



3rd Quarter 2014
Issue/Program List for KSTP-FM/KS95

Date: 7.6.14

Program: InfoTrak

Time: 5:30-6:00 am

Guest: Mark Hyman, Adjunct Instructor, Sports Management, the George Washington University, author of "The Most Expensive Game in Town: The Rising Cost of Youth Sports and the Toll on Today's Families"

Issues Covered: Youth Sports, Parenting, Children's Health. More than 41 million American kids participate in sports, and the fastest growing category is travel leagues. Mr. Hyman explained why he is concerned about the advent of year 'round leagues, including the huge commitment of time and money, and the higher risk of injury. He also talked about the value of traditional rec sports leagues in local communities and neighborhoods.

Guest: Suzanne Rowan Kelleher, family travel expert, co-founder and Editor-in-Chief of WeJustGotBack.com.

Issues Covered: Consumer Matters, Family, Travel. The higher cost of flying this summer may ground some family vacations. Ms. Kelleher outlined several policies that airlines have recently implemented that make travel significantly more expensive and inconvenient for families. She also offered tips for traveling with kids.

Guest: Bob Ragazzo, Certified Defensive Driving Instructor, Founder and President of Save Your Teen Driver, LLC, author of "Save Your Teen Driver: 7 Things Every Parent Must Teach Their Young Driver Before Handing Over The Car Keys"

Issues Covered: Highway Safety, Government Policies, Youth at Risk. Motor vehicle accidents are the top cause of death among 15 to 20 year olds. Mr. Ragazzo discussed several crucial safety tactics that drivers' education courses are not teaching students. He talked about the increasing number of distractions in the car, leading to higher accident rates.

Date: 7.6.14

Program: Access Minnesota

Time: 6:00-6:30 am

Guest: Rebecca Shlafer, Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics University of Minnesota; Rae Baker, Program Coordinator for Isis Rising

Issue Covered: Doula Support for Incarcerated Women. Complications and difficulties for women who give birth while in prison; The benefits of prenatal and postnatal care for these inmates; The Isis Rising program to provide doulas for pregnant incarcerated women; How doula support reduces the cost of these births for the state of Minnesota.

Date: 7.13.14

Program: InfoTrak

Time: 5:30-6:00 am

Guest: Kate Tulenko, MD, MPH, physician and director of clinical services for the US Agency for International Development, a global health nonprofit, author of "Insourced: How Importing Jobs Impacts the Healthcare Crisis Here and Abroad"

Issues Covered: Healthcare, Education, Government Policies. Dr. Tulenko said 25% of physicians in the US are foreign-trained and foreign-born. She contends that this has caused tens of thousands of high-paying local jobs in the healthcare sector to effectively vanish from the reach of US citizens, weakened the healthcare systems of developing nations, and constricted an American university system that should be educating healthcare professionals.

Guest: Ulrich Boser, Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress, expert in education, criminal justice, and other social policy issues.

Issues Covered: Education, Government Policies, Children's Issues. Almost a third of eighth-grade students report reading less than five pages a day, either in school or for homework. Mr. Boser conducted an analysis that found that millions of students believe they are not being challenged enough in school. He discussed the reasons behind this trend and what can be done to improve education in America.

Guest: Uchendi Nwani motivational speaker, former cocaine dealer and prison inmate, CEO of International Barber and Style College, author of "The Millionaire Ex-Convict"

Issues Covered: Crime, Drug Abuse. Mr. Nwandi shared his inspirational story. He came from a middle-class family but ended up in prison after a conviction for cocaine trafficking. He talked about the importance of faith in his life and how he became a millionaire businessman after this release from prison.

Date: 7.13.14

Program: Access Minnesota

Time: 6:00-6:30 am

Guest: James Forester, Assistant Professor in the Department of Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology in the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences at the University of Minnesota

Issue Covered: Minnesota's Vanishing Moose Population. The importance of studying and protecting Minnesota moose; The decline of moose populations in northern and western Minnesota; New research tracking the cause of death of individual moose.

