

WLRN News Jan- March, 2023

WLRN News

Two dozen times each weekday, the WLRN news team reports on the stories that affect South Floridians. This multiple award winning team is led by Vice President of News, Sergio Bustos, Director of Enterprise Journalism, Jessica Bakeman, and Director of Daily News & Original Live Programming, Caitlin S. Munoz – all under the leadership of CEO John LaBonia. WLRN continues to partner with the Miami Herald news organization and is looking forward to future media partnerships with Politifact.

Investigative Special Report:

WLRN News launched its investigations team in January 2023. The team consists of reporters Danny Rivero, Joshua Ceballos and is edited by Sergio Bustos and Jessica Bakeman. The new team launched its first investigative special report on March 7, 2023: *UNGUARDED: The Guardianship Program of Dade sells properties of 'incapacitated' people to a Miami realtor, who reaps big gains* 15:00

The Florida News Exchange

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

WLRN PROGRAMS

The Florida Roundup

From the statehouse to the Everglades, the panhandle to the Keys, Florida is full of news stories that need telling. And we do just that every Friday at noon and Saturday at 7 am on The Florida Roundup. Newsmakers, journalists and Floridians from around the state talk about the issues that matter in the Sunshine State. Produced through a partnership between WLRN in Miami and WJCT in Jacksonville, The Florida Roundup covers politics, business, the environment and culture, providing context and conversation about key issues affecting our state. The Florida Roundup also is carried statewide on WUSF-Tampa, WGCU-Fort Myers, WQCS-Fort Pierce, WFIT-Melbourne, WMFE-Orlando, WFSU-Tallahassee, WUFT - Gainesville and WUWF-Pensacola.

3/31/2023 the 6-week abortion ban and permitless carry measures both advance in the Florida Legislature

3/24/2023 Restricting 'period talk' in schools; new trend in foreclosures; what to know about *Candida auris* 52:16

3/17/2023 Free speech in Florida, Senate President Passidomo on 'Live Local Act'; Red tide returns to Florida's beaches 52:21

3/10/2023 Legislators consider 6-week abortion ban; both parties have new leaders; 3D printing technologies could be the key to inexpensive space travel. 52:16

3/03/2023 Can the Democratic Party regain strength in Florida? Gov. Ron DeSantis' \$114 billion dollar budget proposal, Oversight of water quality and land development 49:14

2/24/2023 Students walk out over diversity and inclusion; Florida's death penalty laws. Also, Florida executes a killer 52:15

2/17/2023 Black leaders rally in Tally; remaking New College; what is ESG and why does the governor want to ban it? 49:11

2/10/2023 FHSAA drops menstrual question; Legislature returns to Tallahassee, FEMA continues to help Floridians rebuild from Hurricane Nicole and Hurricane Ian. 49:15

2/03/2023 Concealed carry: diversity, equity and inclusion 52:19

1/27/2023 DeSantis' 'war on woke' faces pushback; teachers cover classroom libraries fearing felony charges 52:15

1/20/2023 Gov. DeSantis looks to ban COVID-19 mandates; What's Florida doing to protect natural resources? 52:15

1/13/2023 Jair Bolsonaro; New College of Florida; Democratic strategy 52:21

1/06/2023 Florida: 'Where woke goes to die'; transgender bathroom ruling; remembering Rosewood 52:14

The South Florida Roundup

Every Friday, journalists discuss the week in news originating from or affecting South Florida. Broadcast Fridays at 1 pm and rebroadcast Saturdays at 6 am, the hour-long program is hosted by WLRN reporters Wilkine Brutus and Tim Padgett. Listeners can join the conversation by telephone, email, posting to our Facebook page or tweeting @WLRN.

3/31/2023 Medicaid deadline looms as people lose access to healthcare coverage; Citizen's rate hikes and the continuing insurance problem; FAU/UM both make it far in March Madness

3/24/2023 spring break violence in South Beach and possible solutions (01:03), a bill targeting illegal immigrants

that's making its way through the Florida legislature (21:31), and the continuously worsening gang violence in Haiti (39:11). TRT: 50:56

3/17/2023 the march across Palm Beach County for labor rights, the exoneration of a man who had been handed a 400-year sentence in Fort Lauderdale (8:59), and the impact Silicon Valley Bank's collapse had on South Florida (21:59). TRT: 34:15

3/10/2023 we looked at the ballot for Broward's municipal elections and the reasons behind absenteeism among North Miami Beach Commissioners (14:15). We also spoke to a journalist about Venezuela and its diaspora 10 years after the death of president Hugo Chávez (32:36). TRT: 51:44

3/03/2023 some of the bills headed into the Florida legislative session (1:06), the stalemate between the University of Florida and a key developer over naming rights (26:37), and spoke with Sabina Covo, the city of Miami's new District 2 commissioner-elect (39:28). TRT: 50:40

2/24/2023 the fire that started at the Covanta waste incinerator plant in Doral two weeks ago and the county's trash problem (01:10), the walkout that college students in South Florida staged to protest Gov. DeSantis' plans to block race and diversity programs (20:07), and U.S.'s relationship with Nicaragua in the face of the release of hundreds of prisoners (37:45). TRT: 50:41

2/17/2023 the four arrests that were made in South Florida in connection to the assassination of Haiti's President Jovenel Moïse in 2021 (01:03), the unsafe structure violations that the Caribbean Marketplace at the Little Haiti Cultural Center received (18:37), and Palm Beach County's upcoming municipal elections (39:11). TRT: 50:53

2/10/2023 we spoke to a survivor as we mark five years since the tragic shooting in Parkland. Plus, we spoke about the new superintendent of Broward County Public schools

and school vouchers. And a look at the state of the Americas from the new U.S. ambassador to the Organization of American States. TRT: 51:23

2/03/2023 the revisions made to the potential AP African American Studies course, the investigation of a nursing wire fraud scheme (14:01), and the multiple scandals involving Florida Power & Light (37:36). TRT: 50:54

1/27/2023 the state rejecting the College Board's proposed curriculum for their AP African American History course, the current state of the Office of Election Crimes and Security (24:11), and plans to redevelop the City of Riviera Beach (40:14). TRT: 50:56

1/20/2023 we had a special live edition of WLRN's Detention By Design. We covered the current wave of migration (02:42), the Biden Administration's new parole program (13:56), and gave some historical context to today's situation (34:40). TRT: 50:45 **SPECIAL PROGRAM, LIVE IN STUDIO AUDIENCE**

1/13/2023 The City of Miami's decision to hold a special election to fill a vacancy; Broward County and the sheriff's office decision to partner up once again (17:18); and a plan for a potential light rail line in Palm Beach County (36:20). TRT: 50:55

1/06/2023 the recent waves of immigrants from Haiti and Cuba; the Biden Administration's immigration policy change (20:28); and the 'broken promises' the City of Miami and Miami-Dade County have failed to follow up on (39:22). TRT: 50:54

The Sunshine Economy has been discontinued and The Latin America Report has been absorbed by, and incorporated into, the South Florida Roundup.

