



1st Quarter 2013  
Issue/Program List for KSTP-FM/KS95

Date: 1.3.13

Program: KS95 Afternoon Show

Time: 3:30-3:40

Issue: goal setting, health, fitness. Can setting New Year's resolutions help you reach your personal goals including getting healthy, losing weight and getting fit?

Date: 1.4.13, 1.11.13, 1.18.13, 2.1.13, 2.8.13, 2.15.13, 2.22.13, 3.1.13, 3.8.13, 3.15.13, 3.22.13, 3.29.13

Program: KS95 Morning Show

Time: 6:19-6:23 a.m.

Issue Covered: Education. We talked to and honored our KS95 Teacher of the week. Discussed current educational needs of students and how teachers can make an impact in their lives.

Date: 1.6.13

Program: InfoTrak

Time: 5:30-6:00 am

Guest: Devra Davis, PhD, MPH, epidemiologist, Founding Director of the Toxicology and Environmental Studies Board at the U.S. National Academy of Sciences, visiting professor at Harvard University and Georgetown University, author of "Disconnect"

Issue Covered: Personal Health, parenting. More than 90% of Americans use cell phones, and Dr. Davis believes this trend, particularly in today's young people, will result in a serious health crisis in the coming decades. She talked about the effects of cell phone radiation on the brain, damage to DNA and reduced sperm counts. Dr. Davis noted that the growing brains of children make

them especially vulnerable, and she offered advice for parents. She explained the reasons that most studies of cell phone radiation have not found any cause for concern.

Guest: Elton B. Sherman, expert in energy technologies and “clean tech” companies, author of “Addicted to Energy: A Venture Capitalist’s Perspective on How to Save Our Economy and Our Climate”

Issues Covered: Energy, Environment, Employment. Mr. Sherman talked about the easiest ways the average homeowner can save energy and money. He also talked about the reasons behind vast differences in energy efficiencies in similar-looking commercial buildings. He offered suggestions for individuals and business that could reduce global warming and create American jobs.

Guest: Vivien Schapera, author of “How to Lose Weight and Gain Money: A Program for Putting Your Life in Order”

Issues Covered: Personal Health, Personal Finance. Ms. Shapera talked about the similarities between weight problems and money problems, such as overconsumption, loss of control and comfort-seeking behaviors. She offered ideas on how to reverse the downward spiral of weight gain and the erosion of financial assets.

Date: 1.6.13

Program: Access Minnesota

Time: 6:00-6:30 am

Guest: Dr. Sarah Gollust, Assistant Professor in the Division of Health Policy and Management in the School of Public Health at the University of Minnesota

Issue Covered: Child obesity; Changing the way the public sees government’s responsibility for public health; How political ideology shapes public opinion on health; The Affordable Care Act

Date: 1.10.13

Program: KS95 Morning Show

Time: 6:42-6:45 am

Issue Covered: Health and brain disorders and an event to raise money for children suffering from brain disorders

Date: 1.13.13

Program: InfoTrak

Time: 5:30-6:00 am

Guest: Nanette Sagastume, founder of a local support group for military families, author of “We Also Serve: A Family Goes to War”

Issues Covered: Military Issues, Family Matters. Ms. Sagastume is the wife of a Vietnam War U.S. Marine and the mother of an Iraqi Freedom Marine She discussed the myriad of challenges faced by today’s military families and how it

differs from the Vietnam era. She talked about the importance of support groups and what the average person can do to help military families.

Guest: Lois P. Frankel, PhD, motivational speaker, expert in workplace behavior, author of "Nice Girls Don't Get Rich"

Issues Covered: Women's Issues, Personal Finance, Education. Ms. Frankel talked about basic steps that women can take to get ahead financially. She talked about the cultural and social reasons that may cause women to make financial missteps, and the quickest ways that women can begin to take control of their money.

