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**ISSUES, CONCERNS AND ITEMS TEND TO RELATE TO OUR GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION IN REGARD TO WEATHER AND IT'S AFTERMATH. OTHER ISSUES TEND TO CONCERN THE TOURISM BASED ECONOMY, CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND CIVICS, THAT WHICH BENEFITS LOCAL GROUPS, CAUSES AND GOVERNMENT.**

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**Issues:**

- 1) Health and Human Services**
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3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER 2014  
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PEOPLE IN POLITICS AND CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS ARE PRESENTED IN BOTH 30 AND 60-MINUTE VERSIONS. RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL IS PRESENTED IN 89-MINUTE FORMAT.

PA BLOCK FOR 7-6-14

**CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS**

"INTERVIEW WITH SHARON DECKER", SECRETARY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SHARON DECKER BIO, PRIVATIZATION AND THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP BILL, RECRUITING JOBS TO NC, TAX REFORM, INCENTIVES, TRAVEL AND TOURISM, DEVELOPING SMALL BUSINESS, BENEFIT OF RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES, IMPROVING ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND DEVELOPMENT IN RURAL NC, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ON A GLOBAL SCALE, GROWING AGRICULTURE IN NC, ECONOMIC RECOVERY FROM THE RECESSION IN NC, VALUE OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, RECRUITING CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS, K-12 IMPORTANCE IN TERMS OF ATTRACTING BUSINESSES

**PEOPLE IN POLITICS**

WHAT IS MOTIVATING NORTH CAROLINA VOTERS AS THE FALL GENERAL ELECTION NEARS? JOE STEWART AND MATT BALES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FREE ENTERPRISE FOUNDATION TALK ABOUT RESULTS OF THEIR ANALYSIS AND EXPLAIN THE CHANGING DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS IN OUR STATE THAT ARE USHERING IN CHANGES IN LONG-STANDING VOTING BEHAVIOR AS WELL. THEN HOST DONNA MARTINEZ GETS THE LATEST ON THE JULY 15 CONGRESSIONAL RUNOFF RACE IN DISTRICT 6 FROM CAROLINA JOURNAL MANAGING EDITOR RICK HENDERSON. HE DISCUSSES THE DIFFERENCES IN THE CAMPAIGN TACTICS OF REPUBLICANS PHIL BERGER JR. AND MARK WALKER, WHO ARE VYING FOR THE GOP NOMINATION FOR THE SEAT HELD FOR DECADES BY RETIRING REP. HOWARD COBLE. THE TWO ALSO DISCUSS THE LATEST FROM THE KAY HAGAN CAMPAIGN IN THE SENATOR'S FIGHT FOR RE-ELECTION, WHICH SEEMS TO BE A FOCUS ON TURNING OUT SINGLE WOMEN AS HAGAN FACES REPUBLICAN HOUSE SPEAKER THOM TILLIS AND LIBERTARIAN SEAN HAUGH IN THE FALL. HENDERSON ALSO EXPLAINS WHY A SLEW OF REPUBLICANS ARE IN THE POLITICAL CROSSHAIRS OF OPPONENTS OF HYDRAULIC FRACTURING. THEN MARTINEZ FOCUSES ON THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RUNOFF IN THE 5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. WE REVISIT CONVERSATIONS WITH DEMOCRATS GARDENIA HENLEY AND JOSH BRANNON, BOTH OF WHOM ARE HOPING TO WIN THE DAY ON JULY 15 FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO FACE GOP CONGRESSIONAL INCUMBENT VIRGINIA FOXX IN NOVEMBER. EARLY VOTING IN BOTH CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY RUNOFFS BEGAN JULY 3 AND CONTINUES THROUGH JULY 12, WITH ELECTION DAY ON TUESDAY, JULY 15.

**RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL**

**CUED SPEECH FOR DEAF CHILDREN:**

THE AVERAGE DEAF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE READS AT ABOUT A 4TH GRADE LEVEL. SOME SCHOOLS ARE TEACHING A TECHNIQUE CALLED CUED SPEECH TO MAKE PHONICS ACCESSIBLE TO DEAF PEOPLE. MANY EDUCATORS SAY THIS HELPS WITH LITERACY.

**LOCKED-IN SYNDROME:**

SOME PEOPLE WHO HAVE A STROKE IN THE BRAIN STEM SUFFER FROM A CONDITION WHERE THEY ARE FULLY CONSCIOUS AND AWARE, YET APPEAR TO BE IN A COMA BECAUSE THEY CANNOT MOVE A MUSCLE, EXCEPT FOR SOMETIMES THE EYES. THEY MAY REMAIN IN THIS "LOCKED-IN" STATE FOR YEARS. A STROKE EXPERT AND A WOMAN WHO RECOVERED FROM THIS CONDITION DISCUSS IT.

PA BLOCK FOR 7-13-14

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH PAT MCCRORY", GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA

UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS, PRIVATIZATION IN NC COMMERCE, TAX REFORM, MEDICAID SPENDING, STATUS OF MENTAL HEALTH IN NC, IMPROVING ECONOMIC DISPARITY THROUGHOUT NC, COLLABORATION BETWEEN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES, DROPOUT RATES AND RETENTION, DISTANCE LEARNING, PUPPY MILL LEGISLATION, IMPROVING BASIC OPERATIONS WITHIN STATE GOVERNMENT, TRANSPORTATION PRIORITIES IN NC, IMPACT OF MILITARY IN NC, COAL ASH SPILL LEGISLATION, AND ENERGY PRODUCTION IN NC.

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

PRIMARY RUN-OFFS: IT'S DOWN TO THE WIRE FOR PRIMARY RUNOFF CANDIDATES AS ELECTION DAY LOOMS ON TUESDAY, JULY 15. HOST DONNA MARTINEZ GETS THE LATEST ON LAST MINUTE CAMPAIGNING IN THE 6TH DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL RUNOFF FROM CAROLINA JOURNAL MANAGING EDITOR RICK HENDERSON. THE TWO DISCUSS THE FRENZIED BATTLE BETWEEN REPUBLICANS PHIL BERGER JR. AND MARK WALKER, THEIR VARYING ENDORSEMENTS, AND THEIR DIFFERENT CAMPAIGN STYLES. HENDERSON ALSO ANALYZES COMMENTS MADE ON THE TRAIL BY 2ND DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE CLAY AIKEN ABOUT WHAT KIND OF CONGRESSMAN HE'D BE IF ELECTED. AIKEN IS CHALLENGING REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT RENEE ELLMERS IN NOVEMBER. THEN WE TURN TO A CONVERSATION WITH GOV. PAT MCCRORY, WHO THIS WEEK TALKED ABOUT HIS ECONOMIC VISION FOR THE STATE, PARTICULARLY ITS SMALLER TOWNS, WITH DON CURTIS OF CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY A LOOK AT THE LEGAL CHALLENGE TO NORTH CAROLINA'S ELECTION REFORM LAW - PARTICULARLY THE PROVISION TO BEGIN REQUIRING A PHOTO I.D. TO VOTE. THIS WEEK A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE IN THE TRIAD HEARD FROM CRITICS WHO ARE SEEKING AN INJUNCTION TO KEEP PROVISIONS OF THE LAW FROM TAKING EFFECT. WE HEAR FROM ALLISON RIGGS OF THE SOUTHERN COALITION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE, WHO GAVE OPENING STATEMENTS IN THE CASE. HER GROUP OPPOSES THE LAW. WE ALSO HEAR FROM SUSAN MYRICK OF THE CIVITAS INSTITUTE, WHO ALSO WAS IN THE COURTROOM. MYRICK'S ORGANIZATION SUPPORTS THE LAW. AS OF PEOPLE IN POLITICS PRODUCTION DEADLINE, THE JUDGE HAD NOT YET RULED. AND FINALLY, WE LOOK AT THE MONEY TRAIL FOR THE U.S. SENATE RACE, WHERE MULTI-MILLIONS HAVE ALREADY POURED IN TO SUPPORT DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT KAY HAGAN AND HER REPUBLICAN CHALLENGER THOM TILLIS. MATT MARTINEZ. THE TWO ALSO TALK ABOUT RUMORS THAT KEY NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS ARE PLANNING TO STEP UP THEIR GAME IN ORDER TO TRY AND UNSEAT REPUBLICAN LEGISLATORS IN THE FALL.

