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Weekly Public Affairs Program

Show # 2020-45

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

1. **Patricia Boyle, PhD**, neuropsychologist, Professor of Behavioral Sciences at the Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center, part of Rush University in Chicago

Scammers are using the COVID-19 pandemic as a new weapon to target senior citizens. Dr. Boyle outlined the latest battery of financial scams, including telemarketer offers for contact tracing – for a fee – or to reserve a slot for a future vaccine. She said many older adults don't realize that they are more frequent targets of scams. She added that changes in financial decision-making may be an early warning sign of impending dementia or cognitive decline.

Issues covered:

Length: 9:03

Crime

Senior Citizens

Alzheimer's disease

2. **Steve Webb, PhD**, Certified Social Media Intelligence Expert, Certified A.L.I.C.E. Active Threat Training Instructor, R.A.I.D.E.R. Solo Engagement Tactics Level II Instructor for law enforcement, Associate Professor in Educational Administration at Southern Illinois University and McKendree University, the author of "*Education in a Violent World*"

Online school instruction has caused children to spend more time in front of computers than ever. Dr. Webb said American parents would be shocked at how much data about a child is collected when he or she is online. He also talked about cyberbullying and its effect on the suicide rates of children.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:11

Online Security

Youth at Risk

Parenting

Privacy

3. **Denisa Gándara, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Higher Education at Southern Methodist University in Dallas

Prof. Gándara led a study of college promise programs at 33 community colleges, and found that free tuition boosted enrollment rates for black and Hispanic students. She explained how the programs work and how they are funded. She expressed concerns about the sustainability of the programs, as state budgets struggle in the wake of pandemic lockdowns.

Issues covered:

Length: 5:08

Education

Minority Concerns

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