

## InfoTrak

### Weekly Public Affairs Program

Date aired: 5/14/17 Time Aired: 8AM

Show # 2017-20

Total running time: 29:30 (with optional exit at 24:00)

1. **Gwendolen Wilder**, domestic violence survivor, author of "*It's Ok To Tell My Story!: Surviving Common Law Domestic Violence*"

Ms. Wilder shared her story of years of domestic violence and her eventual escape. She talked about the hurdles that prevent women from leaving abusive relationships. She discussed the sources of help and support available to victims, and offered advice for how to take the difficult step of leaving.

Issues covered:  
Domestic Violence  
Women's Issues

Length: 9:15

2. **Pamela Wisniewski, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Computer Science at the University of Central Florida

Dr. Wisniewski led a study at Penn State that found that teens rarely talk to their parents about potentially risky online experiences. She said that parents and children often have much different perceptions of and reactions to the same online events, such as cyberbullying, sexual exchanges and viewing inappropriate content online.

Issues covered:  
Youth at Risk  
Parenting  
Online Security

Length: 7:58

3. **Richard M. Gersberg, PhD**, Professor and Head of the Division of Environmental Health in the Graduate School of Public Health

Cigarettes are the most common form of litter in the world, with more than 5.6 trillion filters finding their way into the environment every year. Dr. Gersberg led a study that found that 50% of fish died when exposed to water polluted by cigarette butts. He talked about the reasons behind the findings and the overall environmental impact.

Issues covered:  
Pollution  
Environmental Issues

Length: 4:57



Date aired: 6/18/17 Time Aired: 8 Am

**Weekly Public Affairs Program**

Show # 2017-25

Total running time: 29:30 (with optional exit at 24:00)

1. **Sally Erny**, National Stakeholder Engagement Officer of the National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association

Ms. Erny explained how court-appointed special advocates (CASAs) look out for the interests of abused or neglected children. She discussed how CASA volunteers work with attorneys and other court officers to ensure the youngsters are in safe and healthy foster care, and eventually, permanent homes. She also outlined the training that these volunteers receive, and how someone can volunteer.

**Issues covered:**

**Length: 8:26**

Child Abuse  
Foster Care  
Volunteerism

2. **Clint Emerson**, retired Navy Seal, author of "*100 Deadly Skills: Survival Edition: The SEAL Operative's Guide to Surviving in the Wild and Being Prepared for Any Disaster*"

Mr. Emerson offered numerous tips on how to crime-proof a house and how to avoid becoming a victim of crime in other environments, as well. He explained the importance of being aware of your environment, in order to react to dangerous situations or avoid them in the first place. He also talked about the options available to people caught in active shooter incidents or terrorist attacks.

**Issues covered:**

**Length: 8:46**

Crime Prevention  
Terrorism

3. **Tracy Mehan**, Manager of Translational Research for the Center for Injury Research and Policy at the Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio

On an average day in the US, 13 children receive emergency treatment for a lawn mower-related injury. Ms. Mehan talked about the most common injuries and how they typically vary, depending on the age of the child. She offered suggestions for parents on how to prevent lawn mower-related injuries.

**Issues covered:**

**Length: 5:02**

Child Safety  
Product Safety  
Parenting