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Coverage Of Community Issues						
ID	category	type	description	broadcastDate	length	Field1
1549	Education	Feature	Why Didn't An Illinois Professor Have To Disclose GMO Funding? An investigation by WBEZ has found that a University of Illinois professor was given more than \$57,000 over less than two years from GMO maker Monsanto to travel, write and speak about genetically modified organisms--including lobbying federal officials to halt further regulation on GMO products.	4/1/2016	5:42	
1593	Education	Spot News	The union for non-tenure faculty at the University of Illinois Urbana campus will hold a strike authorization vote.	4/1/2016	1:00	
1594	Community	Spot News	Danville Police are investigating the fatal shooting of a 19 year old man on the city's southeast side.	4/1/2016	00:45	
1597	Politics/Elections	Interview	The 21st: Gender In Politics, And Why People Run Marathons	4/1/2016	58:30	
1599	Politics/Elections	Interview	The 21st: Gender In Politics, And Why People Run Marathons	4/1/2016	58:30	
1631	Arts and Culture	Interview	Brian Moline interviews composer Paoal Pretini and vocalist Rinde Eckert about their music theatre work "Aging Magician," coming to Krannert Center.	4/1/2016	7:00	
1633	Business/Economy	Spot News	Unemployment rates in February were up from a year ago in all metro areas in Illinois. But eight metro areas added jobs, including Champaign-Urbana.	4/1/2016	1:00	
1828	Arts and Culture	Interview	A preview of "Aging Magician," a new musical/opera playing at Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, with the author and lead actor.	4/1/2016	7:30	
1883	Sports	Interview	As we approach marathon season, some are hitting the pavement while others are left wondering, "why?"	4/1/2016	16:00	
1884	Politics/Elections	Interview	We explore the question: How has Hillary Clinton's campaign changed the conversation about women holding political office?	4/1/2016	34:00	
1601	Politics/Elections	Interview	The 21st: Financial Aid for Undocumented Students, & Budget Impasse Voting Issues	4/4/2016	58:30	

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1790	Community	Spot News	Urbana Alderman Aaron Ammons says the city's \$300 fine for posessing small amounts of marijuana unreasonably impacts poor communities.	4/4/2016	2:00	
1885	Education	Interview	<p>One of the biggest challenges college students face is money. For most, scholarships and financial aid are a solution. But if you're undocumented - those options are hard to come by.</p> <p>There's a new bill that aims to change that in Illinois. It's known as the Student ACCESS bill, and it would make it possible for the roughly 1,500 undocumented students in Illinois to apply for financial aid at public universities across the state.</p>	4/4/2016	17:00	
1886	Politics/Elections	Interview	Remember the headaches some voters had during the primary last month? Now, election boards around Illinois are warning that the state budget impasse could made things even worse come November.	4/4/2016	33:00	
1632	Education	Interview	Brian Moline talks with Lisa Micele, Director of College Counseling at University High School in Urbana, about financial aid reward letters and whether the state is losing students to out-of-state colleges and universities.	4/5/2016	7:00	
1829	Education	Interview	A conversation with Lisa Micele, college & career counselor at University Laboratory High School in Urbana, about financial aid and other issues facing high school students and their parents.	4/5/2016	7:00	
1495	Government	Spot News	The city of Charleston is Illinois' first Ready To Respond community, a designation of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency.	4/6/2016		
1634	Politics/Elections	Spot News	High school social studies teacher Greg Stock was sworn as a Champaign City Councilman. The city council voted to appoint Stock to complete Marci Dodds' term representing District Four.	4/6/2016	1:00	
1791	Business/Economy	Spot News	Ameren is seeking a rate decrease for electric customers, brought about because of the 2011 Smart Grid legislation.	4/6/2016	1:00	
1635	Education	Spot News	Administrators are calling for mutual support while divisive issues are discussed on the University of Illinois Urbana campus. Their message comes after chalk messages supporting presidential candidate Donald Trump and	4/7/2016	1:00	

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			attacking undocumented immigrants showed up on sidewalks outside the Latina/Latino Studies building this week.			
1689	Education	Spot News	Non-tenured faculty at the University of Illinois at Urbana have voted to prepare for a possible strike.	4/7/2016	1:00	
1792	Community	Spot News	Decatur Public Works Director Rick Marley says the 5-cent per gallon motor fuel tax is needed to address a large backlog in street repairs.	4/7/2016	1:00	
1830	Arts and Culture	Spot News	Details about the Boneyard Arts Festival in Champaign County April 2016.	4/7/2016	1:00	
1690	Government	Interview	An interview with Champaign County Administrator Deb Busey, as she prepared to retire.	4/8/2016	8:00	
1831	Education	Interview	Nicole Lafond of the News-Gazette discusses a meeting of the Champaign Unit 4 School District's Tier II Facilities Committee.	4/8/2016	7:30	
1887	Environment	Interview	The 21st for April 8, 2016 talks about problems with lead and nitrates in drinking water in Illinois, with a focus on Chicago, Galesburg and Decatur.	4/8/2016	33:00	
1888	Arts and Culture	Interview	We spoke with organist Cameron Carpenter. He's been described as a "smasher of cultural and classical music taboos."	4/8/2016	16:00	
1691	Health and Health Care	Spot News	The RACES rape crisis agency in Champaign-Urbana says it's finding ways to stay open in spite of the state budget impasse.	4/11/2016	1:00	
1889	Arts and Culture	Interview	There's an EbertFest panel taking place this Thursday: "Challenging Stigma Through Love, Mercy & The Arts." We talked with one of the panelists, Parkland College counselor Joe Omo-Osagie, and the organizer of the panel, Champaign County's Lynn Canfield.	4/11/2016	17:00	
1890	Arts and Culture	Interview	We chatted with Adrian Burgos - a history professor at the University of Illinois - about a new Ken Burn's documentary on the life of Jackie Robinson.	4/11/2016	17:00	
1891	Arts and Culture	Interview	Beverly Cleary turns 100 this week. We spoke with children's and teen book author Cynthia Liu about the impact Cleary's work has had on her, both as a child and now as a children's author.	4/11/2016	16:00	
1692	Government	Spot News	Proposals for an advisory referendum on legalizing recreational marijuana use are on the agenda at the annual town meetings in Champaign and Urbana.	4/12/2016	1:00	

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1693	Arts and Culture	Spot News	Roger Ebert's Film Festival opens tonight with a free campus showing of "Everybody Wants Some!".	4/12/2016	1:00	
1694	Education	Spot News	The head of the union representing non-tenure faculty at the University of Illinois Urbana campus says members could be on the picket lines, marching in a rally, or on strike as soon as Monday.	4/12/2016	1:00	
1793	Government	Spot News	15-year Champaign City Council member Vic McIntosh has announced he's resigning his seat effective June 1st, moving out the district for personal reasons.	4/13/2016		
1695	Health and Health Care	Spot News	IL Heritage Rehab & Health Care in Champaign has been fined \$16,250 for a safety violation that left a resident seriously injured.	4/14/2016	:30 sec	
1794	Arts and Culture	Spot News	Chaz Ebert had harsh words for a News-Gazette article, citing lower attendance numbers for some films and festival passes of late. The 18th annual Ebertfest opened with the screening of 'Crimson Peak.'	4/14/2016	1:10	
1696	Government	Spot News	The U-S Small Business Administration has approved Illinois' request to help victims of last December's severe storms and flooding in Iroquois and Christian counties.	4/15/2016	1:00	
1795	Arts and Culture	Spot News	Angela Allen, a script supervisor on the 1949 film 'The Third Man' discussed making the film with Orson Welles after its screening at the 18th annual Ebertfest.	4/15/2016	1:30	
1892	Health and Health Care	Interview	Why are the poor in central Illinois dying younger than in other parts of the country? We talk to researchers and health professionals to find out.	4/15/2016	25:00	
1894	Arts and Culture	Interview	There's a new exhibit at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum in Springfield, Illinois. We spoke with James M. Cornelius, curator of the Lincoln Collection about some of the items in the new collection.	4/15/2016	09:00	
1895	Arts and Culture	Interview	We spoke with Rebecca Parrish and Nicole Bernardi-Reis about their film "Radical Grace," which tells the stories of the Nuns on the Bus.	4/15/2016	16:00	
1697	Arts and Culture	Feature	A visit with the Alloy Orchestra, regular performers at Ebertfest, who specialize in composing and performing new musical scores for vintage silent movies.	4/18/2016	7:00	

