

Byrne Acquisition Group	<p><b>WDLZ-MURFREESBORO, NC</b> <b>PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING</b></p> <p><b>Fourth quarter Issues and Programs list-</b> <b>October 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31, 2020</b></p>
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BELOW IS A LIST OF SOME OF THE SIGNIFICANT ISSUES RESPONDED TO BY WDLZ, MURFREESBORO, NC ALONG WITH THE PROGRAMMING OF THOSE ISSUES FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2020.

**RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL**  
**WDLZ-MURFREESBORO, NC**

***AIRED SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2020 BETWEEN 6:00AM AND 6:30AM.***

**RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL**

SEGMENT 1: FOOD INSECURITY IN 2020

SYNOPSIS: AN ESTIMATED 35 MILLION PEOPLE WERE FOOD INSECURE LAST YEAR, AND THE DISLOCATIONS DUE TO COVID-19 HAVE MADE IT MUCH WORSE NOW. EXPERTS DISCUSS THE HEALTH CONSEQUENCES OF HUNGER, THE STRATEGIES FAMILIES ARE USING TO COPE WITH ECONOMIC DISLOCATION, AND ONE LOCAL EFFORT TYPICAL OF NEW VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS TO FEED HUNGRY CHILDREN IN NEED.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE.

GUESTS: JESSICA HAGER, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND NUTRITION, FEEDING AMERICA, DR. JAGDISH KHUBCHANDANI, PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH, NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY, MARGARET NORRIS, KINDERGARTEN TEACHER, ARCOLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, SILVER SPRING

COMPLIANCE ISSUES COVERED: PUBLIC HEALTH; HUNGER AND FOOD INSECURITY; ECONOMICS; POVERTY; CHILDREN AT RISK; EDUCATION; VOLUNTEERISM; FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; COVID-19 PANDEMIC LINKS FOR MORE

SEGMENT 2: VIRTUAL CLINICAL TRIALS

SYNOPSIS: RESEARCHERS SEE THE NEW ACCEPTANCE OF TELEMEDICINE AS AN OPPORTUNITY DURING CLINICAL TRIALS. ALONG WITH ZOOM VISITS, NUMEROUS SENSORS ON PARTICIPANTS COULD PROVIDE CONSTANT MONITORING OF HEALTH CONDITIONS WITHOUT TRAVELING TO SEE DOCTORS, MAKING CONTROL BETTER.

HOST: NANCY BENSON. PRODUCER: REED PENCE.

GUESTS: GLEN DEVRIES, CO-CEO AND CO-FOUNDER, MEDIDATA SOLUTIONS  
COMPLIANCE ISSUES COVERED: HEALTH CARE; PUBLIC HEALTH; SCIENCE; TECHNOLOGY; COVID-19 PANDEMIC; RESEARCH; CLINICAL TRIALS

**AIRED SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020 BETWEEN 6:00AM AND 6:30AM**

**RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL**

**SEGMENT 1: WILL WE BE READY FOR A COVID VACCINE?**

SYNOPSIS: A COVID-19 VACCINE IS ON THE HORIZON, BUT WHILE BILLIONS HAVE BEEN SPENT ON ITS DEVELOPMENT, LITTLE HAS BEEN SPENT ON DISTRIBUTION AND THERE ARE STILL MANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS. EXPERTS DISCUSS HOW VACCINE DISTRIBUTION MIGHT BE CARRIED OUT, HOW LONG IT'S LIKELY TO TAKE, AND THE STEPS NEEDED TO MAKE IT WORK.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: DR. KELLY MOORE, ASSOC. DIRECTOR FOR IMMUNIZATION EDUCATION, IMMUNIZATION ACTION COALITION; DR. WILLIAM SCHAFFNER, PROF. OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES, VANDERBILT UNIV. MEDICAL CENTER; DR. MARCUS PLESCIA, CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER, ASSOC. OF STATE AND TERRITORIAL HEALTH OFFICIALS

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: PUBLIC HEALTH; PREVENTION; CONSUMERISM; FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT; VACCINATION; COVID-19 PANDEMIC; INFECTIOUS DISEASE

**SEGMENT 2: SEARING PAIN IN THE FACE: TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA**

SYNOPSIS: A SEARING, STABBING PAIN ON ONE SIDE OF THE FACE CAN BE SO SEVERE IT'S SOMETIMES CALLED "THE SUICIDE DISEASE," AND MAY EVADE DIAGNOSIS. TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA IS OFTEN CAUSED BY A THROBBING ARTERY IN CONTACT WITH NERVES AT THE BASE OF THE BRAIN. TREATMENT CAN BE DIFFICULT THOUGH OFTEN ULTIMATELY SUCCESSFUL. TWO EXPERTS DISCUSS.

HOST: NANCY BENSON

GUESTS: DR. MARK MCLAUGHLIN, PRINCETON BRAIN AND SPINE, PRINCETON, NJ; DR. JEFFREY BROWN, NEUROSURGEON, NYU WINTHROP HOSPITAL AND DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL BOARD, TNA FACIAL PAIN ORGANIZATION.

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: HEALTH CARE; SENIOR CITIZENS; DISABILITY

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**AIRED SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020 BETWEEN 6:00AM AND 6:30AM**

**RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL**

**SEGMENT 1: "PERFECT PITCH"**

SYNOPSIS: THE ABILITY TO "KNOW" THE MUSICAL PITCH OF ANY SOUND HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN THOUGHT TO BE LEARNABLE ONLY AT A VERY EARLY AGE THROUGH MUSICAL TRAINING. BUT NEW RESEARCH SHOWS PERFECT PITCH IS TEACHABLE TO ADULTS AS WELL. EXPERTS DISCUSS THE IMPLICATIONS ON ALL FORMS OF LEARNING.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: DR. DIANA DEUTSCH, PROF. OF PSYCHOLOGY, UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO; STEPHEN VAN HEDGER, POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW, BRAIN AND MIND INSTITUTE, UNIV. OF WESTERN ONTARIO; DR. HOWARD NUSBAUM, PROF. OF PSYCHOLOGY, UNIV. OF CHICAGO

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: EDUCATION AND LEARNING; ADULT EDUCATION; CULTURE & THE ARTS;



NEUROLOGY; PSYCHOLOGY

SEGMENT 2: ORGAN THIEVES: THE FIRST HUMAN HEART TRANSPLANT IN THE SOUTH

SYNOPSIS: IN THE RACE TO PERFORM THE FIRST HUMAN-TO-HUMAN HEART TRANSPLANT, ETHICAL CORNERS WERE SOMETIMES CUT. AN INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST EXPLAINS HOW A BLACK MAN'S HEART WAS HARVESTED WITHOUT HIS FAMILY'S CONSENT FOR THE FIRST HUMAN HEART TRANSPLANT IN THE SOUTH, AND HOW INCIDENTS SUCH AS THIS HELP TO EXPLAIN ONGOING AFRICAN-AMERICAN DISTRUST OF MEDICINE.