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL

ANTIBACTERIAL SILVER NANOPARTICLES:

SILVER NANOPARTICLES PROVIDE GERM RESISTANT CHARACTERISTICS TO ANYTHING CONTAINING THEM, SO SILVER NANO IS BEING ADDED TO ALL KINDS OF CONSUMER PRODUCTS, FROM TEDDY BEARS TO COMPUTER HARD DRIVES. HOWEVER, SCIENTISTS AREN'T SURE WHAT THE EFFECTS OF SILVER NANO IS IN THE ENVIRONMENT OR ON THE HUMAN BODY. EXPERTS DISCUSS.

BACK PAIN:

BACK PAIN HITS 80 PERCENT OF AMERICANS AT SOME POINT IN THEIR LIVES. AN EXPERT DISCUSSES WHY IT CAN BE SO HARD TO DIAGNOSE AND TREAT.

PA BLOCK FOR 7-20-14

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH PAUL MEYER", EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES

ROLE OF THE NC LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES, COMPANIONSHIP WITH THE NC ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY AND CITY JURISDICTIONS, COUNTY-OPERATED WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS, CONSOLIDATION OF SERVICES, ANNEXATION, UNIFORM BUILDING CODES, BUDGETS OF MUNICIPALITIES, FUEL TAX REVENUE, DORTHEA DIX PROPERTY, CHARLOTTE DOUGLAS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AIRPORT

AUTHORITIES, DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION, POPULATION DRAIN IN SMALLER COMMUNITIES, PUBLIC SAFETY, PRIVILEGE LICENSES, HEALTH CARE BENEFITS, STATE HISTORIC TAX CREDIT, CAP ON LOCAL SALES TAXES, AND TAX INCENTIVES.

#### PEOPLE IN POLITICS

POLITICAL STUNNER IN THE 6TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPUBLICAN RUNOFF AS NEWCOMER MARK WALKER TROUNCES THE RACE FAVORITE, PHIL BERGER JR, 60 TO 40 PERCENT. BERGER HAD WON THE INITIAL PRIMARY IN MAY. HOST DONNA MARTINEZ TALKS WITH WALKER ABOUT HIS WIN AND WHAT HE EXPECTS TO TALK ABOUT GOING INTO THE GENERAL ELECTION. THEN MARTINEZ DISCUSSES THE DYNAMICS OF THE RACE WITH CAROLINA JOURNAL MANAGING EDITOR RICK HENDERSON. THE TWO ALSO DISCUSS REACTION TO WALKER'S WIN FROM HIS DEMOCRATIC OPPONENT, LAURA FJELD, WHO ON ELECTION NIGHT LASHED OUT AT WALKER AND CALLED HIM AN "EXTREMIST." ALSO OF DISCUSSION IS THE RUNOFF RESULT IN THE 5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WHERE DEMOCRAT JOSH BRANNON DEFEATED FELLOW DEMOCRAT GARDENIA HENLEY FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHALLENGE REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT VIRGINIA FOXX IN THE GENERAL ELECTION. MARTINEZ AND HENDERSON ALSO DISCUSS THE DEBATE OVER DEBATES IN THE U.S. SENATE RACE. DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT KAY HAGAN WANTS VERY FEW DEBATES, WHILE HER REPUBLICAN CHALLENGER, HOUSE SPEAKER THOM TILLIS, IS PROPOSING 10. THEN WE TURN OUR ATTENTION TO THE IMPENDING 4TH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS RULING ON SAME-SEX MARRIAGE. PASTORS IN NORTH CAROLINA WHO OPPOSE GAY MARRIAGE ARE CONCERNED THAT THE RULING, WHICH IS EXPECTED ANYTIME, COULD IMPERIL NORTH CAROLINA'S CONSTITUTIONAL BAN ON GAY MARRIAGE. YOU'LL HEAR COMMENTS FROM PASTOR DAVE KISTLER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA PASTOR NETWORK.

THE NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION HAS NAMED GOV. PAT MCCRORY TO ITS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WHILE THE REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION HAS RELEASED A VIDEO OF MCCRORY DISCUSSING HIS PRIORITIES FOR NORTH CAROLINA. THE GOVERNOR IN HIS OWN WORDS.

#### RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL

TALKING TO YOUR BABY: SCIENTISTS HAVE DISCOVERED THAT THE WAY PARENTS TALK TO THEIR INFANTS HAS A HUGE EFFECT ON THEIR INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT AND LATER SUCCESS. EXPERTS DISCUSS WHY AND HOW PARENTS SHOULD HOLD "CONVERSATIONS" WITH THEIR BABIES. DR. ANNE FERNALD, ASSOCIATE PROF. OF PSYCHOLOGY AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY AND DR. KIMBERLY NOBLE ASSOCIATE PROF. OF PEDIATRICS AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

NEAR DROWNING AND SECONDARY DROWNING: SOME 700 AMERICAN CHILDREN UNDER AGE 14 DIE OF DROWNING EACH YEAR. BUT WHEN A CHILD IS PULLED OUT OF THE WATER AND REVIVED, THEY MAY FACE LIFE-THREATENING PERIL HOURS OR EVEN DAYS LATER AS THE BODY REACTS. EXPERTS DISCUSS. DR. CHRISTOPHER MICHOS, EMERGENCY PHYSICIAN AT ST. VINCENT'S MEDICAL CENTER, BRIDGEPORT, CT AND DR. LUIS TORERO, DIVISION CHIEF, PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE, ADVOCATE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, OAK LAWN, IL

#### PA BLOCK FOR 7-27-14

#### CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

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

IMPROVEMENT IN WEATHER MODELS, ACCESS TO WEATHER INFORMATION, DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PREDICTIVE WEATHER MODELS, VARIATIONS IN STORM DAMAGE, HURRICANE SEASON PREDICTORS, OUTLOOK FOR 2014 HURRICANE SEASON, IMPACT OF WATER TEMPERATURE ON HURRICANE STRENGTH AND DEVELOPMENT, FLASH FLOODING, IMPACT OF 2014 SPRING ON NC AGRICULTURE, VARIATIONS IN WEATHER IN SHORT DISTANCES, LONG RANGE FORECASTING, AIR QUALITY REPORTING, ULTRAVIOLET RAYS, IMPACT OF PRESSURE ON WEATHER, HUMIDITY, SEVERE WEATHER PREPARATION, AND SEVERE WEATHER WATCH AND SEVERE WEATHER WARNING.