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1698	Government	Spot News	John Bambanek of Champaign has been appointed by the governor to the Illinois Board of Higher Education.	4/18/2016	:30 sec	
1699	Education	Spot News	Non-tenured faculty could walk out of the classroom for a limited strike this week at the University of Illinois.	4/18/2016	1:00	
1796	Education	Spot News	Non-tenure track faculty at the University of Illinois are holding a 2-day strike. The union president says they want to prompt a response from administrators on how they plan to proceed at bargaining.	4/18/2016	1:00	
1896	Community	Interview	A multimedia journalism project sheds a light the lack of representation of African-Americans in the sciences and engineering. We discussed what's being done about it.	4/18/2016	34:00	
1897	Science and Technology	Interview	We spoke with one of the astronomers who discovered a new "dark galaxy" 4 billion light-years away.	4/18/2016	16:00	
1797	Education	Spot News	The Non-Tenure Track Faculty union at the University of Illinois contends it's reached agreement on mostly small items with university leadership, and that's part of the reason for a 2-day strike.	4/19/2016	1:00	
1700	Education	Spot News	Eastern Illinois University has cancelled its annual Celebration of the Arts this year, due to the state budget impasse.	4/20/2016	1:00	
1701	Business/Economy	Spot News	Craft distilleries that maintain a bar to serve their own liquor could also add video gaming --- under a bill that passed the Illinois House.	4/21/2016	1:00	
1702	Government	Spot News	The state of Illinois is closing two of its lake-centered recreation areas, because electrical and trash service at the areas has been terminated.	4/21/2016	1:00	
1798	Arts and Culture	Interview	NPR Music's Bob Boilen discusses his book 'Your Song Changed My Life', a profile of 35 musicians.	4/21/2016	7:00	
1832	Arts and Culture	Feature	Songs and conversation with performers and directors of the U of I Lyric Theatre production of "Kiss Me Kate."	4/21/2016	7:30	
1833	Business/Economy	Interview	Ed Scharlau of Busey Bank discusses his annual Champaign County Economic Seminar.	4/22/2016	7:30	

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1898	Business/Economy	Interview	We also spoke with Marcin Kleczynski, founder and CEO of an anti-malware company that he started in a dorm room as a student at the University of Illinois.	4/22/2016	17:00	
1899	Arts and Culture	Interview	We spoke with choreographer Endalyn Taylor about the musical, Kiss Me, Kate, which presents an eclectic mix of music and dance styles. The musical opened last night at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts in Urbana.	4/22/2016	18:00	
1900	Arts and Culture	Interview	We spoke with Ellie Gettinger, the Education Director at Jewish Museum Milwaukee about the Settlement House cookbook.	4/22/2016	16:00	
1703	Education	Spot News	The school district in the small Effingham County town of Altamont is holding a public meeting to let people know what could happen if the governor and state lawmakers fail to agree on a budget before the next school year.	4/25/2016	1:00	
1704	Community	Spot News	Champaign Police think a body recovered from Clinton Lake in DeWitt County may be that of Ashley Chemere Gibson.	4/25/2016	1:00	
1705	Government	Spot News	The Champaign City Council will discuss a proposal Tuesday night to launch a working group to look into setting up a citizens police review board.	4/25/2016	1:00	
1901	Community	Interview	There are more than 175,000 Illinois kids with a parent in prison - we spoke with some of these families and the organizations that help them stay in touch.	4/25/2016	35:00	
1902	Science and Technology	Interview	A research project at the University of Illinois started a device Friday that will bring us one step closer to the power that propels the Enterprise in Star Trek, and that's Nuclear fusion.	4/25/2016	06:00	
1903	Education	Interview	Six hundred million dollars will soon start flowing to Illinois colleges and universities -- the Comptroller says she'll start processing checks immediately. University's throughout the state have gone without state funding for 10 months.	4/25/2016	18:00	
1706	Government	Interview	An interview with Champaign Mayor Deb Feinen on a proposed special panel to study the idea of a citizens police reoview board.	4/26/2016	4:00	

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1707	Community	Spot News	The Champaign County Coroner's office has identified dismembered human remains found in Clinton Lake last Sunday as those of 24 year old Ashley Gibson of Urbana.	4/26/2016	1:00	
1799	Government	Spot News	Congressman Rodney Davis is among the lawmakers concerned about plans to build the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency in north St. Louis instead of one by Scott Air Force Base, which he says would be more secure.	4/26/2016	1:00	
1800	Community	Spot News	The mother of Ashley Gibson say the woman from Champaign whose body was found in Clinton Lake days earlier says she had big dreams, with plans to join the military. Renee Gibson says people tied to the home where her daughter was last seen are responsible for her daughter' death.	4/27/2016	1:00	
1834	Arts and Culture	Interview	Utah Symphony Conductor Thierry Fischer discusses his group's performance at Krannert Center for the Performin Arts.	4/27/2016	7:30	
1708	Education	Spot News	Non-tenure track faculty are going on strike again at the University of Illinois Urbana campus.	4/28/2016	1:00	
1709	Education	Spot News	University of Illinois Urbana campus officials are calling for a renewed commitment to tolerance, after swastikas were found drawn on the walls of three campus buildings.	4/29/2016	1:00	
1835	Sports	Feature	A behind-the-scenes look at the annual Illinois Marathon.	4/29/2016	7:00	
1905	Arts and Culture	Interview	We spoke with U.S. Poet Laureate Juan Felipe Herrera about his life as a poet, artist and activist.	4/29/2016	33:00	
1906	Science and Technology	Interview	We talked with visualization programmer AJ Christensen and Stuart Levy, a senior research programmer, about what it was like to work on the documentary using super computers.	4/29/2016	16:00	
1710	Government	Spot News	Illinois Congressman Rodney Davis says he's requested a meeting with Federal Emergency Management Agency administrator William Fugate, to talk about the agency's denial of disaster assistance for Illinois.	4/30/2016	1:00	
1711	Education	Spot News	Non-tenure track faculty are back at work for the last two days of spring semester classes at the University of Illinois Urbana campus.	5/2/2016	1:00	

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1712	Government	Spot News	Legislation introduced in Springfield would lift Illinois' Statute of Limitations for prosecuting alleged child sex offenders.	5/2/2016	1:00	
1824	Politics/Elections	Interview	Each Monday at this time we'll be talking Illinois politics with a few local journalists - to share what news you might have missed over the weekend - and lay out the week ahead.	5/2/2016	15:00	
1825	Women and Minorities	Interview	We spoke with journalist Amy Guth and blogger Luvvie Ajayi about women and online harassment.	5/2/2016	17:00	
1826	University of Illinois	Interview	On Sunday the University of Illinois and the Non-Tenure Faculty Coalition reached a tentative agreement on a five-year contract, ending a strike on the U of I campus. A vote to ratify the contract is scheduled for Thursday, May 5th.	5/2/2016	7:00	
1827	Politics/Elections	Interview	Former House Speaker Dennis Hastert would have been charged with sexual assault if the statute of limitations on his crimes hadn't run out.	5/2/2016	9:00	
1713	Business/Economy	Spot News	Economic growth continues its slowdown, according to the University of Illinois Flash Index.	5/3/2016	1:00	
1714	Business/Economy	Spot News	Archer Daniels Midland Company reported a drop in 1st-quarter earnings.	5/3/2016	:30 sec	
1715	Community	Spot News	Champaign Police say there's been another arrest in connection with the death of Ashley Gibson, the Urbana woman whose dismembered remains were found last month in Clinton Lake.	5/3/2016	:30 sec	
1822	Health and Healthcare	Interview	The struggle to maintain a healthy weight is not unique to humans. Animals living in enclosures - such as in state parks - can also have a difficult time staying slim. The animal caretakers at Wildlife Prairie Park in Hanna City teamed up with Vet Med researchers from the University of Illinois School to help the animals slim down.	5/3/2016	15:00	
1823	Community	Interview	As students demand a greater voice on campus through protests and other means, where do you draw the line with free speech on a college campus?	5/3/2016	34:00	
1818	Science and Technology	Interview	Exelon is warning again that three of the power company's nuclear plants in Illinois aren't making enough money to stay open.	5/4/2016	15:00	

