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QUARTERLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY CONCERNS/ISSUES  
AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS  
**1st QUARTER 2021**

The following is a list of issues and concerns for 1st Quarter 2021, and addresses in Public Affairs Programming, Public Service Announcements, Community Involvement and special programming on WRMR-FM.

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## **PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS**

During January, February and March, WRMR-FM broadcast 13 hours of Public Affairs Programming on Sundays from 6:00AM-7:00AM.

**NEWS & VIEWS WITH CHRIS FITZSIMON** is a 30-minute program, focusing on state policy issues that air Sundays at 6:00AM.

**North Carolina Newsmakers** is a 30 minute program focusing on state and local issues with Nancy Benson and Reed Pence that airs Sundays and 6:30AM.

## **2021 1st QUARTER ISSUES**

### **1. EQUALITY**

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### **2. ECONOMY**

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### **3. HEALTH**

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### **4. CLIMATE**

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### **5. EDUCATION**

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### **6. GUN VIOLENCE**

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### **7. CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

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## **8. TAXES**

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## **9. POVERTY**

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## **10. POLITICS**

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## **PROGRAMMING:**

### **1. EQUALITY**

#### **News & Views for January 5, 2021**

Guest: Kendra Johnson, Executive Director of Equality North Carolina

The long, slow fight to assure basic human rights and equality for LGBTQ+ Americans got another small, but important nudge in the right direction recently with the expiration of a North Carolina law that barred localities from enacting antidiscrimination ordinances. And in the past couple of weeks, several cities have already taken action to enact such protections.

Earlier this week, we got a chance to discuss this topic, as well as the broader challenges confronting the LGBTQ+ community during this difficult period of strife and conflict in our country with one of the state's most important leaders in this effort, Equality North Carolina executive director, Kendra Johnson.

### **2. ECONOMY**

#### **News and Views for January 24, 2021**

Guest: N.C. State University economist Mike Walden in his new book, "Real Solutions: Common Sense Ideas for Solving our Most Pressing Problems," North Carolina State University agricultural economics professor Mike Walden attempts

to tackle some big issues – including rising college costs, widening income inequality, immigration, global warming, and inadequate health care.

Walden says his goal is to offer specific, research-backed, fully funded recommendations for addressing some of our biggest challenges. And as I also learned in a recent conversation we had, Walden does not shy away from advancing big and different new ideas, or from acknowledging that Americans will need to make some sacrifices to get to where we need to go.

### **3. HEALTH**

#### **News and Views for January 31, 2021**

Guest: North Carolina Secretary of Health and Human Services  
Dr. Mandy Cohen

State health officials have spent weeks urging North Carolinians to be prepared to take the COVID-19 vaccine. But with the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines in incredibly short supply nationwide, health officials are also urging patience.

Large vaccination events helped get more shots into arms over the past week, but they have also left some counties without vaccines and hospitals cancelling scheduled appointments.

This week, Health and Human Services Secretary Dr. Mandy Cohen worked to explain the vaccine shift and provide greater certainty moving forward.

More than 633,000 people have gotten their first dose of the COVID vaccine from North Carolina providers. Another 97,000 individuals have gotten both the required doses.

But if you were not among that fortunate group, or perhaps you were trying to book an appointment for an elderly-parent, Secretary Cohen acknowledges it has been a challenging roll-out.

Late Tuesday the Biden administration outlined efforts to boost vaccine supply to the states over the next three weeks. The president and his team are also working to purchase an

additional 100 million doses of both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, with the hope these additions can be delivered later this summer.

The hustle to vaccinate as many people as possible comes as COVID-19 has claimed more than 2,000 lives in North Carolina just since the first of January. Health officials are also extremely worried about the new coronavirus variant that has been detected in our state and that appears to be more easily transmissible.

#### **4. CLIMATE**

##### **News and Views for JANUARY 31, 2021**

Guest: North Carolina's state climatologist Dr. Kathie Dello  
By any estimation, the news surrounding global climate change – what many scientists now characterize as the global climate emergency – continues to grow more dire. Recent reports indicate we are now witnessing a raft of deeply worrisome consequences – including a rapid decline in the polar icecaps, rising seas, and an increase in severe weather events.

Of course, as much as we may be aware of this sobering news, it is sometimes difficult to understand the connections between such a massive global problem and what we are experiencing in our day-to-day lives – much less how we should respond and adapt.

Thankfully, North Carolina maintains a state climate office to help us with these important tasks and recently we got a chance to have an extended conversation with the scientist who heads up that effort, our state climatologist, Dr. Kathie Dello.

Dello joined us to discuss the urgent need for rapid societal action that will a) reduce carbon pollution to help slow the rise in global temperatures and, b) put all of us in a better position to avoid some of the worst impacts of the crisis – from increased

flooding to dramatically warmer nighttime temperatures to enhanced stresses on agriculture.

## **5. EDUCATION**

### **News and Views for FEBRUARY 7th, 2021**

Guest: North Carolina Public School Forum Executive Director Mary Ann Wolf

When it comes to meeting its constitutional obligation to provide every student with access to a sound basic education, North Carolina already faced a raft of daunting challenges prior to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic -- challenges that the struggles of the past 11 months have only served to exacerbate.

Fortunately, the state is home to a number of top-notch advocates who track these issues carefully and one of the best and most influential is the Public School Forum of North Carolina. Recently, the forum hosted a virtual version of its annual "Eggs and Issues Breakfast," at which it unveiled its list of the top education issues for 2021 and afterwards, we got a chance to have an extended conversation with the group's president and executive director, Mary Ann Wolf.

Wolf shares some of her overarching assessments of the state of our education system in 2021 and particularly how the COVID-19 pandemic has ratcheted up the challenge while laying bare a host of constitutional deficiencies that can no longer be swept under the rug.

## **6. GUN VIOLENCE**

### **News and Views for FEBRUARY 14TH, 2021**

Guest: North Carolinians Against Gun Violence researcher Sara Smith

Late last year, the advocacy group North Carolinians Against Gun Violence released a new and sobering, but vitally important report entitled "Safe North Carolina 2020," which documented

and reiterated the widely acknowledged truth that firearm violence in North Carolina is a public health epidemic.

The report documents this situation with a wellspring of data – on homicides, suicides, accidental shootings, mass shootings -- and breaks the numbers down in a host of instructive ways – including by race, age, and geography. Its central conclusion, is simple and straightforward and it goes like this: quote “Simply put, no other high-income country in the world allows its citizens to die by guns the way that we do in the United States.”

Sara Smith discusses the findings of her research and offers recommendations for state policymakers.

## **7. CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

### **News and Views for February 14, 2021**

Guest: Attorney Dawn Blagrove of Emancipate North Carolina  
One policy objective that has brought at least a measure of common ground to our politically divided state and nation in recent years is the acute need for criminal justice reform. After decades of incessant “get-tough-on-crime” policies that led to the discriminatory and unsustainable phenomenon that many refer to as “mass incarceration,” progressives and conservatives alike are rethinking several basic premises of why and how we criminalize behavior and imprison people.

Recently, we got a chance to talk with one of the leaders in our state in the fight for reforming our police, courts and jails, the executive director of the Durham-based nonprofit, Emancipate North Carolina, attorney Dawn Blagrove. While Blagrove agreed that there’s cause for optimism on some fronts, she also expressed deep frustration that many critically important needs - - in particular, the current pandemic-driven public health crisis in our prisons and jails and the persistence of racially discriminatory practices by virtually all law enforcement departments remain largely unaddressed.

## **8. TAXES**

### **News and Views for February 21, 2021**

Guest: North Carolina's state budget director Charlie Perusse

Eleven months ago, as the COVID 19 pandemic was first causing a massive shutdown of the economy, an expected crash in tax revenues was leading forecasters to make some dire predictions for the budgets of North Carolina and other states. Since that time, happily, things have not gone as badly as had been feared. Thanks to federal relief spending and the fact that incomes of wealthy people and large corporations have actually risen significantly during the crisis, revenues have remained strong and North Carolina has actually banked close to \$5 billion in surplus funds. Earlier this week, we got a chance to learn more about this surplus and how it might best be spent to relieve suffering and address unmet needs with North Carolina's state budget director Charlie Perusse.

## **9. POVERTY**

### **News and Views for February 21, 2021**

Guest: Dr. Peter Morris, Executive Director of Urban Ministries of Wake County

One of the organizations that is truly on the frontlines in the ongoing battle against poverty in our community is Urban Ministries of Wake County. Now celebrating its 40th year of combating hunger, homelessness, and lack of access to health care, Urban Ministries serves thousands of North Carolina's most vulnerable residents with an array of vital services that many can find in no other place. Not surprisingly, the challenges of performing this difficult work have only been enhanced during the pandemic, but as the organization's executive director, Dr. Peter Morris, told us earlier this month, COVID-19 has also brought out the best in a lot of Urban Ministries friends and supporters.