Date: 7.20.14

Program: InfoTrak

Time: 5:30-6:00 am

Guest: Ruchi Gupta, M.D., M.P.H, Health Services Researcher and Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Northwestern University and Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago

Issues Covered: Allergies, Personal Health, Parenting. Dr. Gupta was the lead author of a study that found that children in urban areas have much higher rates of food allergies than those in rural America. Her research found that city kids also are allergic to different foods than rural kids. She talked about the theories as to why population density and environment may have such a large impact. She offered advice to parents who have a child with food allergies. She also discussed the reasons why people often do not treat allergies as the life-threatening conditions they are.

Guest: Tammi DeVille, author of "Changing the World on a Tuesday Night"

Issues Covered: Volunteerism , Community Involvement. 44 percent of adults volunteer, and many others would consider it, if they thought they had the time and skills needed. Ms. DeVille said that ordinary people can make a difference by volunteering as little as five minutes a day. She offered examples of opportunities to contribute time, often online, to non-profit organizations in their own community or across the globe.

Guest: Bruce Anderson, Cybercrime Expert and Director of Investigations of Cyber Investigation Services in Tampa

Issues Covered: Crime, Consumer Matters. Free Internet wi-fi access is everywhere these days--and so are computer hackers. Mr. Anderson talked about the dangers of using public Internet connections, what the riskiest locations are, and how the average computer user can protect himself.

Date: 7.20.14

Program: Access Minnesota

Time: 6:00-6:30 am

Guest: : Jessica Mason Pieklo, Senior Legal Analyst at RHRealityCheck.org, former Assistant Director of the Health Law Institute at Hamline University Law School; Erick Kaardal, attorney with Mohrman, Kaardal and Erickson, P.A.

Issue Covered: The Supreme Court's Controversial 'Hobby Lobby' Decision. The scope of the Hobby Lobby decision; How the decision fits with the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA); What the decision means for future litigation the Affordable Care Act's "equal coverage" mandate; Balancing religious freedom with employee rights

Date: 7.27.14

Program: InfoTrak

Time: 5:30-6:00 am

Guest: Danica McKellar, actress, education advocate, author of "Girls Get Curves: Geometry Takes Shape"

Issue Covered: Education. Women's Issues. Ms. McKellar majored in mathematics at UCLA, and now encourages middle-school girls to excel in math. She explained the reasons that girls mistakenly believe that they cannot be both popular and smart, and how math skills can improve their overall self-confidence. She also explained how basic geometry can apply to everyday life.

Guest: Charles Duhigg, investigative reporter for the New York Times, winner of the National Academies of Sciences, National Journalism, and George Polk awards, author of "The Power of Habit: Why We Do What We Do in Life and Business"

Issues Covered: Health & Fitness, Consumer Matters. Habits shape every aspect of our lives, often in ways we do not recognize. Mr. Duhigg summarized the results of recent scientific research that explains why habits exist and how they can be changed. He said tweaking even one habit, as long as it's the right one, can have staggering effects. He also explained how and why companies carefully study consumer habits.

Guest: Jonathon Kozol, writer, educator, public education activist, author of "Fire in the Ashes: Twenty-Five Years Among the Poorest Children in America"

Issues Covered: Poverty, Education, Government Spending. Mr. Kozol has been working with low-income children in inner-city schools for nearly fifty years. He talked about his experiences at a school in one of the poorest sections of New York City. He believes that because of vast differences in funding from one area to another, the nation's schools remain unequal and deeply segregated.

Date: 7.27.14

Program: Access Minnesota

Time: 6:00-6:30 am

Guest: Jonathan Fenby, former editor of the Observer and South China Morning Post, author of "Will China Dominate the 21st Century?"