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1819	University of Illinois	Interview	This week - University of Illinois announced a process for what the school is calling its “first-ever” athletic mascot. It’s been nine years since the University of Illinois retired its controversial Chief Illiniwek.	5/4/2016	17:00	
1820	Health and Healthcare	Interview	Many women who survive a heart attack avoid sexual activity afterwards because they’re afraid they’ll trigger another one; and unlike men who survive a heart attack, women’s doctors rarely advise otherwise.	5/4/2016	8:00	
1821	Government	Interview	Illinois has the highest property taxes. Why?	5/4/2016	8:00	
1836	Government	Interview	David Merriman with the U of Illinois Institute of Government and Public Affairs analyzes a proposal from state representative Lou Lang to institute a graduated income tax in Illinois.	5/4/2016	7:00	
1717	Environment	Spot News	Pay phone rates for prison inmates would be capped at a fraction of their current level, on a bill that passed the Illinois House .	5/5/2016	1:00	
1814	Community	Interview	Holocaust Remembrance Day began at sundown yesterday evening. Yom Hashoash is a day to remember the 6 million Jewish victims who died during the Holocaust. Tonight, the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center in Skokie has two commemorations at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. They will include American Israeli pianist Renana Gutman performing part of Viktor Ullman’s Piano Sonata No. 7. Ullman composed this piece while imprisoned in a concentration camp. He died a few months later, at Auschwitz.	5/5/2016	3:00	
1815	Environment	Interview	What do bison and particle physics have in common? Turns out they are both part of the mission at Fermi National Accelerator Lab in Batavia, Illinois. Rod Walton is an environmental consultant for Fermilab, and he helped us get better acquainted with the hooved beasts that may soon be named the national mammal.	5/5/2016	8:00	
1816	Politics/Elections	Spot News	A group of social service agencies have taken their frustration with Illinois's budget impasse to the courts with a suit filed against Governor Rauner and the directors of six statewide agencies late yesterday.	5/5/2016	4:00	
1817	Education	Interview	This week Chicago Public Schools announced a policy that would allow transgender faculty and students to use bathrooms and locker rooms that match their gender identity. We spoke with Jordee Yanez from the Illinois	5/5/2016	34:00	

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			Safe Schools Alliance about his experience as a former CPS student and his ongoing work to support LGBTQ students throughout Central Illinois.			
1893	Government	Spot News	The head of a coalition of social service agencies says a lawsuit against Gov. Bruce Rauner's administration is about business, and not tied to any one portion of Illinois' population. Andrea Durbin is with the Pay Now Illinois Coalition.	5/5/2016	1:00	
1716	Education	Spot News	Alex Villanueva and Mark Schaer, who co-chair a student government committee studying the creation of a University of Illinois mascot say that with the retirement of Chief Illiniwek, students need something of their own to represent the university.	5/6/2016	1:00	
1811	Arts and Culture	Interview	The much-awaited Marvel film "Captain America: Civil War" opens Thursday night. It's already broken at least one Fandango record for pre-sales.	5/6/2016	15:00	
1812	Environment	Interview	We talked with local radio host Bob Romanik, who chipped in to help reopen Horseshoe Lake State Park and Ramsey Lake State Recreation Area in Granite City. Ted Schweizer, Illinois Department of Natural Resources spokesman, also joined us.	5/6/2016	9:00	
1813	Business/Economy	Interview	Seven out of 10 of the most profitable hospitals in the US are nonprofit -- we learned about what it means to be a nonprofit hospital, and what we should - and should not -- take away from the earnings numbers.	5/6/2016	25:00	
1837	Sports	Feature	A profile of Illinois softball coach Tyra Perry	5/7/2016	4:00	
1718	Community	Spot News	The search continues for Dracy "Clint" Pendleton, the 35 year old Bellflower man who's charged with shooting a Mahomet police officer Saturday night.	5/9/2016	1:00	
1719	Community	Spot News	Four days after he allegedly shot a Mahomet police officer, authorities are searching for Dracy Pendleton in southern Illinois' Shawnee National Forest.	5/9/2016	1:00	
1808	Politics/Elections	Interview	This week in Illinois politics with AP Statehouse Correspondent Ivan Moreno and Carol Rosenthal, magazine writer and blogger for Chicago Magazine.	5/9/2016	15:00	
1809	Health and Healthcare	Interview	Dr. Nirav Shah, director of the Illinois Department of Public Health on new FDA regulations on E-cigarettes.	5/9/2016	17:00	

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1810	Community	Interview	State Rep. Carol Ammons spoke with us about legislation to lower the cost of a phone call from prison; Champaign resident Wandjell Harvey-Robinson discussed the impact the cost of prison phone calls has on the families of the incarcerated.	5/9/2016	16:00	
1904	Education	Spot News	University of Illinois CFO Walter Knorr says the school will rely on the state's appropriation from Fiscal 2015 when approving a fiscal plan for its May meeting.	5/9/2016	1:00	
1804	Housing	Interview	A report from the Midwest Center for Investigative Reporting found that housing at the largest registered migrant worker facility in the state is in bad shape - mold and pest infestations, phone lines that didn't work, and filthy bed covers are among the problems. Journalist Robert Holly joined us to talk about what he found.	5/10/2016	7:00	
1805	Government	Interview	Last week, Gary's city council voted against a plan to build an 80-million-dollar immigration detention facility in their town. The plan would have brought tax revenue and jobs to the struggling community. But - at a very raucous meeting - many residents said the detention facility would be bad for Gary's image. Council members apparently agreed - the vote was 9 to 0. We spoke about this vote with the mayor of Gary, Indiana, Karen Freeman-Wilson, and Ron Brewer, the Gary Common Council President.	5/10/2016	8:00	
1806	Community	Interview	On the 21st we've been taking part in a national project called Re:Dream - Reimagining the American Dream. We've had conversations about how that dream has changed - how Dreamers - undocumented students are advocating for themselves here in Illinois. We were joined in the studio by Anke Voss, Director of Archives and Special Collections at the Urbana Free Library and Martha Gonzalez, Executive Director of the Multicultural Community Center in Rantoul.	5/10/2016	17:00	
1807	Science and Technology	Interview	Study after study provide us with lots of information. We're bombarded with what's good and what isn't - and we know we in the media don't exactly help the situation. Today, we were joined in the studio by Joanne Manester. She's	5/10/2016	16:00	