HOST: NANCY BENSON  
PRODUCER: POLLY HANSEN

GUESTS: CHIP JONES, AUTHOR, THE ORGAN THIEVES: THE SHOCKING STORY OF THE FIRST HEART TRANSPLANT IN THE SEGREGATED SOUTH

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: HEALTH CARE; TECHNOLOGY; DISCRIMINATION & RACISM; ETHICS

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**AIRED SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 2020 BETWEEN 6:00AM AND 6:30AM**

**RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL**

SEGMENT 1: PLANETARY HEALTH

SYNOPSIS: THE NEW SCIENTIFIC FIELD OF PLANETARY HEALTH SEEKS TO ANALYZE HOW HUMANS ARE INFLUENCING THE PLANET, WHICH IN TURN REBOUNDS TO AFFECT HUMANS. THE FIELD ENCOMPASSES MORE THAN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND ECOLOGY, AND HELPS TO EXPLAIN PANDEMICS AND OTHER ILLNESSES, MASS MIGRATION, FOOD CONSUMPTION, AND OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH FACTORS. TWO EXPERTS EXPLAIN.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: DR. HOWARD FRUMKIN, EMERITUS PROF. OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES, UNIV. OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CO-EDITOR, PLANETARY HEALTH PROTECTING NATURE TO PROTECT OURSELVES; DR. SAM MYERS, PRINCIPAL RESEARCH SCIENTIST, HARVARD UNIV. T. H. CHAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND DIRECTOR, PLANETARY HEALTH ALLIANCE, AND CO-EDITOR, PLANETARY HEALTH

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: ENVIRONMENT; POLLUTION; PUBLIC HEALTH; POLITICS; IMMIGRATION; NATURAL DISASTERS

SEGMENT 2: THE MANY KINDS OF GRIEF

SYNOPSIS: GRIEF CAN COME FROM THE LOSS OF ANYTHING IMPORTANT TO US—A LOVED ONE, A JOB, A HOME, A STATUS IN THE COMMUNITY. TODAY MANY PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING FROM UNRESOLVED GRIEF, SINCE THERE ARE NO RITUALS TO EASE THESE FORMS OF GRIEF AND PROHIBITIONS AGAINST LARGE GATHERINGS SUCH AS FUNERALS. AN EXPERT DISCUSSES THE MANY FORMS OF GRIEF AND HOW WE CAN GET THROUGH THEM.

HOST: NANCY BENSON

PRODUCER: REED PENCE.

GUESTS: DR. MISSOURI MCPHEE, CHAPLAIN AND RESIDENT THANATOLOGIST, ORLANDO HEALTH—HEALTH CENTRAL HOSPITAL, OCOEE, FL

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: PUBLIC HEALTH; MENTAL HEALTH; DEATH & GRIEF

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**AIRED SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2020 BETWEEN 6:00AM AND 6:30 AM**

SEGMENT 1: MEMORY CARE FARM ANIMALS: HELPFUL MENAGERIES

SYNOPSIS: SOME NURSING HOMES WITH A LARGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS WITH DEMENTIA HAVE FOUND THAT FARM ANIMALS ON-SITE AND EVEN IN ROOMS CAN BE HELPFUL IN RAISING SPIRITS AND REDUCING THE NEED FOR MEDICATIONS. A THERAPIST AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR AT ONE SUCH NURSING HOME DISCUSSES HOW LLAMAS, CHICKENS, GOATS AND MINI HORSES HAVE FOUND A HOME, TO THE BENEFIT OF RESIDENTS.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: LAUREN GAFFNEY, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR, MEMORY SUPPORT UNIT, LIFECARE CENTER OF NASHOBA VALLEY, LITTLETON, MA

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: SENIOR CITIZENS & ELDERLY; HEALTH CARE; PETS AND PEOPLE; EDUCATION; FAMILY ISSUES; AGRICULTURE

SEGMENT 2: BLACK LUNG DISEASE: STILL ALL TOO PRESENT

SYNOPSIS: BLACK LUNG DISEASE AMONG COAL MINERS IS OFTEN THOUGHT OF AS A RELIC OF THE PAST, THANKS TO ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS. THE DISEASE IS COMPLETELY PREVENTABLE, BUT A DISTINGUISHED REPORTER AND AUTHOR HAS STILL FOUND PLENTY OF IT AMONG TODAY'S MINERS. HE DISCUSSES HIS FINDINGS AND WHY IT'S STILL GOING ON.

HOST: NANCY BENSON

PRODUCER: POLLY HANSEN

GUESTS: CHRIS HAMBY, REPORTER, NEW YORK TIMES AND AUTHOR, SOUL FULL OF COAL DUST: A FIGHT FOR BREATH AND JUSTICE IN APPALACHIA

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: PUBLIC HEALTH; HEALTH CARE; EMPLOYMENT & WORKPLACE ISSUES; ENVIRONMENT; FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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**AIRED SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2020 FROM 6:00AM TO 6:30AM**

**RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL**

SEGMENT 1: TIME BLINDNESS

SYNOPSIS: SOMEONE WHO IS ALWAYS LATE FOR EVERYTHING AND NEVER FINISHES ANY PROJECT ON TIME IS OFTEN LABELED AS IRRESPONSIBLE, LAZY, OR PURPOSELY INSULTING. BUT THEY MAY BE SUFFERING FROM A BRAIN ABNORMALITY CALLED TIME BLINDNESS THAT'S OFTEN A PART OF ADHD, WITH OFTEN SAD CONSEQUENCES. EXPERTS DISCUSS.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE



GUESTS: DR. ARI TUCKMAN, PSYCHOLOGIST AND CO-CHAIR, CONFERENCE COMMITTEE, CHADD (CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER); DR. RUSSELL BARKLEY, CLINICAL PROF. OF PSYCHIATRY, VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIV. MED. CTR. AND AUTHOR, 12 PRINCIPLES FOR RAISING A CHILD WITH ADHD

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: DISABILITIES; HEALTH CARE; EMPLOYMENTS & WORKPLACE ISSUES; EDUCATION; PARENTING ISSUES

SEGMENT 2: HOW DEEP ARE THE DIFFERENCES OF LEFT HANDERS?

SYNOPSIS: HANDEDNESS IS A CENTRAL PART OF A PERSON'S IDENTITY. LEFT-HANDERS ARE OFTEN SEEN AS SOMEHOW DIFFERENT THAN THE REST OF US, AND OVER HISTORY THEY'VE BEEN STEREOTYPED AS MORE QUIRKY, INTELLIGENT, AND SINISTER THAN RIGHTIES. SCIENCE SHOWS THAT SOME LABELS ARE LIKELY TO BE TRUE. EXPERTS DISCUSS WHERE HANDEDNESS COMES FROM, AND WHAT DIFFERENCES TRULY RESULT.

HOST: NANCY BENSON  
PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: R. RON YEO, REGENTS PROF., UNIV. OF NEW MEXICO; KIM SAWYER, LEFT-HANDER; DR. CLARE PORAC, PROF. OF PSYCHOLOGY, PENN STATE UNIV. AND AUTHOR, LATERALITY: EXPLORING THE ENIGMA OF LEFT-HANDEDNESS

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: AMERICAN CULTURE; CONSUMERISM

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**AIRED SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2020 BETWEEN 6:00AM AND 6:30AM**

## **RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL**

SEGMENT 1: THE EFFECTS OF 2020 STRESS

SYNOPSIS: 2020 HAS PRODUCED AN ONGOING BARRAGE OF STRESSFUL EVENTS, AND PSYCHOLOGISTS SAY THE MONTHS OF STRAIN HAVE STARTED TO SHOW IN BOTH PHYSICAL AND MENTAL BREAKDOWNS AMONG INCREASING NUMBERS OF PEOPLE. THREE MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS DISCUSS THE SIGNS THAT A PERSON IS IN TROUBLE, AND WHAT THEY CAN DO TO GET THROUGH THESE DIFFICULT TIMES INTACT.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: DR. KATE HARKNESS, PROF. OF PSYCHOLOGY, QUEENS UNIV.; DR. JENNIFER LOVE, PSYCHIATRIST AND CO-AUTHOR, WHEN CRISIS STRIKES: FIVE STEPS TO HEAL YOUR BRAIN, BODY, AND LIFE FROM CHRONIC STRESS; DR. KJELL TORE HOVIK, CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGIST AND CO-AUTHOR, WHEN CRISIS STRIKES

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: HEALTH CARE; PUBLIC HEALTH; MENTAL HEALTH; YOUTH AT RISK; SUBSTANCE ABUSE

SEGMENT 2: MUSIC THERAPY

SYNOPSIS: SOME PEOPLE ARE FINDING RELIEF FROM MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES THROUGH MUSIC THERAPY, A COMBINATION OF PSYCHOTHERAPY AND MUSIC-MAKING. A NOTED MUSIC THERAPIST DESCRIBES WHAT THE PRACTICED IS AND HOW IT WORKS.