Issue Covered: Will China Dominate the 21st Century? China's emergence as an economic superpower in the late 20th century; How the communist system is buoyed by China's middle class; China's challenges in the 21st century; How the West can encourage progress and democracy

Date: 8.3.14

Program: InfoTrak

Time: 5:30-6:00 am

Guest: Timothy J. Mohin, environmental advocate, author of "Changing Business from the Inside Out: A Treehuggers Guide to Working in Corporations"

Issues Covered: Environment, Workplace Matters. American corporations are gradually becoming more socially responsible. Mr. Mohin outlined the reasons behind this trend, and explained how "treehuggers" working inside the system can lead the effort. He said young professionals now view "having an impact" as a much more important career goal than many other more traditional priorities.

Guest: Madeline Levine. PhD, psychologist, co-founder of Challenge Success, a education reform project at the Stanford School of Education, author of "Teach Your Children Well: Parenting for Authentic Success"

Issues Covered: Parenting, Education. Dr. Levine said while parents, educators, and the media express concern about the soaring rates of emotional problems, and poor learning skills in America's children, there are ways to reverse these trends. She believes many parents need to shift their focus from good grades, high test scores, and college acceptances to developing a sense of purpose, connection, and meaning in their children's lives.

Guest: Miriam Rafailovich, PhD, materials engineering researcher, Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, Director of the Garcia Center for Polymers at Engineered Interfaces at Stony Brook University on Long Island

Issues Covered: Personal Health, Environment, Consumer Matters. Dr. Rafailovich led a study that found that many compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs emit high levels of ultraviolet rays. She said that despite their large energy savings, consumers should avoid using compact fluorescent light bulbs at close distances

Date: 8.3.14

Program: Access Minnesota

Time: 6:00-6:30 am

Guest: Ben Winchester, Research Fellow for the University of Minnesota Extension's Center for Community Vitality

Issue Covered: Rewriting the Narrative for Rural America. The growth of rural populations over the last 40 years; How population shifts in previous generations contribute to an outdated narrative around rural America; The advantages of rural community life; How Minnesota's rural communities can attract and retain more residents

Date: 8.3.14

Program: KS95 Afternoon Show

Time: 3:15-3:18

Issue Covered: Children's cancer and health issues and a local event to raise money for cancer research.

Date: 8.10.14

Program: InfoTrak

Time: 5:30-6:00 am

Guest: Jonah Engle, freelance journalist based in Washington, DC

Issues Covered: War on Drugs, Crime, Legal Issues, Government Policies. Mr. Engle discussed civil asset forfeiture, a part of the War on Drugs which allows the government to seize property-- even if it doesn't have enough evidence to convict or even charge someone with a drug offense. He explained how the forfeiture process works and why it is so difficult to recover property after it is seized. He said many law enforcement agencies include projected revenue from asset forfeitures in their annual budgets.

Guest: Alexandre Montagu, attorney, expert in intellectual property law, international commercial transactions and new media commercial and corporate law, author of "Intellectual Property: Money and Power in a New Era"

Issues Covered: Legal Issues, Consumer Matters. Mr. Montagu talked about intellectual property law, how it has changed with new technology, and why nearly everyone should understand the basics. He explained potential pitfalls for both the average consumer, and small and medium-sized businesses. Among the examples he cited: knock-offs of brand-name products on Internet auction sites and the indiscriminate use of photographs found online.

Guest: Jennifer Grasz, Vice President, Corporate Communications at CareerBuilder.com

Issues Covered: Employment, Workplace Matters. Ms. Grasz outlined the results of a recent survey conducted by her organization that found that 69% of full-time workers regularly search for new job opportunities. She said that new online tools available to job seekers have made it much easier to do in-depth research on potential employers. She also discussed the reasons that such a high percentage of the workforce is interested in changing jobs.

Date: 8.10.14

Program: Access Minnesota

Time: 6:00-6:30 am

Guest: Brienna Schuette, Marketing & Communications Manager for the Minnesota State Fair

Issue Covered: Previewing the 2014 Minnesota State Fair. This year's improvements and attractions; New foods on a stick; Ways to save money at the Fair; 2014 musical performers and Grandstand lineup; Employment opportunities at the Fair; Education and Art exhibits.

