

Sundial Quarterly Report

Quarterly Report April 1st-June 31st 2020

Topics and Issues

Monday 03.29

Segment A: TBT Reporter Lawrence Mower discusses new reporting on Florida's unemployment system.

Segment B: Mitzi Carter, a professor of anthropology and interim director of the Global Indigenous Forum at Florida International University discusses anti-Asian hate following the shootings at ATL area massage parlors.

Segment C: Dr. Noris Ledesma, the president of the Florida State Horticultural Society on the upcoming mango season.

Tuesday 03.30

Segment A: Steve Contorno, TBT Political Editor, discusses the state's program for contact tracing.

Segment B: Miami Herald's Alex Daughtery on the Homestead Detention Center's potential plans for reopening.

Segment C: Donna Kelso, tour supervisor for the Women's Tennis Association about the Miami Open.

Wednesday 03.31

Segment A: Dr. Moosa Tartar on Florida's potential miscounting of deaths during the COVID pandemic.

Segment B: Panel conversation about solar panels in the Sunshine State.

Segment C: Boca Raton City Councilman Andy Thomson on a mission to clean up PPE litter.

Thursday 04.02

Segment A: Reshma Kirpalani, a producer for McClatchy who created "Inside the COVID unit" a documentary film series.

Segment B: Ken H. Johnson, professor at FAU, on Florida's explosive housing market.

Segment C: Miriam Udell discusses her new book "Honey on the Page", children's stories translated from Yiddish to English.

Sundial Rundown 04.05-04.08

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Monday 04.05

Segment A: Vaccines are now open to the general public in Florida. We get you the details you need for sign-ups, available sites and vaccination rates across South Florida with our healthcare reporter Veronica Zaragovia. (Also reached out to Dr. Alina Alonso in Palm Beach County to see if she can join as well.)

COMREX

Segment B: Governor Ron DeSantis has signed into law a COVID liability bill, protecting nursing home operators and medical facilities from lawsuits related to the pandemic. If you believe your loved one was hurt by the pandemic due to negligence -- what actions can you take? Freedland Harwin Valori Ryan, PL Partner and Sunrise Mayor Mike Ryan joins us to explain legal avenues and takes your questions.

ZOOM

Segment C: Teresa Murphy was diagnosed with breast cancer just before starting the new school year. She did everything in her power to continue online teaching despite these challenges -- and embraced the online learning model. She's been designated as the Miami-Dade Public School Teacher of the Year.

PRE-TAPE

Tuesday 04.06

Segment A: WLRN Education Reporter Jessica Bakeman joins us for a deep dive into Florida's Bright Futures program --- and how it continually faces challenges from the state legislature during years of budget shortfalls.

COMREX

Segment B: For profit colleges in Florida often target students within military families and low-income students with promises of an easy degree and job opportunities. However, students often find themselves with a valueless piece of paper, no job prospects and thousands in student debt. Reporters Sarah Butrymowicz and Meredith Kolodner with the Hechinger Report published a piece in the New York Times examining Florida Career College and their predatory practices.

ZOOM

Segment C: Both the University of Miami and Broward County Public Schools have been targeted by hackers in recent weeks, extracting information and institutions ransom. How do educational institutions need to evolve their cybersecurity protocols to protect student information? We speak with Jorge Ortega, Director of Miami-Dade College's School of Cybersecurity.

ZOOM

Wednesday 04.07

Segment A: Congressman Ted Deutch on the legacy of Alcee Hastings, the Broward Congressman who passed away while in office.

Segment B: Tony Cho is a longtime developer in the Wynwood neighborhood -- who sees a desperate need for developing with environmental sustainability and affordability in mind. He recently launched the Future of Cities project, which seeks to redesign development across South Florida with those two issues at the forefront. We speak with Cho about the project.

ZOOM

Segment C: The O'Miami Poetry Festival continues this month with a series of events celebrating poetry here. We'll learn about a letter writing project connecting students in Puerto Rico and Miami -- focused on isolation during COVID and finding connections from abroad.

ZOOM

Thursday 04.08

Segment A: Miami-Dade lifts its COVID imposed curfew, Mayor Daniella Levine Cava joins us.