Guest: Amy Knudsen, PhD, Senior Scientist at Massachusetts General Hospital, Lecturer at Harvard Medical School

Issues Covered: Personal Health, Government Spending, Consumer Matters. Doctors have long recommended that people over the age of 50 should have a colonoscopy every ten years. Dr. Knudsen conducted a study that found that people who undergo that first colonoscopy at age 50 can be safely rescreened with one of three alternative methods in

future years. She explained why screening for colon cancer is so important, and outlined the risk factors for those most at risk.

Date: 1.13.13

Program Access Minnesota

Time: 6:00-6:30 am

Guests: Ann Masten, Ph. D., Professor of Child Development at the University of Minnesota; Janette Herbers, Research Associate at the University of Minnesota

Issue Covered: How homeless and highly mobile children can succeed in spite of their unique challenges.

The importance of early childhood education in cultivating reading and executive functioning skills in children; Homeless and highly mobile children; The importance of IQ in child development; How parents can make children more resilient to adversity.

Date: 1.14.13

Program: KS95 Morning Show

Time: 6:00-6:02 and 7:00-7:02 am

Issue: Education and changes to the school and vacation calendar for some local districts.

Date: 1.15.13

Program: KS95 Morning Show

Time: 6:10-6:15 am

Issue Covered: Winter Weather Preparedness. Talked about ways to stay safe during winter storms, especially while driving.

Date: 1.20.13

Program: InfoTrak

Time: 5:30-6:00 am

Guest: Randy Albelda, PhD, Professor of Economics and Senior Research Fellow at the Center for Social Policy at University of Massachusetts in Boston  
Issue Covered: Poverty, Youth at Risk, Parenting. Dr. Albelda recently co-authored a report called "How Youth Are Put at Risk by Parents' Low-Wage Jobs." She explained the special challenges faced by low-income parents who are in jobs that lack flexible hours and benefits like health insurance, paid sick days and vacation days. She said these factors impact a child's education, health and future prospects. She believes that lower wages are part of a long-term trend in the U.S.

Guest: Adam Pertman, Executive Director of the non-profit Donaldson Adoption Institute, author of "Adoption Nation: How the Adoption Revolution is Transforming Our Families--and America"

Issue Covered: Adoption, Parenting. Mr. Pertman discussed the rapidly changing process of adoption, largely driven by the Internet. He said social networking and other online tools have radically changed both the process of adoption and the expectation of privacy, because it is so easy to locate and reunite birth mothers and children years after an adoption. He added that the Internet has also aided the rise of scammers and predators offering to expedite the expensive and lengthy process of adopting a child.

Guest: Rodlescia Sneed, Graduate Student in the Psychology Department of Carnegie Mellon University

Issue Covered: Personal Health, Parenting. Ms. Sneed was the co-author of a study that found that parents are 52 percent less likely to develop a cold than non-parents. She explained the possible reasons behind this surprising result. She said the health benefits for a parent appear to continue, even after the offspring has grown to adulthood.

Date: 1.20.13

Program: Access Minnesota

Time: 6:00-6:30 am

Guest: Brad Finstad, Executive Director of the Center for Rural Policy and Development

Issue Covered: Rural Minnesota's Diminishing Policy Influence. Declining population in rural Minnesota; How regional competition and policy decisions adversely affect rural Minnesota; Minnesota's problem mirroring a national trend.

Date: 1.27.13

Program: InfoTrak

Time: 5:30-6:00 am

Guest: Jeff Herten, MD, author of "The Sobering Truth: What You Don't Know Can Kill You"

Issue Covered: Alcoholism; Personal Health. Dr. Herten was a high-functioning alcoholic for over 30 years. He talked about the widespread nature of hidden alcoholism in our society. He believes that alcohol is more addictive and destructive than drugs like heroin. He said alcohol consumption contributes to a surprising number of cancers and other health problems.

Guest: Pat Brown, author of "How to Save Your Daughter's Life: Straight Talk for Parents from America's Top Criminal Profiler"

Issue Covered: Youth at Risk, Parenting, Date Rape, Crime. Ms. Brown said no daughter is safe from harm in today's world, especially now that social media makes it so easy to connect with people we barely know. She discussed risky choices that teens make that can put them in harm's way, and how predators use that behavior to choose their victims. She said parents of teen girls need to be more proactive than ever about keeping their daughters safe.