#### PEOPLE IN POLITICS

KAY HAGAN'S CAMPAIGN STRATEGY CATCHES THE ATTENTION OF THE NEW YORK TIMES, WHICH NOTES THAT HAGAN IS BYPASSING THE STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND RUNNING HER CAMPAIGN OUT OF THE



WAKE COUNTY PARTY OFFICES. HOST DONNA MARTINEZ TALKS ABOUT THE STORY WITH CAROLINA JOURNAL MANAGING EDITOR RICK HENDERSON, WHO EXPLAINS THAT THE VERY PUBLIC PROBLEMS WITH THE PARTY STRUCTURE AND LEADERSHIP ARE THE SOURCE OF THE MOVE BY HAGAN. MARTINEZ AND HENDERSON ALSO DISCUSS NEW POLLING THAT SHOWS HAGAN HAS EXPANDED HER LEAD OVER REPUBLICAN RIVAL THOM TILLIS AND THAT LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATE SEAN HAUGH CONTINUES TO PULL 8 PERCENT OF THE VOTE. HENDERSON ALSO PROVIDES AN UPDATE ON JUDICIAL CAMPAIGNS, WHERE COLLEAGUES BUT CAMPAIGN RIVALS ARE VOWING TO KEEP A CIVILIZED TONE AS THE ELECTION NEARS. DISCUSSION ALSO TURNS TO DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN G.K. BUTTERFIELD'S EFFORT, ALONG WITH THREE DOZEN HOUSE DEMOCRATS, TO CONVINCE GOVERNORS WHO CHOSE NOT TO CREATE STATE EXCHANGES FOR THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, TO CHANGE THEIR MINDS. GOV. PAT MCCRORY IS AMONG THOSE WHO DECLINED TO START A STATE EXCHANGE. THIRTY-SIX STATES DID NOT.

THEN WE CONTINUE OUR LOOK AT THE JUDICIAL CAMPAIGNS BY FOCUSING ON FUNDRAISING TOTALS FOR THE CANDIDATES. JOE STEWART OF THE N.C. FREE ENTERPRISE FOUNDATION ANALYZES THE NUMBERS AND THE RACES. AND FINALLY, WE TURN TO COMMENTS MADE BY FORMER PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON ABOUT THE POSSIBLE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY OF WIFE HILLARY, AND FUNDRAISING TOTALS FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES. RECENT TOTALS SHOW NATIONAL DEMOCRATS OUT-RAISING NATIONAL REPUBLICANS.

#### RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL

##### FECAL TRANSPLANTS:

DOCTORS HAVE DISCOVERED THAT A TRANSPLANT OF FECAL MATERIAL FROM A HEALTHY PERSON INTO A SICK ONE CAN CURE SOMETIMES FATAL C. DIFFICILE INFECTIONS MORE THAN 90 PERCENT OF THE TIME. IN THE PAST, THE "ICK FACTOR" HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE TECHNIQUE BEING SELDOM USED. THAT IS FINALLY STARTING TO CHANGE, AND RESEARCHERS ARE LOOKING FOR WAYS TO CLEAN UP THE PROCEDURE.

##### THE PSYCHOLOGY OF WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY:

PEOPLE WHO GET BARIATRIC SURGERY OFTEN FACE DRASTICALLY CHANGED RELATIONSHIPS WITH SPOUSES, CHILDREN, AND FRIENDS. THEIR SELF IMAGE ALSO OFTEN NEEDS REPAIR, ALL WHILE THEY'VE LOST THEIR MOST RELIABLE OLD COPING MECHANISM—FOOD. THIS CAN OFTEN LEAD TO RELAPSE UNLESS PATIENTS RECEIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING.

#### PA BLOCK FOR 8-3-14

#### CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

##### "INTERVIEW WITH ELAINE MARSHALL", NORTH CAROLINA SECRETARY OF STATE

FRAUD AND PONZI SCHEMES, ELAINE MARSHALL BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, JURISDICTION IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND BUSINESS, DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LLC AND CORPORATION, PROFESSIONS LICENSED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, URL REGISTRY, IMPORTANCE OF NOTARY, DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TRADEMARKS AND COPYRIGHTS, AND OVERSIGHT OF LOBBISTS.

#### PEOPLE IN POLITICS

NORTH CAROLINA'S VOTER-APPROVED MARRIAGE AMENDMENT IS IN THE LEGAL AND POLITICAL CROSSHAIRS FOLLOWING A RULING ON VIRGINIA'S SIMILAR BAN ON GAY MARRIAGE THAT HAS BEEN RULED UNCONSTITUTIONAL. YOU'LL HEAR ABOUT THE RULING AND REACTION FROM ALL ANGLES, INCLUDING ATTORNEY GENERAL ROY COOPER, WHO SAYS HIS OFFICE WILL STOP DEFENDING THE STATE AGAINST LEGAL CHALLENGES TO THE AMENDMENT, WHICH PASSED WITH OVERWHELMING SUPPORT AT THE POLLS IN 2012. THEN WE HEAR FROM CHRIS BROOK OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ACLU ABOUT HIS ORGANIZATION'S SUPPORT OF GAY MARRIAGE AND FROM TAMI FITZGERALD OF THE N.C. VALUES COALITION ABOUT HER GROUP'S OPPOSITION TO GAY MARRIAGE. THEN HOST DONNA MARTINEZ DELVES INTO POLLING ON THE HIGHLY CHARGED ISSUE WITH TOM JENSEN OF PUBLIC POLICY POLLING. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY JENSEN'S DATA ON THE U.S. SENATE RACE AND WHY THE KAY HAGAN CAMPAIGN IS SMILING RIGHT NOW, AS WELL AS NEW NUMBERS THAT SHOW BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS IN NORTH CAROLINA'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY ARE EXTREMELY UNPOPULAR WITH VOTERS.

THEN CAROLINA JOURNAL MANAGING EDITOR RICK HENDERSON TELLS MARTINEZ WHY HBO HOST BILL MAHER IS PAYING SUCH CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE 2ND DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL RACE BETWEEN REPUBLICAN RENEE ELLMERS AND DEMOCRAT CLAY AIKEN. THE TWO ALSO DISCUSS KAY HAGAN'S LATEST AD, WHICH POSITIONS HER AS A CENTRIST INTERESTED IN BI-PARTISAN SOLUTIONS.

#### RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL

ARE SATURATED FATS AS BAD AS WE THINK?