Segment B: WLRN Reporter Danny Rivero on Tallahassee Takeover, a new podcast series from WLRN about the move by state government to wrestle control from locals.

Segment C: The Jewish Film Festival kicks off next week in what promises to be one of the largest Jewish Film Festivals in the world. The events are happening virtually and feature premieres from new filmmakers in South Florida. We hear from festival director Igor Shteyrenberg and two local directors about their films.

ZOOM

Sundial Rundown 04.12-04.15

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Monday 04.12

Segment A: Governor Ron DeSantis has called on the federal government to lift restrictions on cruising in South Florida. The Miami Herald's Taylor Dolven joins us to discuss where things stand in the cruise industry as ships plan to take off in the Bahamas.

ZOOM

Segment B: Tourism in the FL Keys is taking off following a year of limited business during the pandemic. WLRN's Nan Klingener and the Miami Herald's Gwen Filosa explain how business has rebounded and whether COVID has spread as a result of the tourism.

ZOOM

Segment C: Nova Southeastern University is among 10 schools nationwide that is requiring students and faculty to be vaccinated this fall. NSU Vice President and Chief Operations Officer Dr. Harry K. Moon explains the school's decision and to what extent Governor Ron DeSantis' executive order against vaccine passports impacts it.

PRE-TAPE

Tuesday 04.13

Segment A: A Youtube video showing Governor Ron DeSantis' panel conversation with medical researchers has been taken down for violating the websites standards on COVID misinformation. The panel of researchers is arguing young people **should not** have to be wearing masks. The Governor has argued this is another example of Big Tech violating individual freedom. We hear from the Tampa Bay Times Kirby Wilson – and Dr. Lisa Gwynn on the issue of children and masks.

ZOOM

Segment B: A new investigation from BuzzFeed news has found thousands of law enforcement agencies across the country are using facial recognition technology from sources like Amazon Ring – including in Miami-Dade County. We'll hear from one of the BuzzFeed reporters and have made a request for Miami-Dade County Director of Police Ramirez.

ZOOM

Segment C: A Palm Beach Post Investigation has found that Jared Kushner's father is seeking to purchase land for an Amazon-style Warehouse in Western Palm Beach County. We'll hear from Palm Beach Post Reporter Mike Diamond and Beth Rappaport, President of the Coalition Western Palm Beach Residents Association.

ZOOM

Wednesday 04.14

Segment A: The Florida Department of Corrections has allocated 33,000 vaccines to inmates across the state. That number only accounts for 40% of the total number of inmates in Florida jails. We hear from the Miami Herald's Ana Ceballos about the vaccination efforts and hear from an inmate in a Broward County Jail.

ZOOM

Segment B: Could the crisis that occurred at Florida's Piney Point also happen in Biscayne Bay – given the concerns brought up about the Turkey point cooling canals? We hear from WLRN Environmental Reporter Jenny Staletovich and Jon Brooker with the Ocean Conservancy.

ZOOM

Segment C: Dr. Arthur Bregman on "cave syndrome" and anxiety in the post pandemic world.

Thursday 04.15

Segment A: Dr. Yovahanna Gordon, Dean of FIU's College of nursing, on the future of the profession post COVID.

Segment B: Pascal Fletcher and Jacqui Charles on the political changes coming in both Haiti and Cuba.

Segment C: In our continued series Live from the 305, we bring you our conversation with the Cuban musical duo Afrobeta. The electronic group has been a Miami mainstay for more than a decade. They recently released the album Illusion Motel and are out with a film focused on their trip to Cuba.

PRE-TAPE

Sundial Rundown 04.19-04.22

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Monday 04.19

Segment A: Democratic State Senator Annette Taddeo on Governor DeSantis' new "anti-riot" bill being signed into law.

Segment B: New York Times Reporter Patty Mazzei on the future of Governor Ron DeSantis.

Segment C: Miami Herald healthcare reporter Ben Conarck on new data reporting related to COVID.

Tuesday 04.20

Segment A: Miami Dade County Commissioner Keon Hardemon on money coming from the sale of the Heat Arena being used to address gun violence.

Segment B: Michael Elkins with MLE law on vaccination requirements in the workplace.

Segment C: Former Sun Sentinel book reviewer and journalist Chauncey Mabe and Pedro Medina Leon, Peruvian author and winner of the Florida Book Award on Joan Didion's Miami.