Guest: Jeffrey Shaman, expert in infectious disease transmission, Assistant Professor in the Department of Environmental Health Sciences at the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University

Issue Covered: Flu, Personal Health, Science. Dr. Shaman said that he and other researchers are working on mathematical models that will soon be able to forecast flu outbreaks, similar to weather forecasts. His project combines data from Google with weather tracking techniques. He explained how forecasts could be helpful to authorities in choosing where to distribute flu vaccines and other medications, and to warn people in the affected regions.

Date: 1.27.13

Program: Access Minnesota

Time: 6:00-6:30 am

Guest: Kristen Ehresmann, Director of Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Prevention, and Control Division at Minnesota Department of Health

Issue Covered: Minnesota's Severe 2012-2013 Flu Season. Flu Prevention; Seasonal origins of the flu; Effectiveness of vaccines; Risks of getting the flu twice in a season; How vaccines are developed.

Date: 2.3.13

Program: InfoTrak

Time: 5:30-6:00 am

Guest: Brad E. Sachs, PhD, family psychologist, author of "Emptying the Nest"

Issues Covered: Parenting Concerns, Employment. Many young adults are struggling to get on their feet, and are often living at home with their parents much longer than what used to be considered normal. Dr. Sachs discussed this

trend and the complex reasons behind it. He also outlined several ways that parents can encourage independence and self-reliance, to help their children.  
Guest: Julie Ferguson, Vice President of Emerging Technologies at Ethoca.com, a fraud-prevention company, co-founder of Merchant Risk Council, nationally-recognized expert in the field of fighting online fraud

Issue Covered: Crime, Consumer Matters. A new crime is rapidly increasing in popularity. It's called "friendly fraud," where shoppers buy items online, then claim they never got the order. Ms. Ferguson explained why the crime is so easy to commit, and why it is so hard for online merchants to prevent. She explained hidden incentives that encourage banks to ignore the problem.

Guest: Kenneth Dautrich, PhD, Associate Professor of Public Policy, University of Connecticut

Issues Covered: Citizenship, Education. Dr. Dautrich conducted a survey of students to learn their attitudes toward the First Amendment. He found that schools are spending more class time on the First Amendment, but a sizeable number of students either do not view the First Amendment favorably or take its protections for granted.

Date: 2.3.13

Program: Access Minnesota

Time: 6:00-6:30 am

Guests: Erin Murphy, DFL Majority Leader in the Minnesota House of Representatives; David Hann, Republican Minority Leader in the Minnesota State Senate

Issue Covered: : The 2013 Minnesota Legislative Session. Dayton's proposed budget reform and tax base expansion; Bipartisanship in the new session; The DFL's new majorities in the House and Senate.

Date: 2.4.13

Program: KS95 Morning Show

Time: 6:00-6:04 and 7:00-7:04 am

Issue: Could the Superbowl come to the Twin Cities in 2018? Would there be financial or other benefits to the city and the economy?

Date: 2.4.13

Program: KS95 Afternoon Show

Time: 3:46-3:52

Issue Covered: Safety. Talked about the many people who've taken their cars onto Lake Minnetonka and have gone through the ice this year. Talked about the dangers of going through the ice and what to do if it happened to you. Warned drivers that they need to stay off the lakes, especially the channels.

Date: 2.5.13

Program: KS95 Afternoon Show

Time: 3:35-3:39 pm

Issue Covered: Health Concerns, Cancer and a fund-raiser. Gave details on a local fund-raiser for cancer research.

Date: 2.7.13

Program: KS95 Afternoon Show

Time: 2:40-2:44 pm

Issue Covered: Gave information on women's heart health and a fashion show to raise money and awareness for heart health

Date: 2.8.13

Program: KS95 Afternoon Show

Time: 3:52-3:56 pm

Guest: Pat Hogan from Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport

Issue Covered: Severe winter weather. Talked about possible delays and canceled flights due to severe winter weather here and on the east coast. Gave advice on how to check on your travel plans and deal with cancelled or delayed flights.