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			a faculty lecturer in biology at the University of Illinois, and a science communicator.			
1801	Education	Interview	It's graduation season and two things on college grads' minds are getting a job - and what to do about any student debt they've accrued. A new program at Purdue University is hoping to change that. Instead of taking out a loan, students commit to paying back a percentage of their income after graduation. We were joined by Geri Denger, Student Body President of the Purdue Student Government to talk about the "Back A Boiler" Income Share Agreement.	5/11/2016	10:00	
1802	Community	Interview	How are our most vulnerable seniors throughout the state faring with the current budget situation? The Community Care Program helped 80,000 elderly residents throughout Illinois last year but may be at risk given the current budget impasse in Illinois. We talked with Susan Real, executive director of the nonprofit East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging, Lori Hendren, spokesperson for AARP Illinois, and Democratic State Representative Greg Harris from Chicago's north side.	5/11/2016	23:00	
1803	Government	Interview	Yesterday, a movement to change that system took a small step forward when a bill passed the Senate. Its main sponsor - Democrat Andy Manar is holding firm against a competing proposal by Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner. We talked about a proposal to change the way the state funds K-12 education with Amanda Vinicky, the Statehouse Bureau Chief for Illinois Public Radio, and David Lett, Superintendent of Schools, Pana Community Unit School District 8.	5/11/2016	16:00	
1838	Women and Minorities	Interview	U of Illinois African American Studies professor Erik McDuffie discusses a "Freedom Forum," held in response to a series of racial incidents on campus	5/11/2016	7:30	
1720	Education	Interview	University of Illinois alum Justin Striebel explains his proposal for a limited revival of Chief Illiniwek --- a native American history museum that also remembers the Chief.	5/12/2016	8:00	
1786	Arts and Culture	Interview	Lincoln, Illinois native and NPR All Things Considered host Kelly McEvers talks about her new podcast, Embedded.	5/12/2016	10:00	

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1787	Politics/Elections	Interview	In the race for the Illinois Senate seat - incumbent Mark Kirk has gone on the attack over Rep. Tammy Duckworth's record on veterans. A series of ads have rolled out recently about a lawsuit - there's a hearing today actually - from two of Duckworth's former employees with the Illinois Veteran's Administration. Associated Press Reporter Sara Burnett talks about the issue.	5/12/2016	5:00	
1788	Arts and Culture	Interview	Illinois State Archaeologist Thomas Emerson joins us to talk about renewed energy into the movement to make the prehistoric city Cahokia a National Monument.	5/12/2016	10:00	
1789	Community	Interview	We hear one Bloomington woman's story of how she was homeless in high school. We talk to the organization that helped her, Project Oz. And we hear from the Chicago Coalition on the Homeless about what resources are available throughout the state.	5/12/2016	24:00	
1839	Government	Interview	Tom Kacich of the News-Gazette discusses the status of the Clinton nuclear power plant and efforts to pass legislation in Springfield to keep it open.	5/12/2016	7:30	
1907	Government	Spot News	RACES rape crisis center in Urbana says by June 1st, the agency will operate solely as a 24 hour rape crisis hotline due to the state budget impasse.	5/12/2016		
1781	Sports	Interview	The Cubs are off to a really great start this season, which has many fans excited. We talked with Cubs fan Aamer Madhani, Chicago correspondent for USA Today and long-time Cubs fan, about how he's adjusting to misery-free baseball. Photo credit: flickr user cpardue	5/13/2016	7:00	
1782	Environment	Interview	Sandhill Cranes - American Golden-Plover and even white pelicans can be spotted this time of year throughout Illinois as thousands of birds make their way across our state. And this Saturday is International Migratory Bird Day. We learned about what to look for this season in your backyard from Greg Lambeth, a birder and bird photographer; and Chelsey Walsh, Public Program Specialist at the Champaign County Forest Preserve District.	5/13/2016	8:00	
1783	Arts and Culture	Interview	Why do we do what we do? That's the subject of the latest book by StoryCorps founder Dave Isay. He spoke with us to talk about Callings: The Purpose and Passion of Work.	5/13/2016	17:00	

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1784	Health and Health Care	Interview	The Flint Water crisis in Michigan has put a spotlight on the issue of lead in our drinking water. And a new Chicago Tribune analysis out yesterday gives us concern for our state: it shows 200 public water systems across Illinois have had problems with lead in drinking water at least once in the past decade. Since 2004 - dozens of areas, including McLean, Peoria and Champaign counties, reported lead levels that would trigger action under federal rules. Chicago Tribune reporter Michael Hawthorne spoke with us about the report.	5/13/2016	11:00	
1785	Politics/Elections	Interview	Lawmakers in Springfield have adjourned for the week, but in the past 24 hours have created some movement on the state budget impasse. Statehouse reporter Amanda Vinicky filled us in on whether Gov. Rauner will sign a bill to provide \$700 million in relief to social service agencies.	5/13/2016	5:00	
1840	Arts and Culture	Interview	Pianist Ian Gindes discusses his new album, "American Visions."	5/13/2016	7:30	
1721	Education	Spot News	The University of Illinois Urbana campus holds its commencement ceremony today.	5/14/2016	:30 sec	
1722	Education	Spot News	Former Google executive Jeff Huber told University of Illinois graduates over the weekend that's there's always a better way to do things --- and urged them to make finding them their life's work.	5/16/2016	1:00	
1723	Community	Spot News	Champaign Police are investigating a shooting incident on the north side of the city early Sunday, in which one man was killed and another injured.	5/16/2016	:30 sec	
1778	Politics/Elections	Interview	What can we expect from lawmakers in Springfield this week? We were joined by Illinois Public Radio Statehouse Bureau Chief Amanda Vinicky, and Kristen McQueary, member of the Chicago Tribune Editorial Board.	5/16/2016	15:00	
1779	Environment	Interview	Monarch butterflies are in the middle of their migration from Mexico back up to Canada, and they are already being spotted in the southern part of the state. We talked about the National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge with the executive director of the federation's Illinois office, Carol Hays.	5/16/2016	11:00	
1780	Environment	Interview	In rivers and lakes across the nation, scientists are finding male fish displaying female characteristics. What's going on? We explored this question with Mark Fritts, former researcher at the Illinois Natural History Survey, and Rebecca	5/16/2016	22:00	

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			Klaper, professor in the School of Freshwater Sciences at the University of Wisconsin.			
1724	Government	Spot News	A month after the Urbana City Council voted to lower fines for marijuana possession, the council has also approved lower fines for possession of marijuana paraphernalia.	5/17/2016	:30 sec	
1725	Education	Spot News	A preliminary Fiscal Year 2017 operating budget is just one of the agenda items that University of Illinois trustees will vote on at their meeting in Springfield.	5/17/2016	1:00	
1775	Government	Interview	How far ahead do you have to get to major airports in Chicago ahead of the busy summer travel season? After last weekend's fiasco of TSA lines, some are saying three hours in advance. Yikes. We spoke with Crain's Chicago Business's Micah Maidenbergl about what you need to know ahead of the summer travel season.	5/17/2016	8:00	
1776	Government	Interview	We learned about the medical marijuana pilot program in Illinois, including issues facing patients, business owners, and health care providers. We were joined by Jeremy Unruh, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer with PharmaCann; Caprice Sweatt, founder and CEO with Medical Cannabis Outreach. We also heard stories from patients who say medical marijuana has changed their lives.	5/17/2016	39:00	
1777	Politics/Elections	Spot News	Democratic House Speaker Mike Madigan spoke with Amanda Vinicky, our Illinois Public Radio Statehouse Bureau Chief - and he didn't sound too excited about their work.	5/17/2016	2:00	
1773	Science and Technology	Interview	The solar panels on one man's Champaign home generate enough electricity for the house and the cars - and feed the grid. Illinois towns and residents are turning toward the sun for power, how much are they saving?	5/18/2016	34:00	
1774	Science and Technology	Interview	The Illinois R&D STEM Learning Exchange is a program that gives high school students hands-on experience with scientific research and development. And by using virtual networking platform, the program connects students in rural parts of the state with mentors in industry and academia miles away.	5/18/2016	15:00	

