANCE OF PHARMACISTS IN HEALTH CARE, ASSESSING THE AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE ACT, U.S. BORDER CONTROL, UNITED STATES RELATIONSHIP WITH IRAN, UNITED STATES ECONOMY AND JOBS.

PA BLOCK FOR MAY 16/17

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

NEW POLLING DATA SHOWS GOV. PAT MCCRORY IS GAINING GROUND IN HIS JOB APPROVAL RATING. HOST DONNA MARTINEZ TALKS WITH CAROLINA JOURNAL MANAGING EDITOR RICK HENDERSON ABOUT THE POLL OF REGISTERED VOTERS CONDUCTED BY THE CIVITAS INSTITUTE, WHICH GIVES THE GOVERNOR A 53 PERCENT JOB APPROVAL RATING. THE POLL ALSO SHOWS PRESIDENT OBAMA CONTINUES TO HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH NORTH CAROLINIANS, WITH HIS APPROVAL AT JUST 46 PERCENT. THE TWO ALSO DISCUSS THE POTENTIAL MATCHUP BETWEEN MCCRORY AND DEMOCRATIC ATTORNEY GENERAL ROY COOPER, WHO CONTINUES TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST REPUBLICAN POLICIES WITH DEMOCRATIC GROUPS, AS WELL AS THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF A SAFE RACE FOR U.S. SENATE RICHARD BURR ON THE GUBERNATORIAL OUTCOME. THEN WE HEAR FROM 2ND DISTRICT CONGRESSWOMAN RENEE ELLMERS ABOUT BIPARTISANSHIP IN THE U.S. CONGRESS AND HER VIEW OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY MARTINEZ' DISCUSSION WITH NATIONAL POLLSTER KELLYANNE CONWAY. THEY TALK ABOUT VOTER TRENDS CONWAY IS FINDING IN HER FOCUS GROUPS, SEN. HILLARY CLINTON'S DOMINANCE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S SIDE OF THE CONTEST, THE WIDE OPEN FIELD ON THE REPUBLICAN SIDE, AND THE ROLE WOMEN AND "OLDER YOUNG PEOPLE" WILL PLAY IN THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE.

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH RANDY WOODSON", CHANCELLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

THE ROLE OF CHANCELLOR, COST OF EDUCATION IN NORTH CAROLINA, STATE FUNDING FOR EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS, MOST POPULAR DEGREES AT NC STATE, IMPACT OF OUT OF STATE STUDENTS, GIFT TO NC STATE VET SCHOOL, AGRICULTURE IN NORTH CAROLINA, ROLE OF CENTENNIAL CAMPUS, ECONOMIC IMPACT OF RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES, EVOLUTION OF CURRICULUM IN HIGHER EDUCATION, PROSPERITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WITH SHIFT OF ECONOMY, IMPORTANCE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS, HOW GRADUATE STUDENTS IMPACT UNDERGRADUATES, COLLABORATION BETWEEN NC STATE AND UNC CHAPEL HILL, BENEFITS OF OPERATING WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM, ATTRACTING AND RETAINING TALENT, COMPETING WITH PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES, ROLE OF ATHLETICS WITHIN UNIVERSITIES, AND DEFERRED MAINTENANCE.

PA BLOCK FOR MAY 23/24

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

THIS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, HOST DONNA MARTINEZ TALKS ABOUT THE IMPACT OF NORTH CAROLINA'S MILITARY BASES AND VETERANS WITH ILARIO PANTANO, DIRECTOR OF THE STATE'S DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. THEY ALSO DISCUSS THE POLITICAL DEBATE OVER WHETHER THE STATE SHOULD ELEVATE MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS TO A CABINET LEVEL STATE AGENCY, AS GOV. PAT MCCRORY HAS PROPOSED. PANTANO EXPLAINS WHY HE AND THE GOVERNOR BELIEVE THE MOVE IS ONE THAT WILL ENHANCE EFFICIENCY, HELP VETERANS, AND ENSURE THAT THE STATE'S #2 INDUSTRY IS GIVEN THE ATTENTION IT DESERVES. MILITARY AND DEFENSE REPRESENTS A \$48 BILLION ANNUAL ECONOMIC IMPACT, BEHIND ONLY AGRICULTURE AT MORE THAN \$70 BILLION. PANTANO ALSO DISCUSSES THE STATE'S NEW VETERANS TREATMENT COURTS, THE "VETERAN AS VICTOR" APPROACH HE TAKES IN HIS JOB, AND WHY SOME PEOPLE CHOOSE TO SERVE WHILE OTHERS DON'T. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY MARTINEZ'S DISCUSSION EARLIER THIS YEAR WITH THE HEAD OF THE STATE'S DEMOCRATIC PARTY, PATSY KEEVER. THE TWO SPOKE FOLLOWING KEEVER'S ELECTION TO THE POST. THEY DISCUSS WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRAT AND THE CHALLENGES THE PARTY FACES AS IT FINDS ITSELF IN THE MINORITY FOLLOWING DECADES OF BEING IN THE POWER SEAT.