Date: 8.17.14

Program: InfoTrak

Time: 5:30-6:00 am

Guest: Pamela Hyde, Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, a public health agency within the Department of Health and Human Services

Issue Covered: Drinking and Driving, Youth Issues, Parenting. New government data says there has been a 54 percent drop in drinking and driving among high school teens during the past two decades. Ms. Hyde discussed the reasons behind the

decline, and offered advice for parents who are concerned about their teenagers.

Guest: Janet Tomiyama, PhD, Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology at UCLA

Issues Covered: Public Health, Minority Concerns, Women's Issues. Dr.

Tomiyama conducted a study that examined the roles that stress and race play in the

epidemic of obesity among teenage girls. She found that although stressed-out black girls and white girls tend to gain weight, stress appears to have a greater effect on the weight of

black girls. And surprisingly, black girls reported less stress overall than white girls. Dr. Tomiyama talked about the racial disparity and why obesity is such an important public health

concern.

Guest: Brian Fikkert, PhD, Associate Professor of Economics at Covenant College in Georgia, coauthor

of "When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty Without Hurting the Poor"

Issues Covered: Homelessness, Poverty, Faith-based Initiatives. Dr. Fikkert

talked about the challenges faced by faith-based organizations and other groups

when seeking to help poor or homeless Americans. He said aid efforts often end up perpetuating poverty, rather than solving the problem. He believes that building personal relationships with aid recipients and giving them a sense of self-worth is more effective than simply providing food or other material items.

Date: 8.17.14

Program: Access Minnesota

Time: 6:00-6:30 am

Guest: Dr. Jürgen Konczak, Professor in the School of Kinesiology, Director of the Human Sensorimotor Control Laboratory at the Center for Clinical Movement Science at the University of Minnesota

Issue Covered: The Science of Movement. How technology has changed the study of movement; How kinesiology may differ from public perceptions; Research on Parkinson's Disease; The impact of exercise on our motor skills and body control; The development of body control and motor skills in young children.

Date: 8.19.14

Program: KS95 Afternoon Show

Time: 3:20-3:25 pm

Issue Covered: the need for back to school supplies and how to help children in the Twin Cities who need help getting their supplies for back to school.

Date: 8.24.14

Program: InfoTrak

Time: 5:30-6:00 am

Guest: David Casarett, MD, MA, Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine Director of Hospice and Palliative Care, University of Pennsylvania Health System, author of "Shocked: Adventures in Bringing Back the Recently Dead"

Issues Covered: Personal Health, Emergency Medicine. Most people don't survive cardiac arrest or significant trauma. Dr. Casarett discussed the latest developments in resuscitation and just how far science has come in the past few years. He talked about the ethical dilemma posed by reviving a person who may not have a good quality of life in the aftermath. He talked about the impressive survival rate of those who receive competent CPR treatment.

Issues Covered: Greg McBride, Chief Financial Analyst for Bankrate.com

Issues Covered: Retirement Planning, Senior Citizens, Personal Finance. Mr. McBride's organization recently conducted a study that found that a third of all

Americans have nothing saved for retirement. He said the one encouraging aspect of the survey is that more people in their 20s are saving for retirement than ever before. He explained why this issue should be such a serious concern and what someone can do if they believe they are starting to save too late in life. Guest: Rick Maurer, author of "Beyond The Wall Of Resistance: Why 70% of All Changes Still Fail – and What You Can Do About It"

Issues Covered: Workplace Matters, Employment. Seventy percent of all major changes in organizations fail - and that number hasn't changed since researchers started examining success and failure rates some fifteen years ago. Mr. Maurer talked about the most common reasons for failure and what leaders can do about it.