## **10. POLITICS**

### **News and Views for March 1st, 2021**

Guest: Catawba College political scientist Dr. Michael Bitzer

It has only been a few weeks since the victors in the 2020 election took office, but action in the 2022 election is well

underway. Here in North Carolina, candidates of both major parties are already lining up to compete for retiring U.S. Senator Richard Burr's seat – a contest that is sure to be impacted by Burr's vote to convict former President Donald Trump in his recent impeachment trial.

Earlier this week we caught up with one of keenest observers of the North Carolina politics scene, Catawba College political science professor, Michael Bitzer. And, as Bitzer told us, while there are a lot of uncertainties in these tumultuous times, one thing that increasingly clear is that loyalists to Trump are now in complete control of the North Carolina Republican Party.

## **Additional Topics aired from News & Views**

### **News & Views for 2-28-21**

Guest: NC Child's executive director Michelle Hughes

The COVID-19 pandemic has obviously taken a large toll on the health and well-being of millions of North Carolinians, but as a new report released by the children's advocacy group NC Child makes clear, kids in our state were already struggling beforehand.

Indeed, the group's new 2021 child health report card gives the state an "F" in several categories, including mental health, substance abuse, and housing & economic security. Fortunately, as the group's executive director Michelle Hughes told us earlier this week, the solutions to these problems are not rocket science and are mostly a function of state elected leaders mustering the will to support proven public programs and services.

Guests: National and state leaders about where things stand and what lies ahead in the COVID pandemic, as we mark 500,000 American lives lost.

The United States passed a once-unthinkable milestone this week as the death toll for Americans in the COVID-19 pandemic surpassed the half-million mark.

President Joe Biden called the occasion "grim" and "heartbreaking" but insisted that we cannot forget the lives lost or the lessons learned.

Closer to home, state Health and Human Services Secretary Mandy Cohen marked the moment by addressing a legislative committee this week and focusing on the progress North Carolina has made in reducing the spread of the virus, and vaccinating thousands of our neighbors.

Still, as teachers and essential workers queue-up for their turn to get vaccinated, Dr. Cohen said her team will be closely watching how new variants of the virus are spreading, and how that could impact children who are just now returning to the classroom.

The variants and the ongoing shortage of vaccines are part of the reason that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently recommended Americans start double-masking to provide improved protection against exposure to the virus.

Last week, University of North Carolina researchers shared their findings on the double-masking issue.

Dr. Phillip Clapp, an assistant professor in the Department of Pediatrics, notes that both the fit and how you layer those masks really can contribute to a greater level of protection.

### **News & Views for 3-7-21**

Guest: Georgetown University professor and national healthcare expert Adam Searing

For years now, experts have demonstrated that expanding Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act to cover uninsured working people who are ineligible under current guidelines and who cannot qualify for a subsidy in the private market would save lives and money. Unfortunately, thus far, North Carolina remains one of the 12 holdout states that have continued to ignore this research.

A new report, however, adds still another compelling argument for expansion – helping kids. According to research from experts at Georgetown University, expanding Medicaid to cover more

adults helps improve the health outcomes for their children, and recently we talked with one of the experts behind the report, Professor Adam Searing.

Guest: Democracy NC Executive Director Tomas Lopez

One of the top duties for state lawmakers in the year after a national census is to redraw congressional and legislative districts to account for changes in population. This is almost always a fraught and contentious process and one that has been especially hard fought in North Carolina where maps drawn by Republican lawmakers in recent years have repeatedly been struck down as illegal gerrymanders.

This year, a new wrinkle has been thrown into the process by the fact that census results will not be available until September.

Recently, we got a chance to learn more about this development and to catch up on the other front burner issues from the world of voting and voting rights with one of our state's best-informed advocates, attorney Tomas Lopez of the group Democracy North Carolina.

Guest: Congresswoman Deborah Ross

Freshman North Carolina Congresswoman Deborah Ross sure did not pick a boring time to embark upon a career in our nation's capital. From the January 6 insurrection to the inauguration of a new president to the casting votes on an array of hugely important issues – all while somehow dealing with the challenges posed by the pandemic – Ross has experienced a whirlwind first two months in office.

Earlier this week, she was kind enough to take a few minutes from her busy schedule to update us on the pandemic relief legislation, and several other issues on which she is already spoken out – including the Equality Act and the long overdue need to add more judges to the federal courts.

## **News and Views for 3-14-2021**

Guest: Investigative reporter Joe Killian

NC Policy Watch Investigative Reporter Joe Killian discusses the controversial selection of Fayetteville State University's incoming chancellor who starts on March 15th. Killian reports that students, faculty, and alumni question both Darrell Allison's experience and his appointment over other candidates with a stronger background in higher education. Allison has brushed off the criticism and will earn a salary of \$285,000 a year, plus additional benefits. The appointment is the latest controversy involving the conservative UNC Board of Governors.

Guest: WRAL-TV Documentary Producer Clay Johnson

Raleigh is the second fastest growing major metro area in the nation. Businesses and people are moving here because it has earned a reputation for being one of the best places to work and live in the country. But the housing supply has not kept pace with the growth, driving up housing prices and making home ownership and rent more expensive, especially in the downtown area where people have been increasingly wanting to live. That's led to a shortage of affordable housing and gentrification, which means the displacement of lower income people, usually people of color. The new WRAL Documentary "Home Economics" looks at Raleigh's urban growth, the reasons behind it, how it is changing many neighborhoods around downtown and what that means for the people who live there. It examines the cause and effect of gentrification and what people and policymakers can do to reduce its negative impact. It also examines the effect of the pandemic and what it could mean for Raleigh's revitalized city center.

Guests: North Carolina Representative Ashton Clemmons and Tennessee Representative Harold Love Jr.

As students head back into the classroom, one of the daunting challenges facing our state is how to measure academic growth in 2021. Testing data will be crucial to understanding how COVID-19 impacted student progress, and certainly useful in ensuring that every student gets the support they need to get back on track.

Recently, the Hunt Institute tackled the question of how to creatively and fairly assess student learning at an event that featured a pair of state lawmakers: North Carolina

Representative Ashton Clemmons and Tennessee Representative Harold Love Jr. Clemmons and Love discuss learning loss, testing, mental health and other resources we need as the nation moves forward.

### **News & Views for 3-21-21**

Guest: State Rep. Zack Hawkins

After more than four years in which they battled and sought to undermine Gov. Roy Cooper at every turn, North Carolina Republican legislative leaders did something very different recently: they sat down with the governor and worked out a compromise on reopening schools.

Now the question is whether this agreement is just a one-time deal or the start of something new in state politics. Recently, we sat down with Durham County State Rep. Zach Hawkins to get his assessment of the situation – both with regards to the state of politics in Raleigh and our public education system. Hawkins also discussed an important bill he is sponsoring this year that could make life much easier for parents of children dealing with the effects of autism.

Guest: State Rep. Cynthia Ball

One of the North Carolina General Assembly's leading spokespersons in recent years for addressing the myriad unmet needs in our state's public education system is Wake County State Rep. Cynthia Ball. Whether she is speaking out for teachers, working to expand the services we provide to children in need, opposing efforts to privatize public education or calling for repairs and renovations to school facilities, Ball is a tough and eloquent advocate.

Recently, we caught up with Rep. Ball to get her take on both the school reopening compromise and some of the other top education priorities that she thinks lawmakers ought to tackle next.

Guest: Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy attorney Doug Sea

One of the many important policy changes that ended up getting put on hold in 2020 a result of the pandemic was North Carolina's long-planned shift in how it delivers the Medicaid health

insurance program. Under the shift – which is now finally underway – Medicaid is being changed from a “fee for service” model to a managed care system.

This shift will have a profound impact on the nearly two million North Carolinians Medicaid covers, and to its credit, the state is taking action to inform and empower them by establishing an ombudsman program that will serve as a resource and assist in the transition. Recently, in an effort to learn more about the transition and the ombudsman program, we got a chance to chat with one of the state’s most knowledgeable advocates when it comes to public safety net programs for people in need, veteran Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy attorney, Doug Sea.

### **News & Views for 3-28-21**

Guest: Chavi Khanna Koneru of North Carolina Asian Americans Together

These are especially difficult times in the United States when it comes to matters of race and ethnicity. Thanks in part to former President Trump’s cynical tolerance and encouragement of white supremacists, race-based hate crimes have spiked in recent years. Attacks on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in particular – like the horrific murders in Atlanta last week – are up dramatically.

