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Weekly Public Affairs Program

Show # 2019-44

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

1. **Brianne Doura**, Legislative Director, National Council on Problem Gambling

Ms. Doura discussed the high rate of gambling addiction among military personnel and veterans. She said that gambling addiction is treated differently than other addictions, causing members of the military to be reluctant to seek help. She discussed federal legislation that aims to address the problem.

**Issues covered:**

**Gambling Addiction**  
**Military Affairs**  
**Government Policies**

**Length: 8:04**

2. **Rachel Voth Schrag, PhD**, domestic violence expert, Assistant Professor in the School of Social Work at The University of Texas at Arlington

Prof. Voth Schrag outlined the results of her study into an overlooked form of psychological abuse—educational sabotage. She explained that educational sabotage is a form of coercive control intended to prevent the victim from furthering their education. She said this form of abuse has a significant impact on the victim's ability to complete their education and eventually affects their economic independence and safety.

**Issues covered:**

**Domestic Violence**  
**Education**

**Length: 8:59**

3. **Massimiliano Delferro, Ph.D.**, Chemist, Group Leader Catalysis Science Program, Chemical Sciences and Engineering Division, at the U.S. Department of Energy's Argonne National Laboratory

Today, Americans throw away over three-quarters of plastics after one-time use. Dr. Delferro led a team that developed a chemical recycling method for converting some discarded plastics into higher quality products, for eventual use in everyday products like detergents and cosmetics. He said while the catalyst still needs further development, his results look very promising and the technology is 5-10 years from being viable from an economic standpoint.

**Issues covered:**

**Recycling**  
**Scientific Research**

**Length: 4:51**