

# KTRM—Kirksville—Issues/Programs List

For the Quarter April-June, 2018

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**Program: Viewpoints**

**Date/Time: April 7, 2018, 8:00 AM**

**Issues: Crime, Community Safety**

**Length: 22 min.**

**Issues: Race, Segregation**

**Issues: Culture, The Economy**

When you think of a con man, do you picture a charmer, like George Clooney in *Ocean's 11*? Our guest discusses what con men are like in real life. She takes us through some of the most famous cons from the past and the techniques that make us all vulnerable to being swindled. Host: Gary Price. Guests: Maria Konnikova, psychologist and author, *The Confidence Game: Why we fall for it... every time.*

In 1947, India was split into two countries: India and Pakistan. Now, author Veera Hiranandani is telling the story of the partition in her young adult novel, *The Night Diary*. She talks about the history of the partition and how that history is still tragically relevant in 2018. Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Veera Hiranandani, author, *The Night Diary*.

Summer is getting closer, which means concerts are selling out across the country. Host: Evan Rook.

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**Program: Viewpoints**

**Date/Time: April 14, 2018, 8:00 AM**

**Issues: Politics/Ethics**

**Length: 22 min.**

**Issue: Higher Education**

**Issue: Media Criticism**

Politicians have always stirred up controversy as a way to get ahead. But no politician has ever done it as often, or as successfully as Donald Trump. What is the attraction to these high-conflict politicians, and how do they argue their ways to the top? Host: Gary Price. Guests: Bill Eddy, president of the High Conflict Institute and author, *Trump Bubbles: The dramatic rise and fall of high-conflict politicians*; Lauren A. Wright, PhD: political scientist and author, *On Behalf of the President: Presidential spouses and White House communications strategy today.*

When a high school student isn't accepted into the college of their dreams, it can be devastating. But we look at whether college choice *really* matters as much as we may think, and how students can thrive at smaller schools. Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Frank Bruni, columnist for The New York Times, author, *Where You Go Is Not Who You'll Be: An antidote to the college admissions mania*; Joshua Steckel, counselor at a New York high school and co-author, *Hold Fast to Dreams*.

Movie criticism these days typically boils down to numbers and general consensus. But when Roger Ebert was alive, he cultivated a following that considered his opinions and perspective above all else. Host: Evan Rook.

**Program: Viewpoints**  
**Issue: Exploring Cultures**  
**Issue: Family Budgeting**  
**Issues: Culture, The Internet**

**Date/Time: April 21, 2018, 8:00 AM**  
**Length: 22 min.**

Being an explorer may seem like a childhood fantasy, but it's a real thing people do. We talk to two experts about some notable explorers of the past and ways you can see the world through fresh eyes yourself. Host: Gary Price. Guests: Dr. Huw Lewis-Jones, historian, explorer, author, *Explorers' Sketchbooks: The Art of Discovery & Adventure*. Dr. Nick Middleton, professor at Oxford University, author, *An Atlas of Countries That Don't Exist*.

Cooking at home can help you eat on a budget, or keep your diet on track. Chef Alison Roman joins the show to give advice on cooking at home to make sure you can eat deliciously even without spending a night out. Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Alison Roman, chef and author, *Dining In*.

*Westworld*, the show that mystified audience when it stormed onto the scene in 2016, is back tonight. We discuss the show and take a look at the perils of reading fan theories online. Host: Evan Rook.

**Program: Viewpoints**  
**Issues: Privacy, Social Media**  
**Issues: Crime/Religion**  
**Issues: The Economy/Monopolies**

**Date/Time: April 28, 2018, 8:00 AM**  
**Length: 22 min.**

After the Cambridge Analytica scandal rocked Facebook, many of us have been left questioning what our right to privacy looks like in an increasingly digital world. When it comes to social media, who owns what information, and how do we assert the rights we do have? We talk to a professor of law about the legal issues associated with all those online profiles. Host: Gary Price. Guest: Jennifer E. Rothman, Professor of law at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles

Since the beginning of the US prison system, religion has been suggested as a way to help rehabilitate criminals. We talk to Tanya Erzen, a professor of religion, about why that is and what role prison ministries play in the lives of inmates. Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Tanya Erzen, author of *God in Captivity: The rise of faith-based prison ministries in the age of mass incarceration*

Netflix is becoming a bigger and bigger player in the film world, which is leaving a bad taste in some people's mouths. We look at the arguments for and against Netflix as a film distributor. Host: Evan Rook.

