

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

Station: KLAQ-FM

April 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023

Section I. Issues

KLAQ has identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **Children's Advocacy:** The number of children living in El Paso declined by more than 20,000 between 2010 and 2020 according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Continuing to focus on the El Paso Matters article noting possible factors and ramifications, experts are encouraging better services and more recreational programs to help improve quality of life for families, as a means to combat the declines.
- B. **Children's Charities:** The cluster helped promote the partnership of 600 ESPN El Paso and the A&A All The Way Foundation. The second annual Celebrity Charity Softball game took place 6/29 at Southwest University Park. This is the combined efforts of El Paso NFL Brothers Arron and Alvin Jones, to fundraise for underserved (multiple lesser profile) youth organizations.
- C. **Fighting Hunger:** The El Paso Food Bank struggled to keep up with demand both from local family needs, as well as organizations trying to assist the families legally arriving but forced to live on the streets as part of the migrant surge.
- D. **Immigration:** This was the biggest and hub issue for numerous spokes this quarter. For a period El Paso was featured on most national newscasts as one of the hotbeds of the Migrant Crisis ahead of the expiration of controversial Title-42. The subject became very politicized which amplified the coverage and intensified the discussion.
- E. **Politics –** El Paso held an election of a number of community initiatives and programs in May.
- F. **Public Safety –** Yet another issue related to the Migrant crisis as stories abounded this quarter about people illegally entering the country and dashing through traffic along both the Border Highway and Paisano.

Section II. Responsive Programs

Date Aired	Time aired	Duration (Minutes)	Program Name	Issue Discussed. Description of Program
4/2/23	6:30 a.m.	30-Minutes	El Paso Town Square	Culture: Speaking with El Paso Nor'Easter Parade organizer and historian Jimmy Melver about Northeast El Paso's wonderful Easter tradition.
4/9/23	6:30 a.m.	30-Minutes	El Paso Town Square	Fighting Hunger: (Part 1) El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank CEO Susan Goodell on the food bank's needs for volunteers and food and how the Migrant crisis has further tapped resources.
4/16/23	6:30 a.m.	30-Minutes	El Paso Town Square	Fighting Hunger: (Part 2) Susan Goodell, CEO of El Paso Fighting Hunger Food Bank, on the job experience and resume-building work that people can get from volunteering with EPFHFB. The continued call for donations and volunteers to help feed the growing Migrant population with the upcoming expiration of Title 42.
4/23/23	6:30 a.m.	30-Minutes	El Paso Town Square	Child Advocacy: (Part 1) Sandy Jackson of CASA of El Paso talks about the rewards for those contemplating becoming a court appointed special advocate for El Paso children. She explained how

				the need for new volunteers is even greater in the post-Pandemic world.
4/25/23	7:30 a.m.	25-Minutes	The Buzz Adams Morning Show	Politics: In Advance of the May 6 th election UTEP Professor and local activist Max Grossman came on to share his opinions for Propositions A through K which cover a wide variety of subjects with spending allocations for the city budget.
4/30/23	6:30 a.m.	30-Minutes	El Paso Town Square	Child Advocacy: (Part 2) CASA of El Paso volunteer coordinator Sandy Jackson on the importance of children being represented in courts of law.
5/2/23	8:20 a.m.	15-Minutes	The Buzz Adams Morning Show	Public Safety: Mayor Oscar Leeser came on to make an appeal to drivers along the Border Highway to use caution as there has been an increasing number of Migrants crossing after illegally entering the country in desperation.
5/4/23	7:30 a.m.	30-Minutes	The Buzz Adams Morning Show	Home Owner Rights: With an increasing number of reports of Migrants being found hiding out on people's property along the border and especially in south central El Paso, Attorney Justin B. Underwood of Wyatt-Underwood Trial Lawyers, appeared on the show clear up what can and cannot be done when discovering these unwanted guests. He also explained legal protections should any of the Migrants commit a criminal act or threaten a home owner.
5/7/23	6:30 a.m.	30-Minutes	El Paso Town Square	Child Advocacy: (Part 3) In a continuation of an appeal for new volunteers, CASA of El Paso's Sandy Jackson tells of her time as an active CASA, and discusses her most memorable cases and the relationships that outlasted them..
5/9/23	7:10 a.m.	10-Minutes	The Buzz Adams Morning Show	Immigration: Fresh off an appearance on CNN, Mayor Oscar Leeser stopped by to assure the public El Paso has made preparations for any predicted Migrant surge with the impending expiration of Title-42. Mayor Leeser discusses how we have already been addressing the growing number of migrants awaiting processing on Father Rahm in front of Sacred Heart Church.
5/12/23	8:30a.m.	15-Minutes	The Buzz Adams Morning Show	Immigration: Cesar Chavez, former El Paso TV Reporter and now international correspondent for the BBC came on to talk about his first-hand accounts of the situation on both sides of the border during the Migrant surge ahead of the expiration of Title-42.
5/14/23	6:30 a.m.	30-Minutes	El Paso Town Square	Law Enforcement: (Part 1) EPCC Law Enforcement Training Academy recruiter and coordinator James Arbogast on the academy's upcoming open house for academy hopefuls and the general public.
5/15/23	9:00 a.m.	20-Minutes	The Buzz Adams Morning Show	Immigration: Erik Elken, Anchorman for KVIA-TV came in to share what he witnessed on the border at the moment Title-42 expired. He dismissed rumors of chaos and violence, speaking positively of the way Border Patrol and the INS handled the operation.
5/21/23	6:30 a.m.	30-Minutes	El Paso Town Square	Law Enforcement: (Part 2) EPCC's James Arbogast on the Law Enforcement Training Academy's upcoming fall sessions, and the

