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Weekly Public Affairs Program

Show # 2019-37

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

1. **Frank Abagnale**, former professional imposter, fraud prevention expert, consultant and lecturer for the FBI academy and field offices, author of "*Scam Me If You Can: Simple Strategies to Outsmart Today's Rip-off Artists*"

Mr. Abagnale discussed the most common scams targeting American consumers. He said scams themselves have changed very little through the years, but the technology used to target victims has improved dramatically. He said millennials are scammed more often than seniors, but seniors typically lose more money. He offered advice for consumers to protect themselves from scammers.

Issues covered:

Length: 9:07

Crime

Identity Theft

Consumer Matters

2. **Amy Serin, PhD**, neuropsychologist, author of "*The Stress Switch: The Truth About Stress and How to Short-Circuit It*"

Dr. Serin discussed the increasing levels of stress in today's everyday life, and the most common causes of it. She said excessive use of social media can trigger insecurities and depression. She said most of the time, people aren't even aware that they are stressed. She outlined steps to take for stress relief.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:04

Mental Health

3. **Hank Green**, YouTube star and STEM education proponent

Jobs related to STEM – science, technology, engineering and mathematics – are expected to continue growing, but the United States doesn't have enough workers with the skills to fill those roles. Mr. Green explained why STEM skills are so important for the future workforce, and how parents can encourage their youngsters to pursue STEM careers.

Issues covered:

Length: 5:02

Education

Employment

Parenting