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Ideas Network Call-in Issues and Programs--Selected Samples from January-March 2013

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Economy	Dunn	WHAD	Renewable energy and the economy	Bill Ritter, former Governor of Colorado, Director of the Center for the New Energy Economy at Colorado State	1/10/13 9-10 am
	Ferrett	WHA	What's ahead in 2013 for US economy	Steve Deller, Professor and Community Development Economist, UW Madison	1/10/13, 7-8 am
	Ferrett	WHA	Student debt affects on economy	Scot Ross, Executive Director of the Institute for One Wisconsin	1/21/13 6-7 am
	Merens	WHAD	Another looming fiscal cliff?	Kevin Quinn, Associate Academic Dean and Professor of Economics, St. Norbert College	1/21/13 3-4 pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Paul Krugman on economy	Paul Krugman, Nobel Prize-winning economist, professor of economics, Princeton University	2/19/13 9-10 am
	Munson	WHA	Consumer outlook improving?	Kevin Quinn, Associate Academic Dean and Professor of Economics, St. Norbert College	2/18/13 3-4 pm
	Ferrett	WHA	Getting ahead in stagnant economy	Helaine Olen, freelance journalist, author of "Pound Foolish: Exposing the Dark Side of the Personal Finance Industry"	2/7/13 9-10 am
	Cardin	WHA	State of national economy	Kevin Quinn, Associate Academic Dean and Professor of Economics, St. Norbert College	3/21/13 6:30-7 am
	Munson	WHA	The deficit and our changing economy	Kevin Quinn, Associate Academic Dean and Professor of Economics, St. Norbert College	3/18/13 3-4 pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Economy and job growth	David Cay Johnston, columnist for Tax Analysts and the Columbia Journalism Review	3/7/13 9-10 am
Jobs	Cardin	WHA	Wisconsin skills gap	Jennifer Bakke, Director of Business and Industry Service, Madison College	1/15/13 6-7 am
	Cardin	WHA	State Dems unveil new jobs legislation	Ruth Conniff, Political Editor, The Progressive	2/1/13 8-9 am
	Ferrett	WHA	State Dem bill to quickly create jobs	Peter Barca, Democratic State Representative from Kenosha and Assembly Minority Leader	2/4/13 7:30-8 am

	Munson	WHA	Worker skills' shortage	Ed Gordon, consultant and author of "Winning the Global Talent Showdown"	2/4/13 3-4 pm
	Munson	WHA	Job growth in Wisconsin lags	Dale Knapp, Research Director, Taxpayers Alliance	2/5/13 4-5 pm
	Cardin	WHA	Navigating the job market	Jean Setzfand, VP of Financial Security at AARP	3/26/13 9-10 am
	Dunn	WHAD	Where are the jobs?	David Cay Johnston, author, "The Fine Print: How Big Companies Use 'Plain English' to Rob You Blind"	3/7/13 9-10 am
Government Dissatisfaction	Ferrett	WHA	Social Security projections for future	Gary King, Albert J. Weatherhead III University Professor and Director of Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard	1/8/13 7-8 am
	Merens	WHAD	Changes to Wisconsin's electoral system	Mordecai Lee, Professor of Governmental Affairs, UW-Milwaukee	1/14/13 4-5 pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Citizens United ruling	Russ Feingold, former US Senator, founder Progressives United	1/15/13 9-10 am
	Cardin	WHA	State Assembly mining bill	Scott Manley, VP of Government Relations for Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce	1/23/13 7-8 am
	Rueckert	WHA	Citizens' trust of government	Sheila Suess Kennedy, Professor of Law and Policy, School of Public Affairs, Purdue University	1/24/13 9-10 am
	Dunn	WHAD	Congress votes on Violence Against Women Act	Lisalyn Jacobs, VP for Government Relations at Legal Momentum, the women's legal defense fund	2/5/13 9-10 am
	Munson	WHA	Mining permitting process and regulatory system	Richard Monette, professor of law at UW Madison	2/6/13 4-5 pm
	Munson	WHA	WI receives F in making government spending info available	Bruce Speight, Director of WISPIRG	3/28/13 4:30-5 pm
	Cardin	WHA	How Wisconsinites feel about new mining bill	Michael Kraft, Professor Emeritus of Political Science and Public and Environmental Affairs at UW Green Bay	3/22/13 6:30-7 pm
Budget	Cardin	WHA	What's in next state budget	Todd Berry, President of Taxpayers Alliance	1/14/13 7:30-8 am
	Cardin	WHA	9 WI school districts added to voucher program in next budget	Steve Corraei, Associate Professor of Teacher Education, St. Norbert College	2/19/13 7-8 am

