

# TOPICAL CURRENTS

## FISCAL YEAR 2015 Q 1 PROGRAM SUMMARIES

**July 1, 2014 - September 30, 2014**

(Compiled from program promotional material)

### Summaries

- July 1 - **Peggy Macdonald**, author of "**Marjorie Harris Carr: Defender of Florida's Environment.**"
- July 2 - **Mitch Kaplan**, founder of Books & Books and co-founder of the Miami Book Fair International talks about independent bookstores and publishing, and runs down his list for summer reading.
- July 3 - A conversation with novelist and non-fiction writer, **Brad Meltzer**, about his latest book for children, "**I am Rosa Parks.**" AND Food and Dining with Linda Gassenheimer.
- July 7 - Author, lecturer, attorney, and political activist, **Ralph Nader** discusses his latest book, "**Unstoppable: The Emerging Left-Right Alliance to Dismantle the Corporate State.**"
- July 8 - **Todd Miller**, author of "**Border Patrol Nation: Dispatches from the Front Lines of Homeland Security.**"
- July 9 - Rebroadcast of 2-19-14 interview with **Katherine Bouton**, author of "**Shouting Won't Help: Why I – and 50 Million Other Americans – Can't Hear You.**"
- July 10 - What's New from the Fancy Food Show. Linda Gassenheimer talks about new food trends on an expanded edition of Food & Dining.
- July 14 - **Richard Gabriel**, author of "**Acquittal: An Insider Reveals the Stories and Strategies Behind Today's Most Infamous**

**Verdicts.”**

- July 15 - **At Your Service: Employment/Workplace Issues** with Employee-Side Employment Attorney **Donna Ballman**.
- July 17 - **Thomas Neil Knowles**, author of **“Long Key: Flagler’s Island Getaway for the Rich and Famous.”**
- July 21 - **All In A Day’s Work Segment** with Bus Driver Franklin Brown
- July 22 - **Murray Carpenter**, author of **“Caffeinated: How Our Daily Habit Helps, Hurts, and Hooks Us.”**
- July 23 - REBROADCAST OF Steve & Annette Economides and their family finance book, **THE MONEYSMART FAMILY SYSTEM**. Live, phones, OUTCALL. FROM 9/25/12
- July 24 - **HistoryMiami President and CEO, Ramiro Ortiz**, tells listeners about the traveling Smithsonian exhibit, **American Sabor**, that comes to Miami on August 6<sup>th</sup>, and what the museum’s plans are after its recent expansion.
- July 28 - REBROADCAST FROM 10-24-12 Attorney Greg LOO-key-an-off, author of **UNLEARNING LIBERTY: Campus Censorship and the End of American Debate**.
- July 29 - **Damien Echols and Lorri Davis**, authors of **“Yours for Eternity: A Love Story on Death Row.”**
- July 30 - Summer Sun Safety: Protecting You and Your Child From Overexposure to the Sun.  
Guest: **Dr. Ana Duarte, Pediatric Dermatologist, Division Director of Dermatology for Miami Children’s Hospital, and Founder and President of the Children’s Skin Center, P.A.**
- July 31 - **Ariel Gonzalez w/ Julia Cooke “The Other Side of Paradise” Joe/Gonzalez/Cooke 12’08”**  
Food & Dining: **Bill Talbert, President and CEO Greater Miami Convention and Business Bureau, and John Kunkel CEO of 50 Eggs Group** give tips on how to navigate the offerings of **Miami Spice**.
- August 4 - **REBROADCAST FROM DECEMBER 3, 2012** Johns Hopkins surgeon Dr. Marty Makary, author of *UNACCOUNTABLE: What Hospitals Won’t Tell You and How Transparency Can Revolutionize Health Care*.
- August 5 - **Joan Childs, LCSW**, author of **“Why Did She Jump: My Daughter’s Battle with Bipolar Disease.”**