MOST AMERICANS KNOW THAT SATURATED FATS ARE BAD FOR THEIR HEALTH. BUT SOME EXPERTS NOW SAY SATURATED FAT HAS BEEN UNFAIRLY VILLIFIED, THE VICTIM OF BAD SCIENCE IN THE 1950'S. MANY OF THESE SCIENTISTS SAY THE REAL CULPRIT IS CARBOHYDRATES IN COMBINATION WITH FATS. OTHER EXPERTS SAY THE TRUTH IS MUCH MORE COMPLICATED. EXPERTS ON BOTH SIDES DISCUSS THE EVIDENCE. NINA TEICHOLZ, AUTHOR OF "BIG FAT SURPRISE: WHY BUTTER MEAT AND CHEESE BELONG IN A HEALTHY DIET;" DR. ERIC WESTMAN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AT DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

ASPERGER'S SYNDROME FROM THE INSIDE:

MOST PEOPLE DON'T UNDERSTAND ASPERGER'S SYNDROME, WHICH AFFECTS HIGH FUNCTIONING PEOPLE WITH AUTISM. MOST OF THOSE WITH THE SYNDROME CAN'T EXPRESS WHAT THEIR LIVES ARE LIKE, BUT HERE, ONE PERSON WITH THE SYNDROME ARTICULATES HIS UNUSUAL WORLD. DR. AARON LIKENS, AUTHOR OF "FINDING KANSAS: LIVING AND DECODING ASPERGER'S SYNDROME"

PA BLOCK FOR 8-10-14

#### CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

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

STATUS OF INVESTMENTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, POTENTIAL OF SEQUESTRATION, FUNDING FOR NOAA LAB IN BEAUFORT, NC, FUNDING FOR UNITED STATES COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS, UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXTENSION, IMMIGRATION REFORM, VOTING RIGHTS ACT, RESOLUTION TO HIGHWAY TRUST FUND, DIPLOMACY IN IRAN, FUNCTION OF THE SCORE ACT, COAL ASH STORAGE AND DISPOSAL REFORM, REFORM OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS.

#### PEOPLE IN POLITICS

AFTER MONTHS OF DEBATE, DISCUSSION, AND MORE DEBATE, WE HAVE A NEW STATE BUDGET. AND IT INCLUDES PROVISIONS CLOSE TO THE HEART OF LT. GOV. DAN FOREST, WHO'S BEEN TOUTING EDUCATION REFORM SINCE HIS DAYS ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL. HOST DONNA MARTINEZ TALKS WITH FOREST ABOUT A NEW EDUCATION ENDOWMENT, PAY RAISES FOR TEACHERS, THE STATE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ECONOMY, THE FUTURE OF FRACKING, AND THE IMPACT OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT CHILDREN WHO HAVE MADE THEIR WAY INTO NORTH CAROLINA AS PART OF THE RECENT WAVE ACROSS THE U.S. BORDER. THEN CAROLINA JOURNAL MANAGING EDITOR RICK HENDERSON TELLS MARTINEZ THAT OUR STATE'S 2ND DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL RACE IS DRAWING EVEN MORE NATIONAL ATTENTION. THIS WEEK POLITICAL ANALYST CHARLIE COOK MOVED HIS RATING OF THE RACE BETWEEN REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT RENEE ELLMERS AND DEMOCRATIC CHALLENGER CLAY AIKEN FROM "LIKELY REPUBLICAN" TO "SOLID REPUBLICAN." THE CHANGE COMES IN THE WAKE OF HBO HOST BILL MAHER'S CAMPAIGN TO GET HIS VIEWERS TO ELECT AIKEN OVER ELLMERS. THEN HENDERSON UPDATES MARTINEZ ON RECENT EYE SURGERY FOR DEMOCRATIC SEN. KAY HAGAN. NEXT IS A LOOK AT A MOVE BY STATE LEGISLATORS TO INCREASE THE TRANSPARENCY OF CAMPAIGN DONATIONS TO STATE CAMPAIGNS. MARTINEZ GETS THE DETAILS FROM JANE PINSKY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COALITION FOR LOBBYING AND GOVERNMENT REFORM. PINSKY ALSO TALKS ABOUT HER CONTINUING PUSH TO REFORM THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS IN NORTH CAROLINA. THEN JOE STEWART OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FREE ENTERPRISE FOUNDATION ANALYZES THE STATE'S ELECTIVE SEATS ON THE JUDICIARY. AND FINALLY, WE LOOK BACK AT NORTH CAROLINA'S CONNECTION TO THE WATERGATE INVESTIGATION AS THE COUNTRY MARKS THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RESIGNATION OF RICHARD NIXON. PEOPLE IN POLITICS SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT PATRICK JOHNSON TALKED EARLIER THIS YEAR WITH RUFUS EDMISTEN, WHO WORKED FOR N.C. SEN SAM ERVIN, THE MAN WHO LED THE SENATE INVESTIGATION INTO WATERGATE AND NIXON. EDMISTEN BECAME NORTH CAROLINA'S SECRETARY OF STATE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL. HE TALKS ABOUT NIXON AND SERVING THE SUBPOENA ON THE WHITE HOUSE.

## RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL

### POLICE CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAMS:

POLICE CONFRONTATIONS WITH MENTALLY ILL SUBJECTS CAN QUICKLY TURN TRAGIC, AS NEITHER SIDE OFTEN UNDERSTANDS THE OTHER. SPECIALLY TRAINED CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAMS HAVE SPREAD AROUND THE COUNTRY TO PREVENT DEATHS, INJURIES, AND UNNECESSARY INCARCERATION. EXPERTS DISCUSS HOW CIT WORKS.

### ZOOBIQUITY: DISEASES AND DISORDERS WE SHARE WITH ANIMALS.

HUMANS AND ANIMALS SHARE MANY DISEASES, AND SURPRISINGLY, MANY BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS AS WELL.

PA BLOCK FOR 8-17-14

## CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH RAN COBLE", EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH

LEGISLATIVE SHORT SESSION REVIEW, PASSING THE STATE BUDGET, TEACHER PAY RAISES, BUDGET ALLOCATIONS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS, TRANSFERRING THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, REDUCING FILM INCENTIVES, CONVERTING PARTS OF THE NC DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR, HYDRAULIC FRACTURING LEGISLATION, DELAY IN COAL ASH SPILL LEGISLATION, POSTPONING MEDICAID CHANGES, AND CHANGES TO UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM TUITION AND STUDENT AID