Date: 8.24.14

Program: Access Minnesota

Time: 6:00-6:30 am

Guest: Dr. Traci Mann, Psychology professor at the University of Minnesota

Issue Covered: The Difficulty of Long Term Weight Loss. The scientific consensus on dieting that weight loss experts are not sharing; Why keeping weight off can be so difficult; Why some dieters regain more weight than they lost; Why obesity may not be as unhealthy as we think; Why dieters should focusing on healthy eating and exercise instead of weight goals.

Date: 8.31.14

Program: InfoTrak

Time: 5:30-6:00 am

Guest: Lee Crockett, Managing Partner of the 21st Century Fluency Project, co-author of "Understanding the Digital Generation: Teaching and Learning in the New Digital Landscape"

Issues Covered: Education, Parenting Concerns. Mr. Crockett said that today's digital technology is dramatically changing how children learn. He said research is finding that youngsters' brains are changing physically and chemically, as a result of their use of computers and other digital devices. He explained how those changes are affecting the reasoning skills and educational needs of this generation, and how public school systems must adapt.

Guest: Randall Pinkett, first African-American winner of "The Apprentice," author of "Black Faces in White Places: 10 Game-Changing Strategies to Achieve Success and Find Greatness"

Issues Covered: Minority Concerns, Workplace Matters. When Mr. Pinkett became the first African-American winner of "The Apprentice," he also became the only contestant who was asked to share his victory with a white woman. He

discussed how his refusal resulted in a firestorm of controversy. He said sometimes hard work is not enough for minority employees. He offered advice for African-American professionals who want to break through the racial barriers they continue to face.

Guest: Peter Polos, MD, PhD, specialist in sleep medicine at the Sleep Disorder Center of JFK Medical Center in Edison, NJ

Issues Covered: Personal Health, Youth Issues, Parenting Concerns. Dr. Polos was the lead researcher in a study that examined how electronic media affects the sleep of teenagers. He found that teens lose a significant amount of sleep by sending an average of 34 texts after bedtime each night. He offered advice to parents, on how to take control of bedtime and set limits on their child's access to digital devices.

Date: 8.31.13

Program: Access Minnesota

Time: 6:00-6:30 am

Guest: Kristen Ehresmann, Director of the Division of Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Prevention, and Control at the Minnesota Department of Health

Issue Covered: Containing the Ebola Outbreak. The origins of the Ebola virus, how it affects the body and how it spreads from person to person; Challenges of containing Ebola; How Ebola compares to other deadly diseases and viruses; Why cures and vaccines have been so elusive.

Date: 9.3.14

Program: KS95 Afternoon Show

Time: 4:03-4:13 pm

Guest: David Spade

Issue Covered: A local event to raise funds and awareness for Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare

Date: 9.7.14

Program: InfoTrak

Time: 5:30-6:00 am

Guest: Robert Cantu, MD, Chief of Neurosurgery, Chairman of the Department of Surgery, and Director, Service of Sports Medicine at Emerson Hospital in Concord Massachusetts, Clinical Professor of Neurosurgery and Co-Director of Boston University's Center for the Study of Traumatic Encephalopathy, senior consultant to the National Football League, author of "Concussions and Our Kids:

America's Leading Expert on How to Protect Young Athletes and Keep Sports Safe”

Issues Covered: Personal Health, Youth Sports, Parenting Concerns.

Concussions are a not-so-silent epidemic among school-age athletes. Dr. Cantu discussed the most common causes of concussions and explained which sports are the most dangerous. He talked about the long-term ramifications of brain trauma injuries and offered ideas for reforms that would reduce concussions in youth sports.

Guest: Dana Gunders, Project Scientist, Natural Resources Defense Council's Food and Agriculture program in San Francisco

Issues Covered: Hunger, Food Safety, Consumer Matters, Environment. Ms. Gunders was the lead author of a report that found that 40 percent of the nation's food supply--valued at \$165 billion--goes uneaten each year. She outlined the economic and environmental impacts of food waste, and what can be done to fight this growing problem. She discussed misconceptions surrounding expiration dates and said most of them actually are indicators of food quality, not necessarily food safety.

