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Weekly Public Affairs Program

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1. **James P. Smith, PhD,** Distinguished Chair in Labor Markets and Demographic Studies at the RAND Corporation, a nonprofit research organization

   Dr. Smith led a study that found that Americans under the age of 26 are much more likely to be arrested than Americans born in previous decades. He noted that the increase occurred most rapidly among white Americans and women. He said that the study also found connections between the rising rate of arrests/convictions and lower probabilities of being married, fewer weeks worked, lower hourly wages and lower family incomes during Americans' adulthood.

   Issues covered: ***Length:*** ***9:04***
   Crime
   Legal

2. **Ramon Hinojosa, PhD,** Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of Central Florida

   Prof. Hinijosa warned of a coming public health crisis for veterans. He led a study that found that veterans are more likely to have heart disease at a younger age than nonveterans. He discussed the possible differences between vets who served in Iraq and Afghanistan compared to those who served in previous conflicts. He offered advice for veterans who may have cause for concern.

   Issues covered: ***Length:*** ***8:09***
   Veterans Issues
   Personal Health

3. **Carly Ziter, PhD,** Assistant Professor in the Biology Department at Concordia University in Montreal

   Trees play a surprisingly big role in keeping America's cities and towns cool. Prof. Ziter shared the results of her study that found that the right amount of tree cover can lower summer daytime temperatures by as much as 10 degrees Fahrenheit. She said the effect is quite noticeable from neighborhood to neighborhood, even down to the scale of a single city block. She stressed the importance of urban landscaping and development in making neighborhoods more livable in the future.

   Issues covered: ***Length:*** ***5:07***
   Climate Change
   Environment
   City Planning