## PEOPLE IN POLITICS

THE FALL BALLOT WILL BE JAMMED WITH RACES FOR U.S. SENATE, CONGRESS, AND STATE LEGISLATURE, BUT VOTERS WILL ALSO BE ASKED TO GIVE A THUMBS UP OR THUMBS DOWN TO A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. HOST DONNA MARTINEZ TALKS WITH N.C. HOUSE SPEAKER PRO TEM PAUL "SKIP" STAM, R-WAKE, ABOUT HIS SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENT WHICH, IF PASSED, WOULD ALSO DEFENDANTS TO WAIVE A JURY TRIAL. STAM, AN ATTORNEY, EXPLAINS WHY HE THINKS THE CHANGE WILL HELP THE EFFICIENCY OF THE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND MAKE IT MORE JUST. THEN MARTINEZ AND STAM DISCUSS LAST WEEK'S RULING BY A FEDERAL JUDGE THAT NORTH CAROLINA'S ELECTION REFORM LAW IS ENFORCEABLE. THE LAW HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF VOCAL CRITICISM FROM THE N.C. NAACP AND ATTORNEY GENERAL ERIC HOLDER. STAM ALSO OFFERS HIS VIEW ON THE NEWLY PASSED STATE BUDGET, INCLUDING THE HOTLY DEBATED ISSUE OF OFFERING TAX CREDITS TO THE FILM AND TV INDUSTRY. THEN 4TH DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN DAVID PRICE EXPLAINS WHY HE IS CRITICAL OF MOVES BY THE REPUBLICAN IN THE LEGISLATURE WHEN IT COMES TO THE ELECTION LAW CHANGES AND THE DECISION TO EXIT THE FEDERAL EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PROGRAM. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY PERSPECTIVE ON THE U.S. SENATE RACE FROM POLITICAL ANALYST DOUG RAYMOND, WHO SAYS THE KAY HAGAN CAMPAIGN IS ABOUT TO MAKE A MISTAKE FOLLOWING MONTHS OF GOOD CAMPAIGN DECISIONS. THE BARRAGE OF ADVERTISING SET TO RUN OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS ON BEHALF OF DEMOCRAT HAGAN AND HER REPUBLICAN CHALLENGER, HOUSE SPEAKER THOM TILLIS, ARE THEN SCRUTINIZED BY RICK HENDERSON OF CAROLINA JOURNAL. IN THE WEEKLY "ON THE TRAIL" SEGMENT, HENDERSON UPDATES MARTINEZ ON MESSAGING FROM THE TWO MAJOR CANDIDATES, POLLS THAT SHOW THE RACE A DEAD HEAT, AND WHY THE HAGAN CAMP IS CHOOSING TO GO AFTER TILLIS ON EDUCATION. THE TWO ALSO DISCUSS A NATIONAL PUBLICATION'S PROFILE OF DEMOCRAT CLAY AIKEN, WHO IS RUNNING IN THE 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT AGAINST REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT RENEE ELLMERS, AND THE DEBATE SCHEDULE FOR REPUBLICAN MARK WALKER AND DEMOCRAT LAURA FJELD IN THE 6TH DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL RACE.

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### ALZHEIMER'S FROM INSIDE:

MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WILL EXPERIENCE THE SLOW LOSS OF MEMORY DUE TO ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE. BUT WHAT IS IT LIKE FOR THOSE GOING THROUGH IT. A JOURNALIST DESCRIBES HOW HE HOPES TO PROVIDE THE MOST DETAILED LOOK YET AS HE PROGRESSES THROUGH EARLY-ONSET ALZHEIMERS.



SEASONAL EATING:  
EATING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES THAT ARE LOCALLY IN SEASON HAS MANY HEALTH BENEFITS, BUT  
CONSUMERS ALSO NEED TO BE CAREFUL OF PESTICIDES. EXPERTS DISCUSS.

PA BLOCK FOR 8-24-14

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH BETH WOOD", NORTH CAROLINA STATE AUDITOR

BETH WOOD BACKGROUND, REWARDING DEPARTMENTS FOR RESPONSIBLE SPENDING, STATE AUDITOR  
JURISDICTION, AVERAGE TIME REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AUDIT, ASSESSING TECHNOLOGICAL SYSTEMS AND  
NETWORKS IN NORTH CAROLINA, SECURITY OF STATE COMPUTER SYSTEMS, HOW AGENCIES ARE  
SELECTED FOR AUDIT, JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE REVENUE, NOTICE PROVIDED TO  
AUDITED ENTITIES, AUDIT OF NCTRACKS, AUDITING CASH TRANSACTIONS, PREVALENCE OF KICKBACKS,  
FRAUD PROSECUTION, PUBLIC ACCESS TO AUDITS, MONITORING MEDICARE AND MEDICAID FRAUD,  
COORDINATING WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR AUDITS, AUDIT OF THE NC DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,  
AND NC RURAL CENTER MONITORING INCENTIVES.

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

RACES FOR SEATS ON THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT TAKE THE SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK AS GOV.  
PAT MCCRORY APPOINTS TWO CANDIDATES TO OPEN SEATS, IN EFFECT MAKING THEM THE INCUMBENTS IN  
THE RACES. YOU'LL HEAR GOV. MCCRORY'S COMMENTS ABOUT WHY HE'S ELEVATING SITTING JUSTICE  
MARK MARTIN TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE SEAT BEING VACATED BY RETIRING CHIEF JUSTICE SARAH PARKER.  
YOU'LL ALSO HEAR OTHER HIGH-PROFILE ENDORSERS OF JUSTICE MARTIN, WHO ALSO SPOKE AT THE  
APPOINTMENT CEREMONY: FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE BURLEY MITCHELL AND CURRENT JUSTICE BARBARA  
PARKER. THEN HOST DONNA MARTINEZ DELVES INTO THE POLITICS OF THE APPOINTMENT OF MARTIN, AS  
WELL AS THE SUBSEQUENT APPOINTMENT OF BOB HUNTER TO FILL MARTIN'S EMPTY SEAT, WITH CAROLINA  
JOURNAL'S RICK HENDERSON. THE TWO DISCUSS REACTION FROM MARTIN'S POLITICAL OPPONENT FOR  
THE SEAT, OLA LEWIS, AS WELL AS WHETHER THE "NONPARTISAN" APPROACH TO JUDICIAL ELECTIONS IS  
REAL CONSIDERING THAT BOTH MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES ENDORSE A SLATE OF CANDIDATES.  
THEN WE TURN TO THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE U.S. SENATE RACE, WITH BOTH KAY HAGAN AND  
THOM TILLIS UP ON THE AIR WITH ADVERTISING. MARTINEZ ALSO TALKS WITH TOM JENSEN OF PUBLIC  
POLICY POLLING ABOUT NEW DATA SHOWING HAGAN STILL LEADS TILLIS BUT HER MARGIN IS SHRINKING.  
TILLIS' BIG PROBLEM, SAYS JENSEN, IS LIBERTARIAN SEAN HAUGH WHO IS PULLING 8 PERCENT OF THE  
VOTE, THOUGH MOST OF THE HAUGH VOTERS SAY THEIR SECOND CHOICE IS TILLIS. AND FINALLY, WE HEAR  
FROM 4TH DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN DAVID PRICE, WHO SPEAKS ABOUT ILLEGAL  
IMMIGRATION AND WHY HE THINKS HOUSE REPUBLICANS HAVE SHIRKED THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO PASS A  
COMPREHENSIVE REFORM PLAN.