Wednesday 04.21 -- NO SHOW SCHOOL BOARD

Thursday 04.23

The full show was dedicated to reaction to Derek Chauvin's guilty verdict -- we heard from Miami Dade Police Chief Jorge Ortega, Tequila Waters who lost her son to gun violence by police, Tiffany Burkes the head of Black Lives Matter in Broward and Rodney Jacobs, head of Miami's civilian investigative panel.

Sundial Rundown 4.26-4.29

Monday 4.26

Segment A: Democratic State Representative Omari Hardy explains his legislative initiatives for criminal justice reform in the final week of session.

PRE-TAPE

Segment B: Two new South Florida based app companies have started in the past year -- with the focus of getting more citizens civically engaged. The creators of Moxy and Resourcity join us to explain how the apps can teach individuals about local politics and create a sense of community around civic engagement.

ZOOM

Segment C: O'Cinema, the independent movie theater based in South Florida, is celebrating 10 years in business. We hear from co-founder Vivian Marthell about the keys to staying in business and the introduction of virtual reality technology.

ZOOM

Tuesday 4.27

FULL SHOW: Vaccination rates in Florida have dropped significantly in the past couple weeks as half the population of the state remains unvaccinated. USF Epidemiologist Dr. Edwin Michael is concerned that if more people don't get vaccinated, there could be another outbreak in

Florida. He joins WLRN healthcare reporter Veronica Zaragovia.

ZOOM

Wednesday 4.28

Segment A: Dr. Susan MacManus on Census Politics.

Segment B: Restaurants and bars are having a difficult time finding experienced servers and bartenders. We've spoken with a number of owners around South Florida about how busy they've been and the need to find help. Plus, the Miami Herald's Food Editor Carlos Frias.

ZOOM

Segment C: This month for the Sundial Book Club we are reading Joan Didion's Miami. University of Massachusetts Amherst Professor Madeleine Blais knows the book all too well; she was a journalist at the Miami Herald in the 80s and toured Didion around the city.

PRE-TAPE

Thursday 4.29

Segment A: Florida's new gambling deal reached -- Mary Ellen Klas with the Miami Herald.

Segment B: Donald M. Jones, law professor at the University of Miami, discusses what was learned from the guilty verdict of Derek Chauvin and what impact that could have on cases in South Florida.

ZOOM

Segment C: This weekend the Bayfront Jazz Musical Festival welcomes back music in Miami-Dade County -- the first major festival since COVID began last year. Only 1,500 people will be allowed inside the 10k arena and will feature performances from Dee Dee Bridgewater, Chucho Valdes, Mark Guiliana and more. We hear from the musicians and festival organizer Manuel Molina.

ZOOM

Sundial Rundown 05.03-05.06

All Sundial segments are subject to change.

Monday 05.03

Segment A: Romero Britto has become the most licensed artist in the globe -- with his pop art used in Disney and Coca Cola products to museums in Miami-Dade to New York. Britto will be speaking at the Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce summit on Tuesday about the intersection of art and commerce. We speak with Britto and CEO of Britto Enterprises Lucas Vidal about his work and legacy.

ZOOM

Segment B: A new Florida law would raise the smoking age from 18-21, in an effort to reduce E-cig smoking among teens. However, advocates argue the new law could actually be harmful in reducing smoking as it prevents local regulations on the sale and marketing of tobacco products. We hear from Ms. Gloria Garcia, lead state ambassador for American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network.

ZOOM

Segment C/KICKER: We either run Wilkine Brutus PBC Teacher of the Year story or check-in w/ Nan Klingener on the Key West cruise referendum.

ZOOM/PRE-TAPE

Tuesday 05.04

Segment A: Over the past couple of months, WLRN Reporters Caitie Switalski-Munoz and Jenny Staletovich have investigated whether ALFs and nursing homes across South Florida are at risk of sea-level rise and climate change. They've explored what contingency plans these homes have developed in the cases of flooding and hurricanes and how prepared their infrastructure is for rising tides.

PRE-TAPE

Segment B: Vaccine hesitancy effect on reaching herd immunity.

