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Weekly Public Affairs Program

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Total running time: 29:30 (with optional exit at 24:00)

1. **Jack Kosakowski**, President and CEO, Junior Achievement USA

Mr. Kosakowski discussed a Junior Achievement USA survey that found that 77 percent of parents are concerned about their children's ability to have a successful job or career as adults, in light of global competition and automation. He talked about the rapidly changing career environment, and how Junior Achievement is adapting to today's tech environment to help teenagers.

Issues covered:

Youth Concerns

Careers

Parenting

Length: 8:04

2. **Dale Bredeesen, MD**, NIH Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of California, San Francisco, author of "*The End of Alzheimer's: The First Program to Prevent and Reverse Cognitive Decline*"

Dr. Bredeesen said his research has determined that Alzheimer's disease is not a single condition, but three similar ones--each with a different cause. He said new research is giving hope that the disease can be prevented and, under certain circumstances, even reversed. He said every American should get a cognitive and genetic test at age 45, to determine their likelihood of developing Alzheimer's.

Issues covered:

Alzheimer's Disease

Aging

Length: 9:15

3. **Craig Gundersen, PhD**, Soybean Industry Endowed Professor in Agricultural Strategy, Professor in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics at the University of Illinois

Dr. Gunderson led a study that found that 5.4 million people age 60 or older in the U.S., or 8.1 percent, did not have enough food for an active, healthy lifestyle. He explained how food insecurity adversely affects a senior citizen's health, and why many low-income seniors fail to take advantage of government programs available to them.

Issues covered:

Hunger

Poverty

Senior Citizens

Government Programs

Length: 4:46

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