

PERSPECTIVE GUESTS AND TOPICS FOR Q4 2017

Oct. 1--June Kim, Acting U.S. Attorney for Southern District of NY, announces the investigation into corruption in College Basketball. This would later lead to the firings of Louisville Athletic Director Tom Jurich and Men's Basketball Coach Rick Pitino. That announcement from U of L Interim President Dr. Greg Postel. Finally, Mark Slough, an agent for athletes, comments on the scandal.

Oct. 8--Drs. Ryan Stanton and Jeremy Stich discuss their proposed practice, in which the number of patients is limited, and those patients pay a regular fee to have access to the doctors. They say it's a throwback to the way things once were before Big Insurance got into the act.

Rep. Andy Barr talks about the aftermath of the shooting in Las Vegas and how legislators are considering dealing with it.

Oct. 15--David O'Neill, Fayette County Property Valuation Administrator. Property tax bills have gone out and O'Neill talks about how those values and levels of taxation are determined.

Oct. 22--Gov. Matt Bevin, Speaker Jeff Hoover and Senate President Robt. Stivers introduce the republican plan to fix Kentucky's state pension issues. State pension funds have been underfunded by billions of dollars.

Oct. 29--Lexington Police Chief Mark Barnard talks about an increase in violent crime, its causes and what can be done about it.

Nov. 5--Fayette County Sheriff Kathy Witt and Carolyn Lee, director of Amanda's Center. Domestic and sexual abuse and violence. The pair talks about prevalence of such crimes, and what is being done to perpetrators and for victims.

Nov. 12--Tom Shelton, head of Kentucky Association of School Superintendents. The group has proposed its own plan to save state pensions, particularly teacher pensions, which are underfunded to the tune of billions of dollars. It is, at this airing, the only serious alternative to a proposal by Gov. Bevin and legislative Republicans.

November 19--Mayor Jim Gray announces that an Indiana firm will start build-out of fiber-optic internet/cable/phone system in Lexington, achieving goal of making Lexington a "gigabit city."

Heather Clary, Better Business Bureau, holiday shopping season scams to watch out for.

Nov. 26--Danville family, the Branhams, spent 24 hours being "homeless," to learn what the homeless deal with and how they survive.

Dec. 3--Rep. Andy Barr discusses the latest missile launch from North Korea and the status of US-North Korean relations.

Dr. Marlene Huff, psychologist talks about the rash of accusations of sexual abuse, harassment and impropriety.

Dec. 10--Kentucky Attorney General Andy Beshear. Scams, how to recognize them and how to protect yourself from them.

Susan Malcolm, Lexington Humane Society talks about the outbreak of strep zoo which killed several dogs and required a two-week cleanup of the Lexington animal shelter.

Dec. 31--Quint Tatro of Joule Financial in Lexington. Effects of recently passed tax reform law on investors, as well as a review of the year in business and finance.