

## Gold Coast Broadcasting LLC Public Affairs Programming Log

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Program Name/Segment - Viewpoints	Date: 03062021	<p><b>Program Format/Content Description:</b> Congested roads. Crumbling parking lots. Vacant strip malls. These are some of the challenges that suburbs across the country are facing today. What to do with the vacant retail and office space? How do you make people less dependent on cars and more active? Architect June Williamson is a proponent of mixed-use developments that create more efficient suburbia. This vision creates a 15-minute suburb where basic amenities and activities are walkable, and spaces bring people together rather than dividing them with large, empty lawns, lots and physical structures. Guest: June Williamson, architect, associate professor of architecture, City College of New York, co-author, <i>Retrofitting Suburbia: Urban Design Strategies for Urgent Challenges</i>. Over the last two decades, Arctic melt has increased by about 60 percent. It's estimated that if all of the glaciers and ice caps were to disappear into the ocean, sea level would rise by 230 feet, wiping out all of the coastal cities and town around the globe. Journalist and author, Andrea Pitzer shares the history of Arctic exploration and how the landscape has changed over time – but not for the better.</p>
Issue Addressed: Suburban Design, Architecture, Infrastructure Planning, Community, Health. Climate Change, Global Exploration, History, Environment, Wildlife	Time: 6:30a Duration: 30 min	

Program Name/Segment - Viewpoints	Date: 03132021	<p><b>Program Format/Content Description:</b> Conflict is part of life, but it doesn't have to be a completely negative experience; it can be an opportunity for personal growth and forging deeper relationships. We speak with two experts who specializing in studying conflict to better understand how to resolve disagreements with a spouse, family member, or with colleagues in the workplace.</p> <p>Guests: Dana Caspersen, mediator, teacher, author, <i>Changing the Conversation: The 17 principles of conflict resolution</i>; Dr. Judith Wright, author, coach, corporate consultant, founder, Wright Graduate University for the Realization of Human Potential. Life has many challenges – but it's how you respond to these obstacles that truly matter. Characteristics like passion, perseverance and grit can all factor into the end result and can make all the difference rather than focusing on pure talent or intelligence. Guest: Dr. Angela Duckworth, psychology professor, University of Pennsylvania, scientific director, Character Lab, author, <i>The Power of Passion and Perseverance</i>.</p>
Issue Addressed: Workplace, Conflict Resolution, Relationships, Communication, Therapy, Psychology, Self-Development, Mental Health, Resilience, Parenting	Time: 6:30a Duration: 30 min	

Program Name/Segment - Viewpoints	Date: 03202021	<b>Program Format/Content Description:</b> The wintry storm that crippled the entire state of Texas last month is estimated to cost 195 billion dollars in damages and has already been linked to dozens of deaths due to prolonged exposure of extreme cold. For several days, millions of Texans were left without heat in their homes, no running or clean water and food shortages. What factors fed into this statewide failure? Is this a weather pattern that will happen more frequently as the climate shifts? Guests: Dr. John Nielsen-Gammon, Texas State Climatologist, regents professor, atmospheric sciences, Texas A&M University; Dr. Friederike Otto, climatologist, associate professor, global climate science program, University of Oxford. On average, its estimated that the typical worker receives one email every six minutes. This constant stream of emails and instant messages throughout the day continuously pulls people away from their main tasks and leads to workout burnout. And the pandemic – with more people working from home – has only made this worse.
Issue Addressed: Natural Disaster, Emergency Response, Climate Change, Global Warming, Weather Forecasting, Climate Science.	Time: 6:30a Duration: 30 min	Computer science and communication expert, Cal Newport joins us this week to break down the main issues and possible solutions. Guest: Cal Newport, associate professor, computer science, Georgetown University, author, <i>World Without Email: Reimagining Work in an Age of Communication Overload</i> .

Program Name/Segment - Viewpoints	Date: 03272021	<b>Program Format/Content Description:</b> AI software is everywhere these days. It’s built into cars, tech, robotics and used in numerous fields from stock portfolio management to pharmaceuticals. But, what does the future of artificial intelligence hold as this technology expands? How will current problems be exacerbated? AI expert and <i>New York Times</i> journalist, Cade Metz joins Viewpoints this week. Guest: Cade Metz, technology correspondent, <i>The New York Times</i> , author, <i>Genius Makers</i> : Whatever age you are, there’s always certain pressures to hit life milestones by set periods. It can mean moving out, getting married, having a family or even retiring by a ‘normal’ age. We discuss why these external pressures shouldn’t feed into personal decisions and how today’s generations and the challenges they face greatly differ from those of their parents or grandparents.
Issue Addressed: Technology, Computer Science, Innovation, Business, History, Social Media Adulthood, Self-Development, Career, Relationships, Personal Finance, Pandemic	Time: 6:30a Duration: 30 min	Guest: Kayleen Schaefer, writer, author, <i>But You’re Still So Young: How Thirty Somethings Are Redefining Adulthood</i> .