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Jobs	Cardin	WHA	Examining Burke's, Walker's Jobs Plans	Brian Jacobsen, Associate Professor of Business Administration at Wisconsin Lutheran College	March 31, 2014 - 7:30am
	Cardin	WHA	Wisconsin Employment Growth Lags Neighbors, Nation	Marc Levine, Senior Fellow and Founding Director of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Center for Economic Development	February 19, 2014, 6:00am
	Dunn	WHAD	Cult of Overwork	James Surowiecki, staff writer at The New Yorker	January 28, 2014 - 2:00pm and 10:00pm
	Ferrett Rueckert	WHA	Latest economic report with a focus on the latest job numbers	Chris Farrell, Senior Economics Contributor, Marketplace Money	Friday, February 7, 2014, 3:06pm Friday, February 7, 2014, 5:06pm
	Cardin	WHA	Democratic Lawmaker Urges Action On Wisconsin Minimum Wage	Cory Mason , Democratic State Representative From Racine	March 3, 7:00 am
	Ferrett Rueckert	WHA	Survey: Hiring Outlook 'Robust' In Wisconsin	Mike Ivey Business Reporter The Capital Times, Madison, WI	Wednesday, March 12, 2014, 3:06pm Wednesday, March 12, 2014, 5:36pm
	Cardin	WHA	Allow 7-Day Work Week?	Steve Prestegard, journalist and blogger at StevePrestegard.com, David Reardon Secretary-Treasurer for the Teamsters Local 662 union	January 15, 2014, 7:00am
Economy	Ferrett Rueckert	WHA	National Study Ranks Wisconsin 46th In Women In Business Ownership And Business Growth	Deborah Ellis-Brock, South Central Regional Project Director For The Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation	April 2, 2014, 5:06pm
	Ferrett Rueckert	WHA	Ice Caves Create Tourist Boom In Northern Wisconsin	Cheryl O'Bryon, co-owner of The Village Inn in Cornucopia	March 13 2014 3:00:00 AM
	Ferrett Rueckert	WHA	U.S. Economic Future: Brighter Than We Think?	Vivek Wadhwa fellow at the Rock Center for Corporate Governance at Stanford University	Monday, January 27, 2014, 3:15pm Monday, January 27, 2014, 5:45pm
	Cardin	WHA	Are Young People Are Being Left Out Of the Economic Recovery?	Diana Carew Economist with the Public Policy Institute	February 4, 2014 - 6:00am
	Ferrett Rueckert	WHA	What Online Dating Can Teach Us About Economics	Paul Oyer Professor of Economics at Stanford University	January 30, 2014, 3:30pm

Government Budget and Taxes	Ferrett Rueckert	WHA	Raising property taxes for rural schools	Sue Green, superintendent of the Oakfield School District in Fond du Lac County	March 31, 2014 - 5:00pm
	Ferrett Rueckert	WHA	Tips For Getting Primed For April 15	Tom Milliken, a principal at SVA, a certified public accounting firm in Madison	March 4, 2014, 4:45pm
	Ferrett Rueckert	WHA	States Dealing With Surpluses, Tax Issues	Elaine Povich is a staff writer at Stateline, where she covers tax and budget issues.	January 21, 2014, 10:15am
	Cardin	WHA	Thumbs Up Or Down To Obama's '15 Budget?	Steven Smith Professor of Political Science Washington University, St. Louis	March 5, 2014 - 7:00am
	Cardin	WHA	Lt. Gov. Mum On Future Of Sales Tax	Lt. Gov. Rebecca Kleefisch	February 17, 2014, 7:30am
Government Gridlock, Polarization, and Dissatisfaction	Ferrett Rueckert	WHA	Those In Favor Of Nonpartisan Redistricting Convene At The Capitol	Ken Mayer Professor of Political Science University of Wisconsin-Madison	February 10, 2014, 4:15pm
	Cardin	WHA	The Role Of Personal Attacks In Politics	Mike Wagner, Assistant Professor, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, UW-Madison	03/13/2014 - 7:00am
	Cardin	WHA	With gridlock on a number of issues and approval ratings in the single digits, 2013 was not a good year for Congress.	Mordecai Lee Professor of Governmental Affairs UW-Milwaukee	January 1, 2014 - 7:00am
Education	Cardin	WHA	Report: UW Campuses Lead Nation In Drug And Alcohol Arrests	Wendy Seegers	February 11, 2014 - 7:00am
	Ferrett Rueckert	WHA	New Education Standards Bill Discussed In State Senate	Senator Paul Farrow Senator from Pewaukee, wi	March 3, 2014, 3:43pm
	Cardin	WHA	Examining the New SAT	Michael Apple (John Bascom Professor Of Curriculum And Instruction And Educational Policy Studies)	03/11/2014 - 6:00am
	Dunn	WHAD	Common Core Debate Set In Wisconsin Legislature This Week	Steve Correia Associate Professor St. Norbert College	March 6, 2014 - 2:00pm
Healthcare	Ferrett Rueckert	WHA	The Political Success (Or Not) Of The Affordable Care Act	Tim Dale Assistant Professor of Political Science University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	March 31, 2014, 4:06pm
	Cardin	WHA	New Stroke Guidelines for Women	Chris Whelley, masters' trained registered nurse	03/13/2014 - 6:00am
	Ferrett Rueckert	WHA	Who Should Control Milwaukee's Mental Health Care	Meg Kissinger Investigative Health Reporter	March 13, 2014, 5:05pm