Date: 2.10.13

Program: InfoTrak

Time: 5:30-6:00 am

Guest: John Santa, M.D., M.P.H., director of the Consumer Reports Health Ratings Center, which provides analyses and ratings to help consumers make informed health-care decisions

Issues Covered: Cancer, Personal Health, Consumer Matters. Dr. Santa and Consumer Reports recently evaluated the most frequently-used screenings for cancer. Of the eleven screenings evaluated, the organization only recommended three, cautioning that most consumers should avoid eight other common tests. Dr. Santa explained

the results of his study, and offered advice for health consumers.

Guest: Nathaniel D. Smith, M.A., LPC-S, NCC, Licensed Professional Counselor in suburban Dallas, specializing in anger management and domestic violence issues, author of "Taming

Your Temper: A Workbook for Individuals, Couples, and Groups"

Issues Covered: Mental Health, Domestic Violence, Workplace Issues. Mr. Smith said that anger is a growing problem in our society, caused in part by our nation's economic struggles in recent years. He discussed the typical causes of anger, and how out of control anger can harm a person's health, destroy relationships, and derail a career. He outlined several anger management strategies that he uses with patients in his practice.

Guest: Vaughan Dabbs, DC, Chiropractor with more than 20 years of experience, author of "This Is Why Your Back Hurts"

Issues Covered: Personal Health. Dr. Dabbs said Americans are 16 times more likely to experience back pain than someone who lives in a poorer country. He talked about the many choices of treatments for back pain. He also offered advice to improve poor posture, which he believes is one of the primary causes of back problems.

Date: 2.10.13

Program: Access Minnesota

Time: 6:00-6:30 am

Guests: Dr. Maureen Reed, executive director of the Nobel Peace Prize Forum; Robin Wright, joint fellow at the U.S. Institute of Peace and the Woodrow Wilson International Center, keynote speaker at this year's Nobel Peace Prize Forum  
Issue Covered: The 2013 Nobel Peace Prize Forum. Why the Nobel Peace Prize forum takes place in Minneapolis; This year's forum's featured guests; Memorable moments from past forums; This year's elections in the Middle East; An update on the 'Arab Spring'.

Date: 2.17.13

Program: InfoTrak

Time: 5:30-6:00 am

Guests Phil Price, PhD, physicist at the Airflow and Pollutant Transport Group of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, expert on indoor radon gas, Michael G. Trachtman, attorney, author of "The Four Mistakes: Avoiding the Legal Landmines that Lead to Business Disaster" and Brian Elbel, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Medicine and Health Policy at the New York University School of Medicine and Wagner School of Public Service  
Issues Covered: Radon, Community Health, Government Regulation, Legal Issues, Employment, Personal Health, Poverty, Government Regulation.  
The federal government says radon causes about 21,000 deaths from lung cancer each year. However, Dr. Price says the issue is more complex and the total number of radon deaths is uncertain. He explained why not every building or person is at equal risk. He also outlined how a homeowner can decide whether to be concerned and what to do about it. Lawsuits can have severe consequences for businesses, both large and small. Mr. Trachtman outlined the

most common legal vulnerabilities, and how employees can protect their jobs by helping their employer to steer clear of litigation.

Fast food chains are now required to post calorie information on their menus, thanks to regulations in the federal health care law. Dr. Elbel conducted a study in lower-income neighborhoods in New York City and found that the added information made no difference in what a customer ordered. He talked about the possible reasons behind this, and offered suggestions that could help to lower obesity rates.