Earlier this week, we got a chance to discuss this very troubling situation with the executive director of the group North Carolina Asian Americans Together, attorney Chavi Khanna Koneru. And as Koneru noted, this is a real and complex crisis that demands a determined response from elected leaders. Other issues discussed: new proposed hate crime legislation, education funding, and the need for better language translation services to help remove barriers to public services for Asian Americans.

Guests: Durham District Attorney Satana Deberry and reform advocate Dawn Blagrove, Executive Director of Emancipate NC  
Earlier this month, at an online NC Policy Watch Crucial Conversation, we had the opportunity to interview two of North Carolina’s leading experts on the subjects of race, mass incarceration, and criminal justice reform.

Satana Deberry is the District Attorney of Durham County and one of a small, but growing group of visionary American prosecutors who are bringing a new approach to law enforcement and the pursuit of public safety.

Attorney Dawn Blagrove is the executive director of Emancipate North Carolina, a nonprofit advocacy group that works with groups and individuals across the state to dismantle structural racism and mass incarceration.

In this excerpt from our conversation, DeBerry and Blagrove shared some of their thoughts on race, the criminal justice system, as well as rethinking some of our basic ideas about public safety and dramatically improving our investments in the infrastructure of our communities.

### **News & Views for 4-4-21**

Guest: Congresswoman Deborah Ross

Congresswoman Deborah Ross is only completing her third month in office, but she is already making a real mark in the nation's capital as one of the sharpest and hardest working new members of the U.S. House – having already spoken and made a real impact on several important bills.

Earlier this week, the congresswoman was back in town for district work, we caught up with her for a wide-ranging conversation about the American Rescue Plan, the pandemic, a new effort to improve federal laws targeting violence against women, offshore wind energy and the decades-long battle to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment.

Guests: North Carolinians against Gun Violence Becky Ceartas, Rep. Marcia Morey, Rabbi Eric Solomon and Jessica Burroughs with the group Moms Rising.

President Joe Biden urged Congress to pass meaningful gun reforms last week, following yet another pair of mass shooting's that claimed the lives of eight people in the Atlanta area and 10 people in Boulder, Colorado.

Amazingly, however, lawmakers in our state, have been moving in the opposite direction by introducing a series of bills at the General Assembly that would further loosen gun restrictions.

Recently, in response to these deeply troubling developments, advocates at North Carolinians against Gun Violence voiced their opposition to three of those bills. Representative Marcia Morey of Durham County is trying again this session to address the safety issue by following the lead of several other states in enacting legislation to allow judges to issue Extreme Risk Protect Orders.

Guest: Meredith College political scientist David McLennan  
A new Meredith College poll makes clear that the gap between the views of average North Carolinians and officials dictating policy in the General Assembly and Congress continues to grow on a host of issues.

For instance, despite the refusal of congressional and legislative Republicans to act nearly 80% of North Carolinians surveyed in the Meredith Poll believe it is time to raise the minimum wage above \$7.25/hour. Most of those people said it needs to be 12 dollars per hour or more. The polling found a similar disconnect between public opinion and the GOP blockade of Medicaid expansion.

Recently, we got a chance to learn more about the polling results and what they say about the disconnect between voters and elected officials with the political scientist behind the poll, Meredith College professor David McLennan.

## **CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS**

**JANUARY 2-3**

## **CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS**

INTERVIEW WITH TOM CAMPBELL - HOST OF NCSPIN  
POLITICS, VOTING, ELECTION, COVID-19, ECONOMY,  
INFRASTRUCTION, FINANCE, STATE BUDGET, MEDIA, POLITICAL  
PARTIES, AND POLITICLA DISCOURSE.

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL

PROGRAM 21-01

AIR WEEK: 1/3/21

STUDIO PRODUCTION: JASON DICKEY

WRITERS/PRODUCERS: REED PENCE

SEGMENT 1: COVID MESSAGING: WHY COMMUNICAITNOS IS  
LIFE AND DEATH

TIME: 1:47

DURATION: 13:05

SYNOPSIS: POOR COMMUNICATION AND MIXED MESSAGES  
HAVE CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO POOR ACCEPTANCE OF ANTI-  
CORONAVIRUS ACTIONS SUCH AS MASKING AND SOCIAL  
DISTANCING, AND EXPERTS FEAR IT MAY BE THE SAME WITH  
THE NEW VACCINES. EXPERTS DISCUSS WHAT WE'VE DONE  
RIGHT IN MESSAGING AND THE LESSONS FROM WHAT WE'VE  
DONE WRONG.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: DR. JAY VAN BAVEL, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF  
PSYCHOLOGY AND NEUROSCIENCE, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY;  
ASHLEY BERNARDI, FOUNDER, NARDI MEDIA

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: HEALTH CARE; PUBLIC HEALTH;  
CONSUMERISM; COMMUNICATIONS

SEGMENT 2: CHILDHOOD TRAUMA, LATER DISEASE

TIME: 15:54

DURATION: 7:08

SYNOPSIS: RESEARCHERS HAVE FOUND THAT SEVERE EMOTIONAL TRAUMA IN CHILDHOOD TRIGGERS PHYSICAL DISEASE LATER IN LIFE, AND HAS A CUMULATIVE EFFECT. AN AWARD-WINNING SCIENCE WRITER WHO HAS RESEARCHED THE TOPIC DISCUSSES FINDINGS.

HOST: NANCY BENSON

GUESTS: DONNA JACKSON NAKAZAWA, AUTHOR, CHILDHOOD DISRUPTED: HOW YOUR BIOGRAPHY BECOMES YOUR BIOLOGY, AND HOW YOU CAN HEAL

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: CHILD ABUSE; MENTAL HEALTH; PUBLIC HEALTH

CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO

THE N.C. ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS TEACHERS UNION HAS BEEN VOCAL ABOUT KEEPING BRICK-AND-MORTAR SCHOOLS CLOSED TO STUDENTS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. THAT'S DESPITE THE EVIDENCE OF MAJOR LEARNING LOSS. THE UNION STANCE ALSO IGNORES SCIENTIFIC ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF RETURNING STUDENTS TO CLASSROOMS. TERRY STOOPS, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH AND DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION STUDIES, EXPLORES NCAE'S OPPOSITION TO RESTORING CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION. THE N.C. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS LIKELY TO DEBATE LAW ENFORCEMENT REFORMS AS THE YEAR MOVES FORWARD. STATE LAWMAKERS MIGHT WANT TO CONSULT COLORADO FOR CLUES ABOUT AVOIDING BAD REFORM PROPOSALS. JOHN COOKE, ASSISTANT REPUBLICAN LEADER IN THE COLORADO STATE SENATE AND HUSBAND OF JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION CEO AMY COOKE, DISCUSSES HIS WESTERN STATE'S RECENT EXPERIENCE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION. JLF MARKS A NEW MILESTONE IN THE NEW YEAR. THE 30-YEAR-OLD FOUNDATION AND THE 15-YEAR-

OLD CIVITAS INSTITUTE ARE JOINING FORCES. THEY ARE MERGING CAPABILITIES OF THE STATE'S TOP FREE-MARKET GROUPS. AMY COOKE AND CIVITAS PRESIDENT AND CEO DONALD BRYSON EXPLAIN WHY THEY DECIDED TO WORK TOGETHER IN ONE SINGLE GROUP. TODAY'S POLITICAL SCENE IS PLAGUED BY TOO MANY EPISODES OF GRANDSTANDING. BRANDON WARMKE, ASSISTANT PHILOSOPHY PROFESSOR AT BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY, DETAILS THE PROBLEM IN A RECENT BOOK. HE SHARED THEMES FROM HIS WORK DURING A RECENT ONLINE PRESENTATION FOR THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION. GOV. ROY COOPER HAS USED EMERGENCY POWERS REPEATEDLY DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. JON GUZE, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION DIRECTOR OF LEGAL STUDIES, BELIEVES COOPER HAS EXCEEDED HIS CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY IN USING EMERGENCY POWERS. GUZE IS URGING POLICYMAKERS TO REIN IN COOPER'S ACTIONS BY AMENDING THE STATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT.

JANUARY 9-10  
CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

INTERVIEW WITH SHAWN HARDING - PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FARM BUREAU  
FARM BUREAU OVERVIEW, FARMING, AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT, TECHNOLOGY, SCIENCE, COVID-19, FOOD SUPPLY, TOBACCO, COTTON, INTERNATIONAL TRADE, ENERGY, IMMIGRATION, BROADBAND, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND EXPORTS.

