

## **WLRN News Jan 1. - March 31, 2018**

### ***WLRN News***

Two dozen times each weekday, our news team reports on the stories that affect all of us here in South Florida. This multiple award winning team is led by Vice President of News Tom Hudson, News Director Terence Shepherd, Editorial Director Alicia Zuckerman and Digital Director Teresa Frontado. WLRN continues to partner with the Miami Herald news organization.

### ***The Florida News Exchange***

Founded and managed by WLRN, this cloud-based exchange platform continues to serve as a nexus for Florida news as partner public radio stations across the state share their coverage with each other broadening listener's knowledge and awareness.

## **WLRN PROGRAMS**

### ***The Florida Roundup: Statewide Edition***

This program launched in Oct. 2017 mirrors the format of WLRN's original Florida Roundup program with a broader statewide focus. Each week WLRN's [Tom Hudson](#) is joined by WJCT's [Melissa Ross](#), and a panel of journalists from around the state, to discuss the week in Florida news. The program airs live Fridays at 1 pm. In addition to WLRN in South Florida and WJCT in Jacksonville, TFR: Statewide Edition also is carried on WGPU-Fort Myers, WQCS-Fort Pierce, WFIT-Melbourne and WUFT-Gainesville.

01/05/17: The Midterm Elections And Legislative Session 48:00

01/12/17: Abortion Ruling, Tallahassee Sex Scandals and Trump's Alleged Vulgar Slur 48:54

01/19/18: Offshore Drilling, African-Americans Receive More Jaywalking Tickets In Fla. 48:56

01/26/18: Felon Rights, Fla. Supreme Court Uses Facebook, Texting Legislation 48:56

02/02/18: Fla. Speaker Against Sanctuary Cities, Voting Rights Overhaul Needed For Felons 48:55

02/09/18: Tesla Roadster Goes from Fla. To Space, State Education Funding Battle 48:52

02/16/18: A Look At The Debate Over Guns And Mental Health 48:47

02/23/18: Students Mobilize To Fight For Stricter Gun Regulations 48:56

03/02/2018: Gun Control In Florida 50:24

03/09/2018: Students Walk Out To Speak Out 48:50 (3/19/18)

## ***The Florida Roundup -***

Each week a panel of journalists and occasionally newsmakers from South Florida and around the state discuss the week in news. Broadcast Fridays at 12 noon and rebroadcast Saturday mornings, the hour-long program is hosted by Tom Hudson, Vice President of News at WLRN and former host of the Nightly Business Report. Listeners can join the conversation by telephone, email, posting to our Facebook page or tweeting @WLRN.

1/5/18 Top Florida Stories to Keep An Eye On In 2018 48:56

1/15/18 President Trump's Alleged Slur Toward Haiti Met With Incredulity In South Florida 50:24

1/21/18 Does Miami Have A Chance To Host Amazon HQ2? 51:21

1/28/18 South Florida Faces A Costly Sewage Problem 50:28

2/5/18 Mosquitoes Battling Zika Released In South Miami Neighborhood 50:42

2/11//18 Using Baker Act On Minors Comes Under Scrutiny 51:09

[2/16/18 The Aftermath Of The Stoneman Shooting NN](#)

2/23/18 The Missed Warning Signs In The Parkland School Shooting 50:27

3/2/18 Mounting Pressure Over Police Response To Douglas Shooting 51:02

3/9/18 Creating Condo Demand From Short Supply Of Waterfront Property 50:53

3/16/18: Collapse Of FIU Pedestrian Bridge Prompts Homicide, Transportation  
Investigations 34:14

## ***The Sunshine Economy***

Each week, host Tom Hudson explores businesses, large and small, public and private, which operate in and serve our South Florida community. Business owners, public officials and others weigh in as the program digs far below the headlines to explore our vibrant and unique economy. The Sunshine Economy is on hiatus over the summer months and resumes in September, although it was delayed this year due to Hurricane Irma. This hour long program airs Mondays at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm on WLRN.

1/9/18 The Sunshine Economy: Sex, Spending and the 2018 Legislative Session 47:54

1/15/18 The Sunshine Economy: Rebuilding And Reinforcing In The Keys After Irma 48:00

1/22/18 Safety, Service and Selling Passenger Rail to South Floridians 48:00

1/29/18 Amazon's HQ2 And The Sunshine Economy 47:59

2/06/18 The Sunshine Economy And The University of Florida President 48:00

2/13/18 Technology, Taxes and Transition: Citrix Systems 48:58

2/25/18 South Fla. Billionaire Mike Fernandez: 'Not One Cent' To Politicians Who Don't Support Gun Control 48:00

3/05/18 Using the Force of Finance After the Stoneman Douglas Shooting 47:59

3/19/18 Education Spending, Guns and Special Interests: The 2018 Legislative Session  
24:02 (pledge drive)

### ***The Latin America Report***

Brazilian investors buy Miami real estate. Haitian earthquake survivors attend South Florida schools. It's clear what happens in Latin America and the Caribbean has a profound effect on South Florida.

WLRN's coverage of the region is headed by Americas editor [Tim Padgett](#), a 23-year veteran of TIME and Newsweek magazines. He joins a team of reporters and editors at the Miami Herald, El Nuevo Herald and NPR to cover a region whose cultural wealth, environmental complexity, vast agricultural output and massive oil reserves offer no shortage of important and fascinating stories to tell. The Latin America Report airs each Tuesday on WLRN.

1/16/18 Trump's Alleged 'Sh--Hole' Remarks Embolden Caribbean Writers At Key West Event 4:45

1/22/18 Dreamer Drama: New Book Captures DACA Struggle – And Its South Florida Faces 4:45

1/29 Elocution Solution: More Immigrants Hope To Erase Their Accents In The Trump Era 7:45

2/05/18 ¡Oye, Gringo! Shouldn't You Fix Your Accent In Spanish – Especially In South Florida? 4:45

2/19/18 Disaster Data: Journalist's New App Sheds Light On Venezuela's Economic Catastrophe 4:28

2/26/18 Is Venezuela's Petro A CryptoMilestone For Digital Currency- Or A CryptoMillstone?

4:45

3/05/18 Mom To The Multitudes: This Immigrant Advocate Is The Guardian Of 1,250 Kids 4:46

3/12/18 Hurricane-Ravaged U.S. Virgin Islands See Tourists Return; Most Hotel Rooms Still Down 4:45