HOST: NANCY BENSON  
PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: DR. SANDI CURTIS, PROF. EMERITUS OF MUSIC THERAPY, CONCORDIA UNIV., MONTREAL AND AUTHOR, MUSIC FOR WOMEN (SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE)

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: MENTAL HEALTH; CULTURE & THE ARTS; DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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**AIRED SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2020 BETWEEN 6:00AM AND 6:30AM**

**RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL**

SEGMENT 1: WHERE CAN WE GATHER? THE ZOOM THANKSGIVING

SYNOPSIS: GETTING TOGETHER WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS OVER THE HOLIDAYS WILL BE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR DUE TO COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS FOR FAMILIES AND GOVERNMENTAL RESTRICTIONS ON RESTAURANTS AND BARS. THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY COMPLAINS IT'S UNFAIRLY TARGETED, BUT DATA SHOWS IT'S A COVID HOTSPOT. YET FAMILIES IN HOMES CAN REPEAT SOME OF THE SAME ERRORS. EXPERTS DISCUSS HOW TO KEEP GATHERINGS SAFE AND THE CONSEQUENCES IF WE DON'T.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: DR. BETH THEILEN, ASST. PROF. OF PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND IMMUNOLOGY, UNIV. OF MINNESOTA MEDICAL SCHOOL AND PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASE PHYSICIAN, M HEALTH FAIRVIEW HEALTH SYSTEM; DR. SHELLY MILLER, PROF. OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, UNIV. OF COLORADO

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: PUBLIC HEALTH; FAMILY ISSUES; PUBLIC SAFETY; HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY; CONSUMERISM; HEALTH INDUSTRY; HEALTH CARE; STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT; COVID-19 PANDEMIC; DATA SCIENCE

SEGMENT 2: "FLATE HEAD SYNDROME"

SYNOPSIS: SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE "BABY ON BACK" MOVEMENT TO REDUCE SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME, MANY MORE INFANTS ARE DEVELOPING MISSHAPEN HEADS WITH A FLAT SPOT IN ONE PLACE. AN EXPERT DISCUSSES WHETHER THIS IS SERIOUS, HOW IT CAN BE TREATED WITH A HELMET-LIKE DEVICE, AND HOW IT MIGHT BE PREVENTED.

HOST: NANCY BENSON

PRODUCER: HANNAH SWARM

GUESTS: DR. PETER TAUB, PROF. OF PEDIATRICS AND NEUROSURGERY, ICAHN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT MOUNT SINAI, NEW YORK.

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: CONSUMERISM; HEALTH CARE; YOUTH AT RISK; PARENTING ISSUES

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**AIRED SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2020 BETWEEN 6AM AND 6:30AM**

**RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL**

SEGMENT 1: MOMS RELEASED FROM PRISON

SYNOPSIS: WOMEN ARE THE FASTEST-GROWING PRISON POPULATION, BUT WHEN THEY'RE RELEASED, THEY FACE FAR MORE BARRIERS TO SUCCESSFUL REINTEGRATION INTO SOCIETY THAN MEN, ESPECIALLY IF THEY HAVE CHILDREN. EXPERTS AND A FORMER INMATE RUNNING A NEW PROGRAM FOR MOMS IN PRISON DISCUSS BARRIERS AND WAYS TO OVERCOME THEM.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE



GUESTS: NINA PORTER, FORMER INMATE AND CO-FOUNDER, MOTHERS ON THE RISE; DR. JACK TURMAN, PROF. OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, FAIRBANKS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, INDIANA UNIV.; DR. PAMELA LATTIMORE, SENIOR DIRECTOR FOR RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT, DIVISION FOR APPLIED JUSTICE RESEARCH, RTI

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: CRIMINAL JUSTICE; POLICE & JUSTICE SYSTEM; PRISONS; WOMEN'S ISSUES; CRIME; CHILDREN AT RISK; HOUSING

SEGMENT 2: THE SURPRISING ORIGINS OF CHEMOTHERAPY IN WORLD WAR II

SYNOPSIS: CHEMOTHERAPY HAS SAVED MILLIONS OF LIVES, BUT ITS ORIGINS DATE TO THE CHEMICAL WARFARE AGENT MUSTARD GAS. A SECRET SHIPMENT OF THE GAS WAS RELEASED IN ITALY AFTER THE BOMBING OF A US SHIP IN WORLD WAR II. AN INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER DETAILS HOW DOCTORS TURNED DEATH AND TRAGEDY TO THE LIFESAVER WE KNOW TODAY.

HOST: NANCY BENSON

PRODUCER: POLLY HANSEN

GUESTS: JENNET CONANT, AUTHOR, THE GREAT SECRET: THE CLASSIFIED WORLD WAR II DISASTER THAT LAUNCHED THE WAR ON CANCER

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; MILITARY; TECHNOLOGY; NATIONAL DEFENSE

SIMILAR SCHEME IN THE 1930S.

**AIRED SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2020 BETWEEN 6:00AM AND 6:30AM.**

## **RADIO HALTH JOURNAL**

SEGMENT 1: SHOULD WE REPORT "BAD PARENTS?"

SYNOPSIS: JUST ABOUT ANYONE CAN REPORT A PARENT TO A CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE. IT'S MEANT TO PROTECT CHILDREN, BUT OFTEN, PARENTS ARE REPORTED WHEN NO ABUSE OR NEGLECT EXISTS IN ORDER TO RETALIATE FOR A DIVORCE OR SOME OTHER GRIEVANCE. SOME PARENTS ARE REPORTED FOR MERELY LETTING CHILDREN PLAY OUTSIDE OR WALK TO SCHOOL WITHOUT AN ADULT IN ATTENDANCE, WHAT WAS ONCE THOUGHT OF AS ~~NORMAL. SOME ACTIVISTS SAY THIS ROBS CHILDREN OF INDEPENDENCE.~~ AN EXPERT AND A WOMAN WHO WENT THROUGH AN UNJUSTIFIED CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION DISCUSS.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: COREY WIDEN, MOTHER REPORTED TO CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE, WILMETTE, IL;  
RACHEL RUTTENBERG, DIRECTOR OF POLICY, HEARTLAND ALLIANCE

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: YOUTH AT RISK; CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT; CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM;  
POLICE AND JUSTICE SYSTEM; CHILD SAFETY; PUBLIC SAFETY; FAMILY ISSUES

SEGMENT 2: NERVE GROWTH FACTORS: HOPE FOR TBI'S, MS, ALS?

SYNOPSIS: UNLIKE MOST CELLS IN THE HUMAN BODY, THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM CANNOT REPAIR ITSELF. PEOPLE WHO SUFFER BRAIN OR SPINAL CORD INJURIES, OR NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS SUCH AS MS AND ALS HAVE FEW ALTERNATIVES. A NEUROLOGICAL RESEARCHER DESCRIBES HOW HE HAS DISCOVERED PREVIOUSLY

UNKNOWN NERVE GROWTH FACTORS THAT COULD SOMEDAY ALLOW SUCH INJURIES AND DISEASES TO HEAL.

HOST: NANCY BENSON

PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: DR. BENJAMIN SEGAL, CHAIR OF NEUROLOGY AND DIRECTOR, NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, OHIO STATE UNIV.

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: HEALTH CARE; PUBLIC HEALTH; DISABILITIES; NEUROLOGY; RESEARCH

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**AIRED SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2020 BETWEEN 6:00AM AND 6:30AM**

### **RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL**

SEGMENT 1: FROM NOW UNTIL THE VACCINE

SYNOPSIS: NEW COVID-19 VACCINES WON'T BE AVAILABLE FOR MOST PEOPLE UNTIL SPRING, AND THE MONTHS UNTIL THEN MAY HAVE A STAGGERING COST IN LIVES AND ILLNESS. A NOTED INFECTIOUS DISEASE EXPERT DISCUSSES PROBABLE TIME LINES AND EVENTS BETWEEN NOW AND THE VACCINE'S AVAILABILITY, AND HOW ADHERENCE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING AND MASKING COULD CHANGE OUTCOMES.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: DR. WILLIAM SCHAFFNER, PROF. OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES, VANDERBILT UNIV. MEDICAL CENTER

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: PUBLIC HEALTH; PUBLIC SAFETY; FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT; CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS; VACCINATION; COVID-19 PANDEMIC; INFECTIOUS DISEASE

SEGMENT 2: WHAT'S UP WITH HICCUPS?