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH JOHN SKVARLA", NORTH CAROLINA SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

BUSINESS INCENTIVES, ATTRACTING BUSINESSES TO NC, EDUCATION SYSTEM IN NC, SHIFT OF INDUSTRIES IN NC, IMPACT OF RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES TO THE STATE, PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH DENR, INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND OPPORTUNITIES, INFLUENCE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES WITH CHINA, ACCESS TO BROADBAND INTERNET, TYING ECONOMIC ZONES WITHIN THE STATE TOGETHER, ADDRESSING INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS IN THE STATE, INFLUENCE OF TOURISM ON THE STATE ECONOMY, BACKGROUND OF NC WORKS PROGRAM, AND PROJECT PHOENIX

PA BLOCK FOR MAY 30/31

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

THIS WEEK, HOST DONNA MARTINEZ FOCUSES ON THE LEGISLATURE. AFTER MONTHS IN SESSION THE BILLS ARE HEADING TO GOVERNOR PAT MCCRORY'S DESK. WE HEAR FROM THE GOVERNOR ON TWO KEY PIECES OF LEGISLATION. THE FIRST HONORS THE LAKE STATE LEGISLATOR JIM FULGHUM OF WAKE COUNTY. YOU'LL HEAR THE GOVERNOR'S COMMENTS AT THE SIGNING CEREMONY FOR THE TEEN SKIN CANCER PREVENTION ACT. THEN YOU'LL HEAR THE GOVERNOR DISCUSS WHY HE SIGNED A LAW THAT PROTECTS THE DISABLED AND THE ELDERLY FROM ABUSE IN GROUP AND NURSING HOMES IN NORTH CAROLINA. THAT IS FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION WITH CAROLINA JOURNAL'S RICK HENDERSON ABOUT THE LATEST EFFORTS BY NATIONAL DEMOCRATS TO ENCOURAGE FORMER US SENATOR KAY HAGAN TO CHALLENGE REPUBLICAN SENATOR RICHARD BURR. AND FINALLY, MARTINEZ TALKS WITH DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL CONSULTANT THOMAS MILLS ABOUT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S VIEW OF ACTIONS TAKEN SO FAR BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR.

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH DAVID PRICE", UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN FOR NORTH CAROLINA'S FOURTH DISTRICT

FOREIGN POLICY, STATE OF THE MIDDLE EAST, INFLUENCE OF IRAN, INFLUENCE OF EGYPT AND RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES, STATUS OF AFGHANISTAN, HANDLING THE ISLAMIC STATE, TIME IN CONGRESS, LAND GRANT UNIVERSITIES, REVENUE GENERATED FROM RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES, COST OF TUITION, MILITARY, GAS AND OIL PRICES, NORTH CAROLINA ECONOMY, HEALTH CARE, AND IMMIGRATION

PA BLOCK FOR JUNE 6/7

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

THIS WEEK, WE LOOK AT THE IMPACT OF WOMEN IN NORTH CAROLINA POLITICS. HOST DONNA MARTINEZ TALKS WITH MEREDITH COLLEGE PROFESSOR DAVID MCLENNAN ABOUT HIS LATEST RESEARCH. MCLENNAN DISCUSSES HIS VIEW THAT WOMEN MUST BE HEAVILY RECRUITED AND HE TALKS ABOUT THE MANY ROLE MODELS IN OUR STATE FOR WOMEN INTERESTED IN RUNNING. THE PROFESSOR'S RESEARCH HAS FOUND THAT WHEN WOMEN MAKE THE DECISION TO RUN, THEY HAVE A VERY GOOD CHANCE OF WINNING THE SEAT. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY A CONVERSATION ABOUT 2016 PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS WITH FORMER WHITE HOUSE POLITICAL DIRECTOR JONATHAN FELTS. MARTINEZ AND FELTS DISCUSS BOTH THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC FIELDS AND THE TOUGH ROAD THAT IS THE PRIMARY PROCESS.