				certifications academy graduates will have upon completion of the courses.
5/25/23	8:00 a.m.	10-Minutes	The Buzz Adams Morning Show	Public Safety: Claudio A. Herrera-Baeza, Border Patrol Agent / Strategic Communications Branch & Public Affairs for the U.S. Border Patrol - El Paso Sector, came on to talk about the effectiveness of Title-8. She outlined what was now talking place to ensure human rights are respected while ensuring public safety when dealing with Migrants going forward.
5/26/23	8:30 a.m.	15-Minutes	The Buzz Adams Morning Show	Animal Conservation: El Paso Zoo Society's Olivia Siqueros & Ale Aburto - Discussed GiGi (the giraffe) and her baby shower put on by Deadbeach Brewery. Also discussed summer events, including their "Rock N Roar Music at the Zoo Festival" that El Paso Zoo Society is putting on. Talked about memberships for the summer.
5/28/23	6:30 a.m.	30-Minutes	El Paso Town Square	Law Enforcement: (Part 3) EPCC Law Enforcement Training Academy recruiter and coordinator James Arbogast reflects on his own rewarding career in law enforcement and what prospective students can expect in their own careers.
6/4/23	6:30 a.m.	30-Minutes	El Paso Town Square	Charitable Causes: A conversation with Fyzical Hand and Therapy Center's Dr. Louis Zúñiga on the challenge laid down by his own staff to raise money for charity, as well as the reward of helping two of his office's charities of choice.
6/11/23	6:30 a.m.	30-Minutes	El Paso Town Square	Commerce: Better Business Bureau Director Mary Beth Stevens talks about some of the latest scams being perpetrated in El Paso and what we should all be on the lookout for.
6/13/23	9:00 a.m.	20-Minutes	The Buzz Adams Morning Show	Politics: Erik Elken, Anchorman for KVIA-TV discussed the City Council and gas card misuse by council members. Besides potential legal violations such incidents contribute to the erosion of public confidence toward its politicians.
6/18/23	6:30 a.m.	30-Minutes	El Paso Town Square	Arts: (Part 1) Kimberly Wolfenberger-Nakamoto, artistic director for the Youth Opera of El Paso, along with young performers, on YOEP's upcoming performances, locally and in Alaska.
6/19/23	9:30 a.m.	10-Minutes	The Buzz Adams Morning Show	Children's Charities: Steve Kaplowitz from partner station 600 ESPN came on to promote the A&A All The Way Foundation charity softball game taking place 6/29. This game is the hometown cause of 2 former El Paso now NFL Football players, aimed to benefit the underserved youth of El Paso.
6/23/23	7:35 a.m.	15-Minutes	The Buzz Adams Morning Show	Immigration: Mayor Oscar Leeser came in to discuss the decrease in border crossings and what has contributed to the calming situation. He addressed how the "heat dome" covering Texas isn't a threat to Migrants because of the city's cooling centers and ability to manage the smaller number of Migrants.
6/25/23	6:30 a.m.	30-Minutes	El Paso Town Square	Arts: (Part 2) The Youth Opera of El Paso and artistic director Kimberly Wolfenberger-Nakamoto on why they chose the moving children's opera, "Brundebar", written and performed by Polish Jews

				imprisoned by the Nazis; including select performances from the piece by YOEP.
6/28/23	8:00 a.m.	10-Minutes	The Buzz Adams Morning Show	Politics: Holly Page from Third Way, Shield PAC, the House New Democrats, New DEAL and No Labels . We discussed "No Labels" and what its plan is for the upcoming elections, and how third-party candidates have done in the past.
6/29/23	9:00 a.m.	15-Minutes	The Buzz Adams Morning Show	Children's Charities: Steve Kaplowitz came on to promote the broadcast of the A&A All The Way Charity Softball game later that afternoon on 600 ESPN. Steve ran down the list of celebrity's who will be making an appearance at Southwest University Park and highlight the auction and memorabilia items that will be available.

In addition to the above programming, KLAQ airs the Media Tracks nationally syndicated show Viewpoints Sundays from 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 a.m.



Quarterly Report of Compliancy Issues & Programs List

2023-Q2 (April – June) Viewpoints Radio

- Adolescent Health
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- Financial Independence
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- Local Government
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- Low-Income Populations
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
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- Mental Disorder
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- Meteorology
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- Motherhood
- National Security
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- Nutrition
- Obesity
- Pandemic
- Parenting
- Patient Care
- Pay Equity
- Pediatrics
- Personal Development
- Personal Finance
- Personal Growth
- Physics
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- Wildlife Conservation
- Wildlife Species
- Workers' Rights
- Workforce

Program 23-14

Air Week: 4/2/2023

Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: FAILING AMERICA'S TEACHERS

Time: 1:47

Duration: 7:36

Synopsis: Between February 2020 and May 2022, around 300,000 teachers left teaching to pursue another profession. While the COVID-19 pandemic is no longer a front and center issue, millions of public-school educators are still struggling to keep going in positions that mean long hours, low pay and a growing number of curriculum mandates. In part one of this story, first grade teacher Lori Cash - who's taught for more than 30 years - shares the challenges teachers are facing and touches on a few points that need to change.