SYNOPSIS: HICCUPS ARE ANNOYING AND UNCOMFORTABLE, AND DOCTORS DON'T KNOW WHY WE (AND MOST OTHER SPECIES) GET THEM. AN EXPERT EXPLAINS WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT WHAT HICCUPS ARE AND WHY MOST HOME REMEDIES ACTUALLY WORK.

HOST: NANCY BENSON

PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: DR. TYLER CYMET, CHIEF, CLINICAL EDUCATION, AMERICAN ASSN. OF COLLEGES OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: CONSUMERISM; HEALTH CARE; POP CULTURE

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**AIRED SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2020 BETWEEN 6AM AND 6:30AM**

### **RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL**

SEGMENT 1: THE GOOD AND THE BAD OF MEDICAL CROWDFUNDING



SYNOPSIS: MEDICAL CAMPAIGNS ACCOUNT FOR A THIRD OF MONIES RAISED ON CROWDFUNDING SITES LIKE GOFUNDME, AND MANY PEOPLE WHO'VE FALLEN THROUGH THE HOLES OF THE SAFETY NET HAVE BEEN HELPED THIS WAY. BUT STUDIES SHOW THAT FRAUD IS RAMPANT IN CROWDFUNDING, WITH FAKE PATIENTS AND MEDICAL PROVIDERS WHO ARE ALL TOO EAGER TO TAKE MONEY FOR WORTHLESS TREATMENT. EXPERTS DISCUSS THESE ISSUES AND THE NEED FOR REGULATION.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: DR. JEREMY SNYDER, PROF. OF HEALTH SCIENCES, SIMON FRASER UNIV.; DR. ART CAPLAN, HEAD, DIVISION OF MEDICAL ETHICS, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE; DR. NORA KENWORTHY, ASST. PROF. OF NURSING AND HEALTH STUDIES, UNIV. OF WASHINGTON-BOTHELL.

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: HEALTH CARE; CONSUMERISM; CONSUMER PROTECTION; ONLINE FRAUD; FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; REGULATION

SEGMENT 2: NAVIGATING A COVID CHRISTMAS

SYNOPSIS: THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WILL BE UNLIKE ANY WE'VE EVER HAD BEFORE, WITH "LOSS" AS A MAJOR THEME—LOSS OF LITTLE THINGS SUCH AS ROUTINES AS WELL AS BIG ONES. TWO EXPERTS WEIGH IN ON HOW FAMILIES CAN NAVIGATE THIS SEASON WHILE KEEPING IT FESTIVE.

HOST: NANCY BENSON

PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: DR. PARKER HUSTON, PEDIATRIC PSYCHOLOGIST, NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND CLINICAL DIRECTOR, ON OUR SLEEVES; DR. CARLIN BARNES, CO-FOUNDER, HEALTHY MIND MD'S, HOUSTON, TX

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: CONSUMERISM; POP CULTURE; MENTAL HEALTH; CHILDREN & YOUTH AT RISK; COVID-19 PANDEMIC; INFECTIOUS DISEASE; FAMILY ISSUES; PREVENTION; PUBLIC HEALTH; PUBLIC SAFETY

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***AIRED, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2020 BETWEEN 6AM AND 6:30AM***

**RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL**

SEGMENT 1: PANCREATIC CANCER

SYNOPSIS: PANCREATIC CANCER IS INCREASING, AND SOON TO BE THE SECOND LEADING CANCER KILLER, SINCE IT IS RARELY DETECTED IN EARLY STAGES. TWO PHYSICIANS DISCUSS PANCREATIC CANCER AND ITS SYMPTOMS, AS WELL AS THEIR RESEARCH INTO METHODS TO FIND THE DISEASE IN EARLIER STAGES.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: DR. RICHARD FRANK, DIRECTOR OF CANCER RESEARCH, NUVANCE HEALTH CANCER INSTITUTE; DR. SOMASHEKAR KRISHNA, ASSOC. PROF. OF GASTROENTEROLOGY, OHIO STATE UNIV. WEXNER MEDICAL CENTER

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: HEALTH CARE; CONSUMERISM; TECHNOLOGY; RESEARCH

SEGMENT 2: BROKE: PATIENTS OPEN UP ABOUT MONEY WOES

SYNOPSIS: MILLIONS OF AMERICANS ARE IN FINANCIAL STRAITS DUE TO COVID LAYOFFS AND FURLOUGHS. A DOCTOR DESCRIBES HOW HE GETS PATIENTS TO TALK ABOUT WHY THEY'RE IN TROUBLE AND WHAT THEY DO ABOUT IT TO CREATE AN EYE-OPENING PORTRAIT.

HOST: NANCY BENSON

PRODUCER: REED PENCE

GUESTS: DR. MICHAEL STEIN, INTERNIST, PROF. OF HEALTH POLICY, BOSTON UNIV. SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND AUTHOR, BROKE: PATIENTS TALK ABOUT MONEY WITH THEIR DOCTOR

COMPLIANCY ISSUES: CONSUMERISM; ECONOMICS; POVERTY; EMPLOYMENT & WORKPLACE ISSUES; UNEMPLOYMENT; COVID-19 PANDEMIC; INFECTIOUS DISEASE



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**CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO JOURNAL**

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**AIRED SATURDAY OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2020 BETWEEN 6:30AM AND 7AM**

**CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO**

GOV. ROY COOPER AND OTHER ADVOCATES OF MEDICAID EXPANSION IN NORTH CAROLINA ARGUE CONSISTENTLY THAT EXPANSION WOULD NOT COST ANY STATE TAXPAYER DOLLARS. A NEW ANALYSIS FROM THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION AND THE OHIO-BASED BUCKEYE INSTITUTE CALL THAT CLAIM INTO QUESTION. A MODEL BASED ON ENROLLMENT ESTIMATES AND MEDICAID COSTS IN EXPANSION STATES SUGGESTS N.C. BUDGET WRITERS WOULD FACE A GAP OF \$119 MILLION TO \$171 MILLION TO COVER NEW MEDICAID COSTS. JORDAN ROBERTS, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION HEALTH CARE POLICY ANALYST, HIGHLIGHTS KEY POINTS FROM THE NEW MEDICAID EXPANSION ANALYSIS. A SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE RECENTLY STRUCK DOWN WILMINGTON'S RESTRICTIONS ON VACATION RENTAL PROPERTY. THE COURT DECISION REPRESENTS A VICTORY FOR PLAINTIFFS DAVID AND PEGGY SCHROEDER. BUT IT LEAVES UNRESOLVED CONSTITUTIONAL CLAIMS RAISED BY THE SCHROEDERS' ATTORNEYS FROM THE INSTITUTE FOR JUSTICE. BEFORE THE RULING, IJ CONSTITUTIONAL LAW FELLOW ADAM GRIFFIN EXPLAINED WHY THE GROUP HAD TAKEN THE SCHROEDERS' CASE. U.S. SEN. THOM TILLIS, R-N.C., RAISED RECENT QUESTIONS ON CAPITOL HILL ABOUT THE CONTROVERSIAL INVESTIGATION INTO RUSSIAN INFLUENCE ON THE 2016 ELECTION. YOU'LL HEAR HIGHLIGHTS FROM TILLIS' QUERIES OF FORMER U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SALLY YATES. A NURSES UNION WON A RECENT VICTORY AT MISSION HEALTH HOSPITAL IN ASHEVILLE. THE CONTEST PROMPTED A RECENT JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION ONLINE FORUM ABOUT UNION ACTIVITY IN NORTH CAROLINA. AMONG THE SPEAKERS RAISING CONCERNS ABOUT UNIONS WERE STATE REP. SARAH STEVENS, R-SURRY, RAY STARLING OF THE NC CHAMBER, AND NURSE TIANGELA AUSTIN. NORTH CAROLINA WILL MAKE HISTORY IN NOVEMBER WHEN VOTERS SELECT THE STATE'S FIRST BLACK LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. BOTH DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE YVONNE LEWIS HOLLEY AND REPUBLICAN MARK ROBINSON ARE AFRICAN-AMERICAN. BUT THEY APPROACH THAT FACT IN DIFFERENT WAYS. RICK HENDERSON, CAROLINA JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, HIGHLIGHTS KEY DIFFERENCES DRIVING THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S CAMPAIGN.