	Ferrett Rueckert	WHA	Uninsured Rate Lowest In Years: Is ACA To Thank?	Tom Oliver Professor, Department of Population Health Sciences University of Wisconsin-Madison	Tuesday, March 11, 2014, 3:06pm Tuesday, March 11, 2014, 5:36pm
	Meiller	WHA	Physical Therapy Advice: Injuries from Winter Falls and Sledding	Bill Boissonnault Lori Thein Brody, physical therapists	January 20, 2014 - 11:00am
	Cardin	WHA	Inflated Hospital Bills	Jeff Thompson Tom Harter	January 30, 2014 - 6:00am
War - Iraq/Afghanistan	Dunn	WHAD	The Resurgence of al Qaeda in the Middle East	Seth G. Jones Associate Director, International Security and Defense Policy Center	January 15, 2014 - 1:00pm
	Ferrett Rueckert	WHA	A Widow Of The Iraq War Shares Her Story	Artis Henderson Journalist and author of "Un-remarried Widow"	Tuesday, February 11, 2014, 3:15pm Tuesday, February 11, 2014, 5:45pm
	Ferrett Rueckert	WHA	Humanitarian Crisis In Syria: An Update	Andrea Koppel is vice president of global engagement and policy at the humanitarian organization Mercy Corps	February 21, 2014, 4:20pm
	Ferrett Rueckert	WHA	New Pentagon Budget Proposal Shrinks Army And Benefits	Mieke Eoyang Director of the National Security Program for Third Way, a centrist think tank in Washington D.C.	Monday, February 24, 2014, 3:06pm Monday, February 24, 2014, 5:36pm
Social Security	Cardin	WHA	On Your Money: Social Security questions answered Part 2	Kevin McKinley Certified Financial Planner and Managing Member of McKinley Money, LLC.	March 18, 2014 - 8:00am
	Ferrett Rueckert	WHA	Retirement Insecurity Report	Monique Morrissey Economist at the Economic Policy Institute	March 25, 2014, 3:30pm
	Cardin	WHA	On Your Money: Social Security questions answered	Kevin McKinley Certified Financial Planner and Managing Member of McKinley Money, LLC.	March 11, 2014 - 8:00am
Poverty	Cardin	WHA	Two Takes On Paul Ryan's "Inarticulate" Poverty Remarks	Lenny McAllister James Causey	March 20, 2014 - 7:00am
	Ferrett Rueckert	WHA	Myths Of Global Poverty	Gargee Ghosh, Director Policy Analysis and Financing for the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	February 4, 2014, 3:30pm
	Cardin	WHA	Obama To Unveil "Promise Zones" To Tackle Poverty	Sheldon H. Danziger is the President of the Russell Sage Foundation	Jan. 9, 2014 - 07:00 pm
	Dunn	WHAD	50th Anniversary of the War on Poverty	Eduardo Porter journalist New York Times Timothy Smeeding Distinguished Professor of Public Affairs and Economics	January 8, 2014 - 1:00pm

Crime	Dunn	WHAD	Preventing Illegal Drug Trafficking	Michael Braun Former DEA Chief of Operations, Assistant Administrator	March 20, 2014 - 1:00pm
	Ferrett Rueckert	WHA	Super Bowl Is A Huge Human- Trafficking Event In U.S., Says Philanthropist	Philanthropist Cindy McCain	January 27, 2014, 4:16pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Athletes And Sexual Assault	Laura Finley is an Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminology at Barry University	January 2, 2014 - 1:00pm
	Ferrett Rueckert	WHA	Milwaukee County Sheriff Against Early Release Programs in Prisons	David. A. Clarke Jr. Sheriff for Milwaukee County	January 13, 2014, 4:06am