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1841	Education	Spot News	A new private high school, Academy High, is being planned to open for the 2017-18 school year.	5/18/2016		
1770	Environment	Interview	Water in Illinois is cleaner now than it was in the 1960s. But that bit of good news comes an unfortunate downside: Clean water means more bugs - gnats, in particular. We talked with Philip Nixon, an entomologist with University of Illinois Extension.	5/19/2016	13:00	
1771	Government	Spot News	Illinois's Senior Senator Dick Durbin earlier this week asked TSA to increase the number of officials at Chicago airports.	5/19/2016	2:30	
1772	Business/Economy	Interview	We talked about the job outlook for recent graduates with Eliza Forsythe, assistant professor for the University of Illinois' School of Labor and Employment Relations. We' also talked with Elise Gould, senior economist and director of health policy research at the Economic Policy Institute.	5/19/2016	34:00	
1727	Government	Spot News	A ceremony for Police Memorial Day was held in front of the Champaign County Courthouse in Urbana.	5/20/2016	1:00	
1728	Education	Spot News	A committee studying facilities plans for the Champaign school district has dropped plans to build a new Central High School on the far north edge of the city.	5/20/2016	1:00	
1766	Government	Interview	Earlier this week, the Obama administration revealed details of a plan that would make millions of Americans eligible for overtime pay. We talked with Jami Painter, assistant vice president of human resources at the University of Illinois, to learn how this measure would impact universities and other employers across the state.	5/20/2016	9:00	
1767	Sports	Interview	We spoke with Adrian Burgos, University of Illinois History Professor and author of two books on the history of Latinos in baseball. Burgos is featured in a new documentary, "Playing America's Game." He joined us in studio along with Producer Kaitlin Southworth to talk about the film.	5/20/2016	15:00	
1768	Community	Interview	We talked with Senator Dick Durbin about what's going on with refugee resettlement in Illinois. We also heard from Lina Sergie Attar, Co-founder and CEO of the Lake Forest-based Karam Foundation, an agency that helps families with the transition.	5/20/2016	19:00	

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1769	Government	Interview	The Illinois State Senate voted to pass a bill called the Automatic Voter Registration Bill. If it passes the House, it would allow eligible residents who receive services at designated agencies to be automatically registered to vote unless they choose to opt out. We spoke with Cook County Clerk David Orr about this bill.	5/20/2016	6:00	
1842	University of Illinois	Interview	U of I alum Will Leitch explains why he wants the university to adopt a new mascot.	5/20/2016	7:30	
1908	Sports	Interview	University of Illinois History Professor Adrian Burgos discusses his research of Latinos in baseball, the inspiration behind the Big Ten Network documentary, 'Playing America's Game.'	5/20/2016	4:30	
1729	Community	Spot News	Champaign fire officials say fire crews will remain at the Alloy Engineering and Casting foundry on the city's west side today (Saturday), to put out any spot fires, following the three-alarm blaze that burned there for more than five hours overnight.	5/21/2016	1:00	
1764	Health and Health Care	Interview	We heard from several healthcare professionals about efforts to expand telemedicine across Illinois.	5/23/2016	34:00	
1765	Politics/Elections	Interview	We talked with Peoria Journal Star Political Reporter Chris Kaergard and WUIS reporter Brian Mackey to learn what we can expect in the last full scheduled week of the Illinois legislative session.	5/23/2016	15:00	
1843	University of Illinois	Spot News	Jami Painter with U of I Human Resources says the university is still figuring out how to handle new rules from the US Dept of Labor regarding overtime.	5/23/2016	1:00	
1731	Community	Spot News	Midway through the decade, new population estimates from the US Census Bureau show the population rising in Champaign and Effingham Counties, but declining in most other east-central Illinois counties.	5/24/2016	1:00	
1733	Government	Spot News	The Illinois Department of Natural Resources says it's ready to re-launch its search for a developer to reopen the long-closed Eagle Creek Resort on Lake Shelbyville.	5/24/2016	1:00	
1758	Government	Interview	Marion Nestle, food advocate and Professor at New York University, joined us to talk about how food labels will change.	5/24/2016	16:00	

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1763	Community	Interview	A new study reveals that police officers are more likely than other members of the general public to self-report being "colorblind" when it comes race; what does this mean for the way they perceive situations, some of which might require the use of force? We were joined by Michael Schlosser of the University of Illinois Police Training Institute, and Cris Hughes, U of I Professor of Anthropology, to talk about the study.	5/24/2016	17:00	
1737	Health and Health Care	Spot News	Legislation requiring all hospitals in Illinois to maintain procedures for diagnosing and treating sepsis or septic shock cases is headed to Governor Rauner's desk.	5/25/2016	1:00	
1759	Government	Interview	Dentists, doctors and hospitals are owed millions of dollars by the State of Illinois. One central Illinois dental practice recently shut its doors, blaming the state's delinquency in payment, and others are having to change the way they do business. We heard one dentist's story, talked to a reporter who has been tracking all of these unpaid bills, and spoke with personal finance experts about how state employees, who are sometimes being asked to pay bills up front, can budget for unexpected health care costs.	5/25/2016	16:00	
1760	Health and Health Care	Interview	Ben Franklin, of Franklin Wealth Advisors, and Ed Gjertsen II, CFP, National Chair of Financial Planning Association, spoke with us about how to plan for unexpected medical bills.	5/25/2016	17:00	
1761	Community	Interview	The Mattoon, Illinois, fire department was one of 13 fire departments across Illinois that this week received federal funding - \$1.6 million to first responders throughout the state. For Mattoon, this means almost \$300,000. Fire Commissioner Rick Hall joined us to talk about how the fire department will be using this money.	5/25/2016	4:00	
1762	Science and Technology	Interview	A new tech incubator is being opened at the Argonne National Laboratory - will it help Illinois attract new startups? Andreas Roelofs, Director of Chain Reaction Innovations, joined us to talk about how this new incubator can help bridge the gap between science and the marketplace.	5/25/2016	11:00	
1909	Health and Health Care	Feature	A look at the status of Illinois' medical marijuana pilot program, with a slower than expected rollout of patients and current expiration of January 2018.	5/25/2016	7:00	

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1740	Business/Economy	Spot News	Some metro areas in Illinois gained jobs in April compared to a year ago. But the unemployment rate is up throughout the state, in every one of its 102 counties.	5/26/2016	1:00	
1742	Community	Spot News	Danville Police are investigating a double homicide that occurred early Wednesday morning on the north side of town.	5/26/2016	1:00	
1756	Politics/Elections	Interview	Veteran political journalist Madeleine Doubek, now Chief Operating Officer of Reboot Illinois, joined us with 12 Things to Watch for the final days of the Illinois legislative session.	5/26/2016	21:00	
1757	Science and Technology	Interview	We spoke with Paul Hergenrother and Dr. Arkadiusz Dudek about the new round of funding they just received for their clinical trials of a drug known as PAC-1, which has been classified by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration as an "orphan drug."	5/26/2016	28:00	
1753	Arts and Culture	Interview	We offered travel advice with a special eye on families hitting the road and ask that question: are electronic devices the only way to keep the entire family happy on a long road trip?	5/27/2016	14:00	
1754	Business/Economy	Interview	We spoke with graduates of The Bunker, a business incubator for military veterans that helps startups grow. The Chicago-based organization recently expanded to seven other cities. We talked with Justin Walker, Executive Director, The Bunker Labs in Chicago; Starchup founder Dan Tobon, Kaizen Health cofounder Mindi Knebel, and iCandy Homes' Kirby Atwell.	5/27/2016	24:00	
1755	Politics/Elections	Interview	We spoke with Associated Press Statehouse Correspondent Ivan Moreno and WTTW Chicago Tonight Political Reporter Paris Schutz about the last full week of scheduled session of state legislators in Illinois.	5/27/2016	10:00	
1746	Community	Spot News	Communities across east-central Illinois have scheduled Memorial Day Ceremonies today, to remember those who gave their lives in military service.	5/30/2016	:30 sec	
1749	Education	Spot News	The Decatur School Board holds a special meeting at 7:30 this morning to appoint a temporary replacement for department superintendent Lisa Taylor.	5/31/2016	:30 sec	
1751	Business/Economy	Interview	We spoke with economist Antoine Van Agtmael, the author of "The Smartest Places on Earth", about why some former Rustbelt towns are emerging as the next centers of innovation.	5/31/2016	23:00	