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**AIRED SATURDAY OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup> 2020 BETWEEN 6:30AM AND 7:00AM**

**CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO**

REACTION TO THE NOMINATION OF FEDERAL JUDGE AMY CONEY BARRETT TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT OFFERS A REMINDER OF PROGRESSIVES' CONTINUING ATTACKS AGAINST THE U.S. CONSTITUTION. JON GUZE, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION DIRECTOR OF LEGAL



STUDIES, ANALYZES BARRETT'S NOMINATION. HE DISCUSSES THE ATTACKS BARRETT FACES BECAUSE OF HER CONSERVATIVE JURISPRUDENCE. AS THE SUPREME COURT RETURNS TO ACTION, ILYA SHAPIRO OF THE CATO INSTITUTE LOOKS BACK AT THE COURT'S KEY RULINGS FROM ITS LAST TERM. SHAPIRO ALSO DISCUSSES RECENT TRENDS ON THE HIGH COURT AND LOOKS AHEAD TO MAJOR CASES FOR THE NEW TERM. THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAS RAISED PLENTY OF QUESTIONS ABOUT N.C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INCLUDING THE BEST WAY TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS OF STRUGGLING STUDENTS. STATE LEGISLATORS RECENTLY DISCUSSED THE TOPIC DURING A DEBATE ABOUT PANDEMIC-RELATED LEGISLATION. GOV. ROY COOPER IS ALLOWING PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEMS ACROSS THE STATE TO REOPEN SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR ELEMENTARY-AGE STUDENTS. MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS REMAIN SHUTTERED FOR IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION. DURING A RECENT NEWS CONFERENCE, MOTHERS PLEADED WITH COOPER TO REOPEN ALL STATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO STUDENTS. YOU'LL HEAR HIGHLIGHTS FROM THEIR COMMENTS. NORTH CAROLINA TAXPAYERS WOULD PAY THE PRICE IF THE STATE CHANGES ITS LAW AGAINST PUBLIC-SECTOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. TERRY STOOPS, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH AND DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION STUDIES, HIGHLIGHTS A NEW REPORT THAT TALLIES THE POTENTIAL COSTS.

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**AIRED SATURDAY OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 2020 BETWEEN 6:30AM AND 7:00AM**

**CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO**

FEDERAL TAXPAYERS CANNOT AFFORD ANOTHER BAILOUT OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. JOSEPH COLETTI, THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION'S SENIOR FELLOW, EXPLAINS WHY IN A COLUMN HE CO-WROTE FOR THEHILL.COM. COLETTI CONTENDS MOST STATE GOVERNMENTS HAVE FARED BETTER THAN EXPECTED DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. THROWING MORE MONEY AT THEM NOW WOULD LEAD TO WASTE WHILE CONTINUING TO DRIVE UP THE MULTITRILLION-DOLLAR FEDERAL DEBT. HIGH-PROFILE DEMOCRATIC POLITICIANS HAVE ENDORSED THE GREEN NEW DEAL. IT'S BILLED AS AN ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM, BUT THE DEAL WOULD EXTEND GOVERNMENT'S REACH FAR BEYOND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY. KENT LASSMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE COMPETITIVE ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE, DISCUSSED THE GREEN NEW DEAL'S POTENTIAL IMPACT DURING A RECENT ONLINE FORUM PRESENTED BY THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION. U.S. SEN. RICHARD BURR, R-N.C., CONTINUES TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19. YOU'LL HEAR HIGHLIGHTS FROM BURR'S RECENT APPEARANCE ON CAPITOL HILL WITH EXPERTS SUCH AS DR. ANTHONY FAUCI OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES. STICKING TO CAPITOL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA'S OTHER U.S. SENATOR, THOM TILLIS, TOOK A BREAK FROM THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL TO QUESTION FORMER FBI DIRECTOR JAMES COMEY. TILLIS' QUERY FOCUSED ON THE CONTROVERSIAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION INTO RUSSIAN INFLUENCE ON THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. N.C. VOTERS WILL SELECT THREE STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICES THIS FALL. JON GUZE, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION DIRECTOR OF LEGAL STUDIES, HIGHLIGHTS QUESTIONS VOTERS SHOULD ASK ABOUT JUDICIAL ELECTIONS AS THEY PREPARE TO CAST THEIR BALLOTS.

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**AIRED SATURDAY OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 2020 BETWEEN 6:30AM AND 7:00AM**

**CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO**

DEBATE ABOUT THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAS FEATURED PLENTY OF DATA INVOLVING CASE NUMBERS, DEATHS, AND HOSPITALIZATIONS. DIG INTO THE DETAILS, AND YOU LEARN THAT THE NUMBERS MIGHT NOT BE AS USEFUL AS THEY FIRST APPEAR. THEY MIGHT EVEN PORTRAY A MISLEADING PICTURE. JON SANDERS, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION DIRECTOR OF REGULATORY STUDIES, DISCUSSES KEY ASPECTS OF HIS RESEARCH INTO KEY COVID-19 NUMBERS. AMERICANS ARE PAYING MUCH MORE ATTENTION TO CHINA THESE DAYS,



LARGELY BECAUSE OF THAT COUNTRY'S ROLE IN THE PANDEMIC. PART OF THE DISCUSSION INVOLVES AMERICAN TRADE WITH CHINA. SCOTT LINCICOME, SENIOR FELLOW IN ECONOMIC STUDIES AT THE CATO INSTITUTE, CHALLENGES ONE POPULAR NARRATIVE SURROUNDING TRADE WITH CHINA. HE SHARES HIGHLIGHTS FROM HIS RESEARCH. ONE REASON VOTERS SHOULD PAY ATTENTION TO THIS YEAR'S N.C. SUPREME COURT ELECTIONS INVOLVES SCHOOL CHOICE. A LAWSUIT CHALLENGING THE STATE'S POPULAR OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IS HEADING TO A TRIAL COURT. MOST EXPERTS EXPECT THE CASE TO HEAD EVENTUALLY TO THE STATE SUPREME COURT, WHICH UPHELD THE SCHOLARSHIPS BY A 4-3 VOTE IN 2015. TERRY STOOPS, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH AND DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION STUDIES, EXPLAINS WHY THE NEW LAWSUIT SHOULD RAISE CONCERNS FOR SCHOOL CHOICE SUPPORTERS. ONE OF THE STATE'S TOP GOVERNMENT WATCHDOGS RECENTLY RETIRED. YOU'LL HEAR HIGHLIGHTS FROM JOHN TURCOTTE'S LAST MEETING AS HEAD OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTERNAL PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION. IF NORTH CAROLINA MOVES FORWARD WITH MEDICAID EXPANSION, ENDS ITS BAN ON COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, AND ADOPTS THE TYPES OF SPENDING INCREASES GOV. ROY COOPER HAS PROPOSED IN HIS BUDGET PLANS, THE STATE BUDGET COULD GROW BY 13%. THAT'S A KEY FINDING IN A NEW REPORT FROM JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION SENIOR FELLOW JOSEPH COLETTI. COLETTI DISCUSSES REPORT AND TALKS ABOUT THE POTENTIAL IMPACT FOR TAXPAYERS IF NORTH CAROLINA PURSUES IDEAS POPULAR AMONG DEMOCRATIC POLICYMAKERS AND POLITICAL CANDIDATES.