Host: Gary Price

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Lori Cash, 1st Grade Teacher, Columbus Signature Academy Lincoln Elementary.

Compliance issues: Career, Education, Personal Finance, Politics, Public Policy, School Funding

Links for more info:

[In Support of Educators: Strategies That Work](#)

[The Republic: 'That's my calling': CSA Lincoln teacher honored with Folger Award](#)

SEGMENT 2: IS HOLLYWOOD REALLY CHANGING? THE DIVERSITY DEBACLE

Time: 11:25

Duration: 9:08

Synopsis: Asian American actress, Michelle Yeoh won her first Oscar at this year's Academy Awards for her performance in Everything Everywhere All At Once. We speak with media expert April Reign about the continued push to improve diversity & equity in all aspects of Hollywood.

Host: Marty Peterson

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Guests: April Reign, senior adviser, Media & Entertainment, Gauge, creator, #OscarssoWhite.

Compliance issues: Career, Diversity, Entertainment Industry, Equality, Equity, Fair Representation

Links for more info:

[April \(@ReignOfApril\) / Twitter](#)

[Oscars diversity: USC study shows change after #OscarsSoWhite - Los Angeles Times](#)

[Academy Establishes Representation And Inclusion Standards For Oscars® Eligibility](#)

VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: IS THE 4-DAY WORK WEEK FEASIBLE?

Time: 21:33

Duration: 2:01

Synopsis: We discuss a highly publicized study touting the benefits of a 4-day workweek. While it may seem like a logical step in the right direction, there are many parts to factor into the long-term success of this condensed work model.

Host: Ebony McMorris

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: Career, Human Resources, Workforce, Labor Issues

CULTURE CRASH: REVISITING THE CLASSICS

Time: 23:34

Duration: 2:53

Synopsis: We explore some of the older, classic TV series that are now available on streaming platforms and the dilemma of cropping full screen shows and films to fit our modern, widescreen TV's.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook

Compliance issues: Culture, TV

Program 23-15

Air Week: 4/9/2023

Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: UNDERSTANDING THE UNKNOWN: PSYCHOPATHIC TENDENCIES

Time: 1:47

Duration: 9:22

Synopsis: Who do you think of when you read or hear the word, psychopath? Rarely does anyone think of the neuroscientist next door. We speak to two experts about what the term means in the medical world and why many people who have psychopathic tendencies can function in a non-violent, productive manner.

Host: Gary Price

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Stephanie Hoopes, national director, United for ALICE; Cherry, New Jersey resident.

Compliance issues: Mental Disorder, Psychology

Links for more info:

[NIH: Psychopathy: cognitive and neural dysfunction](#)

[Psychology Today: What Gender Does—and Doesn't—Tell Us About Psychopathy](#)

[Forbes: New Research Tells Us Why Psychopaths Are Sometimes Able To Succeed In Society](#)

SEGMENT 2: A HISTORY: THE BEGINNINGS OF MASS TRANSIT IN AMERICA

Time: 13:11

Duration: 8:33

Synopsis: Millions of Americans rely on mass transit each day to get to where they need to be. While mass transit has had its up and downs in recent decades - and especially during the COVID-19 pandemic - there will always be a need for this public resource. We speak with mass transit expert Steven Beaucher about the the state of mass transportation agencies today and the first subway system built in Boston.

Host: Marty Peterson

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Steven Beaucher, mass transit expert, author of Boston in Transit: Mapping the History of Public Transportation in the Hub.

Compliance issues: Engineering, History, Industrial Revolution, Public Resources, Public Transportation, Urban Planning

Links for more info:

[Boston in Transit](#)

VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: EASIER CANCELLATIONS

Time: 22:34

Duration: 1:59

Synopsis: We talk about the recent move by the Federal Trade Commission that makes it easier for consumers to cancel unused subscriptions.

Host: Ebony McMorris

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: Consumer Rights, Government Regulation, Personal Finance

CULTURE CRASH: THE NEW SHOW, "SHRINKING"

Time: 24:33

Duration: 1:55

Synopsis: We discuss the new Apple TV+ series, "Shrinking" featuring Jason Segel and Christa Miller.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook

Compliance issues: Culture, TV

Program 23-16**Air Week:** 4/16/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: SPRING: A TIME OF FLIGHT FOR BIRDS****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 8:44

Synopsis: As the weather warms up, you may be hearing and seeing more birds in your backyard. Spring is peak migration for this species, but in recent decades, there's been a 30 percent decline in North American bird varieties. We speak with one expert about the challenges facing these animals and how listeners can make a difference.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Rebecca Heisman, science writer, author of *Flight Paths: How a Passionate and Quirky Group of Pioneering Scientists Solved the Mystery of Bird Migration*.