**Program: Viewpoints**  
**Issues: LGBTQ, The Family**  
**Issues: Genetics, Ethics**  
**Issue: Crime**

**Date/Time: May 5, 2018, 8:00 AM**  
**Length: 22 min.**

What should parents do if a child states they feel they were born the wrong gender? Should parents force them to conform to the born gender or support the feeling of being born into the wrong body? We talk to the parent and the doctor of a transgender child to sort through the confusion and discover what science says about gender transitions and how one family navigated the issues associated with having a child you suddenly don't fully understand. Host: Gary Price. Guest: Dr. Michele Angello, therapist and gender specialist; Alisa Bowman, journalist, author, mother.

Science enables us to know much more than ever before. We can be aware of what disorders we could pass on to our kids and we can conduct screenings on children to discover irregularities in their genes. Such screenings can help doctors catch issues early but they can also put a huge burden on families. Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Bonnie Rochman, journalist and author of *The Gene Machine: How genetic technologies are changing the way we have kids—and the kids we have*.

True crime stories fascinate us, but they can also have a big impact. We look at true crime and specifically, Michelle McNamera's book, *I'll Be Gone in The Dark*. Host: Evan Rook.

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**Program: Viewpoints**  
**Issues: War, Peace**  
**Issues: Sexual Harassment, Women's Rights**  
**Issues: Media Manipulation**

**Date/Time: May 12, 2018, 8:00 AM**  
**Length: 22 min.**

The Vietnam War was an unpopular war. As such, soldiers would come home to a society that didn't approve of what they did... even if they themselves were drafted into the war. We talk to a former Vietnam War protestor about what we can do now to honor and remember those who served in Vietnam. Host: Gary Price. Guest: Elizabeth Partridge, Former Vietnam protestor and author of *Boots on the Ground: America's War in Vietnam*.

The #MeToo movement has been getting headlines for months now. The movement was started by women, but what men still have a role to serve in the fight for equality and in the elimination of sexism and misogyny. Host: Karen Hand. Guests: Brendan Kiely, author, *Tradition*.

*Hamilton* is over 3 years old, but it still tops the iTunes and Spotify charts every few weeks or so thanks to the "Hamildrops," where creator Lin-Manuel Miranda releases new *Hamilton*-adjacent material every few weeks or so. Host: Evan Rook.

**Program: Viewpoints**  
**Issues: The Environment, Climate Change**  
**Issues: Finance, Corruption**  
**Issue: Online/The Economy**

**Date/Time: May 19, 2018, 8:00 AM**  
**Length: 22 min.**

You've probably heard that bees are in trouble, and that we need bees for many of the foods and plants we have come to love. We learn what we can all be doing to do our part and help save the bees before it's too late. Host: Gary Price. Guest: Lynn Brunelle, writer for *Bill Nye the Science Guy* and author, *Turn This Book Into a Beehive and 19 Other Activities That Explore the Amazing World of Bees*.

The financial world was shocked when the FBI began investigating Wall Street big shot Steve Cohen and his company SAC Capital. We discuss what they were looking for, what they found, and what it all means going forward. Host: Karen Hand. Guests: Sheelah Kolhatkar, author of *Black Edge: Inside information, dirty money and the quest to bring down the most wanted man on Wall Street*.

For years, Barnes & Noble was the big enemy to independent bookstores. Now, Amazon is the big bad and some are calling for consumers to 'save' Barnes & Noble... but should we? Host: Evan Rook.

**Program: Viewpoints**  
**Issues: History, Civilization**  
**Issue: Parenting**  
**Issues: Family, Culture**

**Date/Time: May 26, 2018, 8:00 AM**  
**Length: 22 min.**

Discovering one of the most well-known ancient civilizations was no easy task. We talk to author William Carlsen about the two men who ventured into the jungle and discovered the Mayans. Host: Gary Price. Guest: William Carlsen, author of *Jungle of Stone: The true story of two men, their extraordinary journey, and the discovery of the lost civilization of the Maya*.

Most parents with adolescent boys at home can tell you all about the difficulties of communicating clearly with them. *Viewpoints* talked to a clinical psychologist about how to best talk with young men and understand their perspective better. Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Dr. Adam Cox, a clinical psychologist and author, *Cracking the Boy Code: How to understand and talk with boys*.

Fox's hit sitcom *New Girl* ended this month after 7 seasons. We examined the show's run and its impact on the culture. Host: Evan Rook.