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL

PROGRAM 21-02  
AIR WEEK: 1/10/21  
WRITERS/PRODUCERS: REED PENCE  
STUDIO PRODUCTION: JASON DICKEY

SEGMENT 1: SMART CARS AND SMART ROADS  
TIME: 1:47

DURATION: 12:18

SYNOPSIS: CARS WILL SOON BE ABLE TO PROVIDE DATA AS WELL AS RECEIVE IT. EXPERTS EXPLAIN HOW CARS CAN TALK WITH ROADS, TRAFFIC SIGNALS, AND CENTRAL COMPUTERS, AND HOW ROADS THEMSELVES MAY COLLECT DATA ON THE CARS THEY CARRY. IN THE FUTURE, AUTONOMOUS CARS MAY USE THESE LINKS TO GREATLY SPEED TRAVEL AND MAKE IT MUCH SAFER.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: ANDREW BREMER, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF LOCAL AFFAIRS, DRIVE OHIO; TIM SYLVESTER, FOUNDER, AND CEO, INTEGRATED ROADWAYS CO.

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: TECHNOLOGY; TRAFFIC SAFETY; PUBLIC SAFETY; POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT; ECONOMICS

SEGMENT 2: OVERCOMING BLACK DISTRUST IN THE COVID VACCINE

TIME: 15:07

DURATION: 7:54

SYNOPSIS: SUCCESS OF COVID-19 VACCINES DEPENDS ON ABOUT 75 PERCENT OF PEOPLE GETTING THEM, BUT DISTRUST OF MEDICINE AND OF VACCINES AMONG AFRICAN AMERICANS MEANS THEY MAY NOT COME CLOSE TO THAT MILEPOST. TWO EXPERTS DISCUSS HISTORICAL REASONS FOR DISTRUST, HOW THE SYSTEM WILL HAVE TO COME THROUGH IN WAYS IT HAS NOT IN THE PAST, AND HOW COMMUNITY LEADERS WILL MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE IN HOW THE NEW VACCINES ARE ACCEPTED.

HOST: NANCY BENSON

PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: DR. LEON MCDUGLE, PROFESSOR OF FAMILY MEDICINE, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY AND PRESIDENT, NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSN.; DR. JEWEL MULLEN, ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR HEALTH EQUITY, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AUSTIN DELL MEDICAL

SCHOOL AND FORMER ACTING DIRECTOR, NATIONAL VACCINE PROGRAM

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: MINORITY ISSUES; EQUITY; DISCRIMINATION; PUBLIC HEALTH; FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO

AFTER A MONTH OF UNCERTAINTY, REPUBLICAN PAUL NEWBY EMERGED AS THE EVENTUAL WINNER OF THE N.C. SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE'S ELECTION, UNSEATING INCUMBENT DEMOCRAT CHERI BEASLEY. RICK HENDERSON, CAROLINA JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, ASSESSES NEWBY'S LIKELY IMPACT AS THE LEADER OF THE STATE'S HIGHEST COURT AND TOP OFFICER IN NORTH CAROLINA'S JUDICIAL BRANCH. AMERICAN HISTORY HAS FACED ATTACKS IN RECENT YEARS. BUT A TEXTBOOK TITLED LAND OF HOPE AIMS TO RENEW INTEREST IN THE TRADITIONAL STORY OF AMERICAN GREATNESS. AUTHOR WILFRED MCCLAY, PROFESSOR IN THE HISTORY OF LIBERTY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, EXPLAINS WHY HE DECIDED TO SET HIS SCHOLARLY WORK ASIDE AND FOCUS INSTEAD ON A BOOK FOR A SCHOOL-AGE AUDIENCE. COVID-19 WILL CONTINUE TO PRESENT CHALLENGES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR. UNC PRESIDENT PETER HANS DELIVERED A RECENT STATUS REPORT ON PLANS FOR CONDUCTING SPRING SEMESTER CLASSES AT CAMPUSES ACROSS THE STATE. VOTERS SELECTED CATHERINE TRUITT AS NORTH CAROLINA'S NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. DURING A RECENT ONLINE FORUM FOR THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION, TRUITT DISCUSSED HER PRIORITIES. AT THE TOP OF THE LIST: HELPING PUBLIC SCHOOLS COPE WITH THE DISRUPTION LINKED TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC. VOTERS ALSO PLACED ANOTHER NEW FACE ON THE STATEWIDE ELECTED COUNCIL OF STATE: LABOR COMMISSIONER JOSH DOBSON. HAVING WORKED WITH DOBSON DURING HIS DAYS AS A STATE LEGISLATOR, BECKI GRAY, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, DISCUSSES HIS APPROACH TO HIS NEW ROLE. GRAY ALSO OUTLINES SOME OF DOBSON'S TOP

PRIORITIES, INCLUDING PROTECTION OF THE STATE'S RIGHT-TO-WORK STATUS.

JANUARY 16-17

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

INTERVIEW WITH DR. ANDY TAYLOR - PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY  
IMPEACHMENT, POLITICS, POLITICAL PARTIES, COVID-19, MID-TERM ELECTIONS, NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REDISTRICTING, UNITED STATES SENATE, TAXATION, AND LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL

PROGRAM 21-03

AIR WEEK: 1/17/21

WRITERS/PRODUCERS: REED PENCE

STUDIO PRODUCTION: JASON DICKEY

SEGMENT 1: REQUIRING EMPLOYEES TO GET COVID VACCINES

TIME: 1:47

DURATION: 12:42

SYNOPSIS: SOME AMERICANS SAY THERE IS NO WAY THEY'LL GET A COVID-19 VACCINE, YET SOME MAY HAVE NO CHOICE IF THEY WANT TO KEEP THEIR JOBS. LAW ALLOWS WORKPLACES TO REQUIRE SAFETY-RELATED VACCINES FOR WORKERS. BUSINESSES MAY EVEN BEGIN TO REQUIRE PROOF OF VACCINATION AMONG CUSTOMERS TO MAINTAIN SAFE ENVIRONMENTS. AN EXPERT ON HEALTH LAW DISCUSSES.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: LAWRENCE GOSTIN, UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR OF GLOBAL HEALTH LAW AND DIRECTOR, O'NEILL INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL AND GLOBAL HEALTH LAW, GEORGETOWN

UNIVERSITY AND DIRECTOR, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION  
CENTER ON GLOBAL HEALTH LAW

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: LAW AND COURTS; EMPLOYMENT AND  
WORKPLACE ISSUES; CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS; SCHOOLS AND  
EDUCATION

SEGMENT 2: WHAT DETERMINES OUR FOOD PREFERENCES?

TIME: 15:30

DURATION: 7:01

SYNOPSIS: SCIENTISTS ARE DISCOVERING THAT OUR FOOD  
PREFERENCES ARE MUCH MORE THAN A MATTER OF TASTE, AND  
THAT TASTE ITSELF IS MORE COMPLICATED THAN WE THOUGHT.  
PSYCHOLOGY ALSO PLAYS A ROLE. AN EXPERT DISCUSSES  
WHAT DETERMINES PREFERENCES, SUCH AS WHY SOME PEOPLE  
LIKE JALAPENO PEPPERS & BLACK COFFEE, AND SOME DON'T.

HOST: NANCY BENSON

PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: DR. RACHEL HERZ, ADJUNCT ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
OF PSYCHIATRY AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR, BROWN UNIVERSITY,  
AND AUTHOR, WHY YOU EAT WHAT YOU EAT: THE SCIENCE  
BEHIND OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH FOOD

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: DIET AND NUTRITION; TECHNOLOGY

CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO

FROM EXTENDED COVID-19 SHUTDOWNS TO UNEXPECTED  
GOVERNMENT FINES, OWNERS OF ALCOHOL-RELATED  
BUSINESSES IN NORTH CAROLINA HAVE FACED SPECIAL  
CHALLENGES IN THE PAST YEAR. JOHN TRUMP, CAROLINA  
JOURNAL MANAGING EDITOR, RECAPS SOME OF THE  
INDUSTRY'S KEY CONCERNS. BAR OWNERS AND OPERATORS  
ACROSS NORTH CAROLINA FILED LAWSUITS JUST BEFORE THE  
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY. THE SUITS CHALLENGE THE EXECUTIVE  
ORDERS GOV. ROY COOPER HAS USED DURING THE COVID-19  
PANDEMIC TO KEEP BARS SHUTTERED. JESSICA THOMPSON,