Date: 2.17.13

Program: Access Minnesota

Time: 6:00-6:30 am

Guest: Aaron Halfaker, Ph.D. student in the University of Minnesota's College of Science and Engineering and lead author of a new study, "The Rise and Decline of an Open Collaboration System: How Wikipedia's reaction to popularity is causing its decline"

Issue Covered: Is Wikipedia's Reaction to Popularity Causing Its Decline? Wikipedia's explosion in popularity and subsequent measures to control quality; Who is editing Wikipedia and why; How editors handle controversies and debates on topics

Date: 2.20.13

Program: KS95 Morning Show

Time: 7:35-7:45 am

Issue: Healthy Lungs and the American Lung Association. Information was given on an event to raise money for the American Lung Association. The mission of the American Lung Association was also discussed.

Date: 2.21.13

Program: KS95 Afternoon Show

Time: 2:40-2:43

Issue Covered: Gave information on a local women's health fair event

Date: 2.24.13

Program: Access Minnesota

Time: 6:00-6:30 am

Guest: Deepak Ray, research fellow at the University of Minnesota's Institute on the Environment

Issues Covered: The 20th century's 'Green Revolution,' which led to worldwide crop yield increases; Places where yields are declining or stagnating and what can be done to reverse it; Whether it might be unrealistic to expect future yields to keep up with a growing world population

Date: 3.3.13

Program: InfoTrak

Time: 5:30-6:00 am

Guests: Ellen Vancko, Nuclear Energy & Climate Change Project Manager for the Union of Concerned Scientists in Washington, D.C., expert on nuclear power and electricity markets, Erik Rush, online columnist and writer, author of "Negrophilia", Brian Depew, assistant director of the Center for Rural Affairs, a nonprofit research group in Lyons, Nebraska

Issues Covered: Energy, Government Spending, Minority Concerns, Poverty, Rural Concerns, Economy. Nuclear power provides 20% of the nation's electricity, but the Union of Concerned Scientists believes that a massive amount of subsidies exist that mask its true costs. Ms. Vancko explained how these subsidies are often overlooked by politicians and taxpayers. She talked about subsidies provided to other forms of energy. She also discussed renewable energy sources that could eventually be less expensive than nuclear.

Mr. Rush said that the U.S. has made more progress in race relations than many will admit. He believes that race is too frequently used as a tool for political and financial purposes and that this often prevents honest conversation on the topic. He discussed the role of poverty and family in minority communities, and offered suggestions on ways to improve racial dialogue.

In rural America, only 60 percent of households use broadband Internet service, according to the Department of Commerce, 10 percent less than urban households. Mr. Depew talked about the difficulty of getting high-speed Internet service in many rural areas. He explained why this results in an economic and educational handicap. He explained how government action can help.

Date: 3.3.13

Program: Access Minnesota

Time: 6:00-6:30 am

Guest: John Edman, Director at Explore Minnesota Tourism

Issues Covered: Why people visit Minnesota; Tourism advertising's return on investment; What Dayton's proposed budget would mean for Minnesota tourism; Minnesota's state "branding" efforts

Date: 3.5.13

Program: KS95 Morning Show

Time: 8:40-8:47 am

Issue: Radon gas and home safety. The dangers of radon gas in homes and how to test for it.

Date: 3.5.13

Program: KS95 Afternoon Show

Time: 2:10-2:15 pm

Issue: Information was given on a local event to raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis Society

Date: 3.6.13

Program: KS95 Morning Show

Time: 8:40-8:45 am

Issue: Airline Safety. You can now bring items including small knives onto airplanes. Is that a good idea?

Date: 3.10.13

Program: InfoTrak

Time: 5:30-6:00 am

Guests: Phil Reed, Senior Consumer Advice Editor at Edmunds.com, an automotive web site, William E. Copeland, PhD, Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Duke University, Lyn-Genet Recitas, expert in holistic medicine, author of a book called "The Plan: Eliminate the Surprising "Healthy" Foods That Are Making You Fat--and Lose Weight Fast"

Issues Covered: Energy, Consumer matters, Bullying, Mental Health, Parenting, Personal Health, Nutrition. As gasoline prices continue to rise, drivers are searching for ways to save money at the pump. Mr. Reed discussed some of the most common myths about gasoline and getting better mileage. He said today's cars can easily adapt to different blends of gasoline, so motorists should not worry about using "cheap" gas or trying a lower-octane fuel.