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH NICK PETRO", WARNING COORDINATION METEOROLOGIST AT THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RALEIGH

WEATHER FORECASTING, DIVERSITY IN JOBS FOR METEOROLOGISTS, THREAT OF LIGHTENING, WEATHER SAFETY BEST PRACTICES, THREAT OF TORNADOS AND TRACKING, THREAT OF WATER SPOUTS, IMPACT OF ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE, FLASH FLOODING, DROUGHT AND FLOOD CONDITIONS, LONG RANGE RAIN AND HEAT PREDICTIONS, EL NINO AND LA NINA, AND HURRICANE THREATS AND PRECAUTIONS

PA BLOCK FOR JUNE 13/14

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

STATE DEMOCRATS ELECTED A NEW CHAIRWOMAN EARLIER THIS YEAR, AND NOW STATE REPUBLICANS HAVE DONE THE SAME. HOST DONNA MARTINEZ DELVES INTO THE INTRIGUE SURROUNDING THE ELECTION OF HASAN HARNETT AS GOP CHAIRMAN WITH CAROLINA JOURNAL MANAGING EDITOR RICK HENDERSON. THE TWO DISCUSS THE INTRIGUE ON THE CONVENTION FLOOR AS THE REPUBLICAN ESTABLISHMENT CANDIDATE – CRAIG COLLINS – FOUND HIMSELF OUT-GUNNED BY GRASSROOTS ACTIVIST HARNETT, WHO RAN THE 12TH DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN OF VINCE COAKLEY. HENDERSON EXPLAINS THE DYNAMICS FOR REPUBLICANS MOVING FORWARD INTO 2016. THE TWO ALSO DELVE INTO THE UNEXPECTED RESIGNATION FROM THE LEGISLATURE OF DEMOCRATIC REP. RICK GLAZIER OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY. GLAZIER ANNOUNCED HE WILL LEAVE HIS SEAT MID-TERM IN ORDER TO LEAD THE LIBERAL ADVOCACY GROUP, THE N.C. JUSTICE CENTER. NEXT YOU'LL HEAR BRIEF COMMENTS FROM ONE OF THE PEOPLE WHOSE POLICIES GLAZIER IS LIKELY TO OPPOSE: GOV. PAT MCCRORY. THE GOVERNOR SPOKE IN FAYETTEVILLE THIS WEEK ABOUT HIS TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE BOND PROPOSALS. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY GLAZIER'S WORDS ON THE N.C. HOUSE FLOOR AS HE TOLD HIS COLLEAGUES ABOUT HIS DECISION TO LEAVE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. AND FINALLY, WE LOOK AT FASCINATING NEW POLLING DATA THAT COMPARES N.C. VOTER ATTITUDES FROM 2005 TO 2015. FRANCIS DELUCA OF THE CIVITAS INSTITUTE GIVES MARTINEZ THE RUNDOWN OF HOW VIEWS HAVE, AND HAVEN'T, CHANGED IN NORTH CAROLINA OVER THE PAST DECADE, AND HOW VOTER REGISTRATIONS HAVE CHANGED.

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH JOHN HOOD", PRESIDENT OF THE JOHN WILLIAM POPE FOUNDATION

DIVISIONS BETWEEN NORTH CAROLINA SENATE AND HOUSE, DEBATE OVER THE BUDGET, USE OF THE RAINY DAY FUND, GOVERNOR MCCRORY'S PROPOSED BOND ISSUE, PROPOSED LEGISLATION ON HEALTH CARE AND MEDICAID, HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION IMPACT ON HOSPITALS, GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEBATE ON IMPROVING EDUCATION, ASSESSING DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES IN NORTH CAROLINA, 2016 VOTING POPULACE, MAKEUP OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS, AND BIOGRAPHY OF GOVERNOR JIM MARTIN.

PA BLOCK FOR JUNE 20/21

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

DID A NORTH CAROLINA STATE SENATOR USE HIS CAMPAIGN FUNDS FOR PERSONAL LIVING EXPENSES? THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS HAS REFERRED THE CASE OF REPUBLICAN SEN. FLETCHER HARTSELL TO PROSECUTORS FOR INVESTIGATION. HOST DONNA MARTINEZ GETS THE DETAILS OF THE ELECTION BOARD'S REPORT FROM CAROLINA JOURNAL MANAGING EDITOR RICK HENDERSON, WHO ALSO DISCUSSES THE COMPLEX NATURE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW. THEN THE TWO DELVE INTO COMMENTS FROM NEW REPUBLICAN PARTY CHAIRMAN HASAN HARNETT ABOUT HIS NEXT STEPS AND WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH GOP ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIALS, AS WELL THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY FORMER U.S. SENATE CANDIDATE HEATHER GRANT THAT SHE WILL SEEK THE GOP NOMINATION FOR INSURANCE COMMISSIONER. NEXT IS A LOOK AT THE POLITICAL DYNAMICS OF SEN. RICHARD BURR'S RE-ELECTION BID AND THE RAMPED UP NORTH CAROLINA CAMPAIGN STRUCTURE OF TEXAS SEN. TED CRUZ. THEN MARTINEZ TALKS WITH ELON UNIVERSITY POLL DIRECTOR KENNETH FERNANDEZ, WHO OFFERS PERSPECTIVE ON THE VIEWS NORTH CAROLINIANS EXPRESS ABOUT THE U.S. SUPREME COURT AND KEY ISSUES AND CASES THAT ARE PENDING BEFORE THE HIGH COURT AND WHICH ARE THE SUBJECT OF MUCH POLITICAL DEBATE.