Compliance issues: Animal Migration, Animal Science, Climate Change, Endangered Species, Wildlife Conservation

Links for more info:

[The Cornell Lab: Great Backyard Bird Count](#)

[National Audubon Society](#)

[Birds.Cornell.edu](#)

[Amazon: Flight Paths: How a Passionate and Quirky Group of Pioneering Scientists Solved the Mystery of Bird Migration](#)

SEGMENT 2: A DIFFERENT VIEWPOINT: SPEAKING WITH ACTRESS, DREW BARRYMORE**Time:** 12:33**Duration:** 9:01

Synopsis: The Barrymore family has a long and storied history in Hollywood. For actress, Drew Barrymore, she grew up surrounded by the ups and downs of being in a very public family and acting in TV and films as a child. Today, she looks back on her life and shares what she's learned along the way.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Drew Barrymore, actress, producer, host, entrepreneur

Compliance issues: Career, Entertainment Industry, Film, Parenting, Personal Development, Psychology, Television

Links for more info:

[InStyle: Drew Barrymore Is Breaking Menopause Taboos](#)

[twitter: @DrewBarrymore](#)

VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: A BIG QUARTER OF LAYOFFS**Time:** 22:34**Duration:** 1:29

Synopsis: Why are so many big companies recently announcing layoffs? What's driving these early year cutbacks? We answer these questions this week on Viewpoints Explained

Host: Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: Economy, Job Market, Workforce, Career

CULTURE CRASH: THE FINAL SEASON**Time:** 24:03**Duration:** 2:24

Synopsis: We highlight the last season of the hit HBO series *Succession* and why other shows that have outlasted their prime should take note of the upsides of ending on a high note.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook

Compliance issues: Culture, TV

Program 23-17

Air Week: 4/23/2023

Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: PART 2: HELPING AMERICA'S EDUCATORS

Time: 1:47

Duration: 8:03

Synopsis: More than a third of educators in America are considering leaving their positions, according to recent research from consulting firm, McKinsey. We speak with two education experts about the mounting challenges both new and veteran teachers are facing and how average Americans can better advocate for the teachers in their communities.

Host: Gary Price

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Megan Franke, professor, education, University of California-Los Angeles; Alexandra Robbins, education expert, author of *The Teachers: A Year Inside America's Most Vulnerable, Important Profession*

Compliance issues: Career, Education Funding, Education Policy, Education Reform, Public Education

Links for more info:

[DREME: Development and Research in Early Math Education](#)

[Penguin Random House: The Teachers: A Year Inside America's Most Vulnerable, Important Profession.](#)

[twitter: @AlexndraRobbins](#)

SEGMENT 2: TIKTOK ISN'T THE ONLY APP WITH A DATA PRIVACY PROBLEM

Time: 11:52

Duration: 9:58

Synopsis: While TikTok has been getting a lot of heat lately for its connections to China, there's also a larger privacy and data problem across all social media platforms. We speak with two experts about the fast-evolving social media landscape and how consumers can better protect themselves from data mining.

Host: Marty Peterson

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Lindsay Gorman, senior fellow, emerging technologies, German Marshall Fund's Alliance for Securing Democracy; Timothy Edgar, professor, practice of computer science, Brown University.

Compliance issues: Consumer Privacy, Government, National Security, Social Media, Technology

Links for more info:

[German Marshall Fund's Alliance for Securing Democracy](#)

[Brown University: Timothy Edgar](#)

VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: AN UNUSUAL SPRING

Time: 22:50

Duration: 1:42

Synopsis: April has been an odd month weather wise. The West saw colder-than-average temperatures while the Midwest and East saw several days of record highs. While this change may be a nice surprise, these shifting weather patterns throw off natural cycles for countless species.

Host: Ebony McMorris

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: Climate Change, Meteorology, Agriculture Industry

CULTURE CRASH: A REVIEW OF "BEEF"

Time: 24:32

Duration: 1:54

Synopsis: We discuss the popular new Netflix series, "BEEF," starring Steven Yeun and Ali Wong, that's become a Top 10 watch on the platform.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook

Compliance issues: Culture, TV

Program 23-18**Air Week:** 4/30/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: WHY IS THE GENDER PAY GAP IN AMERICA STILL SO WIDE?****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 10:13

Synopsis: As of 2022, the average American woman earned 82 cents for every dollar earned by a man. While it may not seem like much of a pay difference, this disparity adds up over time. And it's been this way for decades with little progress happening in America to lessen this wage gap in America. We speak with two experts about this issue and how workers – in various industries and at different levels – can better advocate for more equal pay across the board.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Rakesh Kochhar, senior researcher, Pew Research Center; Ariane Hegewisch, senior research fellow, Institute for Women's Policy Research.

Compliance issues: Equal Compensation, Gender, Labor, Pay Equity, Personal Finance, Workers' Rights

Links for more info:

[Gender pay gap remained stable over past 20 years in US | Pew Research Center](#)

[The Enduring Grip of the Gender Pay Gap](#)

[Ariane Hegewisch, M.Phil. - IWPR](#)

[Rakesh Kochhar \(@RakeshKochhar\) / Twitter](#)

SEGMENT 2: THE SECRETS FOUND THROUGH DNA TESTING**Time:** 14:02**Duration:** 7:06

Synopsis: What would you do if you suddenly found out you weren't related to the parent that raised you? This is exactly what happened to author Dani Shapiro after she took an at-home DNA test. We speak with her about this life-changing surprise and why there are thousands more with similar secrets across America.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Dani Shapiro, author, *Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity & Love*.