ATTORNEY WITH THE PACIFIC LEGAL FOUNDATION, DISCUSSES THE SUIT SHE FILED ON BEHALF OF OWNERS OF A POPULAR GREENVILLE BAR. IT HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR MORE THAN NINE MONTHS BECAUSE OF GOVERNMENT MANDATES. THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RECENTLY VOTED TO DECRIMINALIZE MARIJUANA. AMONG THOSE OBJECTED: U.S. REP. DAN BISHOP, R-9TH DISTRICT. DURING A SPEECH ON THE HOUSE FLOOR, BISHOP OUTLINED HIS CONCERNS ABOUT POTENTIAL NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES OF CHANGING MARIJUANA'S LEGAL STATUS. VOTERS SELECTED MARK ROBINSON TO SERVE AS NORTH CAROLINA'S FIRST BLACK LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. THE SECOND-HIGHEST-RANKING OFFICE IN STATE GOVERNMENT'S EXECUTIVE BRANCH MARKS ROBINSON'S FIRST JOB AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL. DURING A RECENT ONLINE FORUM FOR THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION, ROBINSON HIGHLIGHTED HIS TOP PRIORITIES FOR HIS NEW ROLE. THE HEAD OF NORTH CAROLINA'S DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, SECRETARY MICHAEL REGAN, HAS BEEN NOMINATED TO LEAD THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY UNDER PRESIDENT-ELECT JOE BIDEN. FORMER DEQ SECRETARY DONALD VAN DER VAART, NOW A JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION SENIOR FELLOW, DISCUSSES REGAN'S POTENTIAL IMPACT AT THE EPA. VAN DER VAART ALSO DISCUSSES HIS OWN REAPPOINTMENT TO THE EPA'S SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD.

JANUARY 23-24

## CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

INTERVIEW WITH JOHN HOOD - PRESIDENT OF THE JOHN WILLIAM POPE FOUNDATION  
POLITICS, PRESIDENT BIDEN INAUGURATION, COVID-19, IMPEACHMENT, DONALD TRUMP, REDISTRICTING, US SENATE, MEDIA, NATIONAL DEBT, TAXATION, SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICARE, MEDICAID AND NC GOVERNOR.

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL

PROGRAM 21-04  
AIR WEEK: 1/24/21  
WRITERS/PRODUCERS: REED PENCE  
STUDIO PRODUCTION: JASON DICKEY

SEGMENT 1: FIBBING TO YOUR DOCTOR  
TIME: 1:50  
DURATION: 12:30

SYNOPSIS: SURVEYS SHOW THAT AS MANY AS 80 PERCENT OF PEOPLE OMIT INFORMATION, STRETCH THE TRUTH, OR OUTRIGHT LIE TO THEIR DOCTORS. EXPERTS DISCUSS WHY IT HAPPENS, CONSEQUENCES, AND METHODS THAT MIGHT REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF LESS-THAN-TRUTHFUL ANSWERS TO DOCTORS' QUESTIONS.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE  
GUESTS: DR. ANDREA GURMANKIN-LEVY, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY, MIDDLESEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE; DR. MARICELLA MOFFITT, PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AND DIRECTOR, DOCTORING CURRICULUM, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, PHOENIX

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: HEALTH CARE; CONSUMERISM; PUBLIC HEALTH; EDUCATION

SEGMENT 2: LIVING TOO CLEAN DURING COVID  
TIME: 15:22  
DURATION: 7:41

SYNOPSIS: THE COVID PANDEMIC HAS PROMPTED PEOPLE TO CLEAN AND DISINFECT MORE THAN EVER. HOWEVER, EXPERTS BELIEVE THAT HUMANS NEED A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF GERMS FOR OUR IMMUNE SYSTEMS TO WORK PROPERLY. ONE EXPERT DISCUSSES HER CONCERN THAT WE'RE LIVING TOO CLEAN IN THE PANDEMIC, AND HOW WE CAN BENEFIT FROM "GOOD BUGS" WITHOUT DANGER FROM THE BAD ONES.

HOST: NANCY BENSON

PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: DR. JESSICA TER HAAR, SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR,  
INTERNATIONAL PROBIOTICS ASSOCIATION

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: CONSUMERISM; PUBLIC HEALTH

CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO

DEMOCRATIC GOV. ROY COOPER AND REPUBLICAN LT. GOV. MARK ROBINSON COULD PRESENT VERY DIFFERENT MESSAGES TO N.C. VOTERS AND TAXPAYERS IN THE YEARS AHEAD. THE TWO MEN PREVIEWED A DIVERGENT PATH DURING THEIR PUBLIC SWEARING-IN CEREMONIES IN RALEIGH. WHILE COOPER COMPLAINED ABOUT THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, RACISM, UNAFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE, AND UNEQUAL OPPORTUNITY, ROBINSON EMPHASIZED THE STATE'S SUCCESSES. HE POINTED TO HIS OWN STORY AS NORTH CAROLINA'S FIRST BLACK LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. RICK HENDERSON, CAROLINA JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, ASSESSES THE CONTRAST BETWEEN COOPER AND ROBINSON. PROSPECTIVE ASIAN-AMERICAN STUDENTS SUED THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL OVER ITS ADMISSIONS POLICIES. THE SUIT CAME AS NO SURPRISE TO KENNY XU, A POLITICAL COMMENTATOR AND AUTHOR OF AN INCONVENIENT MINORITY. THE BOOK DOCUMENTS SIMILAR RACE DISCRIMINATION LAWSUITS CHALLENGING ADMISSIONS POLICIES AT IVY LEAGUE SCHOOLS. XU SHARES HIGHLIGHTS FROM HIS WORK. HE COMPARES THE IVY LEAGUE STORY WITH THE SITUATION AT CHAPEL HILL. STATE SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE PAUL NEWBY HAS TAKEN HIS OATH AS THE TOP OFFICER IN NORTH CAROLINA'S JUDICIAL BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT. DURING HIS FIRST SPEECH AS CHIEF JUSTICE, NEWBY SHARED DETAILS OF HIS JUDICIAL PHILOSOPHY. HE ALSO EXPLAINED WHY COURT PERSONNEL NEED TO WORK HARD TO REOPEN COURTROOMS IN THE WAKE OF COVID-19. MAJOR N.C. UNIVERSITIES HAVE PROBLEMS WITH PERVASIVE SEX DISCRIMINATION. BUT IT'S NOT THE TYPE OF DISCRIMINATION YOU MIGHT EXPECT WHEN YOU HEAR THOSE WORDS. ADAM KISSEL, FORMER DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT U.S. DEPARTMENT OF

EDUCATION, DOCUMENTED THE PROBLEM IN A RECENT REPORT. KISSEL SHARES HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REPORT PREPARED FOR THE JAMES G. MARTIN CENTER FOR ACADEMIC RENEWAL. THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAS CREATED CHALLENGES SINCE LAST SPRING FOR PARENTS OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN IN NORTH CAROLINA. SOME OF THEM TURNED TO "LEARNING PODS" TO HELP ADDRESS STUDENTS' STRUGGLES WITH ONLINE LEARNING. TERRY STOOPS, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR EFFECTIVE EDUCATION AT THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION, ASSESSES FAMILIES' EXPERIENCE WITH LEARNING PODS AND OTHER INNOVATIONS SPARKED BY COVID-19.

JANUARY 30-31

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

INTERVIEW WITH BRAD CRONE - PRESIDENT OF CAMPAIGN CONNECTIONS  
IMPEACHMENT, POLITICAL PARTIES, TAXATION, VOTER REGISTRATION, REDISTRICTING, U.S. CENSUS, POPULATION DYNAMICS, U.S. SENATE SEAT, HEALTHCARE, IMMIGRATION AND EDUCATION.

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL  
PROGRAM 21-05  
AIR WEEK: 1/31/21  
WRITERS/PRODUCERS: REED PENCE  
STUDIO PRODUCTION: JASON DICKEY

SEGMENT 1: COVID UPDATE: INFECTIOUS NEW VARIANT & STRETCHING THE VACCINE  
TIME: 1:50  
DURATION: 12:37

SYNOPSIS: THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION PREDICTS THAT A NEW, MORE CONTAGIOUS VERSION OF COVID-19 WILL BECOME THE PREDOMINANT STRAIN BY MARCH, TESTING THE NEW VACCINE'S EFFECTIVENESS. AT THE SAME TIME, RESEARCHERS ARE

TRYING TO FIND WAYS TO GET THE VACCINE TO MORE PEOPLE MORE QUICKLY BY LENGTHENING TIME BETWEEN DOSES, WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. INFECTIOUS DISEASE EXPERTS DISCUSS WHERE WE ARE IN THE FIGHT. SPIRITS AND REDUCING THE NEED FOR MEDICATIONS. A THERAPIST AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR AT ONE SUCH NURSING HOME DISCUSSES HOW LLAMAS, CHICKENS, GOATS, AND MINI HORSES HAVE FOUND A HOME, TO THE BENEFIT OF RESIDENTS.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: DR. ROBERT BOLLINGER, PROFESSOR OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE; DR. WILLIAM SCHAFFNER, PROFESSOR OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: HEALTH CARE; CONSUMERISM; PUBLIC HEALTH; FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT

SEGMENT 2: PREVENTING FOOD WASTE

TIME: 15:29

DURATION: 7:25

SYNOPSIS: DURING THE SUPER BOWL, LEFTOVERS FROM GATHERINGS—EVEN SMALL ONES--MAY THREATEN TO TAKE OVER THE REFRIGERATOR. AN EXPERT DISCUSSES CONSUMER-FRIENDLY HOW-TO'S, INCLUDING HOW TO READ LABELS, THAT CAN LENGTHEN FOOD LIFE AND HELP AVOID FOOD WASTE.