	Cardin	WHA	WI spending priorities	Chris Lato, former Communications Director of Republican Party; Kathleen Falk, former Dane County Executive	2/21/13 7-8 am
	Cardin	WHA	WI State Budget priorities	Arnold Shober, Associate Professor of Government, Lawrence University	2/21/13 6-7 am
	Munson	WHA	Wisconsin's new budget	Tom Beebe, project director of Opportunity to Learn Wisconsin; Jim Bender, President, School Choice Wisconsin	2/21/13 4-5 pm
	Cardin	WHA	Governor Walker's state budget proposal	John Sharpless, Professor of History, UW Madison	2/22/13 8-9 am
	Munson	WHA	Sequestration	Dick Haven, Emertius Professor of Communication, UW Whitewater	2/22/13 4-5 pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Budget cuts due to sequester	James M. McCormick, Professor and Chair, Department of Political Science, Iowa State University	3/4/13 9-10 am
	Munson	WHA	House Republican's budget proposal	Steven Smith, Professor of Political Science, Director of Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Washington University	3/12/13 4-5 pm
	Cardin	WHA	Governor's budget proposals	Mike Huebsch, Wisconsin's Department of Administration Secretary	3/25/13 7:30-8 am
	Cardin	WHA	How to handle the federal budget deficit	Wendy Scattergood, Assistant Professor of Political Science, St. Norbert College	3/21/13 6:30-7 am
	Cardin	WHA	Possible results of sequestration budget cuts on national parks	Lynn McClure, Midwest Regional Director of the National Parks Conservation Association	3/18/13 6-7 am
	Cardin	WHA	Republican budget plan	David Primo Ani, Professor of Political Science and Business Administration, University of Rochester	3/12/13 7-8 am
Taxes	Merens	WHAD	Congressional agreement raising taxes on wealthy Americans	Kevin Quinn, Associate Academic Dean and Professor of Economics, St. Norbert College	1/21/13 3-4 pm
	Cardin	WHA	Income tax preparation	Kevin McKinley, Certified Financial Planner	2/19/13 9-10 pm
	Cardin	WHA	Governor's proposed income tax cut	Shawn Johnson, WPR State Government Reporter	1/28/13 7-8 am
	Siers-Poisson	WHA	Tax Preparatoin	Dale Kunin, CPA.CITP, Partner, Wegner LLP, CPAs & Consultants	2/7/13 11 am -12 pm