Compliance issues: Adoption, Fertility, Genetics, Parenting, Psychology, Relationships, Science

Links for more info:

[Dani Shapiro \(@daniishapiro\) / Twitter](#)

VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: TACKLING ADOLESCENT OBESITY**Time:** 22:08**Duration:** 2:12

Synopsis: The American Academy of Pediatrics has just released a new set of guidelines urging pediatricians to take a more proactive and stringent approach for young patients struggling with obesity. We highlight some of these updated recommendations and the lasting effects of being obese early in life.

Host: Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: Obesity, Adolescent Health, Disease, Pediatrics

CULTURE CRASH: THE SEQUELS AND SPIN-OFFS THAT KEEP ON COMING**Time:** 24:20**Duration:** 2:06

Synopsis: We discuss how sequels and new adaptations of films and TV shows have become more of the norm in Hollywood.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook

Compliance issues: Culture, Entertainment, Film, TV

Program 23-19

Air Week: 5/7/2023

Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: THE IMPORTANCE OF AMERICA'S SOCIAL WORKERS

Time: 1:47

Duration: 7:30

Synopsis: There are more than 700,000 social workers across America. We speak with longtime social worker and professor, Dr. Anthony Estreet about the vital role these professionals play in countless different sectors and why there needs to be more support and incentives for people working in this difficult role.

Host: Gary Price

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Dr. Anthony Estreet, CEO, National Association of Social Workers, professor, social work, Morgan State University.

Compliance issues: Career, Government Assistance, Healthcare, Mental Health, Psychology, Social Work

Links for more info:

[Social Workers : Occupational Outlook Handbook.](#)

[The Guardian: Making a difference: social workers share their career highlights](#)

[Morgan State University Professor Anthony Estreet Named CEO of the National Association of Social Workers](#)

[NASW](#)

SEGMENT 2: RV LIFE: THE CLASSIC AMERICAN WAY OF ROADTRIPPING

Time: 11:19

Duration: 9:02

Synopsis: Thinking of getting away this summer? With flight and hotel prices skyrocketing, we speak with travel expert Bonnie Sinclair about the many benefits of road tripping via RV. Sinclair has traveled across the U.S. with her husband and highlights a few of her top destinations.

Host: Marty Peterson

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Bonnie Sinclair, travel expert, co-author, U.S.A RV Adventures.

Compliance issues: Geography, Parenting, Personal Finance, Recreation, Tourism, Travel, Wildlife

Links for more info:

[Our Wander-Filled Life](#)

[RV Share RV Rental](#)

VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: A NEW ERA OF ELECTRIC

Time: 21:21

Duration: 2:25

Synopsis: We cover the newly proposed EPA guidelines for auto manufacturers and how this will impact the car market and consumers.

Host: Ebony McMorris

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: Auto Industry, Manufacturing, Government, Climate Change

CULTURE CRASH: THE COACHELLA LET DOWN

Time: 23:46

Duration: 2:40

Synopsis: We discuss musician, Frank Ocean's recent performances - or lack thereof.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook

Compliance issues: Culture, Entertainment, Film, TV

Program 23-20

Air Week: 5/14/2023

Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: UNDERSTANDING LAB-CREATED INGREDIENTS

Time: 1:47

Duration: 8:49

Synopsis: Monosodium glutamate. Niacin. Riboflavin. We've all seen these labels at the end of ingredient lists on our favorite chips or frozen meals – but what role do they play? Are these substances harmful? We highlight the prevalence of processed and ultra-processed foods in the U.S., the ingredients in them and the importance of moderation.

Host: Gary Price

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Guests: George Zaidan, food chemist, author, *Ingredients: The Strange Chemistry of What We Put In Us & On Us*.

Compliance issues: Chemistry, Diet, Food Production, Food Science, Health, History, Nutrition

Links for more info:

[Ingredients by George Zaidan | PenguinRandomHouse.com: Books electrons and stuff](#) * ([@georgezaidan](#)) / [Twitter](#)

SEGMENT 2: THE TRIALS & TRIBULATIONS OF BALANCING MOTHERHOOD & CAREER

Time: 12:38

Duration: 8:49

Synopsis: NPR journalist and co-host of “All Things Considered” Mary Louise Kelly joins us this Mother’s Day to share her story of balancing motherhood with a long-spanning, successful career in journalism. She - like many mothers - has struggled to have it all and recounts the many tradeoffs over the years.

Host: Marty Peterson

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Mary Louise Kelly, co-host, “All Things Considered”, National Public Radio, author, *It.Goes.So.Fast.: The Year of No Do-Overs*.

Compliance issues: Career, Child Development, Mental Health, Motherhood, Parenting, Personal Growth

Links for more info:

[It. Goes. So. Fast.: The Year of No Do-Overs: Kelly, Mary Louise: 9781250859853](#)
[The Hardest Decisions Mothers Make - The Atlantic](#)
[Mary Louise Kelly \(@NPRKelly\) / Twitter](#)
[Mary Louise Kelly \(@marylouisekelly1\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)
[Mary Louise Kelly : NPR](#)

VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

Time: 22:27

Duration: 1:29

Synopsis: King Charles III is now officially Great Britain’s reigning King. We discuss his coronation and the long history of the lavish ceremony.