HOST: NANCY BENSON

PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: KAREN BAKIES, REGISTERED DIETITIAN AND VICE PRESIDENT OF NUTRITION AFFAIRS, AMERICAN DAIRY ASSN. MIDEAST

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: PUBLIC HEALTH; FOOD SAFETY; ENVIRONMENT; CONSUMERISM

CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO

IF A STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCY WANTS TO AVOID COMPLYING WITH N.C. LAW, IT MIGHT BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH ITS GOAL THROUGH A COLLUSIVE LAWSUIT SETTLEMENT. BUT STATE LAWMAKERS COULD TAKE STEPS THIS YEAR TO STRIKE BACK AGAINST THOSE SETTLEMENTS. ANDY JACKSON, DIRECTOR OF THE CIVITAS CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY AT THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION, EXPLAINS WHY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD ADDRESS THE ISSUE. THE RECENT ADDITION OF JUSTICE AMY CONEY BARRETT TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT HAS REVIVED DISCUSSION OF THE LEGAL CONCEPT OF ORIGINALISM. ONE ONGOING DEBATE AMONG CONSTITUTIONAL THEORISTS INVOLVES THE IMPORTANCE OF COURT PRECEDENTS FOR ORIGINALISTS LIKE BARRETT. THAT TOPIC SPARKED A RECENT ONLINE FORUM SPONSORED BY THE DUKE LAW SCHOOL'S FEDERALIST SOCIETY. FEATURED SPEAKER RANDY BARNETT, CONSTITUTIONAL LAW PROFESSOR AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, EXPLAINED HOW ORIGINALISTS CAN AND SHOULD RESPOND TO PRECEDENTS. GOV. ROY COOPER SET UP A BIPARTISAN GROUP LAST YEAR TO EXAMINE HEALTH CARE ACCESS ISSUES. DURING A RECENT MEETING, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION HEALTH CARE EXPERT JORDAN ROBERTS DISCUSSED ALTERNATIVES TO THE GOVERNOR'S PREFERRED POLICY OPTION: MEDICAID EXPANSION. FREE TRADE HAS FACED ATTACKS IN RECENT YEARS FROM HIGH-PROFILE LEADERS OF BOTH MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES. EVEN THOSE WHO SUPPORT FREE TRADE DIVERGE ABOUT HOW TO PUT THAT SUPPORT INTO PRACTICE. DONALD BOUDREAUX, ECONOMICS PROFESSOR AT GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY, CONTRASTS FREE-TRADE "MULTILATERALISTS" AND "UNILATERALISTS." HE EXPLAINED THE DIFFERENCE DURING A FEATURED PRESENTATION TO THE CLASSICAL LIBERALS OF THE CAROLINAS. AFTER NEARLY 18 YEARS OF WEEKLY PROGRAMS, CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO IS SIGNING OFF THE AIR. AS THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION AND CIVITAS INSTITUTE COMBINE FORCES TO CREATE A NEW MAJOR FORCE IN NORTH CAROLINA'S FREEDOM-FORWARD MOVEMENT, THE NEW ORGANIZATION WILL PROMOTE ITS IDEAS IN NEW WAYS AND THROUGH NEW MEDIA PLATFORMS. CO-HOST DONNA MARTINEZ

HAS BEEN WITH CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO SINCE ITS EARLIEST DAYS. MITCH KOKAI JOINED THE SHOW IN 2005, ROUGHLY 2 1/2 YEARS INTO THE PROGRAM'S RUN. AS MARTINEZ AND KOKAI END THE PROGRAM, THEY OFFER LISTENERS NEW IDEAS FOR KEEPING UP WITH INSIGHTFUL ANALYSIS OF NORTH CAROLINA'S TOP POLITICAL AND PUBLIC POLICY STORIES.

FEBRUARY 6-7  
CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

INTERVIEW WITH JOSH STEIN - NORTH CAROLINA ATTORNEY GENERAL  
ELECTIONS, FREEDOM OF SPEECH, NEWS MEDIA, OPIOIDS, COVID-19, MENTAL HEALTH, UNITED STATES CENSUS, ROBOCALLS, IDENTITY THEFT, FRAUD, SCAMS, PROTESTING, AND RACIAL EQUALITY TASK FORCE.

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL

PROGRAM 21-06  
AIR WEEK: 2/7/21  
WRITERS/PRODUCERS: REED PENCE  
STUDIO PRODUCTION: JASON DICKEY

SEGMENT 1: EXHAUSTION ON THE COVID FRONT LINES  
TIME: 1:50  
DURATION: 11:46

SYNOPSIS: HEALTHCARE WORKERS IN ERS AND ICUS ARE IN THEIR 11TH MONTH OF FIGHTING COVID-19 AND ITS EXHAUSTION AND DEPRESSION. TWO FRONT-LINE DOCTORS DESCRIBE HOW THEY'RE MANAGING TO STAY OPTIMISTIC AMID SO MUCH CHAOS, AND HOW THE VACCINE HAS GIVEN THEM A GOAL, KEEPING THEM AFLOAT.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE  
GUESTS: DR. CHRISTOPHER MICHOS, EMERGENCY MEDICINE PHYSICIAN, NORWALK HOSPITAL, NORWALK, CT; DR. GABRIEL

LOCKHART, ICU DIRECTOR, ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL, DENVER, AND  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, NATIONAL JEWISH  
HEALTH

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: HEALTH CARE; PUBLIC HEALTH;  
EMPLOYMENT ISSUES; MENTAL HEALTH; EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS; ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM;  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE; SUICIDE

SEGMENT 2: SUPERSTITIONS IN SPORTS  
TIME: 14:38  
DURATION: 7:53

SYNOPSIS: PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES ARE AMONG THE MOST  
SUPERSTITIOUS OF ALL PEOPLE. WHILE WE MAY BE TEMPTED  
TO THINK THESE RITUALS HAVE NO EFFECT ON PERFORMANCE,  
PSYCHOLOGISTS SAY THAT IF AN ATHLETE BELIEVES IT HELPS,  
THEN IT ACTUALLY DOES. EXPERTS EXPLAIN HOW  
SUPERSTITIONS WORK IN SPORTS AND IN LIFE.

PRODUCER: REED PENCE  
GUESTS: DR. STUART VYSE, AUTHOR, BELIEVING IN MAGIC:  
THE PSYCHOLOGY OF SUPERSTITION; DR. ALEX LICKERMAN,  
AUTHOR, THE UNDEFEATED MIND

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: SPORTS AND SOCIETY

FEBRUARY 13-14

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

INTERVIEW WITH DALE FOLWELL - TREASURER OF NORTH  
CAROLINA  
COVID-19, STATE PENSION PLAN, INTEREST RATES, ECONOMY,  
RETIREMENT, TRANSPORTATION, BOND RATING, U.S. CENSUS,  
STATE HEALTH PLAN, MENTAL HEALTH, AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL

PROGRAM 21-07  
AIR WEEK: 2/14/21  
WRITERS/PRODUCERS: REED PENCE  
STUDIO PRODUCTION: JASON DICKEY

SEGMENT 1: COVID AND CRASHES  
TIME: 1:50  
DURATION: 13:27

SYNOPSIS: THE NUMBER OF CARS ON THE ROAD HAS BEEN DRAMATICALLY LOWER DURING THE PANDEMIC, YET THE NUMBER OF CRASH DEATHS HAS ACTUALLY INCREASED. THAT MEANS THE NUMBER OF CRASHES AND TRAFFIC DEATHS PER MILE DRIVEN HAVE SKYROCKETED. EXPERTS DISCUSS THIS UNPRECEDENTED SCENARIO AND WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE  
GUESTS: DR. MITCHELL DOUCETTE, DEPT. OF HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT, JOHNS HOPKINS BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH; KEN KOLASH, MANAGER OF STATISTICS, NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL; DR. SARAH KAUFMAN, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, RUDEN CENTER FOR TRANSPORTATION, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: PUBLIC HEALTH; PUBLIC SAFETY; AUTO SAFETY AND HIGHWAYS; DRUNK DRIVING; ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM; POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

SEGMENT 2: VACCINE PASSPORTS  
TIME: 16:19  
DURATION: 6:44

SYNOPSIS: PROOF OF HAVING RECEIVED COVID-19 VACCINE MAY SOON BE REQUIRED FOR BOARDING A PLANE, GOING TO A BALL GAME, GOING TO SCHOOL, HAVING A JOB OR EATING IN SOME RESTAURANTS. AN EXPERT INVOLVED IN THE DESIGN OF A PASSPORT APP DISCUSSES HOW IT WOULD ALL WORK.

