

WPAL

Issues Today Most-Covered Issues
4th Quarter-2016

1. Health
2. Education
3. Economy
4. Big Government
5. Women
6. Youth
7. Environment
8. Consumerism
9. Terrorism
10. Obesity

There were a total of 34 issues covered this quarter.

Issues Today 16-40

Date Aired: 10/2/16 Time Aired: 9AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Baylen Linnekin, Consumer Food Safety Expert

He described how some food laws are actually hurting consumers. He also talked about the need to get more food to pantries to help the poor.

Issues covered:

1. Food Safety
2. Environment

2. Carol Shifflett, Co-Author of "Conquering Concussion"

She detailed the lingering effects of concussion in adults and youth. She also talked about injuries that occur in some sports.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Women

3. Yolanda Tucker, Domestic Violence Expert

She gave her story of domestic abuse and how she overcame it. She also detailed some early signs that abuse is taking place.

Issues covered:

1. Domestic Violence
2. Women

Issues Today 16-41

Date Aired: 10/9/16 Time Aired: 9AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Dinesh Sharma, Research Professor at Institute for Global Cultural Studies

He discussed Hillary Clinton's experience in foreign affairs. He also talked about the growing threat of terrorism.

Issues covered:

1. Terrorism
2. Foreign Policy

2. Hank Green, Entrepreneur and Blogger

He commented on efforts to get more STEM education classes into the schools. He also talked about more opportunities for women.

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Women

3. Greg Kozera, Engineer and Environmentalist

He detailed the science behind fracking. He also commented on recent earthquakes in Oklahoma.

Issues covered:

1. Environment
2. Conservation

Issues Today 16-42

Date Aired: 10/16/16 Time Aired: 9AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Vicki Alger, Research Fellow at Independent Institute

She gave a report on the state of public education. She also talked about the need for less government involvement.

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Big Government

2. Carla Lee Johnston, GMO Expert and Food Manufacturer

She discussed the need for better GMO food labeling laws. She also talked about effects on the economy.

Issues covered:

1. Food Safety
2. Economy

3. Bob Prichard, President of Somax Performance Institute

He gave some tips on how to make backpacks safer. He also detailed how some backpacks can actually air in causing depression.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Depression

Issues Today 16-43

Date Aired: 10/23/16 Time Aired: 9am
Length: 28 Min.

1. Lecester Johnson, CEO of Academy of Public Charter Schools

She discussed the growing adult charter school movement. She also talked about the need for better education for the poor.

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Poverty

2. Jeff Dorson, Executive Director of Humane Society of Louisiana

He detailed why it is important to adopt rescue pets. He also talked about the need for better education on pet safety.

Issues covered:

1. Pet Safety
2. Non-Profits

3. Felicia Stoler, Health Author and Advocate

She described how people born with obesity genes can live better. She also decried the growing obesity in children.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Obesity

Issues Today 16-44

Date Aired: 10/30/16 Time Aired: 9AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Benjamin Dancer, Journalist and Author

He exposed the terrorist threat that exists regarding the electrical grid in the United States. He also stated what needs to be done to fix the situation.

Issues covered:

1. Terrorism
2. Climate Change

2. Carol Miller, Author of "Every Moment of a Fall"

She discussed her personal battle with PTSD and the treatment that saved her. She also talked about practical applications for veterans.

Issues covered:

1. PTSD
2. Stress

3. Lee Romanov, Internet Researcher

She detailed the move that is taking place regarding internet control from the United States to an international body. She also expressed the viewpoint that free speech needs to be protected.

Issues covered:

1. Free Speech
2. Big Government

Issues Today 16-45

Date Aired: 11/16/16 Time Aired: 9AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Jim Poolman, Executive Director of Indexed Annuity Leadership Conference

He discussed the growing retirement crisis in the country. He also gave some investment tips.

Issues covered:

1. Seniors
2. Retirement Planning

2. Leigh Stringer, Author of "The Healthy Workplace"

She described how people can have a more healthy experience in their places of work. She also talked about the changing business climate.

Issues covered:

1. Consumerism
2. Business

3. Rod Lurie, Director of "Killing Reagan"

He gave a historical perspective to the Reagan presidency. He also talked about the need for more of these types of films.