Guest: Roger Leslie, award-winning teacher, author of “Success Express for Teens”

Issues Covered: Teen Issues, Youth at Risk, Parenting Issues. Mr. Leslie believes that teens need to set goals in order to succeed in later life. He talked about the importance of young people learning the value of good citizenship and time management. He offered suggestions of how teens can determine their personal strengths and take smart risks.

Date: 9.7.14

Program: Access Minnesota

Time: 6:00-6:30 am

Guest: Kathryn Pearson, Associate Professor in the Political Science Department at the University of Minnesota

Issue Covered: The 2014 Elections. Minnesota's US Senate and Gubernatorial races; House races to keep an eye on; Republican chances of winning a majority the US Senate in 2014; Amy Klobuchar's popularity and political future; Obama's prospects for passing meaningful legislation in the final 2 years of his presidency; Partisanship and dysfunction in Congress

Dates: 9.12.14, 9.19.14, 9.26.14

Program: KS95 Morning Show

Time: 6:19-6:23 a.m.

Issue Covered: Education. We talked to and honored our KS95 Teacher of the week. Discussed current educational needs of students and how teachers can make an impact in their lives.

Date: 9.14.14.

Program: InfoTrak

Time: 5:30-6:00 am

Guest: Lisa Gill, Prescription Drugs Editor at Consumer Reports

Issues Covered: Personal Health, Drug Abuse, Government. Prescriptions for opioids have climbed 300% in the past decade and more than 46 Americans die each day from legal pain pills, such as OxyContin, Percocet and Vicodin. Ms. Gill discussed the reasons behind this trend. She also talked about the little-known dangers posed by over-the-counter painkillers like acetaminophen. She offered advice to patients who are dealing with pain. She also explained how the federal government is trying to deal with the issue.

Guest: Tony Lee, Publisher of CareerCast.com and JobsRated.com

Issues Covered: Employment, Economy. Mr. Lee outlined his organization's list of the most overrated and underrated jobs, based factors such as pay, hiring outlook, work environment, stress and physical demands. He explained why certain jobs are not as attractive as they may seem, and why other great career choices are often overlooked. He also offered advice for those who are seeking to change careers or move up the ladder in their present industry.

Guest: Pam Mueller, graduate student, Department of Psychology, Princeton University

Issues Covered: Education. Laptops, tablets and other electronic devices are commonplace in today's classrooms. But Ms. Mueller co-authored a study that found that taking notes by typing, rather than writing, interferes with students' ability to process and remember information. Her research indicated that students who take notes with pen and paper recall more material and perform significantly better in class.

Date: 9.14.14

Program: Access Minnesota

Time: 6:00-6:30 am

Guest: Catherine Guisan, Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Minnesota, 2013 Fulbright Scholar in Russia

Issue Covered: Russia and the Crisis in Ukraine. Roots of the Russia-Ukraine Conflict; The response from European Union and the international community; Negotiating with Putin; Future democratization in Russia

Date: 9.15.14

Program: KS95 Morning Show

Time: 8:10-8:15 am

Issue Covered: Parenting, child abuse and problems in the NFL. Talked about the arrest of Vikings' player Adrian Peterson and other problems with players in the NFL.

Date: 9.17.14

Program: KS95 Mid-day show

Time: 1:41-1:43

Issue Covered: Children's Heart Disease and a walk/run to raise funds.

Date: 9.19.14

Program: KS95 Afternoon Show

Time: 6:30-6:33

Issue Covered: Personal information and your privacy and a local event where you can shred personal documents free of charge.

Date: 9.21.14

Program: InfoTrak

Time: 5:30-6:00 am

Guest: Jennifer Aaker, PhD, social psychologist, General Atlantic Professor of Marketing at Stanford University's Graduate School of Business, co-author of "The Dragonfly Effect: Quick, Effective, and Powerful Ways To Use Social Media to Drive Social Change"

Issue Covered: volunteering, charitable contributions. Prof. Aaker outlined ways to use the power and popularity of social media to do good in the world. She offered examples of how innovative social media tools can invite participation and permit communication with potential supporters. She believes that the use of social media can turn small actions into much larger results for non-profit organizations.