Segment C: Shark researchers at Florida Atlantic University captured the sound of stingrays eating their prey using a special hydrophone (underwater microphone.) The sound itself is calming -- but on a scientific level, the microphone could prove incredibly useful in further research about marine life without disrupting ecosystems. We hear from one of the leads at FAU on their research.

ZOOM

Wednesday 05.05

Segment A: One of the more controversial bills to be signed by Governor DeSantis this legislative session prevents transgender athletes from participating in female sports. WUSF Reporter Daylina Miller joins us to discuss her reporting on the impact of this legislation -- as well as a transgender athlete in Florida.

ZOOM

Segment B: The Calusa Country Club in West Kendall closed back in 2011 and has since been an open greenspace welcomed by local residents. However, Bacardi now has plans to develop the land for a gated community. The one piece that could stop the development -- the endangered Bonneted Bat has set up home on the land. We hear from residents in the neighborhood as well as a representative from Bat

Conservation International.

ZOOM

Segment C: The Ft. Lauderdale New River has long been an integral part of commerce in Broward County. But it also has an incredible history in the culture of the region -- as explored in Don Colee's new book: "Legends and Lore of Ft. Lauderdale's New River.

ZOOM

Thursday 4.29

Segment A: Politico's Gary Fineout on Gov. DeSantis new exclusive bill signing event.

Segment B: Charlie Crist runs for Governor -- again! Political Science Professor Charles Zelden at Nova Southeastern University joins us.

Segment C: Live from the 305 Surf Noir Rock group Haute Tension.

PRE-TAPE

Sundial Rundown 05.10-05.13

All Sundial segments are subject to change.

Monday 05.10

Segment A: The FDA is expected to give emergency use authorization to the Pfizer vaccine for children aged 12-15. Vaccine hesitancy among parents for their children remains high. We hear from Dr. Lisa Gwynn, professor pediatrics at UM and WLRN's healthcare reporter Veronica Zaragovia.

ZOOM

Segment B: The political situation in Colombia continues to unravel following weeks of protest against COVID-19 restrictions. WLRN's Americas Correspondent Tim Padgett and Colombian expat Fabio Andrade on what the future for the country holds and how the diaspora in South Florida is responding.

ZOOM

Segment C: The legendary Luther Campbell of the rap group 2LiveCrew has spent years fostering new generations of athletes from Liberty City to the professional level. Campbell is now starting his own sports management company, focused on high school, collegiate and professionals. We'll speak with Campbell about his years of work with young Black men and the focus of his new agency.

PRE-TAPE

Tuesday 05.11

Segment A: Governor Ron DeSantis has pre-empted local governments from enforcing COVID-19 restrictions. In Key West, that means all libraries, courtrooms and county run facilities have dropped their mask and social distancing requirements. We hear from WLRN Reporter Nan Klingener and Teri Johnston, Mayor of Key West. (Efforting a business owner as well.)

ZOOM

Segment B: April is financial literacy month and children are behind on the subject -- 46% of teens in a Junior Achievement survey said they lacked an understanding of money, investment and the economy. A panel conversation with Suzanne Costanza, executive director of the Florida Council on Economic Education, Nan Morrison, the president and CEO of the Council for Economic Education and Aaron Standish, Financial Literacy Coordinator, K-12 for Palm Beach County School District.

ZOOM

KICKER: A toy ship travelled from Scotland to the shores of Miami. A daughter-father team has taken the toy, strapped a message on it and sent it back to Scotland. WLRN intern [Raquel Coronell Uribe](#) has the story.

PRE-TAPE

Wednesday 05.12

Segment A: State Senator Lauren Book joins us to discuss her leadership within the Florida Democratic Party.

Segment B: A Boynton Beach mom was arrested for videotaping police while they detained her son. A circuit court found the arrest was justified -- how does the case set precedent for filming cops on cellphone in Florida? We hear from West Palm Beach Civil Rights Attorney James Green and Sun Sentinel reporter Marc Freeman.

ZOOM

Segment C: WLRN Reporter Jessica Bakeman and South Florida Fair Director Victoria Chouras join us to discuss the Class of COVID exhibition at the fair and how the fair is open this year during the pandemic.

ZOOM

Thursday 5.13

Segment A: WLRN Reporter Danny Rivero on fear induced gas shortage following the attack on the Colonial Pipeline.

