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Get the Funk Out with Janeane Bernstein

Duration: 60 minutes

Mondays from 9:00am to 10:00am

"March 13th, 2023 - Jon B. Gould, Dean of the School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine - what is Social Ecology and how does UCI offer a program that inspires future leaders

March 6th - Professor June Ahn shares details on the collaboration between UCI and the Anaheim Union High School District, a partnership funded by a grant from the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative - topics include: the power of purpose driven initiatives for mental health and wellbeing

Monday March 13th - Veteran journalist, cable news political analyst and human rights activist Goldie Taylor talks about her new book, The Love You Save, overcoming childhood abuse, trauma, and learning forgiveness and personal growth"

PLEASE NOTE: regarding the late submission for this 1st quarter issues and programs list, during this past school year I had a student administrative assistant who was assigned the task of compiling of the list and for the uploading to the public file. I did not notice until today, 7/10/2023, as I loaded the 2nd quarter list that our 1st quarter list was missing. My apologies and regret for not catching this sooner but I'm uploading this now, so we may continue to be complete in our lists, and I will no longer assign this task to a student helper. Thank you.

Kevin Stockdale, Broadcast Media Coordinator

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Ask A Leader with Claudia Shambaugh

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"Pauli Merry and Adam Smyer/Black intergeneration reflections/2-28-23

Irma Velasquez/Fish Dreams book about her autistic now 30 year old son/2-14-23

Young-Suk Kim/The Science of Reading/2-7-23"

Weekly Signals with Nathan Callahan and Mike Kaspar

Duration: 60 minutes

Fridays from 8:00am to 9:00am

Clearly and Conspicuously Labeled

January 27, 2023

On this week's episode, Nathan, Mike, and Mahler talk about human hair, ants, the biggest animals to ever exist, duckweed, haemostatic microneedle technology, the Tongass National Forest, California toxic waste, Republicans cutting Supplemental Nutrition Assistance, a melting liquid robot, a liquid telescope, a lunar oxygen pipeline, dog-bots, human fetal tissue, SUV pepper spray mirrors, where your rectum is, the newly elected serial liar, and so on.

There Are No Awkward Silences

January 20, 2023

On this week's episode, Nathan, Mike, and Mahler talk about Peter the Anteater snot bubbles, floating farms, the Rio Verde Foothills, Near-Rectilinear Halo Orbits, the Lunar South Pole, Solar Cycle 25, Elaine Chao, compressed-air energy, your husband the polar bear, covering your arms, Ezekiel, UFOs, Times New Roman vs Calibri, fields, and so on.

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Electric Chopsticks

January 14, 2023

On this week's episode, Nathan, Mike, and Mahler talk about banished words, the Weinermobile, noisy oceans, hot water, paleo valleys, the Great Salt Lake, the ozone layer, Feinstein's seat, CUTGO, DALL-E proteins, a vaccine for honeybees, the right to repair, sugarware, Türkiye, and so on.

Wellness Productions with Amber Aourangzeb

Duration: 30 minutes

Tuesdays from 4:30pm to 5:00pm

"01/24- Guest: Raul Habib Topic: Making Music

01/31- Guest: Natalia Caveroegusquiza Topic: Foreign Language Films

02/28- Guest: Abhishek Gautam Topic: Artificial Intelligence 03/07- Guest: Ashley Shah, Topic: Cooking & Social Eating, "

Film School with Mike Kaspar

Duration: 60 minutes

Fridays from 9:00 am to 10:00 am

"1.. Navalny - Director Daniel Roher

Director Daniel Roher explores the life and work of Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny, who, after years of campaigning against corruption, has developed powerful enemies – including President Vladimir Putin. In August 2020, Navalny was secretly poisoned with a military-grade chemical nerve agent in a shockingly brazen attempt on his life. Beyond his staff and his loyal family, Navalny ends up being secretly surrounded by a small group of investigative journalists including Bulgarian Christo Grozev with Bellingcat and Russian Maria Pevchikh with the Anti-Corruption Foundation who knew that the state would not investigate the poisoning. What to do with their findings culminates with Navalny's highly publicized return to Moscow on January 17, 2021. After being transferred to Germany for medical attention, a recovering Navalny worked closely with international news organizations Bellingcat and CNN to investigate the crime, ultimately linking the poison to Russian security services, despite denials from the Kremlin. Eyeopening and revelatory, NAVALNY chronicles the politician and activist's brave stand against

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the government that tried to silence him – and his never-ending fight for democracy. Director Daniel Roher (Once We Were Brothers) stops by to talk about the 2023 Oscar nomination for Best Documentary Feature, what he did and did not know about Navalny, Vladimir Putin, Russian politics, gaining the trust of Alexei's inner circle, and his personal reaction to some of the mind-boggling events that unfolded in front of his camera.

2. Linoleum - Director Colin West

Cameron Edwin (Jim Gaffigan), the host of a failing children's science TV show called ""Above & Beyond"", has always had aspirations of being an astronaut. After a satellite falls from orbit and crashes into the suburban home of a dysfunctional family in Ohio, the father seizes the opportunity to fulfill his dream of becoming an astronaut by re-building it into his own rocket ship. While his wife and daughter believe he's experiencing a midlife crisis, his relationship with his wife (Rhea Seehorn) and daughter (Katelyn Nacon) start to strain. A series of surreal events begin unfolding around him -- a doppelgänger moving into the house next door, a car falling from the sky, and an unusual teenage boy forging a friendship with him. As Cameron slowly starts to piece these events together to ultimately reveal that there's more to his life story than he once thought and forcing him to reconsider how interconnected their lives truly are. Director and writer Colin West joins us for a conversation on the inspiration for Linoleum, pulling together a wonderful cast that included, Michael Ina Black, Amy Hargreaves, and Tony Shalhoub, how comedian / actor Jim Gaffigan became the lead in this whimsical and poignant tale about taking chances and living without regret.