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	Cardin	WHA	Protecting your tax return from identify theft	Kevin McKinley, Certified Financial Planner	3/5/13 3-4 pm
Education	Dunn	WHAD	Top ranking counties for education	Harris Cooper, Chair of the Department of Psychology & Neuroscience, Duke University	1/2/13 10-11 am
	Dunn	WHAD	Common core standards	Lyndsey Layton, Washington Post Education Reporter; Kelly O'Keefe Boettcher, English Teacher, Milwaukee	1/7/13 10-11 am
	Dunn	WHAD	History of public education in Milwaukee	Barbara J. Miner, former Managing Editor of Rethinking Schools	1/17/13 10-11 am
	Munson	WHA	Schools moving away from standardized testing	Monty Neill, Executive Director of FairTest	2/7/13 3-4 pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Young men being shorted by education system	Christina Hoff Sommers, resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute	2/14/13 9-10 am
	Ferrett	WHA	Effect of early childhood education on developmental process	Kelly Roy, director, Early Childhood Research Center at the University of Buffalo Graduate School of Education	2/14/13 4:30-5 pm
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	Cardin	WHA	Why people are anxious and how to re	Frank Farley, Psychologist, Temple University	2/11/13 6-7 am
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	Munson	WHA	Effect of sugar on our health	Dr. Patrick Remington, Professor of Population Health Sciences, UW Madison	2/28/13 4-5 pm
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	Meiller	WHA	How to avoid falls on ice and how to recover quickly	Bill Boissonnault, Associate Professor, UW School of Spo	2/18/13 11 am - 12 pm
	Munson	WHA	Processed foods and health	Melanie Warner, author, "Pandora's Lunchbox"	3/25/13 3-4 pm
	Munson	WHA	Children and Autism	Maureen Durkin, epidemiologist and Professor of Populati	3/20/13 4-5 pm
	Cardin	WHA	Which counties in Wisconsin are the healthiest	Karen Timberlake, Director, UW Population Health Institut	3/20/13 6-7 am
Collective Bargaining	Merens	WHAD	Decline in unions, role of unions	Bob Bruno, Professor of Labor and Employment Relations, Univeristy of Illinois	1/30/13 3-4 pm
	Cardin	WHA	Dems accuse Reps of attacking unions	Julie Lassa, Democratic State Senator from Stevens Point	2/25/13 7:30-8 am

Poverty	Munson	WHA	Student loan debt	Marian Wang, reporter, ProPublica	2/27/13 3-4 pm
	Ferrett	WHA	Student loan debt	Scot Ross, Executive Director of the Institute for One Wisconsin	2/5/13 6-7 am
	Cardin	WHA	Governor rejects federal funds for medicaid	Michael Tanner, Senior Fellow at the Cato Institute	2/14/12 7-8 am
	Cardin	WHA	Governor rejects federal funds for medicaid	Kevin Kermening, political activist and former chair of the Maraton County Republican Party	2/15/13 8-9 am
	Cardin	WHA	Changes to state's Consumer Protection Act unfairly affect poor	Bruce Speight, Director of WISPIRG	3/7/13 7-8 am
Crime	Cardin	WHA	Reducing violence and crime among young men of color	James Causey, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel columnist	1/15/13 7:30-8 am
	Cardin	WHA	Radical approach to reducing crime	David Kennedy, Director, Center for Crime Prevention and Control, John Jay College of Criminal Justice	2/27/13 8-9 am
	Cardin	WHA	Milwaukee County Sheriff's call to defend yourself	Stan Stojkovic, Dean of the Helen Bader School of Social Welfare	1/31/13 7-8 am
	Dunn	WHAD	Immigration is feds highest criminal law enforcement priority	Doris Meissner, Senior Fellow and Director of the US Immigration Policy Program	1/9/13 9-10 am
	Cardin	WHA	Food fraud up to 60%	Sally Greenberg, Executive Director for the National Consumers League	1/28/13 6-7 am
	Cardin	WHA	Seafood fraud	Kimberly Warner, senior scientist at Oceana	2/25/13 6-7 am
	Ferrett	WHA	Gun violence and gun safety	Nik Clark, Chairman and President of Wisconsin Carry, Inc.	1/9/13 7-8 am
	Dunn	WHAD	Reducing gun violence	Michael O'Shea, professor at Oklahoma City University School of Law	1/17/13 9-10 am
	Cardin	WHA	Connecticut School Shooting	Benjamin Radford, deputy editor of Skeptical Inquirer Science Magazine	1/22/13 7-8 am
	Merens	WHAD	Connecticut School Shooting	Don Haider-Markel, Professor of Political Science, University of Kansas	1/8/13 4-5 pm

	Munson	WHA	Cybercrime and cyber attacks	Rob D'Ovidio, assistant professor of criminal justice at Drexel University	3/28/13 3-4 pm
	Dunn	WHAD	Violence against women and the Stuebenville rape case	Sarah McMahon, Assistant Professor from the Center on Violence Against Women & Children, Rutgers	3/20/13 9-10 am
	Munson	WHA	Domestic violence and sexual assault	Tonya Turner, Director of Legal Services, Break The Cycle	3/13/13 3-4 pm