Host: Ebony McMorris

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: History, Government, Culture, International Affairs

CULTURE CRASH: OUR FAVORITE FILMS TO WATCH WITH OUR MOM’S

Time: 23:56

Duration: 2:31

Synopsis: We touch on a few recent movie releases that are perfect picks to watch with your mom this Mother’s Day.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook

Compliance issues: Culture, Parenting, TV

Program 23-21**Air Week:** 5/21/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: WHY DON'T MORE SCHOOLS TEACH FINANCIAL LITERACY?****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 8:26**Synopsis:** Currently, only about 40 percent of students in the U.S. take a personal finance course before graduation. This means that most teenagers leave high school knowing little about saving, spending, student loans and how to do basic adult tasks like filing taxes. This week, we cover the push to change education legislation so more school curriculums incorporate a standalone financial literacy class.**Host:** Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Tim Ranzetta, co-founder, Next Gen Personal Finance.**Compliance issues:** Education, Education Policy, Financial Independence, Personal Finance, Retirement**Links for more info:**[Next Gen Personal Finance](#)[Next Gen Personal Finance \(@NextGenPF\) / Twitter](#)**SEGMENT 2: THE ALLURE OF THE FOUR-DAY WORKWEEK****Time:** 12:14**Duration:** 8:37**Synopsis:** There's been a lot of media coverage this year around the 4-day workweek, but does it really make sense long-term? We discuss the pros, cons and if this shift is feasible for America's complex and varied workforce.**Host:** Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Lindsay Cameron, assistant professor, management, Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania; Charlotte Lockhart, managing director, co-founder, Four Day Week Global.**Compliance issues:** Career, Economy, Human Resources, Labor Trends, Mental Health, Parenting**Links for more info:**[Lindsay Cameron – Management Department](#)[4 Day Week Global](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: ANOTHER WEEK, ANOTHER MASS SHOOTING****Time:** 21:51**Duration:** 2:15**Synopsis:** 2023 is on pace to be the deadliest year on record for mass killings in America. Even as shootings continue and public outrage grows, little has been done to curb these horrific events.**Host:** Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Gun Control, Mass Shootings, Politics**CULTURE CRASH: ONE OF OUR FAVORITE SCI-FI READS****Time:** 24:06**Duration:** 2:18**Synopsis:** This week on Culture Crash, we highlight the six-part series "The Forward" – a riveting sci-fi read that's full of twists and turns.**Host & Producer:** Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Science, TV

Program 23-22**Air Week:** 5/28/2023**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: THE TOLL OF EXCESS CLOTHES PRODUCTION****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 8:16

Synopsis: Despite increased media coverage on fast fashion, the industry continues to thrive and expand. We speak with fashion activist and expert Maxine Bedat (who we've previously had on as a guest on Viewpoints) about the recent changes in the fast fashion landscape and why there's a greater focus now on legislation rather than consumers.

Host: Gary Price**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Maxine Bedat, founder, director, New Standard Institute.**Compliance issues:** Climate Change, Consumerism, Fashion, Labor Rights, Marketing, Sustainability**Links for more info:**[Unraveled: The Life and Death of a Garment: Bedat, Maxine: Books](#)[Guide to shopping long-lasting sustainable, ethical clothes](#)[New York Is Exposing the Fashion Industry for What It Is: a Climate Nightmare](#)[Fast Fashion Giant H&M Wins Lawsuit Accusing it of Greenwashing](#)**SEGMENT 2: "UM, WHAT?": THE HIDDEN PURPOSE BEHIND FILLER WORDS****Time:** 12:05**Duration:** 9:17

Synopsis: We've all been there. You've given a presentation or had a conversation with someone and realized after-the-fact that you could've added in fewer words like "um", "you know" or "like". While these fillers are distracting if overused, when added in moderation, they play a very specific purpose.

Host: Marty Peterson**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Guests:** Valerie Fridland, sociolinguist, professor, linguistics, English Department, University of Nevada-Reno, author, Like Literally Dude: Arguing for the Good in Bad English.**Compliance issues:** Culture, History, Intercommunication, Language, Linguistics, Personal Development, Public Speaking**Links for more info:**[Valerie Fridland](#)[Like, Literally, Dude by Valerie Fridland | PenguinRandomHouse.com: Books](#)[Why Filler Words Like "Um" and "Ah" Are Actually Useful](#)[We, um, have, like, a problem: excessive use of fillers in scientific speech | Advances in Physiology Education](#)**VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: THE DECLINE OF RELIGION****Time:** 22:22**Duration:** 2:10

Synopsis: We discuss what's driving more Americans to identify as non-religious in recent years.

Host: Ebony McMorris**Producer:** Amirah Zaveri**Compliance issues:** Religion, Theology, Culture, Politics**CULTURE CRASH: A NEW SEASON OF SUMMER BLOCKBUSTERS****Time:** 24:32**Duration:** 1:52

Synopsis: We highlight a few of the blockbuster films that we're most looking forward to during the upcoming summer of 2023.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook**Compliance issues:** Culture, Film

Program 23-23

Air Week: 6/4/2023

Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: BRIDGING THE GAP FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES

Time: 1:47

Duration: 8:56

Synopsis: Over 40% of U.S. households struggle to afford necessities like groceries, gas, rent, Internet and healthcare. With rising costs, stagnating wages, and minimal federal assistance, it's become all too common to feel overwhelmed and stuck in a perpetual cycle of barely scraping by. We cover this growing crisis and how individuals and families can get help through their community network.