Dr. Copeland was the lead author of a study that found that bullied children grow into adults who are at increased risk of developing anxiety disorders, depression and suicidal thoughts. He said every parent should discuss bullying with their children in order to proactively open the lines of communication on the topic.

Ms. Recitas said many foods that are considered healthy may not be. She said that when foods like salmon, cauliflower, and beans are combined with each person's unique chemistry, they potentially can cause a toxic reaction that triggers weight gain, premature aging, inflammation, and a host of health problems. She explained how a person can identify their hidden trigger foods.

Date: 3.10.13

Program: Access Minnesota

Time: 6:00-6:30 am

Guests: Dr. Christopher Shepela, gastroenterologist with Health Partners; Tovah Domenick, Walk Manager with the Minnesota and Dakotas Chapter of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America

Issues: What causes Crohn's Disease; Groups that might be most prone to develop the condition; Treatment and the possibilities for a cure; CCFA's annual fundraisers and support services

Date: 3.14.13

Program: KS95 Afternoon Show

Time: 2:30-2:35 pm

Issue: The environment and a man who is making a kayak trip from the Boundry Waters to Key West to draw attention to environmental issues

Date: 3.17.13

Program: InfoTrak

Time: 5:30-6:00 am

Guests: Amber Yearwood, consultant from Trial Behavior Consulting, a juror consultancy firm based in San Francisco, Kelly Erb, Philadelphia-based tax attorney, blogger and tax expert for Forbes.com, Steven Lipshultz, MD, Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Miami's Miller School of Medicine

Issues Covered: Legal issues, government policies, privacy concerns, taxes, crime, personal health, parenting

Facebook and other social networking sites are increasingly being used by prosecutors and defense attorneys to decide who is—and who isn't—suitable to serve on a jury. Ms. Yearwood talked about the types of information that can be gleaned about prospective jurors and how it can affect the traditional jury selection process. She also offered suggestions for social network users who are concerned about their personal privacy.

A number of free and low-cost options for tax preparation and filing are now widely available, offered by both the IRS and commercial software companies.

Ms. Erb said nearly 70% of tax filers are now eligible for free tax preparation.

She explained the eligibility requirements and how to get information on the programs. She also discussed several scams related to tax preparation that have recently emerged.

Dr. Lipshultz was the lead researcher of a study that examined the health effects of energy drinks on teenagers. The study found that though as many as 50 percent of teens report using the drinks, there is little evidence to show that they improve mental focus or physical energy levels. He talked about the potential health problems that can be caused by energy drink consumption, and offered advice for parents who are concerned.

Date: 3.17.13

Program: Access Minnesota

Time: 6:00-6:30 am

Guest: Jonathan Foley, Director of the Institute on the Environment (IonE) and professor at the University of Minnesota

Issues: The current impact of global warming and future concerns; The Obama Administration's progress and second term goals for reductions in energy use; The University of Minnesota's "Ensia" online magazine project

Date: 3.18.13

Program: KS95 Morning Show

Time: 7:05-7:15 am

Issue: Parenting. How do you get your children to do things like go to bed when they don't want to?

Date: 3.24.13

Program: InfoTrak

Time: 5:30-6:00 am

Guests: Spencer Cowan, PhD, Vice President of Research at the Woodstock Institute, a Chicago-based nonprofit research and policy organization that focuses on fair lending and financial reform, Anne Fletcher, health and medical writer, author of "Inside Rehab: The Surprising Truth About Addiction Treatment and How to Get Help That Works", Amanda E. Staiano, PhD, Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the Division of Population Science at the Pennington Biomedical Research Center in Baton Rouge, LA

Issues Covered: Women's issues, discrimination, consumer matters, substance abuse, mental health, children's health, parenting

Dr. Cowan led a study that examined fairness in the process of applying for a mortgage. He found that a home loan application listing a female applicant with a male co-applicant is less likely to be approved than one listing a male applicant with a female co-applicant. He discussed the possible reasons behind this issue and why it matters.