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**AIRED SATURDAY OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> 2020 BETWEEN 6:30AM AND 7:00AM**

#### **CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO**

THE RACES FOR PRESIDENT, GOVERNOR, AND U.S. SENATE HAVE BEEN DOMINATING N.C. HEADLINES. BUT VOTERS ARE MAKING OTHER IMPORTANT DECISIONS IN THE NEXT WEEK. RICK HENDERSON, CAROLINA JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, ASSESSES RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN RACES FOR OFFICES SUCH AS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, STATE TREASURER, AND LABOR COMMISSIONER. NORTH CAROLINA'S POPULAR OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FACES A NEW LEGAL CHALLENGE. PLAINTIFFS CHALLENGING THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE TIED TO THE N.C. ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS TEACHERS UNION. COREY DEANGELIS, DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL CHOICE AT THE LIBERTARIAN REASON FOUNDATION, ANALYZED THE SUIT DURING A RECENT ONLINE FORUM. NORTH CAROLINA'S JUNIOR U.S. SENATOR SECURED A NATIONAL AUDIENCE DURING THE RECENT CONFIRMATION HEARINGS FOR A NEW SUPREME COURT JUSTICE. YOU'LL HEAR HIGHLIGHTS FROM SEN. THOM TILLIS' OPENING REMARKS IN THE HEARING FOR JUDGE AMY CONEY BARRETT. THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC CONTINUES TO CAUSE COMPLICATIONS FOR BUSINESSES IN NORTH CAROLINA, ESPECIALLY BUSINESSES LIKE PRIVATE BARS THAT HAVE BEEN PROHIBITED FROM REOPENING. ZACK MEDFORD, FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF THE N.C. BAR AND TAVERN ASSOCIATION, RECENTLY DISCUSSED COVID-19 CHALLENGES DURING AN ONLINE PRESENTATION FOR THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION. THE SAME ONLINE AUDIENCE ALSO HEARD A BROADER PERSPECTIVE ON CORONAVIRUS-RELATED BUSINESS UNCERTAINTY FROM GARY SALAMIDO, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE NC CHAMBER. THE PANDEMIC ALSO HAS NEGATIVE EFFECTS ON STUDENTS' ABILITY TO LEARN MATERIAL IN SCHOOL. TERRY STOOPS, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH AND DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION STUDIES, EXPLORES THE LEARNING LOSS LINKED TO COVID-19 SCHOOL SHUTDOWNS.

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**AIRED NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 2020 BETWEEN 6:30AM AND 7:00 AM**

**CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO**

AMY CONEY BARRETT HAS JOINED THE U.S. SUPREME COURT AS ITS 115TH JUSTICE. SHE HAS SAID HER JUDICIAL PHILOSOPHY MIRRORS THAT OF THE LATE JUSTICE ANTONIN SCALIA, AND SUPPORTERS CHARACTERIZE HER AS AN ORIGINALIST. JON GUZE, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION DIRECTOR LEGAL STUDIES, ANALYZES BARRETT'S RECORD. HE DISCUSSES THE NEW JUSTICE'S LIKELY IMPACT ON THE NATION'S HIGHEST COURT. THOSE WHO WANT TO REFORM HIGHER EDUCATION OUGHT TO LOOK AT GOVERNING BOARDS. THAT'S A KEY PIECE OF ADVICE IN A RECENT REPORT FROM THE JAMES G. MARTIN CENTER FOR ACADEMIC RENEWAL. REPORT AUTHOR JAY SCHALIN, THE CENTER'S DIRECTOR OF POLICY ANALYSIS, EXPLAIN HOW TRUSTEES AND UNC SYSTEM GOVERNORS CAN PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE IN IMPROVING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. DURING THE RECENT CONFIRMATION HEARINGS FOR JUSTICE AMY CONEY BARRETT, NORTH CAROLINA'S JUNIOR U.S. SENATOR SECURED A NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT. IN ADDITION TO HIS QUESTIONS FOR BARRETT, REPUBLICAN SEN. THOM TILLIS SHARED HIS CONCERNS ABOUT PRESSING NATIONAL ISSUES SUCH AS CRIME AND HEALTH CARE. YOU'LL HEAR HIGHLIGHTS FROM HIS REMARKS. THE LATEST ROUND OF STATE-LEVEL COVID-19 RELIEF FEATURED PROVISIONS FOCUSING ON SMALL BUSINESSES. YOU'LL HEAR PART OF THE STATE SENATE'S DEBATE OVER THE BEST WAYS TO BOOST SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE WAKE OF THE PANDEMIC. COVID-19 HAS HAD MAJOR IMPACTS ON PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT ACROSS NORTH CAROLINA. TERRY STOOPS, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH AND DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION STUDIES, DISCUSSES THE ENROLLMENT NUMBERS ON LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS' RESPONSES TO THE CHANGES.

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**AIRED NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> ,2020 BETWEEN 6:30AM AND 7:00AM**

**CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO**

DEMOCRATIC GOV. ROY COOPER WILL SERVE A SECOND TERM AS NORTH CAROLINA STATE GOVERNMENT'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER. BUT VOTERS HAVE ADDED THREE NEW REPUBLICANS TO THE GROUP OF ELECTED EXECUTIVES MAKING UP THE COUNCIL OF STATE. RICK HENDERSON, CAROLINA JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, DISCUSSES COOPER'S RE-ELECTION VICTORY, THE HISTORIC ELECTION OF MARK ROBINSON AS NORTH CAROLINA'S FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, AND TWO OTHER NEWCOMERS AMONG THE COUNCIL OF STATEWIDE ELECTED OFFICIALS. A LEGISLATIVE WATCHDOG GROUP BELIEVES NORTH CAROLINA CAN HELP CLEAN UP GOVERNMENT FINANCES BY GIVING NEW AUTHORITY TO INTERNAL AUDITORS. YOU'LL LEARN DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED REFORM, ALONG WITH REACTION FROM STATE AUDITOR BETH WOOD. A FORMER WAKE COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS WHO PLEADED GUILTY TO EMBEZZLING MORE THAN \$900,000 FROM TAXPAYERS HAS BEEN FIGHTING TO KEEP HER GOVERNMENT RETIREMENT BENEFITS. THE N.C. COURT OF APPEALS RECENTLY RULED AGAINST LAURA RIDDICK IN HER COURT FIGHT WITH THE N.C. STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE. YOU'LL HEAR HIGHLIGHTS FROM APPEALS COURT JUDGE JOHN TYSON'S GRILLING OF RIDDICK'S LAWYER. THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITH A BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF AMERICA'S CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT IS SURPRISINGLY LOW. A GROUP CALLED CONSTITUTING AMERICA AIMS TO CORRECT THE PROBLEM. DURING A RECENT ONLINE FORUM FOR THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION, STUDENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE GROUP EXPLAINED WHY THEY WANTED TO HELP THEIR PEERS LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENT. REPUBLICANS WILL CONTINUE TO LEAD BOTH CHAMBERS OF NORTH CAROLINA'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 2021. BECKI GRAY, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, DISCUSSES THE IMPLICATIONS FOR TAXES AND SPENDING, SCHOOL CHOICE, REGULATIONS, AND OTHER IMPORTANT PUBLIC POLICIES. SHE'LL ALSO TALK ABOUT THE LEGISLATURE'S POTENTIAL