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SETTING SPEED LIMITS:  
AUTO CRASHES KILL MORE THAN 35,000 PEOPLE IN THE US EACH YEAR, BUT THAT TOLL IS DOWN  
DRAMATICALLY EVEN AS SPEED LIMITS HAVE BEEN GOING UP. ENGINEERS NOW REALIZE THAT  
ARTIFICIALLY SLOW SPEED LIMITS CAN BE MORE DANGEROUS THAN HIGH SPEEDS. EXPERTS DISCUSS HOW  
SPEED LIMITS SHOULD BE SET AND WHY SPEED DOESN'T NECESSARILY KILL.

WHEN SUMMER BITES:  
SUMMER VACATION CAN BE MARRED BY MOSQUITO AND TICK BITES AND BY THE RASH OF POISON IVY.  
HOME REMEDIES ABOUND ON THE INTERNET, BUT DO ANY OF THEM WORK? WHAT DOES? EXPERTS  
DISCUSS THE BEST WAYS TO AVOID THESE PROBLEMS AND GET RELIEF.

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CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH BRAD CRONE", PRESIDENT OF CAMPAIGN CONNECTIONS

BLUE MOON ELECTIONS, U.S. SENATE RACE BETWEEN THOM TILLIS AND KAY HAGAN, UNAFFILIATED VOTERS, U.S. SENATE RACE CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES, REDISTRICTING, ISOLATIONISM, ENERGY PRODUCTION AND DEPENDENCE IN THE U.S., HYDROLIC FRACTURING, OFF-SHORE DRILLING IN N.C., N.C. CONGRESSIONAL AND LEGISLATIVE RACES, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE POSITION, REVIEW OF GOVERNOR PAT MCCRORY, 2015 STATE BUDGET, MEDICAID SPENDING IN NC, CAPITATION, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE IMPLEMENTATION

#### PEOPLE IN POLITICS

NEARLY A DOZEN FORMER LEGISLATORS HAVE MADE THE LIST OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL LOBBYISTS AT THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HOST DONNA MARTINEZ GETS THE DETAILS ON WHO THEY ARE AND WHO THEY REPRESENT FROM PAIGE WORSHAM, POLICY ANALYST AND ATTORNEY FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH. THE TWO ALSO DISCUSS THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF WOMEN WHO LOBBY LAWMAKERS. THEN WE TURN TO THE FRICTION OVER AUTHORITY BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNMENT. TOM CAMPBELL, HOST OF THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS TV SHOW "NC SPIN" TALKS ABOUT HIS RECENT INTERVIEW WITH GOV. PAT MCCRORY, WHO COMMENTED ON THE TOPIC. NEXT IS A LOOK AT A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT THAT WILL APPEAR ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT. MARTINEZ TALKS WITH HOUSE SPEAKER PRO TEM PAUL "SKIP" STAM, R-WAKE, ABOUT HIS SUPPORT OF THE AMENDMENT, AS WELL AS HIS REACTION TO A RECENT LEGAL RULING ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA'S ELECTION REFORM PACKAGE. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY PERSPECTIVE ON PRESIDENT OBAMA'S VISIT TO CHARLOTTE ON TUESDAY, WHERE HE SPOKE TO THE AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION. THE PRESIDENT WAS MET ON THE CHARLOTTE TARMAC BY DEMOCRATIC SEN. KAY HAGAN, WHO HAS CRITICIZED THE PRESIDENT FOR SCANDALS AT THE VA. HAGAN IS SEEKING RE-ELECTION TO HER U.S. SENATE SEAT, AND HER CRITICISM WAS DEEMED TO BE ELECTION POLITICS BY CASH MICHAELS OF THE CAROLINIAN. YOU'LL HEAR HIS PERSPECTIVE, ALONG WITH REACTION FROM CAROLINA JOURNAL MANAGING EDITOR RICK HENDERSON. MARTINEZ AND HENDERSON ALSO DISCUSS MORE NATIONAL ATTENTION THAT IS BEING GIVEN TO DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE CLAY AIKEN IN HIS RACE TO DEFEAT REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT CONGRESSWOMAN RENEE ELLMERS FOR THE 2ND DISTRICT SEAT.

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##### HYPO-PLASTIC LEFT HEART SYNDROME:

NEWBORNS BORN WITH VIRTUALLY "HALF A HEART" CAN NOW BE SAVED THROUGH A SERIES OF SURGERIES REROUTING THEIR HEART BLOOD FLOW. AN EXPERT, A CARDIAC NURSE AND THE MOTHER OF ONE SUCH CHILD DISCUSS THE SUCCESSES AND QUESTIONS THESE PROCEDURES RAISE.

##### CYSTIC FIBROSIS NUTRITION:

MOST PEOPLE KNOW CYSTIC FIBROSIS AS A DISEASE THAT CLOGS THE LUNGS WITH MUCOUS, BUT THE SAME SORT OF MUCOUS ALSO CLOGS DUCTS FOR DIGESTIVE SECRETIONS, MAKING IT VERY DIFFICULT FOR CF PATIENTS TO DIGEST FOOD AND GET ADEQUATE NUTRITION. TWO EXPERTS DISCUSS THE RESULTS OF THIS PROBLEM AND WAYS PATIENTS GET AROUND THEM.

#### PA BLOCK FOR 9-7-14

#### CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH JUSTICE ROBERT ORR", PARTNER AT POYNER AND SPRUILL AND FORMER NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

NC CONSTITUTIONAL MANDATE FOR BALANCED BUDGET, HIGHWAY TRUST FUND, GAY MARRIAGE, DEFINITION OF MARRIAGE IN NC CONSTITUTION, NC SCHOOL VOUCHER PROGRAM, ELECTING JUDGES, VOTER LAW, REDISTRICTING, GAMBLING LAW, NCAA VS. ED O'BANNON DECISION, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY'S FOOTBALL TEAM ATTEMPT TO UNIONIZE, AUTONOMY OF THE FIVE POWER NCAA CONFERENCES

#### PEOPLE IN POLITICS

THIS WEEK, IT WAS FACE TO FACE INTRIGUE IN THE U.S. SENATE RACE. HOST DONNA MARTINEZ TAKES LISTENERS THROUGH HIGHLIGHTS OF THE STATEWIDE DEBATE BETWEEN DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT SEN. KAY HAGAN AND HER REPUBLICAN CHALLENGER, NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE SPEAKER THOM TILLIS. THE CANDIDATES EXCHANGE VIEWS AND REFUTE CLAIMS ON ISSUES AS WIDE RANGING AS EDUCATION FUNDING, PRESIDENT OBAMA'S POLICY DECISIONS, AND ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTIVES. THE DEBATE WAS

SPONSORED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION AND MODERATED BY NORAH O'DONNELL OF CBS NEWS. THEN WE HEAR FROM THE THIRD CANDIDATE IN THE RACE, LIBERTARIAN SEAN HAUGH. MARTINEZ GIVES LISTENERS ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR HER INTERVIEW WITH HAUGH. THE TWO TALKED EARLIER THIS SUMMER. THEN MARTINEZ PROVIDES SOME OF THE LATEST POLLING DATA ON THE SENATE RACE, COURTESY OF PUBLIC POLICY POLLING. AND FINALLY, CAROLINA JOURNALMANAGING EDITOR RICK HENDERSON TELLS MARTINEZ ABOUT THE A BIG ENDORSEMENT IN THE RACE FOR SEATS ON NORTH CAROLINA'S HIGH COURT.