Segment B: Richard WhiteCloud, the founder and director of Sea Turtle Oversight Protection -- on the push by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission to reduce the number of turtle rescue volunteers.

Segment C: Yamiche Alcindor is the new host of Washington Week on PBS -- taking over for the late Gwen Ifill. She's being honored this week with a Esserman-Knight journalism award. Alcindor is from Miami and started as an intern at the Miami Herald. We speak with her about her new

position and how journalism in Miami jump started her career.

PRE-TAPE

Sundial Rundown 05.17-05.20

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Monday 05.17

Segment A: Florida Congressman Ted Deutch, who represents parts of Broward County, has long voiced his support for Israel. Deutch played a critical role in shaping the Memorandum of Understanding, a 10 year multi-billion dollar agreement focused on Israel's security. He joins us to talk about the ongoing violence in Gaza.

PRE-TAPE

Segment B: The Seminole Tribe and Governor Ron DeSantis are getting closer to finalizing their statewide gambling deal. Former Miami Beach Mayor Philip Levine has called on the legislature to reject the deal. He joins us now.

ZOOM

Segment C: Coming up on Haitian Flag Day tomorrow, is the first annual Haircuts for Haiti Buzz-a-thon. It's being put on by Buzz Boxx USA, Next Level Barbershop, and H-A-C Global. And it's to raise funds to bring haircuts to Haiti for those who may not have access to one. The creator of Buzz Boxx USA, Amir Yousseff, joins us.

ZOOM

Tuesday 05.18

Segment A: The CDC announced recently that people who are fully

vaccinated can now go without a mask indoors or outdoors -- with a few exceptions. Dr. Aileen Marty, infectious disease expert at FIU and a leader on the Miami-Dade County COVID-19 task force joins us.

ZOOM

Segment B: Gabriela Garcia's debut novel *Of Women and Salt* looks at the relationships women have with their mothers and ancestors. It's our May title for the Sundial Book Club. Garcia joins us.

PRE-Tape

Segment C: Miami Herald crime and courts reporter David Ovalle and his girlfriend recently took in a baby bird during nesting season, thinking it was injured. They found out they did everything wrong—a story that's too common here in South Florida. Ovalle Joins us.

PRE-TAPE

Wednesday 05.19

Preempted by Miami-Dade School Board

Thursday 5.20

Segment A: WLRN has released a new podcast called Tallahassee Takeover. It's a look at how Florida's GOP, one law at a time, has taken power from cities, towns, and individuals and placed it in their hands in the state capitol. WLRN Reporter Danny Rivero and WLRN Digital Editor Lance Dixon join us.

ZOOM

Segment B: we're almost 70 years out from the famous Supreme Court decision of *Brown vs. Board of Education*. We'll look at how segregation has played out in South Florida schools. Timothy Barber is the Executive Director of the Black Archives History and Research Foundation of South

Florida. He joins us. We also hear from Kalyn Lee, a teacher at Miami Edison Senior High School. She was the county's Teacher of the year in 2020.

ZOOM

Segment C: The South Beach Wine & Food Festival is welcoming thousands of guests from around the globe -- and may be a test to whether we can all return to big festival events. All of the net proceeds from the festival benefit Florida International University's school of hospitality and tourism. The school's dean Michael Cheng joins us.

ZOOM

Sundial Rundown 05.24-05.27

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Monday 05.24

Segment A: Florida Education Commissioner Richard Corcoran recently proposed changes to Florida's teaching of history -- calling on teachers *not* to include their opinions or attempt to "indoctrinate" students. Tampa Bay Times Education Reporter Jeffrey Solocheck explains the story -- and we hear from two history teachers about their concerns with the proposal.

ZOOM/TAPE

Segment B: The new documentary film US KIDS explores the activism following the Parkland shooting by students at Marjory Stoneman Douglas. Filmmaker Kim Snyder and former MSD student Jaclyn Corin join us to discuss the story.

PRE-TAPE

Segment C: For those who've flown out of the Ft. Lauderdale Airport, you may have noticed an unlikely scene in the marshes nearby. A colony of

monkeys has been living in the area for decades. A team of researchers at FAU discovered the origins of the monkeys and explored how they've been able to survive for so many years. We hear from one of the lead researchers.