Guest: Jodi Sleeper-Triplett, MCC, SCAC, founder of the movement for ADHD coaching for youth, Master Certified Coach and Senior Certified ADHD Coach,

author of “Empowering Youth with ADHD: Your Guide to Coaching Adolescents and Young Adults for Coaches, Parents, and Professionals”

Issues Covered: ADHD, Education, Parenting Concerns. Ms. Sleeper-Triplett talked about the increasing cases of attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder among American’s youth and adults. She said medication and therapy often are not enough. She explained how parents may try to deal with the problem, and how an ADHD coach can help.

Guest: Erick Schreder, Staff Scientist at the Washington Toxics Coalition

Issues Covered: Personal Health, Environment. Ms. Schreder was the lead scientist of a report that found that half of thermal paper receipts and 95% of dollar bills in circulation contain the hormone-disrupting chemical BPA. She said BPA is now present in 93% of all Americans. She explained the negative health consequences of BPA and what consumers can do to avoid it.

Date: 9.21.14

Program: Access Minnesota

Time: 6:00-6:30

Guest: Tom Keenan, Fellow at the Canadian Foreign Affairs Institute, Professor at the University of Calgary, Author of Technocreep: The Surrender of Privacy and the Capitalization of Intimacy

Issue Covered: Technocreep: The Surrender of Privacy and the Capitalization of Intimacy. Privacy singularity; The difficulty of legislating digital privacy protections; 3-D printing and intellectual property rights; How governments and companies can use electronic data to exploit consumers; How consumers can protect online information and privacy.

Date: 9.28.14

Program: InfoTrak

Time: 5:30-6:00

Guest: Randy Albelda, PhD, Professor of Economics and Senior Research Fellow at the Center for Social Policy at University of Massachusetts in Boston

Issues Covered: Poverty, Youth at risk, parenting. Dr. Albelda recently co-authored a report called “How Youth Are Put at Risk by Parents’ Low-Wage Jobs.” She explained the special challenges faced by low-income parents who are in jobs that lack flexible hours and benefits like health insurance, paid sick days and vacation days. She said these factors impact a child’s education, health and future prospects. She believes that lower wages are part of a long-term trend in the U.S

Guest: Adam Pertman, Executive Director of the non-profit Donaldson Adoption Institute, author of “Adoption Nation: How the Adoption Revolution is Transforming Our Families--and America”

Issues Covered: Adoption, parenting. Mr. Pertman discussed the rapidly changing process of adoption, largely driven by the Internet. He said social networking and other online tools have radically changed both the process of adoption and the expectation of privacy, because it is so easy to locate and reunite birth mothers and children years after an adoption. He added that the Internet has also aided the rise of scammers and predators offering to expedite the expensive and lengthy process of adopting a child.

Guest: Rodlescia Sneed, Graduate Student in the Psychology Department of Carnegie Mellon University

Issues Covered: personal health, parenting. Ms. Sneed was the co-author of a study that found that parents are 52 percent less likely to develop a cold than non-parents. She explained the possible reasons behind this surprising result. She said the health benefits for a parent appear to continue, even after the offspring has grown to adulthood.

Date: 9.28.14

Program: Access Minnesota

Time: 6:00-6:30 am

Guest: Susanne Gabrielsen, Ph.D., certified suicide intervention advocate, victim advocate at the University of Minnesota's Aurora Center for Advocacy and Education

Issue Covered: The Psychology of Suicide. History and cultural attitudes towards suicide; Myths about suicide; Factors and warning signs; Why men take their lives more often than women; How to help someone struggling with depression and suicidal thoughts

Date: 9.30.14

Program: KS95 Morning Show

Time: 7:05-7:12 and 8:06-8:12

Issue Covered: Breast cancer and mammograms and the importance of getting screened for breast cancer.