**AIRED NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> , 2020 BETWEEN 6:30AM AND 7:00AM**

**CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO**

ELECTIONS FOR PRESIDENT, U.S. SENATE, AND GOVERNOR GRABBED THE HEADLINES. BUT NORTH CAROLINIANS ADDRESSED MANY OTHER ITEMS DURING THE RECENT ELECTION, INCLUDING LOCAL REFERENDUMS ON ISSUES SUCH AS TAXES, BONDS, AND ALCOHOL. JOSEPH COLETTI, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION SENIOR FELLOW, ANALYZES THE RESULTS OF LOCAL REFERENDUM VOTES ACROSS THE STATE. WHILE DEMOCRAT JOE BIDEN HAS DECLARED VICTORY IN THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE, PRESIDENT TRUMP APPEARED TO CLAIM NORTH CAROLINA'S ELECTORAL VOTES. DEMOCRATIC GOV. ROY COOPER WON RE-ELECTION, BUT REPUBLICANS SECURED SIGNIFICANT VICTORIES IN OTHER STATEWIDE RACES. IN AN ONLINE FORUM NEARLY ONE WEEK AFTER ELECTION DAY, GOP POLITICAL CONSULTANT JONATHAN FELTS AND DEMOCRATIC COUNTERPART BRAD CRONE ASSESSED STATE AND FEDERAL ELECTION RESULTS FOR A JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION AUDIENCE. YOU'LL HEAR HIGHLIGHTS. COVID-19 HAS PRESENTED PLENTY OF ECONOMIC CHALLENGES, ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHO LOST THEIR JOBS IN GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWNS TIED TO THE PANDEMIC. DURING A JLF ONLINE FORUM, RYAN RAY OF JOBS FOR LIFE DISCUSSED ONGOING JOB-RELATED CHALLENGES LINKED TO THE CORONAVIRUS. THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAS CREATED SPECIAL CHALLENGES — AND OPPORTUNITIES — FOR CITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. CO-FOUNDER GREG BROOKS OF THE BETTER CITIES PROJECT DISCUSSED RECENTLY FOR A JLF AUDIENCE HIS GROUP'S EFFORTS TO ADDRESS IMPORTANT ISSUES TIED TO THE LIFE-ALTERING PANDEMIC. WITH COOPER WINNING RE-ELECTION, HE'S LIKELY TO CONTINUE PUSHING COUNTERPRODUCTIVE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES, DONALD VAN DER VAART, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION SENIOR FELLOW AND FORMER SECRETARY OF NORTH CAROLINA'S DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, PREVIEWS COOPER'S LIKELY APPROACH TO ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT IN A SECOND TERM.

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**AIRED NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> , 2020 BETWEEN 6:30AM AND 7:00AM**

**CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO**

THERE'S AN URGENT NEED TO RETURN N.C. PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION. THAT'S THE MESSAGE TERRY STOOPS HOPES TO SEND. THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION'S VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH AND DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION STUDIES EXPLAINS WHY THE SCIENCE AND DATA SUGGEST THAT SCHOOL KIDS FACE MUCH MORE DANGER OF LONG-LASTING NEGATIVE EFFECTS IF THEY REMAIN STUCK IN FORCED ONLINE LEARNING. REPUBLICANS WILL MAINTAIN CONTROL OF BOTH CHAMBERS OF THE N.C. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 2021. AFTER WINNING KEY ELECTIONS THIS MONTH, STATE SENATE LEADER PHIL BERGER, R-ROCKINGHAM, AND HOUSE SPEAKER TIM MOORE, R-CLEVELAND, OFFERED THEIR REACTIONS TO VOTERS' DECISIONS. BERGER AND MOORE ALSO DISCUSSED KEY ISSUES LIKELY TO CROP UP IN NEXT YEAR'S LEGISLATIVE SESSION. COVID-19 HAS CREATED CHALLENGES FOR EVERYONE, INCLUDING LEADERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM. PRESIDENT PETER HANS RECENTLY BRIEFED HIS BOARD OF GOVERNORS ON BUDGET AND ACCESS ISSUES LINKED TO THE PANDEMIC. THE



CORONAVIRUS HAS CAUSED HEADACHES FOR GROUPS WORKING TO HELP MILITARY VETERANS FIND JOBS IN THE CIVILIAN WORLD. DURING A RECENT ONLINE PRESENTATION HOSTED BY THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION, KIMBERLY WILLIAMS OF THE GROUP NORTH CAROLINA FOR MILITARY EMPLOYMENT, NC4ME, DISCUSSED COVID-19'S IMPACT ON HER GROUP'S OPERATIONS. SOME NATIONAL DEMOCRATS ARE PUSHING FOR PRESUMPTIVE PRESIDENT-ELECT JOE BIDEN TO PUSH A PLAN FOR PACKING THE U.S. SUPREME COURT WITH NEW LIBERAL JUSTICES. BRENÉE GOFORTH OF THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION DISCUSSES THE HISTORY OF THE COURT-PACKING DEBATE. SHE EXPLAINS WHY THE IDEA IS JUST AS BAD NOW AS IT WAS WHEN PRESIDENT FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT PROPOSED A SIMILAR SCHEME IN THE 1930S.

**AIRED DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 BETWEEN 6:30AM AND 7:00AM**

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#### **CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO**

NORTH CAROLINA WELCOMES A NEW STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN 2021. REPUBLICAN CATHERINE TRUITT WILL TAKE THE JOB AFTER SERVING AS LEADER OF THE ONLINE-ONLY WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY IN THIS STATE. TRUITT ALSO SERVED AS FORMER REPUBLICAN GOV. PAT MCCRORY'S TOP EDUCATION ADVISER. TERRY STOOPS, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH AND RESIDENT SCHOLAR, ASSESSES TRUITT'S TOP PRIORITIES IN HER JOB AT THE HEAD OF THE N.C. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. MENTION THE WORD "ENVIRONMENTALISM," AND MANY PEOPLE WILL THINK OF LEFT-OF-CENTER ACTIVISTS WHO OPPOSE DEVELOPMENT, ENERGY EXPLORATION, AND OTHER ECONOMIC ACTIVITY. BUT A RECENT ARTICLE IN THE MAGAZINE NATIONAL REVIEW ADVOCATED A CONSERVATIVE FORM OF ENVIRONMENTALISM. DONALD VAN DER VAART, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION SENIOR FELLOW, DISCUSSES THE PROS AND CONS OF THE ARGUMENTS PUT FORWARD IN THE LEADING CONSERVATIVE MAGAZINE. THE NEW YEAR WILL GENERATE NEW CONGRESSIONAL AND LEGISLATIVE ELECTION MAPS FOR NORTH CAROLINA. DURING A RECENT NEWS CONFERENCE, N.C. HOUSE SPEAKER TIM MOORE, R-CLEVELAND, REBUTTED MYTHS ABOUT THE IMPACT OF ELECTION MAPS DURING THE PAST DECADE. MOORE ALSO OFFERED CLUES ABOUT THE TYPE OF MAPMAKING PROCESS HE WILL SUPPORT IN 2021. THOUGH DEMOCRATS CAME UP SHORT THIS FALL, THEY CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARD TURNING NORTH CAROLINA AS BLUE AS POSSIBLE POLITICALLY. SCOTT WALTER, PRESIDENT OF THE CAPITAL RESEARCH CENTER, DISCUSSED DEMOCRATS' STRATEGY DURING A RECENT ONLINE PRESENTATION FOR THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION. YOU'LL HEAR HIGHLIGHTS FROM HIS REMARKS. WHEN MOORE BANGS THE GAVEL ON THE OPENING DAY OF THE 2021 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, HE WILL TIE A STATE RECORD. ONLY TWO OTHER MEN HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO FOUR TERMS AS STATE HOUSE SPEAKER. RICK HENDERSON, CAROLINA JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, HIGHLIGHTS SOME KEY PRIORITIES MOORE HAS MENTIONED FOR THE NEW SESSION THAT STARTS IN JANUARY.