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH PAT MCCRORY", GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA

DIFFERENCES IN SENATE AND HOUSE BUDGETS, SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BILL, PROPOSED TAX REFORM, REDISTRIBUTION OF COUNTY TAXES, BOND REFERENDUM, DMV LEGISLATION, HELPING MILITARY VETERANS GET JOBS, TRAVEL AND TOURISM, IMPACT OF RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA, MEDICAID SPENDING, PENDING RULING ON THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, INCENTIVES FOR NEW BUSINESSES, TRANSPORTATION IN NORTH CAROLINA, RADIO ISLAND, CONNECT CAROLINA INITIATIVE, AND HISTORICAL TAX CREDIT.

PA BLOCK FOR JUNE 27/28

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

AFTER A HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE TO REFORM THE STATE'S ELECTION LAW, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SURPRISED MANY WHEN IT CHANGED THE RULES TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT NORTH CAROLINIANS PRESENT A PHOTO IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE BEGINNING IN 2016. A KEY SENATE LEADER, BOB RUCHO OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY, EXPLAINS WHY LAWMAKERS REVISED THE LAW FOLLOWING HOWLS OF COMPLAINTS FROM DEMOCRATS AND THEIR ALLIED GROUPS. THEN HOST DONNA MARTINEZ GETS ANALYSIS OF THE CHANGES FROM RICK HENDERSON, MANAGING EDITOR OF CAROLINA JOURNAL. THE TWO ALSO DISCUSS THE CONTINUING TUG-OF-WAR BETWEEN GOV. PAT MCCRORY AND THE LEGISLATURE OVER WHETHER TWO TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE BONDS WILL BE PUT ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT, AND NEWS THAT SEN. KAY HAGAN HAS FINALLY SAID SHE WILL NOT SEEK TO CHALLENGE SEN. RICHARD BURR FOR HIS SENATE SEAT. THEY ALSO DISCUSS THE POWER PLAY IN CONGRESS THAT SAW NORTH CAROLINA CONGRESSMAN MARK MEADOWS BOOTED FROM HIS SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIP OVER HIS TRADE AUTHORITY VOTE, WHICH WENT AGAINST HOUSE SPEAKER JOHN BOEHNER. THEN MARTINEZ TALKS WITH CANDIDATE HEATHER GRANT ABOUT HER RUN TO BE THE NEXT STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER. GRANT IS A REPUBLICAN MILITARY VETERAN WHO PREVIOUSLY SOUGHT THE GOP NOMINATION FOR U.S. SENATE. THEY DISCUSS GRANT'S BACKGROUND IN INSURANCE AND VIEWS ON THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND THE DUTIES OF THE INSURANCE POST. DEMOCRAT WAYNE GOODWIN NOW HOLDS THE JOB.

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH TOM JENSEN", EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC POLICY POLLING

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE POOL, NORTH CAROLINA PRIMARY ROLE AND DATE, STRAIGHT-BALLOT VOTERS, ROLE OF UNAFFILIATED VOTERS AND SWING VOTERS, GETTING PEOPLE TO VOTE, IMPACT OF SEGMENTATION OF CABLE TELEVISION NEWS, GAY MARRIAGE POLLING, POLLING REGARDING THE CONFEDERATE FLAG, RENAMING BUILDINGS AND REMOVING CONTROVERSIAL SYMBOLS, POLLING ON GUN CONTROL, BASEBALL FANS IN NORTH CAROLINA, POLLING ON PETE ROSE, RESULTS REGARDING THE CHARLOTTE HORNETS, CAROLINA HURRICANES, AND CAROLINA PANTHERS, RICHARD BURR APPROVAL, GOVERNOR PAT MCCRORY APPROVAL, ROY COOPER RECOGNITION, GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVAL RATING, INFLUENCE OF DONALD TRUMP ON THE ELECTION, OUTLOOK FOR HILLARY CLINTON, VOTER ENGAGEMENT, AND SUPREME COURT APPROVAL.