ZOOM

Tuesday 05.25

Segment A: With hurricane season fast approaching, three major carriers are dropping flood insurance for thousands of customers. Miami Herald Reporter Rene Rodriguez joins us to explain how your home may be impacted by the drop in coverage.

ZOOM

Segment B: MDC has seen a dramatic drop in Black enrollment over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic. We'll hear from the President of the College, Madeline Pumariega, about their efforts to bring more Black students back into the classroom.

PRE-TAPE

SEGMENT B2: Anthony Blackman, behind Blackman Music Group, is pushing for more Black Miamians to find opportunities at Florida's technical schools.

ZOOM

SEGMENT C: A look inside an immigration detention center and how lawyers work to help immigrants navigate the system. This is a conversation that goes with this month's book club. Gina Polo, an immigration attorney with Buchanan, Ingersoll and Rooney in Miami joins us. Polo visited an immigrant detention facility in Texas and worked first hand with those seeking asylum.

ZOOM

Wednesday 05.26

SEGMENT A: DeSantis signed a law that could mean hundreds of thousands of dollars in fines IF sites like Facebook and Twitter throw Florida politicians off their platforms. FIU Professor of Law Howard Wasserman has written extensively on first amendment cases. He joins us.

ZOOM

SEGMENT B: Seniors across South Florida schools are preparing to graduate and prepare for college in a new stage of the Coronavirus pandemic. We've assembled a panel of students across our region to hear their concerns, their joys and their plans for the future. Maria Martinez-Miami Dade County Public Schools Student Advisor. Murtaza Hussain with Palm Beach County Schools and Bianca Santix with Broward County Schools. WLRN intern Suria Rimer will also be a part of the discussion.

ZOOM

KICKER: WLRN asked middle and high schoolers to share messages to their future selves about what it was like to take classes during COVID-19. We talked to them about some of their responses during a live virtual field trip to the South Florida Fair. We play this feature.

PRE-TAPE

Thursday 05.27

SEGMENT A: This week marks one year since the death of George Floyd and the racial justice protests that sparked calls for criminal justice reform. We've assembled a panel of voices to discuss one year later -- how much change has occurred at organizations. Kerry Anne Royes is the CEO of the YWCA of South Florida. Dr. Germaine Smith-Baugh is the President of the Urban League of Broward County.

ZOOM

SEGMENT B: Memorial Day weekend is traditionally very busy on Miami Beach. Named Urban Beach weekend, thousands of Black visitors come from across the country to the beach. We speak with Miami Beach Mayor Dan Gelber about their plans while the city continues to combat the

Coronavirus pandemic -- and reshape its public image. We are also joined by Glendon Hall, the chair of the Black Affairs Advisory Committee on the Miami Beach Commission.

ZOOM

Sundial Rundown 05.31-06.03

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Monday 05.31

NO SHOW MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday 06.01

SEG A: Miami Dade Director of Police Alfredo Ramirez and Miami Herald Reporter Chuck Rabin on the violence in the county over Memorial Day weekend.

ZOOM

SEG B +C: WSJ Reporter Anna Maria Andriotis and President of the Florida Banking Association Alex Sanchez discuss the process of banking the unbanked in Florida's immigrant populations.

PRE-TAPE/ZOOM

Wednesday 06.02

SEG A: Dr. Poonam Kalkat, Director of Public Utilities in West Palm Beach, discusses the ongoing algal blooms impacting the county's water supply.

SEG B: WLRN Environment Reporter Jenny Staletovich on the 2021 Hurricane season.

SEG C: Future NBA Hall-of Famer and Miami Heat Superstar Chris Bosh is

out with a new book.

PRE-TAPE

THURSDAY 06.03

SEG A: Agriculture Commissioner Nikki Fried announces her run for Florida Governor.

SEG B: The Miami Herald's Ana Ceballos and Estaban Santos from the Florida Policy Institute review the state's latest budget.

SEG C: Norma Alcantar, a chemical engineer from the University of South Florida, developed an innovative low-cost solution to those lacking access to clean drinking water – using cacti in order to clean it. She's the latest inductee into the Florida Inventors Hall of Fame.