**Program: Viewpoints**

**Issue: Education**

**Issues: Parenting/Child Rearing**

**Issue: Media Access**

With all of our technology and reliance on computers, many schools are phasing out some handwriting lessons. Specifically, schools have stopped teaching cursive. We talked to two experts about whether that's a good idea. Host: Gary Price. Guests: Jan Olsen, occupational therapist, President of Handwriting Without Tears; Margaret Shepherd, calligrapher & artist, author of *Learn World Calligraphy*.

Bringing a new baby home is exciting.. and chaotic. The last thing parents want to worry about is their work life. But for many dads, the stigma and financial burdens of trying to stay home means they have little time to bond at home. We talked to Josh Levs, a journalist who took the fight for paternity leave head-on. Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Josh Levs, journalist, father of 3, author of the book, *All In: How our work-first culture fails dads, families, and businesses – and how we can fix it together*.

Netflix and Amazon are go-tos for many Americans looking for a movie to watch. But how can people watch classics like *The Maltese Falcon* or *Singin' in the Rain* in this new world? Host: Evan Rook.

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**Program: Viewpoints**

**Issues: Agriculture, Urban Farming**

**Issues: Climate Change, The Environment**

**Issue: Education**

**Date/Time: June 9, 2018, 8:00 AM**

**Length: 22 min.**

Tending to crops is typically something that brings the rolling fields of rural America to mind. We talk to two experts about the growing trend of urban farming, and how cities have implemented programs that not only help feed their communities, but can also teach discipline and offer employment. Host: Gary Price. Guests: Michael Ableman, co-founder and director of Sole Food Street Farms in Vancouver, BC, and author of the book, *Street Farm: Growing food, jobs and hope on the urban frontier*; Deirdre Bradley-Turner, director of Community Service and Service Learning at Emmanuel College, Boston, which is part of the Mission and Ministry Office at the college.

Most of us have been caught in a bad storm or seen some big hail. We talk to a weather expert and historian about some of the notable weather of the past, and a look into the climate of the future. Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Andrew Revkin, weather expert and historian, author of the book *Weather: An illustrated history from cloud atlases to climate change*.

It's summer, which is a great time to do some reading/learning. We discuss four books that will keep you turning those pages all summer long. Host: Evan Rook.

**Program: Viewpoints**  
**Issues: Community Improvement**  
**Issues: Education, Budget Restraints**  
**Issue: Media Culture**

**Date/Time: June 15, 2018, 8:00 AM**  
**Length: 22 min.**

Teamwork is seen as a premium in our culture. We believe that two is better than one. But entrepreneur and author Shane Snow says that we often don't use our groups and teams to their fullest potential. He gives us the science behind why, and how we can improve our communities. Host: Gary Price. Guests: Shane Snow, entrepreneur and author, *Dream Teams: Working together without falling apart*.

Public libraries have existed for generations and have long been one of our most cherished community services. But with budget cuts has come a pinch on library staff and technology centers. Our guests discuss the value libraries still bring and why we should support these institutions of our citizenry. Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Dr. Timothy Crist, president of the Board of Trustees for The Newark Public Library (Newark, NJ); Karin Slaughter, author and founder of Save the Libraries.

The Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize is given annually to what judges deem to be the funniest book of the year. But this year, the judges hit a snag: they didn't think any of them were funny. Host: Evan Rook.

**Program: Viewpoints**  
**Issues: Immigration/Detainment**  
**Issue: International Travel**  
**Issues: Music Monopolies/The Internet**

**Date/Time: June 30, 2018, 8:00 AM**  
**Length: 22 min.**

It's a topic that has been in the news lately: how our government detains groups of people. We look back at history to see what really happened in World War II Japanese internment camps, and how we can avoid similar shame now and in the future. Host: Gary Price. Guests: Richard Cahan, photo historian, former Chicago Sun-Times editor and author, *Un-American: The incarceration of Japanese Americans During World War II*.

Many of us have spent years dreaming of traveling the globe... but what should we do when we book the trip and are preparing to make the dream a reality? Journalist and author Andrew Soloman gives tips on how to get the most out of your trips, from embracing new cultures to establishing better connections. Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Andrew Soloman, journalist and author, *Far & Away: Reporting from the brink of change – seven continents, twenty-five years*.

As apps like Spotify and Pandora have taken over, musicians have been forced to make their new albums into an "event." We look at how they do that, and how streaming music impacts us as listeners. Host: Evan Rook.