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"MARRIAGE 101":

NEARLY HALF OF MARRIAGES END IN DIVORCE IN THE US. A COLLEGE COURSE AT NORTHWESTERN UNIV. SEEKS TO GIVE STUDENTS TOOLS TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS THAT LAST, WITH LESSONS FOR ALL OF US. THE COURSE'S TEACHER AND A STUDENT WHO RECENTLY TOOK THE COURSE EXPLAIN.

TBI'S AND HOMELESSNESS:

NEW RESEARCH IS SHOWING THAT A REMARKABLY HIGH PROPORTION OF HOMELESS MEN HAVE SUFFERED A TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY IN THE PAST, RAISING THE POSSIBILITY THAT TBIS MAY CAUSE BEHAVIORS DIRECTLY LEADING TO HOMELESSNESS. EXPERTS DISCUSS THEIR RESEARCH.

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CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH DR. R. SCOTT RALLS", PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

HOW THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM OPERATES, DIFFERENTIATING BETWEEN TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES, STATES WITH SIMILAR SYSTEMS, COMMUNITY COLLEGE HOUSING, ATHLETICS, LARGEST CAMPUSES, STUDENTS TRANSFERRING TO UNIVERSITIES, DISTANCE LEARNING, TEXTBOOKS, DUAL ENROLLMENT, PERFORMANCE OF STUDENTS IN EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOLS, PERFORMANCE OF K-12 SYSTEM, ACCELERATED COMPETENCY MODELS, COST OF EDUCATION, STUDENT POPULATION, STUDENT FINANCIAL AID, POPULAR PROGRAMS, RESPONDING TO THE JOB MARKET, PRIVATE FOR-PROFIT COLLEGES, SYSTEM BUDGET

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

JUST DAYS AFTER FACING HOUSE SPEAKER THOM TILLIS IN THE FIRST OF THREE TELEVISED STATEWIDE U.S. SENATE DEBATES, SEN. KAY HAGAN DECLINES TO PARTICIPATE IN A TELEVISED DEBATE SPONSORED BY MEDIA POWERHOUSES TIME-WARNER NEWS, THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, AND THE RALEIGH NEWS & OBSERVER. DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL CONSULTANT THOMAS MILLS TELLS HOST DONNA MARTINEZ HE'S NOT SURPRISED BY HAGAN'S DECISION, DESPITE A NECK-AND-NECK RACE WITH TILLIS THAT SHOWS HER WITH HIGH DISAPPROVAL RATINGS. MILLS ALSO EXPLAINS WHY HE THINKS TILLIS SHOULD APOLOGIZE TO HAGAN FOR SOMETHING HE SAID IN THE FIRST DEBATE. THEN WE TURN TO THE IMPACT OF UNAFFILIATED VOTERS ON THE FALL RACES. DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL CONSULTANT BRAD CRONE BELIEVES THEY WILL DECIDE THE ELECTION. HE ALSO OFFERS HIS PREDICTION ON WHO WILL WIN THE SENATE RACE, AND WHICH PARTY WILL CONTROL THE SENATE AFTER THE ELECTION. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY A LOOK AT TWO NORTH CAROLINA BROTHERS, BOTH WELL KNOWN IN POLITICAL CIRCLES, WHO ARE THE SUBJECT OF A NEW FILM CALLED "WOODHOUSE DIVIDED." MARTINEZ TALKS WITH ONE HALF OF THE FAMILY UNIT - DALLAS WOODHOUSE - WHO, WITH BROTHER BRAD, ARE FEATURED IN THE BEHIND-THE-SCENES LOOK AT POLITICAL HARDBALL. THE FILM CHRONICLES THE DEBATE OVER PASSAGE OF OBAMACARE AND THE 2012 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION AS DALLAS, A CONSERVATIVE WHO RAN THE NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY, AND HIS BROTHER BRAD, WHO WAS A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE, BUTTED HEADS IN A RAW CONFLICT THAT DALLAS BELIEVES IS REPRESENTATIVE OF MANY AMERICAN FAMILIES. DALLAS ALSO TELLS MARTINEZ WHY HE THINKS THOM TILLIS HAS A LEGITIMATE SHOT AT BEATING KAY HAGAN, AND WHY HE THINKS CRITICS OF NORTH CAROLINA'S ELECTION LAW CHANGES ARE ENGAGED IN LEGAL FOLLY.

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DISCOID LUPUS:



LUPUS RESULTS WHEN THE IMMUNE SYSTEM TURNS ON THE BODY, PRODUCING INFLAMMATORY ATTACKS ON VIRTUALLY ANY ORGAN. A MINORITY OF PATIENTS HAVE LUPUS ONLY ON THE SKIN, AND WHILE THIS IS NOT LIFE THREATENING, IT CAN STILL BE PSYCHOLOGICALLY DEVASTATING.

"PROZAC KIDS" GROW UP:

USE OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS FOR MENTAL DISORDERS AMONG CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS IS GROWING RAPIDLY. AN AUTHOR, HERSELF A PROZAC USER SINCE AGE 17, DISCUSSES ATTITUDES TOWARD MEDICATIONS REVEALED IN HER EXTENSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH DOZENS OF SIMILAR SUBJECTS.

PA BLOCK FOR 9-21-14

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

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

PUBLIC POLICY POLLING PHILOSOPHY, NC U.S. SENATE POLL, IMPACT OF INDEPENDENT VOTERS IN SENATE RACE, POTENTIAL MAKE UP OF U.S. SENATE, GOVERNOR PAT MCCRORY APPROVAL RATINGS, IMPACT OF NEGATIVE ADVERTISING, PROPORTION OF PARTY-AFFILIATED VOTERS, PERCENTAGE OF VOTERS WHO CHANGE CANDIDATE PREFERENCE, VOTING TENDENCIES BY GENDER, NAME RECOGNITION WITHIN THE GENERAL POPULATION OF NC, PUBLIC OPINION OF NFL COMMISSIONER ROGER GOODELL, PUBLIC OPINION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, POLLING ON KANSAS CITY ROYALS, POPULARITY OF NASCAR, POPULARITY OF BILL CLINTON, REPUBLICAN POTENTIAL POLITICAL CANDIDATES, ROLE OF EDUCATION IN U.S. SENATE RACE, ROLE OF AFFORDABLE CARE ACT IN U.S. SENATE RACE