Host: Gary Price

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Stephanie Hoopes, national director, United for ALICE; Cherry, New Jersey resident.

Compliance issues: Career, Financial Hardship, Generational Poverty, Inflation, Low-Income Populations, Nonprofit Organization, Parenting, Public Assistance

Links for more info:

[United For ALICE](#)

[United Way Worldwide](#)

[United for ALICE: National Overview](#)

[211 for Central Community Services](#)

SEGMENT 2: CLIMATE CHANGE IN FULL BLOOM: THE IMPACT OF AN EARLIER SPRING & SUMMER

Time: 12:44

Duration: 8:12

Synopsis: If you live in the Midwest or Northeast, you probably enjoyed that brief stretch of 80-degree days this past April. While the warmer weather can be a nice change, this unusual and sudden shift has countless consequences on wildlife, plant species and the many industries that rely on predictable cycles. We speak with environmental expert Theresa Crimmins about the causes and effects of changing weather patterns.

Host: Marty Peterson

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Theresa Crimmins, director, USA National Phenology Network, research professor, School of Natural Resources and the Environment, University of Arizona.

Compliance issues: Agriculture, Climate Change, Economy, Migration, Weather Patterns, Wildlife Species

Links for more info:

[National Phenology Network](#)

[Growing Seasons in a Changing Climate](#)

[Welcome to Nature's Notebook! | USA National Phenology Network](#)

[Are Summers Getting Longer, or Are the Seasons Shifting?](#)

VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: A NEW WARNING BY THE U.S. SURGEON GENERAL

Time: 21:57

Duration: 2:30

Synopsis: The U.S. Surgeon General recently issued an advisory on the dangers of heavy social media use early in life. We discuss why experts are urging parents, politicians, and companies to act now.

Host: Ebony McMorris

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: Social Media, Child Development, Mental Health, Public Health

CULTURE CRASH: A REVIEW OF THE THRILLER, "MISSING"

Time: 24:27

Duration: 2:00

Synopsis: We talk about the new-to-Netflix movie, "Missing" – a thriller that follows one daughter's quest to find her missing loved ones who vanish while on a trip to Colombia.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook

Compliance issues: Culture, Film

Program 23-24

Air Week: 6/11/2023

Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: THE 10,000 YEAR RELATIONSHIP: OUR LONG-HELD FASCINATION & LOVE FOR CATS

Time: 1:47

Duration: 7:55

Synopsis: Cats get a lot of hate across the world for being un-trainable, moody, and, at times, hard to figure out. This week – we cover all things cats and why these furry felines (who've long been human companions) are unique.

Host: Gary Price

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Jonathon Losos, evolutionary biologist, associate professor, biology, Washington University in St. Louis, author, *The Cat's Meow: How Cats Evolved From the Savanna to Your Sofa*.

Compliance issues: Animal Domestication, Civilizations, Culture, Evolution, History, Science, Wildlife

Links for more info:

[Jonathan Losos | Department of Biology](#)

[The Cat's Meow by Jonathan B. Losos: | PenguinRandomHouse.com: Books](#)

[twitter: @JLosos](#)

[The Source: A cat's-eye view of one of the most beloved pets](#)

[National Academy of Sciences: Jonathon Losos](#)

SEGMENT 2: DE-BUNKING THE MISCONCEPTIONS & STIGMAS OF ADHD

Time: 11:44

Duration: 9:50

Synopsis: Nearly 10% of American children have ADHD. We speak with a clinical child psychologist at Harvard Medical School, Dr. Ellen Braaten, about the different types & presentations of this disorder, how it affects children and common challenges for diagnoses, acceptance, and treatment.

Host: Marty Peterson

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Dr. Ellen Braaten, clinical child psychologist, associate professor, psychology, Harvard Medical School, Director, Learning and Emotional Assessment Program, Massachusetts General Hospital, author, *Bright Kids Who Couldn't Care Less*.

Compliance issues: Child Development, Education, Learning Disorders, Mental Health, Parenting

Links for more info:

[CHADD](#)

[Find Psychiatrists, Psychiatric Nurses - Psychology Today](#)

[Ellen Braaten, PhD](#)

[Ellen Braaten, PhD - Harvard Health](#)

[Bright Kids Who Couldn't Care Less: How to Rekindle Your Child's Motivation](#)

VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: THE UNCERTAINTIES OF LONG COVID

Time: 22:34

Duration: 1:42

Synopsis: More than 1.1 million Americans have died from Covid-19. Now, three years after the onset of the pandemic, millions are still struggling with the side effects and long-term damage of the disease.

Host: Ebony McMorris

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: Health, Research, Virus, Pandemic, Patient Care, Aging

CULTURE CRASH: A TRIUMPHANT END TO A BRILLIANT SHOW

Time: 24:16

Duration: 2:11

Synopsis: "Succession" has all the elements of a prime family drama. An ultra-rich, very public family that has no shortage of drama, conflict, and greed. We discuss the show's final season on HBO.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook

Compliance issues: Culture, TV

Program 23-25

Air Week: 6/18/2023

Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: CITIES LEFT BEHIND: THE REALITY OF POPULATION DECLINE

Time: 1:47

Duration: 8:07

Synopsis: The COVID-19 pandemic shook up how Americans work, where they live and what they value in life. But, as people move past the pandemic, demographers wonder if certain migration trends are here to stay or will eventually shift back. This week – we talk about population trends over the last few years and how this is impacting cities that were once bustling and booming.