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1752	Government	Interview	We spoke with former Illinois governor Jim Edgar and WUIS statehouse reporter Brian Mackey about what's happening on the last day before a budget is due for next year - even without one for the past year.	5/31/2016	26:00	
1851	Education	Spot News	Bobbi Williams and Michael Dugan will serve as co-interim superintendents at Decatur School District 61 during days when outgoing Suptl Lisa Taylor is absent.	5/31/2016	1:00	
1910	Health and Health Care	Spot News	Dan Linn of the Phoenix Botanical medical cannabis dispensary in Champaign says an announced deal to extend the pilot program should encourage others with qualifying conditions to seek treatment.	5/31/2016	1:00	
1636	Government	Spot News	US Rep. Rodney Davis calls for so-called micro-drones to be exempted from FAA regulations, provided users follow basic guidelines.	6/1/2016	1:00	
1748	Arts and Culture	Interview	The Tony-award winning director Daniel Sullivan and Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Donald Margulies joined us to talk about their new project, Long Lost, playing at the Krannert Center in Urbana beginning June 8.	6/1/2016	16:00	
1750	Government	Interview	We spoke with a few people who have been greatly affected by the lack of a state budget in Illinois.	6/1/2016	34:00	
1850	Business/Economy	Spot News	Illinois congressman Rodney Davis says lightweight drones designed for the hobby market should be free of the federal regulations governing bigger models for commercial and military use.	6/1/2016	1:00	
1911	Government	Spot News	Gov. Bruce Rauner is calling on more Democrats to break ranks with party leaders and approve a stopgap budget measure. He appeared at a grade school in Mahomet.	6/1/2016	1:00	
1745	Arts and Culture	Interview	We were joined by Emily Vigneri, Coordinator of First Year Experience at ISU and chair of the Human Library committee, and Aaron Watson, Office Manager at the University College at ISU and Human Library Book volunteer, to talk about the Human Library project at Illinois State University.	6/2/2016	15:00	
1747	Community	Interview	We spoke with Eleni Pinnow, who lost her sister Aletha to depression and suicide. She joined us to share why she is going public about how Aletha died. We also spoke with Kim Bryan, whose son Samuel Blisset took his own life at age 19.	6/2/2016	34:00	

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1852	Business/Economy	Spot News	Exelon Corporation says it's moving ahead with plans to shut down its Clinton and Quad Cities nuclear plants, after lawmakers adjourned their regular spring session without passing legislation the energy company had sought to bring new revenue to the facilities.	6/2/2016	1:00	
1912	Business/Economy	Spot News	Gov. Bruce Rauner vowed to address Exelon's plans to close its Clinton and Quad Cities nuclear plants, but also called a bill sharing subsidies with the two facilities a 'bailout.'	6/2/2016	1:10	
1739	Environment	Interview	We talked with Ed Heske, Mammalian Ecologist at the Illinois Natural History Survey to learn about rabbits in Illinois and find out if there are really more bunnies in the area this year; and David Shiley, U of I Extension Educator and Illinois Master Naturalist State Coordinator, to see what homeowners and gardeners can do to mitigate the effects of rabbits on gardens and yards.	6/3/2016	10:00	
1741	Health and Health Care	Interview	We talked with Matthew Stasiewicz, assistant professor of applied food safety in the department of food science & human nutrition at the University of Illinois, about a recent outbreak of E. coli infection.	6/3/2016	5:00	
1743	Arts and Culture	Interview	Lisa Sharon Harper joined us to talk about her new book, "The Very Good Gospel".	6/3/2016	12:00	
1744	Arts and Culture	Interview	We talked with Liz Kirchhoff from Barrington Area Library and Robin Helenthal from Peoria Public Library about summer reading.	6/3/2016	22:00	
1844	Education	Interview	John Bambenek, newest member of the Illinois Board of Higher Education, discusses how the opportunity came about and his response to pushback on his nomination.	6/3/2016	7:30	
1853	Health and Health Care	Spot News	Champaign's Community Elements is making another round of cutbacks in mental health services, as a result of the state budget impasse.	6/3/2016	1:00	
1854	Science and Technology	Spot News	Jim Angel of the Illinois State Water Survey says average rainfall levels in Illinois for May were a little below normal.	6/3/2016	:30 sec	
1913	Government	Spot News	State Rep. Bill Mitchell of Forsyth suggests a bill creating a subsidy for the Exelon nuclear plants could be revived in June, saying Clinton can't afford to lose the large employer.	6/3/2016	1:00	

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1845	Education	Interview	Champaign Unit 4 Superintendant Judy Wiegand discusses the district's facilities needs, state funding, and a recent Dept of Education investigation into alleged civil rights violations.	6/4/2016	7:30	
1736	Community	Interview	WBEZ Chicago's South Side reporter and author Natalie Moore joined us to talk about her new book "The South Side: A Portrait of Chicago and American Segregation." Her book is an exploration of what modern segregation looks like in Chicago, one of the most segregated cities in America.	6/6/2016	34:00	
1738	Politics/Elections	Interview	Brian Mackey, WUIS Reporter covering state government and politics, joined us for an analysis of the state budget stalemate now approaching a second year, as well as other news out of the state capital.	6/6/2016	14:00	
1914	Education	Spot News	Despite an ongoing budget impasse, the President of Eastern Illinois University says the school will remain open in the fall, with no more plans for large-scale layoffs.	6/6/2016	:40	
1732	Health and Health Care	Interview	Dr. Nirav Shah, Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health joined us to talk about the first confirmed human case of West Nile virus in Illinois so far this year.	6/7/2016	5:00	
1734	Arts and Culture	Interview	Shefali Tsabary, a clinical psychologist and author of the new book, "The Awakened Family," shared how the challenges of parenting can become an opportunity for spiritual awakening.	6/7/2016	31:00	
1735	Science and Technology	Interview	We talked with the creator of a new app funded by the National Science Foundation called "Flyover Country", which gives offline information about a flight path and caches relevant map data and points of interest and displays this data during the flight, without in-flight Wi-Fi.	6/7/2016	10:00	
1855	Health and Health Care	Spot News	State officials have confirmed the first human case of West Nile virus in Illinois this year.	6/7/2016	1:00	
1856	Science and Technology	Spot News	On June 7, 1922, University of Illinois researcher Joeseeph Tykociner demonstrated his sound movie technology in public for the first time.	6/7/2016	1:00	
1915	Government	Interview	Urbana House Democrat Carol Ammons talks about the final days of the legislative session, and hopes for lawmakers to approve a budget plan by July 1st.	6/7/2016	6:00	