HOST: NANCY BENSON  
PRODUCER: REED PENCE  
GUESTS: PAUL MEYER, CEO, COMMONS PROJECT FOUNDATION

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: TECHNOLOGY; PUBLIC HEALTH;  
CONSUMERISM

FEBRUARY 20-21

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

INTERVIEW WITH MIKE CAUSEY - INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COVID-19, HOME INSURANCE, AUTO INSURANCE, FIRST  
RESPONDERS, FRAUD, SCAMS, VACCINATIONS,  
TRANSPORTATION AND EDUCATION.

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL  
PROGRAM 21-08

AIR WEEK: 2/21/21

WRITERS/PRODUCERS: REED PENCE

STUDIO PRODUCTION: JASON DICKEY

SEGMENT 1: ENDING PARKINSON'S DISEASE

TIME: 1:50

DURATION: 13:31

SYNOPSIS: PARKINSON'S DISEASE HAS BECOME ONE OF THE  
FASTEST GROWING DISEASES AND CAUSES OF DISABILITY IN  
THE WORLD. EVIDENCE SHOWS THAT ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS  
SUCH AS PESTICIDES PLAY A ROLE. EXPERTS DISCUSS WHAT  
WE KNOW ABOUT PARKINSON'S AND HOW WE COULD CURTAIL  
ITS RISE, SAVING LIVES AND RESTORING QUALITY OF LIFE.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: DR. RAY DORSEY, PROFESSOR OF NEUROLOGY, UNIV,  
OF ROCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER AND DR. MICHAEL OKUN,

NATIONAL MEDICAL DIRECTOR, PARKINSON'S FOUNDATION AND  
EXEC. DIRECTOR, NORMAN FIXEL INSTITUTE FOR  
NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, CO-  
AUTHORS, ENDING PARKINSON'S DISEASE: A PRESCRIPTION  
FOR ACTION

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: PUBLIC HEALTH; ENVIRONMENT;  
POLLUTION; VETERAN'S ISSUES; RURAL ISSUES; AGRICULTURE;  
HEALTH CARE

SEGMENT 2: GENETIC TESTING FOR DRUG EFFECTIVENESS  
TIME: 16:23  
DURATION: 6:32

SYNOPSIS: SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE "BABY ON BACK"  
MOVEMENT TO REDUCE SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME,  
MANY MORE INFANTS ARE DEVELOPING MISSHAPEN HEADS  
WITH A FLAT SPOT IN ONE PLACE. AN EXPERT DISCUSSES  
WHETHER THIS IS SERIOUS, HOW IT CAN BE TREATED WITH A  
HELMET-LIKE DEVICE, AND HOW IT MIGHT BE PREVENTED.

HOST: NANCY BENSON  
PRODUCER: REED PENCE  
GUESTS: DR. MARK POLLACK, PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY AND  
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER  
AND CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER, MYRIAD NEUROSCIENCE

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: TECHNOLOGY; HEALTH CARE; MENTAL  
ILLNESS

FEBRUARY 27-28

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

INTERVIEW WITH CONGRESSWOMAN DEBORAH ROSS -  
REPRESENTATIVE OF NORTH CAROLINA'S SECOND DISTRICT

COVID-19, INSURRECTION, LEGISLATIVE PROCESS, STIMULUS, ECONOMY, EDUCATION, TRANSPORTATION, AND JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

INTERVIEW WITH BETH WOOD - STATE AUDITOR OF NORTH CAROLINA  
MEDICAID, FRAUD, MEDICINE, HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND FINANCE.

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL  
PROGRAM 21-09  
AIR WEEK: 2/28/21  
WRITERS/PRODUCERS: REED PENCE  
STUDIO PRODUCTION: JASON DICKEY

SEGMENT 1: COVID'S EFFECT ON WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE  
TIME: 1:50  
DURATION: 12:02

SYNOPSIS: THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAS AFFECTED WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT MUCH MORE DRAMATICALLY THAN MEN, ESPECIALLY WOMEN OF COLOR, BOTH BECAUSE OF THE FIELDS THEY WORK IN AND THE NEED TO TAKE CARE OF CHILDREN WHO ARE DISTANCE LEARNING. EXPERTS DISCUSS HOW THIS AFFECTS FAMILIES, THE WORKFORCE OVERALL, AND WHAT CAN BE DONE TO EASE THE PROBLEM.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE  
GUESTS: DR. KATE BAHN, DIRECTOR OF LABOR MARKET POLICY, WASHINGTON CENTER FOR EQUITABLE GROWTH; DR. JEFF HAYES, CHIEF DATA ANALYST, INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN'S POLICY RESEARCH; MICHAEL MADOWITZ, ECONOMIST, CENTER FOR AMERICAN PROGRESS

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: ECONOMICS; WORKPLACE ISSUES; UNEMPLOYMENT; WOMEN'S ISSUES; MINORITY ISSUES; SOCIAL SAFETY NET; CHILDCARE; PUBLIC HEALTH; RETRAINING

SEGMENT 2: HOW HORMONES CONTROL OUR LIVES

TIME: 14:54

DURATION: 6:35

SYNOPSIS: HORMONES WERE UNKNOWN UNTIL A LITTLE MORE THAN 100 YEARS AGO, AND EXPERTS ADMIT WE STILL HAVE A LOT TO LEARN. AN EXPERT AUTHOR DETAILS THE DISCOVERY OF HORMONES AND HOW OUR GROWING KNOWLEDGE HAS SHAPED TREATMENT OF MANY DISEASES AND CONDITIONS.

HOST: KAREN HAND

PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: DR. RANDI HUTTER EPSTEIN, YALE UNIVERSITY AND COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND AUTHOR, AROUSED: THE HISTORY OF HORMONES AND HOW THEY CONTROL JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: HEALTH CARE; PUBLIC HEALTH; TECHNOLOGY

MARCH 6-7

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

INTERVIEW WITH KEVIN LEONARD - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

COVID-19, ECONOMY, LEGISLATION, ASSOCIATION ORIGIN, TAXATION, STIMULUS, EDUCATION, BROADBAND, FUNDING TRANSPARENCY, AND VACCINATIONS.

RADIO HALTH JOURNAL

PROGRAM 21-10

AIR WEEK: 3/7/21

WRITERS/PRODUCERS: REED PENCE

STUDIO PRODUCTION: JASON DICKEY

SEGMENT 1: THE DOWNSIDE OF "SPRINGING AHEAD"

TIME: 1:50

DURATION: 12:38

SYNOPSIS: THE ANNUAL SWITCH TO DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BRINGS MORE ACCIDENTS, HEART ATTACKS, AND OTHER HEALTH EFFECTS. SURPRISINGLY, THEY DON'T COMPLETELY GO AWAY UNTIL WE GO BACK TO STANDARD TIME IN THE FALL. EXPERTS DISCUSS HEALTH AND MENTAL EFFECTS OF BODY CLOCKS NOT BEING IN SYNCH WITH THE ACTUAL TIME, AND HOW YEAR-AROUND CONSISTENCY WOULD HELP. BUT SHOULD IT BE STANDARD TIME OR DST? EXPERTS DISCUSS ALTERNATIVES.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: DR. MICHAEL JAFFEE, VICE CHAIR, DEPT. OF NEUROLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA; DR. MUHAMMAD ADEEL RISHI, PULMONARY CRITICAL CARE AND SLEEP PHYSICIAN, MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM AND VICE CHAIR, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, AMERICAN ACADEMY OF SLEEP MEDICINE; DR. STEVE HANKE, PROFESSOR OF APPLIED ECONOMICS, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: ECONOMICS; PUBLIC HEALTH; HEALTH CARE

SEGMENT 2: THE INCREASE IN SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

TIME: 15:30

DURATION: 7:18

SYNOPSIS: DESPITE SOCIAL DISTANCING, EXPERTS SAY PEOPLE ARE INCREASINGLY "HOOKING UP." SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES ARE GROWING AS A RESULT. AN EXPERT DISCUSSES STDs IN A PANDEMIC.