Issues covered:

1. History
2. Education

Issues Today 16-46

Date Aired: 11/13/16 Time Aired: 9AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Dr. Janet Angel, Inventor of Crude to Food

She explained a new process that turns waste oil into food.
She also talked about other uses for the process.

Issues covered:

1. Pollution
2. Consumerism

2. Dr. Aarush Manchanda, Board-Certified Cardiologist and Author

He talked about the importance of a healthy heart. He also gave some tips on how to stay more healthy.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Obesity

3. Wesley Smith, Senior Fellow at Discovery Institute Center on Human Exceptionalism

He discussed the growing assisted suicide movement. He also talked about why he feels it is dangerous.

Issues covered:

1. Assisted Suicide
2. Big Government

Issues Today 16-47

Date Aired: 11/20/16 Time Aired: 9am
Length: 28 Min.

1. Clete Bulach, Education Expert and Author

He discussed the growing controversy regarding school testing. He also talked about the need for better local control.

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Parenting

2. Dr. Richard Shane, Sleep Disorder Expert

He gave some tips on how people can sleep better. He also discussed how stress can affect sleep patterns.

Issues covered:

1. Stress
2. Health

3. John McLemore, Chef

He gave some tips on Thanksgiving cooking. He also detailed some safety tips to keep the home safe.

Issues covered:

1. Safety
2. Education

Issues Today 16-48

Date Aired: 11/27/16 Time Aired: 9AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Lowell Pointe, Financial Author

He discussed the shrinking value of the dollar and how it affects the economy. He also talked about high taxation.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Taxes

2. Dr. Mache Seibel, Author of "The Estrogen Window"

He gave some tips for women who are progressing into menopause. He also talked about the importance of good diet and exercise.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Women

3. Chrissy Steed, Adolescent Motivational Expert

She described the growing child entrepreneur movement. She also talked about the importance of parents in helping their children to succeed.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Economy

Issues Today 16-49

Date Aired: 12/4/16 Time Aired: 9AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Dr. David Magnano, Chiropractic Physician

He gave some tips on how to reduce heartburn pain. He also talked about how severe pain can cause other health problems.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Consumerism

2. Tami Gilbert, Career Counselor and Author

She discussed unemployment and how productivity can be improved. She also gave tips on how to make jobs more fun.

Issues covered:

1. Unemployment
2. Productivity

3. Kathleen Trotter, Fitness Expert and Author

She described how everyone can find their own "fit". A discussion on obesity was also part of the interview.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Obesity

Issues Today 16-50

Date Aired: 12/11/16 Time Aired: 9AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Dr. Philip Romero, Professor of Finance, University of Oregon

He explained a new funding plan for national healthcare. He also talked about the dangers of big government.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Big Government

2. Richard Oden, Senior Airman and Foster Care Advocate

He gave his story of being adopted after being in the foster care program. He also discussed why more foster parents are needed.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Volunteerism

3. Dr. Laura Jana, Pediatrician and Parenting Expert

She described how parents can raise selfless children. She also praised parents who are directly involved in their child's education.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Education

Issues Today 16-51

Date Aired: 12/18/16 Time Aired: 9AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Dan Mazzella, COO of Small Business Digest

He described the worsening national debt crisis. He gave some practical tips on how to reduce it.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Taxes

2. David Ackerman, Chief Attorney Compliance Officer for Sound Income Strategies

He talked about new financial adviser rules and how they are affecting private investors. He also discussed the state of the economy.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Education

3. Heather Wagenhaus, Financial and Consumer Expert

She detailed some holiday shopping tips. She also talked about new ways to deal with consumer debt.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Education

Issues Today 16-52

Date Aired: 12/25/16 Time Aired: 9 AM
Length: 28 Min.

1. Katie Vliestra, VP of Government Relations and Public Affairs for
Nat. Assn. of Self-Employed

She detailed healthcare concerns that small business owners have. She also talked about high business taxes.

Issues covered:

1. Healthcare
2. Taxes

2. Michele Seiler-Tucker, Founder and CEO of Seiler-Tucker

She gave an economic forecast for the upcoming Trump administration. She also talked about the need for less government regulation.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Consumerism

3. George Santino, Author of "Get Back Up"

He gave some tips for people wanting to move up in their jobs. He also talked about his rags-to-riches story.

Issues covered:

1. Unemployment
2. Consumerism