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1726	Government	Interview	We talked with superintendents to hear how years of prorated funding - and the absence of a state budget for education for the next fiscal year - has affected the schools in their district. Advance Illinois Deputy Director Ben Boer explained what exactly proration is, and what it has to do with school funding in Illinois.	6/8/2016	42:00	
1730	Health and Health Care	Interview	We talked with a veterinarian about a recent strain of canine influenza that has made its way through Illinois, sickening hundreds of dogs from the Chicago area down to central Illinois.	6/8/2016	7:00	
1916	Business/Economy	Spot News	Champaign-based sandwich chain Jimmy John's faces a lawsuit from the Illinois Attorney General over the non-compete agreement that's required of employees at its 300 locations around the country.	6/8/2016	:40	
1917	Education	Spot News	Urbana District 116 Superintendent Don Owen says its schools could open if the state budget impasse continues into the fall, but he says there's not enough in reserves for the district to operate the entire academic year.	6/8/2016	1:00	
1686	Arts and Culture	Interview	We talked with Jack Yonover, who was diagnosed with an allergy to tree nuts. Frustrated by what he found to be a lack of understanding about food allergies by the general public, he set out to create a film, "That Bites," to raise awareness about the issue.	6/9/2016	34:00	
1687	Arts and Culture	Interview	We were joined by two film critics about how Ferris Bueller's Day Off and other John Hughes movies captured the idea of being a teenager in the midwest in the 1980s.	6/9/2016	10:00	
1688	Transportation	Interview	We kicked off the travel season with some fliers having a difficult time at Chicago's major airports. Hundreds missed flights because of delays with security lines. But the TSA says Memorial Day weekend was much better, with 90% of passengers reporting wait times of less than 30 minutes.	6/9/2016	5:00	
1684	Women and Minorities	Interview	We spoke with writer Garrard Conley about his emotional, raw memoir, just released, about his younger years spent in a Christian conversion therapy program that promised to "cure" him from his homosexuality.	6/10/2016	22:00	
1685	Agriculture	Interview	We talked to two leaders behind the push for fine-tuning the way farmers apply fertilizer in Illinois: Soil Scientist Richard Mulvaney, and CEO of Soil	6/10/2016	23:00	

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			Diagnostics Incorporated, Kaustubh Bhalerao, and also hear from agronomist Dan Tower			
1857	Education	Spot News	Parkland College President Tom Ramage is pessimistic about receiving full state funding for community colleges in FY 2017.	6/13/2016	1:00	
1918	Education	Spot News	Leaders in Vermilion County want to drum up the local volunteer effort - and have launched a website to link those wanting to help out with area organizations.	6/13/2016	1:00	
1846	Education	Interview	Champaign Unit 4 School Board president Chris Kloeppel talks about the process of putting a facilities bond referendum on this fall's ballot.	6/14/2016	14:00	
1858	Community	Spot News	A prayer vigil was held in Danville in memory of 16 year old Devon McClyde, which was shot and killed during an evening basketball game at a Danville park.	6/14/2016	1:00	
1676	Government	Interview	There are more than 20,000 pending deportation cases in Illinois, and the average wait to have a case heard in Illinois is now more than 1000 days. This means life in limbo, even those applying for asylum protection. We spoke with Immigration Attorney Michael Jarecki, second vice chairman of the American Immigration Lawyers Association's Chicago chapter.	6/15/2016	15:00	
1677	Arts and Culture	Interview	We convened a panel of Asian-American dads - Joe Yun, Tony Thomas, and Edward Leung - to share their perspective - as sons of Asian immigrant fathers, and now as fathers themselves.	6/15/2016	17:00	
1678	Community	Interview	We talked about the role of prayer and action in response to national tragedies. We were joined by Reverend Dr. Otis Moss of Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago.	6/15/2016	16:00	
1847	Government	Interview	U of I student Melissa Heil discusses her Illinois Austerity Atlas website, highlighting how the budget impasse has affected different parts of the state.	6/15/2016	7:30	
1674	Sports	Interview	When it comes to running, is the marathon the best goal? Or is less more? And better for you? Christie Anschwanden, lead writer for science at FiveThirtyEight, joins us to talk about running and why a longer distance isn't necessarily a healthier choice for runners.	6/16/2016	15:00	

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1675	Business/Economy	Interview	Coal plays a large part in the history of Illinois - as well as the present. Nearly half the electricity in Illinois is generated in coal-powered plants, and the possible closing of nuclear power plants in the state is bound to reshuffle the state's energy portfolio. We talked about the future of Illinois's coal industry, from mining to electricity generation.	6/16/2016	34:00	
1919	Community	Spot News	Danville's future vision for riverfront development is on display. A July 5th city council vote is coming for the layout, but the city explains there's no deadline for any of design partially laid out by U of I planning students.	6/16/2016	1:00	
1672	Arts and Culture	Interview	Our summer books series continued today with a discussion about children's books. We spoke with Jesse Wyer, children's librarian at Bloomington Library, and Diane Foote, curator at the Butler Children's Literature Center at Dominican University. We also heard from children's book author, Suzanne Slade.	6/17/2016	33:00	
1673	Community	Interview	A group of college students from Illinois are in the middle of a 4,000-mile bike ride across the country. They're raising money and awareness about cancer, documenting stories of people whose lives have been affected by cancer. We spoke with Dakota Karson and Lindsey Coleman, members of the Illini 4000, about their journey thus far and the road that lies ahead.	6/17/2016	15:00	
1859	Arts and Culture	Interview	Former WILL "Keepin' the Faith" host Steve Shoemaker has published a book of poems about sin.	6/17/2016	8:00	
1860	Community	Spot News	Juneteenth celebrations are happening around the country this weekend --- including events in Champaign and Decatur.	6/17/2016	:30 sec	
1920	Politics/Elections	Spot News	Urbana Alderwoman Diane Marlin has announced her plans to run for mayor in 2016, potentially facing incumbent Mayor Laurel Prussing in a February primary.	6/17/2016	1:10	
1669	Politics/Elections	Interview	We spoke with Sara Burnett, a reporter covering Chicago and Illinois politics for the Associated Press, and Mike Ripell, political editor for the Daily Herald, about former House Speaker Dennis Hastert's sentencing, Hillary Clinton's fundraising, and the impact of the Illinois budget stalemate on women.	6/20/2016	9:00	

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1670	Women and Minorities	Interview	We looked at what people throughout Illinois are doing to help resettle refugees throughout our state, interviewing Celina Villanueva from the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, and U.S. State Department Deputy Secretary of State Heather Higginbottom.	6/20/2016	16:00	
1671	Agriculture	Interview	We spoke with horticulture experts from University of Illinois Extension - Martha Smith and Elizabeth Wahle - who answered questions about gardening.	6/20/2016	25:00	
1861	Education	Spot News	The American Association of University Professors will continue its censure of the University of Illinois due to the Steven Salaita case for another year.	6/20/2016	1:00	
1862	Education	Spot News	Danville Area Community College is hosting Doug Brauer, a finalist for the post of president, on its campus today.	6/20/2016	:45	
1921	Government	Spot News	Illinois Treasurer Mike Frerichs is calling on Governor Bruce Rauner to sign a bill that would require insurance companies to seek out the recipients of death benefits.	6/20/2016	1:00	
1666	Community	Interview	Today, we learned about child poverty: how it differs in Illinois, and of course, how the current budget impasse - which has greatly affected social service agencies - is affecting our children. We spoke with Laura Speer, associate director for public policy reform and advocacy for the Annie E. Casey Foundation; Leslie Helmcamp, policy analyst for Voices for Illinois Children; and Vanessa Schwartz, program supervisor, with Metropolitan Family Services. We also talked to Darren Lubotsky, associate professor of economics at the University of Illinois in Chicago.	6/21/2016	34:00	
1667	Science and Technology	Interview	The corpse flower. It looks - and smells - different than what you might expect from a regular flower. But the name gives it away. People line up all over the world to get a whiff of this flower - and those in Eastern Illinois can get a chance this week if they visit the Toot Greenhouse. It's expected to bloom this week. We spoke with Steven Malehorn, manager of Eastern Illinois University's H.F. Thut (toot) Greenhouse, to learn more.	6/21/2016	7:00	
1668	Arts and Culture	Interview	This morning, thousands of people virtually lined up for a shot at Hamilton tickets. The Tony-award winning musical that's taken the country by storm is	6/21/2016	8:00	