Sundial Rundown 06.07-06.10

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Monday 06.07

Segment A: Whistleblower Rebekah Jones details what she saw over her time working at the Florida Department of Health and the agency's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Miami Herald Reporter Sarah Blaskey discusses her latest investigation.

ZOOM

Segment B: A new report finds Spanish radio outlets in Miami have been spreading misinformation about the Capitol insurrection to thousands of listeners. WLRN's Latin America Correspondent Tim Padgett and Andrea Mercado, head of the New Florida Majority, discuss the report and its impact politically.

ZOOM

Segment C: Miami hosted the 2021 Bitcoin conference this past weekend, welcoming tens of thousands of visitors to the city's Wynwood neighborhood. Sundial Senior Producer Chris Remington and he shares with us this report.

ZOOM OR FACETIME

Tuesday 06.08

Segment A: Mayor Daniella Levine Cava on the county's peace and prosperity effort to reduce gun violence.

Segment B: Lyle Muhammed, from the Circle of Brotherhood, presents his concerns with the county's plan.

Segment C: The latest Census data show a mass exodus from Puerto Rico to the U.S. mainland over the past decade, due to the territory's struggling economy and a series of natural disasters. We learn the impact this exodus is having for those still living on the island.

ZOOM

Wednesday 06.09

Segment A: A controversial new Alzheimer's drug that was just approved included research from a UM neurologist.

Segment B: A panel conversation about the experience of dating in the course of our "New Normal." We hear from matchmakers working with both LGBTQ and hetero-normative couples.

ZOOM

Segment C: The anxiety we feel leaving our dogs at home as we return into the office.

Thursday 06.10 --

SEG A: The state of Florida recently revised its contract for its Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program. While Feeding South Florida will continue serving Miami-Dade County, the organization will no longer be responsible for serving Broward and Palm Beach County -- which could have a direct impact on thousands of families that depend on basic necessities. We speak with Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman-Schultz about the contract and issues of food insecurity.

PRE-TAPE

SEG B: A Sun Sentinel investigation into the use of police dogs in Broward County against Black residents.

SEG C: Joel Junior Morales, who is the Director of Operations for the [LGBTQ Center in Orlando](#), remembers the lives lost at the Pulse Night Club shooting 5 years after the tragedy.

Sundial Rundown 06.14-06.17

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Monday 06.14

Segment A: The Florida Supreme Court recently determined that a requirement to include lawyers of color in legal seminars was equivalent to a quota -- and argued it was no longer required. Broward State Attorney Harold Pryor recently became the first Black State Attorney elected to the position. He joins us to discuss the latest court ruling and diversity in the legal profession.

ZOOM

Segment B: Cruises are set to restart in Florida in the coming weeks. There have been a series of requirements set forth by the CDC -- but Florida is preventing cruise companies from requiring vaccinations. Brian Salerno is

the Senior Vice President of Maritime Policy at Cruise Line International, we spoke with him last week.

PRE-TAPE

Segment C: The new documentary - Just a Girl Who Decided To Go For It - tells the story of the Puerto Rican star Rita Moreno. One of the few EGOT winners, Moreno suffered through sexual sexual harassment, abusive behavior from directors and racist portrayals.

PRE-TAPE

Tuesday 06.15

Segment A: The algal blooms in Lake Okeechobee are already at very high levels with the summer months expected to worsen the problem. We've assembled a panel to discuss approaches to handle water management. Steve Davis is the Chief Science Officer for the Everglades Foundation, Tommy Strowd with the Lake Worth Water Management District and Jenny Staletovich.

ZOOM

Segment B: Manatees have been dying off at alarming rates in 2021. We speak with a researcher at the Florida Department of Fish and Wildlife about the causes for the manatee die-off and what's being done to preserve the population.

ZOOM

Segment C: This month for the Sundial Book Club we are reading Key Lime Crime by author Lucy Burdette. It's the latest in her series and a winner of the Florida Book Award. We speak with Burdette about the book and the ongoing series.

PRE-TAPE

Wednesday 06.16 -- N/A

SEG A:

SEG B:

SEG C:

Thursday 06.17

SEG A: Florida Gubernatorial candidate and Congressman Charlie Crist is in South Florida this week as part of his campaign. We speak with Crist about environmental concerns, unemployment and more.