- August 7 - Discussion of the book **“The Big Fat Surprise: Why Butter, Meat & Cheese Belong in a Healthy Diet”** with author **Nina Teicholz** and **Neal Barnard, M.D.**, nutrition researcher, author, and health advocate. Expanded edition of Food & Dining.
- August 11 - **Michael Harris**, author of **“The End of Absence: Reclaiming What We’ve Lost in a World of Constant Connection.”**
- August 12 - **All In a Day’s Work: Airline Pilot**, Bruce Bornstein.
- August 13 - **REBROADCAST FROM MARCH 25, 2013**  
Phoebe Baker Hyde, author of THE BEAUTY EXPERIMENT.
- August 14 - Food & Dining: **Restaurant Roundabout** with **Jen Karetnick**
- August 18 - **Discussion of back to school anxiety and school-based mental health services** with **Jill Ehrenreich May**, Director, Child and Adolescent Mood and Anxiety Treatment Program, Associate Professor, Child Division, Dept. of Psychology, UM.  
**MARTHA HARRIS – ADMINISTRATIVE DIR, DIV OF STUDENT SERVICES MDCPS**  
**ISABEL RODRIGUEZ-DUNCAN LCSW TRUST PROGRAM DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON MDCPS**
- August 19 - At Your Service: Pet Care/Coping with the death of a pet.  
Guests: **Ian Kupkee**, DVM, Sabal Chase Animal Clinic;  
**Edel Miedes**, Dog Trainer and Behaviorist, K9 Advisors.
- August 20 - All In a Day’s Work: Airline Pilot, Bruce Bornstein. PART II
- August 21 - **Michael Largo**, author of **“The Big, Bad Book of Botany: The World’s Most Fascinating Flora,”** and botanical artist **Pauline Goldsmith**
- August 25 - Primary election preview and discussion of local issues with journalists, **Elaine de Valle**, publisher of the online, Political Cortadito, **Dan Christensen**, publisher of the online Broward Bulldog, and Palm Beach Post political reporter, **George Bennett**.
- August 26 - **Sarah Varney**, author of **“XL Love: How the Obesity Crisis is Complicating America’s Love Life.”**
- August 27 - **REBROADCAST FROM APRIL 24, 2013** **Chuck Malkus**, author of **“The Ultimate Ponzi: The Scott Rothstein Story.”**

- August 28 - **Andrew Furman**, author of "**Bitten: My Unexpected Love Affair with Florida.**"
- September 2 - Discussion of the documentary "**15 to Life: Kenneth's Story**" with filmmaker, **Nadine Pequenezza**, FSU Glass Prof. of Public Interest Law, **Paolo Annino**, and Youth Justice Advocate, **Esi Mathis.**
- September 4 - REBROADCAST FROM JUNE 20, 2013  
**Augusten Burroughs**, author of "**This is How: Surviving What You Think You Can't.**"
- September 8 - **Steve Almond**, author of "**Against Football: One Fan's Reluctant Manifesto.**"
- September 9 - **John Bradshaw**, author of "**Cat Sense: How the New Feline Science Can Make You a Better Friend to Your Pet.**"
- September 10 - REBROADCAST FROM DECEMBER 4, 2013  
**Anita Elberse**, author of "**Blockbusters: Hit-Making, Risk-Taking, and the Big Business of Entertainment.**"
- September 15 - **Barbara Pachter**, author of "**The Power of Positive Confrontation: The Skills You Need to Handle Conflicts at Work, at Home, Online, and in Life.**"
- September 16 - Discussion of weight management and eating disorders with **Sandy Kaskel** and **Gary** of the Miami-Dade Intergroup of Overeater's Anonymous, and weight-loss coach, **Linda Spangle, RN**, author of "**Friends with the Scale: How to Turn Your Scale into a Powerful Weight Loss Tool.**"
- September 17 - **All in a Days Work (Guests in Studio)**  
Residential driver **Tonya Williams**  
Commercial driver **Richard Gillyard**  
Route Manager **Dave Allison**
- September 18 - **John Pollack**, author of "**Shortcut: How Analogies Reveal Connections, Spark Innovation, and Sell Our Greatest Ideas.**"
- September 22 - South Florida environmental hot spots are profiled with **Matthew Schwartz**, Executive Director of the South Florida Wildlands Association.
- September 23 - Discussion of the WLRN film documentary  
**Deep City: The**

**Birth of the Miami Sound**  
Producer **Chad Tingle**  
Deep City Records cofounder **Willie Clark**  
Singer **Helene Smith**  
AND JAN LISEWSKI

September 24 - **Marc Dunkelman**, author of "**The Vanishing Neighbor: The Transformation of American Community.**"

September 25 - REBROADCAST FROM WEDNESDAY APRIL 10, 2013  
**Helaine Olen**, author of "**Pound Foolish: Exposing the Dark Side of the Personal Finance Industry**"

September 29 - **Paul Ruggieri, MD**, author of "**The Cost of Cutting: A Surgeon Reveals the Truth Behind a Multibillion-Dollar Industry.**"

September 30 - Overview of sexual assault, the role that technology sometimes plays, and the lack of legislation to deal with such abuse.

**GUESTS:** **Laura Finley**, Associate Professor of Sociology & Criminology at Barry University and Chair of the Board of Directors, No More Tears

**Somy Ali**, founder and President of No More Tears, provider of services to victims of domestic violence and human trafficking  
In-studio

**Holly Jacobs**, founder of the Cyber Civil Rights Initiative and the Campaign to End Revenge Porn

**Bianca Rudge**, MSW student at Barry University, victim of sexual assault