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			coming to Chicago. We spoke about Hamilton hysteria hitting the Midwest with the Chicago Tribune's theater critic, Chris Jones.			
1664	Women and Minorities	Interview	We talked about diversity among banking officials with the President and CEO of the Chicago Urban League, Shari Runner.	6/22/2016	15:00	
1665	Community	Interview	We talked about childrens' dreams with psychologist Sandra Waxman from Northwestern University, and Kristin Crim, licensed clinical social worker from HSHS St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur. We also spoke with Rob Gifford, executive director of the Boys and Girls Club in Danville - and heard from several of the children in the summer program there about what the American Dream means to them.	6/22/2016	34:00	
1863	Health and Health Care	Spot News	A tax hike to fund the county nursing home in Urbana is part of a package of recommendations that the Champaign County Board will consider at its Thursday night meeting.	6/22/2016	1:00	
1864	Community	Spot News	Professor Jeff Frame with the University of Illinois' Atmospheric Sciences Department says he doesn't expect any severe weather activity to hit downstate Illinois during the day.	6/22/2016	1:00	
1865	Education	Spot News	Stephen Nacco, the last of three finalists for the post of president at Danville Area Community College visits the campus today.	6/22/2016	:30 sec	
1661	Health and Health Care	Interview	We talked with Dr. Saul Weiner and Alan Schwartz of the University of Illinois at Chicago about doctor-patient communication. They're the authors of the book "Listening for What Matters: Avoiding Contextual Errors In Health Care".	6/23/2016	26:00	
1662	Politics/Elections	Interview	There was an unprecedented scene on the floor of Congress, with dozens of Democrats staging a sit-in to demand a vote on a bill that would prevent people on watch lists from buying guns. We spoke with Illinois Reps. Robin Kelly and Cheri Bustos about their role in the protest.	6/23/2016	14:00	
1663	Community	Interview	The Central Illinois town of Pontiac is cleaning up this morning after a late night tornado that hit the town. We checked in with Pontiac's mayor and fire chief.	6/23/2016	9:00	
1866	Education	Spot News	Trustees at Richland Community College in Decatur have selected Cristobal Valdez as the school's new president.	6/23/2016	:30 sec	

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1922	Arts and Culture	Feature	Dick Van Dyke returned to his hometown of Danville, as part of an effort to restore his childhood home and generate scholarship funds for young people pursuing careers in the arts.	6/23/2016	4:45	
1657	Arts and Culture	Interview	Game of Thrones fans are eager to see how this Season 6 ends. The Chicago co-hosts of the Nerdette podcast joined us to share their thoughts about how everything would unfold between the Starks and the Lanisters.	6/24/2016	14:00	
1658	Sports	Interview	We talked about new rules that the Illinois High School Association have put into effect for some athletes to prevent heat-related injuries. Matt Troha, the Assistant Executive Director of the IHSA, joined us.	6/24/2016	6:00	
1659	Community	Interview	Greg Zanis, of Aurora, has experienced firsthand the loss of a loved one to senseless violence. The Illinois artist who made thousands of crosses for victims of violence and recently placed 49 in Orlando joined us to talk about how he helps himself and others grieve.	6/24/2016	10:00	
1660	Business/Economy	Interview	The morning after the UK voted to leave the European Union, we asked what the economic implications are for Illinois. We spoke with the Chicago Council on Global Affairs - and heard additional perspective from the Illinois Farm Bureau's senior economist.	6/24/2016	16:00	
1848	Education	Interview	News-Gazette reporter Nicole Lafond talks about a town hall meeting for voters to learn more about a possible bond referendum to build and renovate schools in the Champaign Unit 4 district.	6/24/2016	7:30	
1867	Health and Health Care	Spot News	The Champaign County Board is delaying action on a proposed tax referendum for the county nursing home so it can study the issue further.	6/24/2016	1:00	
1868	Education	Spot News	The Champaign School District put their proposals for new and renovated school facilities out on display for a public meeting at Champaign Central High School.	6/24/2016	1:00	
1654	Government	Interview	We're days away from the end of the fiscal year. The United Way estimates more than one million people in Illinois have lost services because of lawmakers inability to pass a budget. Today we set the scene for you, with some background and analysis from Matt Dietrich, Editor, Reboot Illinois, and Amanda Vinicky, IPR Statehouse Bureau Chief.	6/27/2016	16:00	

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1655	Health and Health Care	Interview	A new study from Northwestern University shows that about one-third of women suffer depression while pregnant. And if it's not treated early, the symptoms can be much more severe and longer lasting. One mother who experienced this firsthand is Molly Shalz, a mother of two and blogger from Kansas City, she experienced a bout of depression during her second pregnancy.	6/27/2016	22:00	
1656	Women and Minorities	Interview	James Bennett, Midwest Regional Director for Lambda Legal, talks with us about this weekend's Chicago Pride Parade and the state of LGBTQ rights in Illinois.	6/27/2016	12:00	
1869	Government	Spot News	Laura Weiss, president and CEO of the Champaign County Farm Bureau says a petition drive for a referendum to change Champaign County's form of government has gotten off to a strong start.	6/27/2016	1:00	
1870	Government	Spot News	A Danville City Council committee will vote this week on the city's downtown riverfront plan.	6/27/2016	:45 sec	
1871	Business/Economy	Spot News	Gasoline prices fell nearly 9 cents over the past week in Champaign-Urbana --- according to the price-tracking website GasBuddy.com	6/27/2016	:30 sec	
1872	Health and Health Care	Spot News	The Champaign County Board will take a closer look at a proposed tax referendum to fund the county nursing home later this summer.	6/27/2016	1:00	
1651	Government	Interview	With the Thursday deadline looming for the end of the State of Illinois's fiscal year, we heard about why many groups are lobbying hard in Springfield for education funding - especially for higher education.	6/28/2016	11:00	
1652	Health and Health Care	Interview	We got the medical skinny on why FluMist - the spray version of the flu vaccine - is no longer considered effective: Dr. Henry Bernstein, Professor of Pediatrics at Hoefstra Northwell School of Medicine, joined us to talk about the vaccine.	6/28/2016	8:00	
1653	Health and Health Care	Interview	New regulations for the sale of raw milk in Illinois go into effect July 1 - but raw milk producers and consumers are not happy about it. We talked with a producer of raw milk, someone to explain the new guidelines and representatives from the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Center	6/28/2016	30:00	

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			for Disease Control and Prevention about why they believe raw milk is a risky thing to consumers.			
1873	Government	Interview	Champaign Co. Chamber of Commerce President & CEO Laura Weis talks about a proposal to change Champaign County government to the county executive form.	6/28/2016	4:00	
1874	Politics/Elections	Spot News	Republican Cindy Deadrick Wolfer says she is suspending her campaign for state representative in the 96th Illinois House District.	6/28/2016	:30 sec	
1875	Politics/Elections	Spot News	Tonight, the Champaign City Council interviews seven applicants for a vacant council seat.	6/28/2016	:30 sec	
1923	Health and Health Care	Spot News	A judge has ordered that Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder be included as part of Illinois' Medical Cannabis Pilot Program. Responding to a complaint from Urbana Army Veteran Dan Jabs, the judge said the Illinois Public Health Director showed no evidence to dismiss the opinion of the Medical Cannabis Advisory Board.	6/28/2016	1:05	
1649	Health and Health Care	Interview	We talked about new guidelines from the American Academy of Sleep Medicine with a pediatrician.	6/29/2016	7:00	
1650	Community	Interview	We talked about heroin use in Central Illinois with two Bloomington-Normal Pantagraph reporters and a Pontiac woman who was addicted for a decade and lost loved ones to the drug.	6/29/2016	42:00	
1647	Science and Technology	Interview	We talked about the history and future of Argonne National Laboratory, one of the nation's premier research facilities.	6/30/2016	11:00	
1648	Politics/Elections	Interview	We heard about the Illinois budget impasse, and how do citizens of Illinois feel about it.	6/30/2016	34:00	
1849	Government	Interview	United Way of Champaign County President/CEO Sue Grey says even if there's a short term budget agreement, agencies she works with are still feeling long term effects of the impasse.	6/30/2016	4:30	