HOST: NANCY BENSON

PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: DR. INA PARK, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF FAMILY COMMUNITY MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN

FRANCISCO & AUTHOR, STRANGE BEDFELLOWS: ADVENTURES  
IN SCIENCE, HISTORY & SURPRISING SECRETS OF STDs

COMPLIANCE ISSUES: HEALTH CARE; PUBLIC HEALTH; YOUTH  
AT RISK; SEX EDUCATION; TECHNOLOGY

MARCH 13-14  
CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

INTERVIEW WITH TOM CAMPBELL - FORMER HOST AND  
MODERATOR OF NC SPIN  
MEDICAID, HEALTH CARE, ECONOMY, STIMULUS PACKAGE,  
EDUCATION, POLITICAL PARTIES, VOTER REGISTRATION,  
MEDIA, AND NEWS.

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL  
PROGRAM 21-11  
AIR WEEK: 3/14/21  
WRITERS/PRODUCERS: REED PENCE  
STUDIO PRODUCTION: JASON DICKEY

SEGMENT 1: I'M VACCINATED NOW WHAT  
TIME: 1:49  
DURATION: 13:06

SYNOPSIS: AMERICANS HAVE WAITED ANXIOUSLY FOR THE  
COVID-19 VACCINE. NOW THAT IT'S BEING RAPIDLY DEPLOYED,  
HOW MUCH WILL IT CHANGE LIFE FOR THOSE WHO'VE  
RECEIVED IT? EXPERTS OFFER A PRIMER ON EXACTLY HOW THE  
VACCINES WORK, WHAT ACTIVITIES RECIPIENTS CAN AND  
CAN'T SAFELY DO, AND ESTIMATES OF WHEN MASKS WON'T BE  
NECESSARY.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE  
GUESTS: DR. NIKET SONPAL, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF  
CLINICAL MEDICINE, Touro COLLEGE OF MEDICINE; DR.  
WILLIAM SCHAFFNER, PROFESSOR OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE  
AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL  
CENTER"

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: PUBLIC HEALTH; HEALTH CARE;  
EDUCATION

SEGMENT 2: EPILEPSY MYTHS

TIME: 15:57

DURATION: 6:49

SYNOPSIS: EPILEPSY AFFECTS 3.5 MILLION AMERICANS, YET STIGMA PREVENTS MANY FROM SPEAKING OUT, WHICH IN TURN PROLONGS THE STIGMA. AN AWARD-WINNING WRITER WHO HAS EPILEPSY DESCRIBES THE DISCRIMINATION FACED BY PEOPLE WITH SEIZURE DISORDERS AND DISPELS THE MANY MYTHS MANY PEOPLE HOLD ABOUT THEM.

HOST: NANCY BENSON

PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: KURT EICHENWALD, AUTHOR, A MIND UNRAVELED

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: HEALTH CARE; DISABILITIES;  
DISCRIMINATION

MARCH 20-21

CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

INTERVIEW WITH DR. MIKE WALDEN - WILLIAM NEAL REYNOLDS DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS AT NC STATE UNIVERSITY  
ECONOMY, COVID-19, AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN, EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, STOCK MARKET, INTEREST RATES, STUDENT DEBT, NATIONAL DEBT, TRADE AGREEMENTS, POPULATION GROWTH, AND BROADBAND.

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL

PROGRAM 21-12

AIR WEEK: 3/21/21

WRITERS/PRODUCERS: REED PENCE

STUDIO PRODUCTION: JASON DICKEY

SEGMENT 1: WHY KNEE REPLACEMENTS MAY GO WRONG

TIME: 1:49

DURATION: 12:27

SYNOPSIS: KNEE REPLACEMENTS ARE SUCCESSFUL FOR 80 PERCENT OF RECIPIENTS, YET MANY ASSUME THE SUCCESS RATE SHOULD BE HIGHER. THOSE WHO ARE NOT SUCCESSFUL OFTEN ARE BITTERLY DISAPPOINTED. HOWEVER, PATIENTS AND PHYSICIANS CAN TAKE STEPS TO AVOID A BAD RESULT. NEW TECHNIQUES ALSO OFFER MUCH FASTER RECOVERY. EXPERTS DISCUSS.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: DR. DAN RIDDLE, PROFESSOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY, ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY AND RHEUMATOLOGY, VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY; DR. JAMES RICKERT, PRESIDENT, SOCIETY FOR PATIENT CENTERED ORTHOPEDICS; DR. RICHARD BERGER, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ORTHOPEDICS, RUSH UNIVERSITY"

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: HEALTH CARE; PUBLIC HEALTH;  
ECONOMICS; TECHNOLOGY

SEGMENT 2: PIONEERING WOMEN DOCTORS

TIME: 15:18

DURATION: 7:44

SYNOPSIS: TODAY, WOMEN OUTNUMBER MEN IN MEDICAL SCHOOL. BUT 175 YEARS AGO, WOMEN WERE UNHEARD OF IN MEDICINE. AN AUTHOR DISCUSSES THE INGENUITY IT TOOK FOR TWO SISTERS TO BREAK BARRIERS IN MEDICINE FOR WOMEN.

HOST: NANCY BENSON

PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: JANICE NIMURA, AUTHOR, THE DOCTORS BLACKWELL: HOW TWO PIONEERING SISTERS BROUGHT MEDICINE TO WOMEN AND WOMEN TO MEDICINE"

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: HEALTH CARE; DISCRIMINATION;  
WOMEN'S ISSUES; EDUCATION

MARCH 27-28  
CAROLINA NEWSMAKERS

INTERVIEW WITH DR. TUNDE SOTUNDE - PRESIDENT AND CEO  
OF BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD NORTH CAROLINA  
COVID-19, TELEHEALTH, VACCINE, AFFORDABLE CARE ACT,  
HEALTH CARE, MEDICAID, TAXATION, COST OF HEALTH CARE,  
PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICES, AND POPULATION DISPARITY.

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL  
PROGRAM 21-13  
AIR WEEK: 3/28/21  
WRITERS/PRODUCERS: REED PENCE  
STUDIO PRODUCTION: JASON DICKEY

SEGMENT 1: THE UNMEASURABLE PRESENCE OF PAIN  
TIME: 1:49  
DURATION: 13:55

SYNOPSIS: PAIN VARIES FROM PERSON TO PERSON AND IS  
TOTALLY SUBJECTIVE. IT CAN'T BE TRULY MEASURED. THIS  
MAKES PAIN MANAGEMENT ONE OF THE GREATEST CHALLENGES  
IN HEALTHCARE. AN EXPERT DISCUSSES HOW PAIN WORKS AND  
HOW DOCTORS STRUGGLE TO CONTAIN IT.

HOST: REED PENCE  
PRODUCER: POLLY HANSEN  
GUESTS: DR. ABDUL LALKHEN, CONSULTANT IN ANESTHESIA  
AND PAIN MEDICINE, SALFORD ROYAL NHS FOUNDATION,  
MANCHESTER, UK, AND AUTHOR, AN ANATOMY OF PAIN: HOW  
THE BODY AND THE MIND EXPERIENCE AND ENDURE PHYSICAL  
SUFFERING

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: HEALTH CARE; PUBLIC HEALTH;  
TECHNOLOGY; OPIOID EPIDEMIC; CHRONIC PAIN

SEGMENT 2: OUR DISASTROUS PANDEMIC DIETS

TIME: 16:46

DURATION: 6:21

SYNOPSIS: DURING THE PANDEMIC, MILLIONS OF PEOPLE HAVE ADOPTED DIETS FULL OF COMFORT FOOD, AND HAVE WRECKED THEIR HEART HEALTH IN THE PROCESS. NOW AS THE WORLD BEGINS TO RETURN TO A SEMBLANCE OF NORMAL, THEY WILL FACE WILDLY CONFLICTING DIETARY ADVICE. AN EXPERT CARDIOLOGIST DISCUSSES HOW PEOPLE CAN CUT THROUGH THE CONFUSION.

HOST: NANCY BENSON

PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: DR. ELISABETH KLODAS, CARDIOLOGIST, FOUNDER AND CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER, STEP ONE FOODS, AND AUTHOR, SLAY THE GIANT: THE POWER OF PREVENTION IN DEFEATING HEART DISEASE

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: HEALTH CARE; PREVENTION; DIET & NUTRITION; CONSUMERISM