PEOPLE IN POLITICS

THE NOVEMBER BALLOT WILL BE FULL WITH AN ASSORTMENT OF RACES FOR NORTH CAROLINIANS TO DECIDE, BUT SOME MAY NOT REALIZE THAT FOUR SEATS ON THE STATE SUPREME COURT ARE UP FOR GRABS. THIS WEEK WE LOOK AT THE CANDIDATES SEEKING THOSE FOUR SEATS, WHICH WERE THE FOCUS OF A TRIANGLE CANDIDATE FORUM MODERATED BY PEOPLE IN POLITICS HOST DONNA MARTINEZ. FIRST UP IS THE RACE FOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE SEAT ON THE COURT. CURRENT CHIEF JUSTICE MARK MARTIN IS SEEKING A FULL TERM AND FACES SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE OLA LEWIS. WE HEAR MARTIN'S DISCUSSION WITH MARTINEZ, INCLUDING HIS VIEWS ON THE KEY CHALLENGES FACING THE STATE'S JUSTICE SYSTEM. JUDGE LEWIS HAD CONFIRMED HER ATTENDANCE BUT CANCELLED IN THE HOURS BEFORE THE EVENT. THEN MARTINEZ TALKS WITH THE TWO CANDIDATES FOR THE SEAT NOW HELD BY JUSTICE BOB HUNTER. HUNTER AND HIS OPPONENT, COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SAM ERVIN IV, DISCUSSES THE DIFFERENCES AND SIMILARITIES IN THEIR QUALIFICATIONS. NEXT ARE COMMENTS FROM CANDIDATES JUSTICE ROBIN HUDSON AND SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE ERIC LEVINSON. THE TWO ARE VYING FOR THE SEAT NOW HELD BY HUDSON. THEY DISCUSS THEIR JUDICIAL PHILOSOPHY AND THE IMPACT OF OUTSIDE GROUPS ON JUDICIAL RACES. AND FINALLY, MARTINEZ MODERATES THE DISCUSSION BETWEEN JUSTICE CHERI BEASLEY AND ATTORNEY MIKE ROBINSON. BOTH ARE VYING FOR THE SUPREME COURT SEAT NOW HELD BY BEASLEY.

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INCOME AND LIFE EXPECTANCY:

AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY IN THE US IS INCREASING, BUT AMONG LOWER INCOME PEOPLE IT IS NOT, AND THE LIFESPAN GAP BETWEEN RICH AND POOR IS INCREASING. EVEN MIDDLE CLASS PEOPLE HAVE SHORTER LIFESPANS THAN THE RICH. EXPERTS DISCUSS HOW A LARGE INCOME BUYS EXTRA YEARS OF LIFE, AND WHY A LOWER INCOME PRODUCES BARRIERS TO A LONGER LIFE.

TRAVELING WITH A DISABILITY:

LEISURE TRAVEL IS POSSIBLE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IF THEY PLAN WELL IN ADVANCE AND COMMUNICATE THEIR NEEDS AHEAD OF TIME. A TRAVEL WRITER WITH A DISABILITY DISCUSSES.

PA BLOCK FOR 9-28-14

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

"INTERVIEW WITH JOHN HOOD", PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION



IMPACT OF FOREIGN POLICY ON 2014 ELECTIONS, BRITISH EMPIRE, NC U.S. SENATE RACE AD CAMPAIGNS, TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, REFORM, AND FUNDING, GAS TAX, IMPACT OF ADVERTISING, U.S. SENATE PROJECTIONS FOR 2014 ELECTIONS, AGENDA FOR REPUBLICANS WITH SENATE MAJORITY, NC ECONOMIC CLIMATE, PRIVATIZING PORTION OF NC DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, GENERAL ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCE, EVALUATING GOVERNOR MCCRORY, UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS, NC CONGRESS PERFORMANCE, NC LEGISLATURE PREDICTIONS

#### PEOPLE IN POLITICS

IT'S HE SAID/SHE SAID AS THE U.S. SENATE RACE ADVERTISING WARS GEAR UP FOR THE FINAL WEEKS OF THE MIDTERM CAMPAIGN. BETWEEN OUTSIDE GROUPS AND THE CAMPAIGNS THEMSELVES, IT'S HARD TO KEEP THE CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES STRAIGHT. CAROLINA JOURNAL MANAGING EDITOR RICK HENDERSON JOINS HOST DONNA MARTINEZ WITH A LOOK AT THE AD WARS, AS WELL AS WHY DEMOCRATIC SEN. KAY HAGAN'S CAMPAIGN IS SCORING POINTS WITH AN ALLEGATION THAT REPUBLICAN OPPONENT THOM TILLIS CUT \$300 MILLION FROM THE STATE'S EDUCATION BUDGET. THE TWO ALSO DISCUSS THE HELP TILLIS IS GETTING FROM FORMER FLORIDA GOV. JEB BUSH AND CURRENT SEN. TED CRUZ OF TEXAS. THEN THE FOCUS TURNS TO THE THIRD CANDIDATE IN THE RACE, LIBERTARIAN SEAN HAUGH. HENDERSON GIVES MARTINEZ THE DETAILS OF TWO FACEBOOK DUSTUPS HAUGH WAS CAUGHT UP IN THIS WEEK IN WHICH HE LASHED OUT AT A TILLIS SUPPORTER AND AT REPUBLICANS IN GENERAL. THEN THE SUBJECT TURNS TO THE 6TH DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL RACE, WHERE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE LAURA FJELD IS CAPITALIZING ON A COMMENT ABOUT MEXICO MADE BY HER REPUBLICAN OPPONENT MARK WALKER. NEXT IS A LOOK AT THE OUTSIDE MONEY THAT'S FLOWING INTO NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE MIDTERMS, MUCH OF IT TO DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES. MATT BALES, RESEARCH DIRECTOR FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA FREE ENTERPRISE FOUNDATION, DETAILS THE NUMBERS WITH MARTINEZ AND EXPLAINS WHY HE THINKS DEMOCRATS ARE ON THE WINNING END OF THE OUTSIDE MONEY GAME. THAT'S FOLLOWED BY A LOOK AT NEW VOTER REGISTRATION NUMBERS RELEASED BY THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, AND NEW DATA ON THE RECORD-BREAKING NUMBER OF EARLY VOTING SITES THAT WILL BE OPERATING BEGINNING NEXT MONTH. AND FINALLY, TOM JENSEN OF PUBLIC POLICY POLLING EXPLAINS THE CONSISTENCY OF POLLING FROM A VARIETY OF FIRMS THAT KEEPING TRACK OF THE HAGAN/TILLIS/HAUGH SENATE RACE.

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##### HIGH SCHOOL STARTING TIMES:

RESEARCH IS PILING UP SHOWING THAT HIGH SCHOOL AGE STUDENTS HAVE A NATURAL CIRCADIAN RHYTHM THAT CALLS FOR THEM TO SLEEP FROM ABOUT 11:00PM TO 8:00AM. MOST SCHOOLS START CLASS BEFORE 8:00, LEAVING MOST STUDENTS WITH A SEVERE AND DETRIMENTAL SLEEP DEFICIT. EXPERTS DISCUSS HOW A GROWING NUMBER OF SCHOOLS ARE PUSHING CLASSES TO LATER IN THE DAY FOR STUDENT BENEFIT.

##### THE SEARCH FOR WHY WE YAWN:

VIRTUALLY ALL VERTEBRATES YAWN, BUT NO ONE REALLY KNOWS WHY WE DO IT. EXPERTS DISCUSS THEORIES AND THE EVIDENCE BEHIND THEM.