ZOOM/PRE-TAPE

SEG B: WLRN Latin America Correspondent Tim Padgett on Governor DeSantis sending sheriff's deputies to the U.S.-Mexico border.

SEG C: West Broward High School seniors were told they couldn't get their yearbooks because of a Black Lives Matter spread. The school's administration argued the spread was too political and "one-sided." We explore the first amendment protections in high schools and the actions taken by students.

ZOOM

Sundial Rundown 06.21-06.24

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Monday 06.21 -- Caitie Switalski Munoz guest hosts.

Segment A: One person is dead and another person is injured after a truck accidentally hit multiple people during the Wilton Manors Pride parade. Steve Rothaus is WLRN's fill-in digital editor and Jason Parsley is the Editor of South Florida Gay News. They were both on-site for the parade on Saturday.

ZOOM

Segment B: California and Florida took dramatically different approaches to the Coronavirus pandemic. KQED and WLRN worked last year exploring how Governor's Ron DeSantis and Gavin Newsom tackled the pandemic head-on -- KQED Reporter Marissa Lagos joins us to discuss Part II of the project.

ZOOM

Segment C: Florida's housing market is exploding, with house prices increasing 10% over the next year. Housing affordability remains a critical problem for millions in the region. We speak with Annie Lord, Executive Director of Miami Homes for All. And Eli Berrecha, FIU Professor of Real Estate.

ZOOM

Tuesday 06.22 -- Guest Host

Segment A: Why are Coronavirus cases rising again in Florida's nursing homes? While Coronavirus vaccines have been made readily available to Florida's elderly, the virus is continuing to spread. We hear from the Tampa Bay Times Hannah Critchfield.

ZOOM

Segment B: The first Carribean Heritage Museum in the U.S. has a grand opening this weekend. Calibe Thompson is the Executive Director of the Heritage Museum. She explains some of the artifacts included in the museum and the historical significance of the diaspora here.

ZOOM

Segment C: The Horizon Film Festival will be streaming to Carribean audiences around the globe. It will be a mix of in-person and virtual events -- after last year's film festival was disrupted due to the Coronavirus pandemic. We hear from festival co-director Jason Fitzroy Jeffers and one of the Horizon Film Festival directors.

ZOOM

Wednesday 06.23 -- NO SHOW SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Thursday 06.24 --

SEG A: Surfside Condo collapse updates.

SEG B: Urbanist and futurist Richard Florida joins us to discuss Miami's push to become the new tech hub. We also explore the impact of the tech boom on the region's housing affordability.

PRE-TAPE

SEG C: A panel conversation with history teachers about the state's new rules on Critical Race Theory. We'll open the lines to hear from parents and teachers about how education will be approached next school year.

ZOOM

Sundial Rundown 06.28-07.01

All Sundial segments are subject to change.

Monday 06.28

SEG A: Mayor DLC with the latest on the Surfside tragedy.

SEG B: Mayor of Surfside Charles Burkett on the Surfside tragedy.

SEG C: Reporter Veronica Zaragovia on the Jewish connections to the Surfside tragedy.

Tuesday 06.29

SEG A: Housing across Miami-Dade County flagged for issues with condos following the Surfside tragedy -- Miami Herald Reporter Doug Hanks reports.

SEG B: WLRN Latin America Correspondent Tim Padgett on the Latin America connections to Surfside.

SEG C: Sundial Best-of segment about Muhammed Ali.

Wednesday 06.30

SEG A: The latest news updates from Surfside with Veronica Zaragovia and Jenny Staletovich.

SEG B: Lawsuits have been filed against the Champlain Condo Towers -- we hear from the Miami Herald's David Ovalle and Sunrise Mayor and personal injury lawyer Michael Ryan.

SEG C: We hear from a child and family therapist about dealing with the grief involved with Surfside.

Thursday 07.01

SEG A: Florida State Senator Jason Pizzo on the Surfside condo collapse.

SEG B: WLRN Reporter Veronica Zaragovia speaks with Rabbi Sholom Lipskar.

SEG C: Monroe County Reporter Nan Klingener on Governor DeSantis signing the cruise ship pre-emption into law.