Host: Gary Price

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Hans Johnson, demographer, senior fellow, Public Policy Institute of California.

Compliance issues: Crime, Culture, Education, Environment, Local Revenue, Population Trends, Urban Design

Links for more info:

[Hans Johnson - Public Policy Institute of California](#)

[Zumper National Rent Report](#)

[As Major Cities Struggle to Rebound, Remote Work Continues to Shift Population Growth - Economic Innovation Group](#)

[Big Population Shifts in Cities and Towns One Year Into Pandemic](#)

SEGMENT 2: CANNABIS & PROFIT: A NEED TO MAKE REPARATIONS

Time: 11:56

Duration: 9:53

Synopsis: It's expected that the U.S. cannabis industry will surpass 50 billion dollars in revenue by 2028, according to top cannabis research firm, Brightfield Group. Each year, new states are legalizing recreational marijuana, building new opportunities for entrepreneurs. But who gets a piece of this pie? How's the industry building a more equitable space that people at all socioeconomic levels can enter? We talk about the current landscape and the changes that need to be made to include communities and populations who've been historically targeted during the War on Cannabis.

Host: Marty Peterson

Producer: Amirah Zaveri | Grace Galante

Guests: Akwasi Owusu-Bempah, professor, sociology, University of Toronto, director, research, Campaign for Cannabis Amnesty, co-author, *Waiting to Inhale: Cannabis Legalization and the Fight for Justice*.

Compliance issues: Business, Community Investment, Criminal Justice, Drug Legalization, Entrepreneurship, History, Politics, Revenue

Links for more info:

[Last Prisoner Project – Our Team](#)

[Minority Cannabis Business Association](#)

[Drug Policy Alliance](#)

[Marijuana Arrests by the Numbers | American Civil Liberties Union](#)

VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: HONORING JUNETEENTH

Time: 22:49

Duration: 1:37

Synopsis: Millions of Americans now get Juneteenth off each year because of its classification as a federal holiday. But what does Juneteenth really signify? When did it begin? We highlight the importance of this historic day.

Host: Ebony McMorris

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: History, African American History, Culture, Race, Equality, War, Government

CULTURE CRASH: OUR LOVE FOR "SPIDER-MAN"

Time: 24:26

Duration: 2:01

Synopsis: We discuss the recent release of "Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse" now in theatres.

Host & Producer: Evan Rook

Compliance issues: Animation, Culture, Film

Program 23-26

Air Week: 6/25/2023

Executive Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Production Manager: Jason Dickey

SEGMENT 1: ISAAC MURPHY: A FORGOTTEN SPORTS LEGEND

Time: 1:47

Duration: 8:34

Synopsis: A couple months back, millions of Americans dressed up, donned their hats and blazers, and went to the racetrack for the biggest horse racing event of the year: The Kentucky Derby. This week – we discuss the early history of horse racing in America and one African American jockey who made a lasting impact on the sport.

Host: Gary Price

Producer: Amirah Zaveri | Grace Galante

Guests: Katherine Mooney, associate professor, history, Florida State University, author, Isaac Murphy: The Rise and Fall of a Black Jockey.

Compliance issues: American History, Career, Civil Rights, Culture, Diversity, Inequality, Race, Sports History

Links for more info:

[Katherine Mooney | Department of History](#)

[Title Detail: Isaac Murphy by Katherine C. Mooney](#)

[Isaac Burns Murphy | Kentucky Horse Park](#)

SEGMENT 2: WHAT WE DO & STILL DON'T KNOW ABOUT BLACK HOLES

Time: 12:23

Duration: 8:30

Synopsis: Black holes have always intrigued and captured the imagination of millions since they were first theorized and coined by German physicist Karl Schwarzschild in 1916. For decades, scientists have worked to learn more about these mysterious objects in space. However, even today, there's still much we don't entirely understand about these mysterious phenomena. Janna Levin, an astronomy & physics professor at Columbia University, joins us to discuss the most intriguing aspects of these space giants.

Host: Marty Peterson

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Guests: Janna Levin, professor, physics & astronomy, Barnard College, Columbia University, author, Black Hole Survival Guide.

Compliance issues: Astronomy, Engineering, Innovation, Physics, Science, Space, Space Exploration, Space Research

Links for more info:

[Janna Levin | Barnard College](#)

[Janna Levin \(@JannaLevin\) / Twitter](#)

[Black Holes | Science Mission Directorate](#)

[Black Holes, explained](#)

VIEWPOINTS EXPLAINED: THE FUTURE OF SAN FRANCISCO

Time: 21:53

Duration: 2:14

Synopsis: High real estate prices. Rampant crime. A mass exodus. We discuss the sharp decline of this once-golden city by the bay.

Host: Ebony McMorris

Producer: Amirah Zaveri

Compliance issues: Tourism, Crime, Local Government, Affordable Housing, Real Estate

CULTURE CRASH: A FORAY BACK INTO ZELDA

Time: 24:07

Duration: 2:20

Synopsis: We dive into the popularity of the newest addition to the Zelda franchise, now available on Nintendo Switch, "Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom."

Host & Producer: Evan Rook

Compliance issues: Culture, Gaming