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**AIRED DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> BETWEEN 6:30AM AND 7:00AM**

#### **CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO**

WE STILL HAVEN'T HEARD THE FINAL WORD ON THE 2020 ELECTION, BUT SOME OBSERVERS ARE ALREADY LOOKING AHEAD TO NORTH CAROLINA'S NEXT BIG ELECTORAL CONTEST. VOTERS WILL REPLACE REPUBLICAN RICHARD BURR IN THE U.S. SENATE IN 2022. RICK HENDERSON, CAROLINA JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, ANALYZES EARLY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECULATION ABOUT A CONTEST THAT COULD HAVE A MAJOR IMPACT ON PARTISAN



CONTROL OF CONGRESS' UPPER CHAMBER. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL LOOK DIFFERENT UNDER PRESIDENT-ELECT JOE BIDEN NEXT YEAR THAN IT DOES NOW UNDER PRESIDENT TRUMP. BUT SOME PARTS OF THE GOVERNMENT WILL CARRY ON WITHOUT MUCH CHANGE EVEN AS THE WHITE HOUSE SEES A MAJOR SHAKEUP. JIM COPLAND, SENIOR FELLOW AND DIRECTOR OF LEGAL POLICY AT THE MANHATTAN INSTITUTE, DEVOTES A RECENT BOOK, THE UNELECTED, TO THE POWERFUL PEOPLE WHO PLAY MAJOR ROLES IN GOVERNMENT DECISIONS REGARDLESS OF ELECTION RESULTS. COPLAND RECENTLY HIGHLIGHTED THEMES FROM THE BOOK IN AN ONLINE PRESENTATION FOR THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION. PEOPLE OF ALL POLITICAL PERSUASIONS CAN AGREE THAT THE 2020 ELECTION TURNED INTO A MESS. ROBERT NATELSON, A CONSTITUTIONAL LAW EXPERT AND FORMER MONTANA GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE, SAYS ONE REASON FOR THE PROBLEM IS THAT GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IGNORED A KEY PROVISION IN THE U.S. CONSTITUTION. DURING A RECENT EPISODE OF THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION'S "HEADLOCKE" PODCAST, NATELSON SHARED HIS CONCERNS. HE ALSO OFFERED IDEAS FOR IMPROVING THE CURRENT SYSTEM. THE U.S. SUPREME COURT RECENTLY WELCOMED AMY CONEY BARRETT AS ITS NEWEST JUSTICE. CAMPBELL LAW SCHOOL CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERT GREG WALLACE RECENTLY ASSESSED BARRETT'S LIKELY IMPACT ON THE HIGH COURT DURING A PRESENTATION FOR THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION. DEMOCRATIC GOV. ROY COOPER STARTS HIS SECOND TERM IN 2021. HE'LL BE FORCED TO DEAL WITH THE SAME REPUBLICAN LEADERS OF THE N.C. HOUSE AND SENATE WHO LED THOSE CHAMBERS DURING COOPER'S FIRST TERM. THAT ARRANGEMENT COULD MEAN TWO MORE YEARS OF BUDGET GRIDLOCK. OR ALL PARTIES COULD TRY TO FIND NEW AREAS OF COMPROMISE. BECKI GRAY, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, DISCUSSES THE PROSPECTS FOR COOPERATION OR CONTINUED STALEMATES OVER THE BUDGET AND OTHER KEY ISSUES.

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**AIRED DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> 2020 BETWEEN 6:30AM AND 7:00AM**

#### **CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO**

THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAS PRODUCED BOTH HEALTH AND ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES. A NEW "MISERY INDEX" ATTEMPTS TO DOCUMENT HOW THOSE CONSEQUENCES HAVE PLAYED OUT IN STATES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. JOSEPH COLETTI, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION SENIOR FELLOW, EXPLAINS WHY HE DEVELOPED THE INDEX. HE EXPLAINS HOW NORTH CAROLINA COMPARES TO NEIGHBORING STATES AND OTHERS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. GOV. ROY COOPER SET UP A NEW BIPARTISAN GROUP TO FOCUS ON HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE. THE GOVERNOR IS FOCUSING ON ONE ASPECT OF COVERAGE: MEDICAID EXPANSION. BUT LAWMAKERS FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE POLITICAL AISLE WANT TO TURN ATTENTION TO OTHER ISSUES, INCLUDING RELAXATION OF HARMFUL GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS. YOU'LL HEAR HIGHLIGHTS FROM THEIR COMMENTS DURING THE GROUP'S FIRST MEETING. FRESH OFF HIS RE-ELECTION WIN, U.S. SEN. THOM TILLIS, R-N.C., RETURNED TO CAPITOL HILL FOR A HEARING ON POTENTIAL NEW REGULATION OF BIG TECH COMPANIES. YOU'LL HEAR TILLIS QUESTION FACEBOOK'S MARK ZUCKERBERG. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY COULD CONSIDER LAW ENFORCEMENT REFORMS IN 2021. BUT A DRAFT REPORT OF POTENTIAL REFORMS PRODUCED MIXED REVIEWS DURING A RECENT HEARING. YOU'LL LEARN WHY SOME LAWMAKERS ARE CONCERNED THAT THE REPORT'S IDEAS WOULD HARM LAW ENFORCEMENT. OTHERS BELIEVE THE REPORT WILL LEAD TO LITTLE POSITIVE CHANGE. NORTH CAROLINA'S TEACHER TURNOVER NUMBERS CONTINUE TO IMPROVE. TERRY STOOPS, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH AND DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION STUDIES, PLACES THE NUMBERS INTO CONTEXT.

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**AIRED DECEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> 2020 BETWEEN 6:30AM AND 7:00AM**

## CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO

AS WE LOOK FORWARD TO A NEW YEAR, CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO REVIEWS SOME OF THE MOST INTERESTING TOPICS FROM 2020. AMY CONEY BARRETT HAS JOINED THE U.S. SUPREME COURT AS ITS 115TH JUSTICE. SHE HAS SAID HER JUDICIAL PHILOSOPHY MIRRORS THAT OF THE LATE JUSTICE ANTONIN SCALIA, AND SUPPORTERS CHARACTERIZE HER AS AN ORIGINALIST. JON GUZE, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION DIRECTOR OF LEGAL STUDIES, ANALYZES BARRETT'S RECORD. HE DISCUSSES THE NEW JUSTICE'S LIKELY IMPACT ON THE NATION'S HIGHEST COURT. AS DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, JOE BIDEN RELIED ON ADVICE FROM U.S. REP. ALEXANDRIA OCASIO-CORTEZ, KNOWN POPULARLY AS AOC, IN DEVELOPING POLICIES RELATED TO ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT. JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION CEO AMY O. COOKE, "THE RIGHT AOC," EXPLAINS WHY THE OTHER AOC'S POLICY PROPOSALS WOULD BE WRONG FOR AMERICA. COVID-19 HAS CREATED CHALLENGES FOR EVERYONE, INCLUDING LEADERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM. PRESIDENT PETER HANS RECENTLY BRIEFED HIS BOARD OF GOVERNORS ON BUDGET AND ACCESS ISSUES LINKED TO THE PANDEMIC. IF YOU FOLLOW THE U.S. SUPREME COURT AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, YOU'VE LIKELY HEARD THE TERM "ORIGINALISM." UNTIL RECENTLY, IT'S BEEN HARD TO FIND A BOOK-LENGTH INTRODUCTION TO THE CONCEPT. ILAN WURMAN, VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY'S LAW SCHOOL, ATTEMPTS TO FILL THAT GAP WITH THE BOOK A DEBT AGAINST THE LIVING. WURMAN EXPLAINS WHY HE WROTE AN INTRODUCTION TO ORIGINALISM. HE ALSO SHARES ITS KEY THEMES. NORTH CAROLINA TAXPAYERS WOULD PAY THE PRICE IF THE STATE CHANGES ITS LAW AGAINST PUBLIC-SECTOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. TERRY STOOPS, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH AND DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION STUDIES, HIGHLIGHTS A NEW REPORT THAT TALLIES THE POTENTIAL COSTS.

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