3. The Elephant Whisperers - Director Kartiki Gonsalves

Kartiki Gonsalves' enthralling and beguiling 2023 Oscar nominated documentary short, THE ELEPHANT WHISPERERS, follows an indigenous couple, Bomman and Bellie, as they fall in love with Raghu, an orphaned elephant given into their care, and tirelessly work to ensure his survival. The film highlights the beauty of the wild spaces of South India, and the oldest wild elephant reserve in Asia, Theppakadu Elephant Camp, as well as the people and animals who share this space. THE ELEPHANT WHISPERERS marks the directorial debut of Kartiki Gonsalves, a prolific wildlife and social documentary photographer, photojournalist and cinematographer. Raised in the Nilgiris Mountains of southern India where was filmed. THE ELEPHANT WHISPERERS director, co-writer and cinematographer Kartiki Gonsalves stops by to talk about returning to this stunningly beautiful region, meeting and spending time with Bomman, Bellie, Raghu and Ammu as well as forging what she describes as an "unbreakable bond" with these elephants."

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Encuentros del Ser with Ozwaldo Diaz

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"03/16/2023 - Leon Iwidge - International speaker talking about the importance of having a purpose.

03/09/2023 - Ernesto Ueman - Impact of sound frequencies in our body

03/02/2023 - Jenny Velazco - Importance of effective parenting"

The Melting Pot with Trinh Vo

Duration: 60 minutes

Wednesdays from 9am to 10am

- "1. Guest Jessica VanRoo; How someone with an eating disorder decided to become an executive chef at UCI; 3/27/23 (to be aired on this date)
- 2. Passion defining one of the core themes of this show, what passion is and means, and how it affects our everyday lives; 1/16/23
- 3. Human Togetherness defining it and explaining how being social and connecting as a community can help improve one's physical and emotional health; 1/30/23"

In the Garden with Dece Morgan

Duration: 60 minutes

Thursdays from 8:30 am to 9:30 am

"50 Most Nutrient Dense Plants", Sep. 29th, "Seed Starting for the Fall", Aug. 25th, Creating a Defensible Space from Wildfire", July 14.

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Operation Community Stimulus with Ann Herr

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- "1-20 Single Parent Network (Larry Deich) discussed their organization and how they support single parents.
- 1-27 (Alberto Contellanos) How he supports the community and shared info on his towing company.
- 2-17 (Jason Lowe) shared. some information on her road to her education."

Madhaus Annex with Scott Maddox

Duration: 60 minutes

Thursdays from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

- 1- kuci_2023-02-23_16 I don't generally title my shows because the topics are very right brained coalitions. This show wound around Woody Guthrie the original punk and protest songwriter. We spoke of things on the road like big rig 18 wheelers and what you should know about them. Touched on Mental illness with Larry "Wild Man" Fisher because woody was afflicted by alcoholism.
- 2. kuci_2023-03-02_16 Sociological/spiritual sonnet. Starts with conversation with the link between Beats and the Hippies (Allen GInsburg and Neal Cassidy) Dada uses a lot of nonsense, chaotic setups and seemingly unrelated topics. To tell the truth television show with Blues artist Paul Butterfield. Use of television documentary on Elvis in particular the Martin Sheen portion. Portions of the film Apocalypse now. Sollileque on contemporary history.
- 3-kuci_2023-03-09_16 Show for the winter solstice. How Dark is it and reassure everyone that it is a seasonal occurence and the light shall return. Advantage emotional and spiritual to seeking and exploring because sone thing you can only find in the dark. Digresses with 1959 recording by Del CLose and John Breen called How to speak hip. Discussion of technique to banish guilt and shame that other people offload on you, using bells to pray and meditate on the nature of the moment. Patti smith interview with Tom SNyder on taking risk because "It's hard to navigate in the dark." The art community recognized the dark times that fell on the world after WWi. Punk as social movement and definition of terms, offering artists virtually invisible to the music industry to use the philosophy of Do it Yourself to shine light on their work and performances. Mojo Nixon with the darkest thing we face today, the nuclear bomb. SOme of the shows are very dense.

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Being Aware with Isha On Air with Isha Gupta

Duration: 30 minutes

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- "1. Wednesday, February 8, 2023: Learning New Languages Featuring Michele Frolla, award-winning language educator. This episode dives deep into the process of learning a new language and the accompanying benefits. It also includes how historical contexts have influenced languages, scientific aspects, and the diverse ways people can learn a new language.
- 2. Wednesday, February 22, 2023: Promoting Awareness and Positive Social Change Through Music Featuring Prof. Christiane Karam. This episode learns about how music ties into social awareness, by featuring an award-winning songwriter, film composer, educator, and author. It also covers how music can be utilized for advocacy and healing surrounding global challenges.
- 3. Wednesday, March 15, 2023: Educational Reform Advocacy Featuring Ms. Komal Shah. This episode gains insight into thought-provoking educational reform topics such as STEAM, standardized testing, and the correlated impact on student wellness. It also better understands how students and instructors have been traditionally assessed on their growth and performance. Additionally, it reveals suggestions to further promote educational advocacy, including at the individual level. Furthermore, this episode is especially relatable to the UCI community also because Ms. Shah is a UCI alumna, educational reform advocate, and consultant. Her UCI experience is included in the episode to be further engaging.