Ms. Fletcher discussed treatment options for people with substance abuse issues. She visited 15 addiction treatment centers—from outpatient programs for the indigent to Alcoholics

Anonymous to famous celebrity rehabs—to determine what forms of rehab are effective. She said it's common for people who struggle with addiction to require treatment multiple times, but she found that rehab centers often provide the same treatment over and over, rather than trying different approaches for repeat patients.

33% of American children are obese or overweight. Dr. Staiano was the lead author of a study that found that kids who have televisions in their bedrooms are twice as likely to be fat and nearly three times as likely to be at risk for heart disease and diabetes as those who don't. She recommended that parents limit a child's screen time to no more than two hours per day.

Date: 3.24.13

Program: Access Minnesota

Time: 6:00-6:30 am

Guests: Jean O'Brien, Professor of History at University of Minnesota; Kevin Murphy, Associate Professor of History at University of Minnesota; Susan Gaertner, attorney at Gray Plant and Mooty

Issues: Guantanamo Public Memory Project; history of Guantanamo Bay; future of Guantanamo Bay; Gaertner's role as an observer of Khalid Sheikh Mohammed (KSM) trial; differences between military and civilian justice systems; the issue of torture and its impact on the trial process

Date: 3.26.13

Program: KS95 Morning Show

Time: 6:00-6:03 am and 7:00-7:03 am

Issue: Gopher Basketball Head Coach Tubby Smith was fired but will receive a \$2.5 million buy-out. Is it acceptable for Universities to give out these kind of pay-outs?

Date: 3.27.13

Program: KS95 Morning Show

Time: 8:06-8:17 am

Issue: Could airlines charge passengers to pay what they weigh? Would that be a fair or sensible business practice?

Date: 3.27.13

Program: KS95 Afternoon Show

Time: 2:10-2:14 pm

Issue: Animal Abuse – local story of a puppy being abused by children. A fund-raising event is being scheduled to raise money for the dog's vet bills

Date: 3.29.13

Program: KS95 Morning Show

Time: 8:07-8:13 am

Issue: A dentist in Tulsa, Oklahoma may have exposed as many as 7,000 patients to HIV and hepatitis through poor sterilization. How can you be safe at the dentist?

Date: 3.31.13

Program: InfoTrak

Time: 5:30-6:00 am

Guests: Anise Wiley-Little, expert in Human Resources, former corporate Chief Diversity Officer, author of "Profitable Diversity: How Economic Inclusion Can Lead to Success", Helaine Olen, personal finance writer, author of "Pound Foolish: Exposing the Dark Side of the Personal Finance Industry", Joseph Ugrin, Assistant Professor of Accounting, Kansas State University

Issues Covered: discrimination, minority concerns, workplace matters, consumer matters, personal finance, personal productivity, employment

Ms. Wiley-Little said diversity is often ignored, although it can be a tremendous resource for businesses. She outlined the reasons that diversity and inclusion should matter to our nation's corporations and communities. She also said that in most cases, male managers and CEOs are ultimately in control of whether diversity succeeds or fails in a company.

Americans spend billions of dollars on personal finance products and advice.

Ms. Olen discussed common myths purveyed by many of the nation's most respected financial gurus. She said the financial industry frequently sells products and services to consumers that offer little, if any, help in achieving financial security. She talked about the corrosive role that commissions and fees too often play in advice offered by money advisors.

Professor Ugrin discussed his study of a trend called "cyberloafing," which is rapidly increasing in workplaces throughout the nation. He found that all employees – old and young alike – are spending large amounts of their workday on non-work-related activities online, such as social networking and managing their finances. He talked about the challenges that employers face in dealing with the problem.

Date: 3.31.13

Program: Access Minnesota

Time: 6:00-6:30 am

Bill Swanson, Minneapolis-based author and journalist

Issues: The murder of Patrolman James Sackett; The road to bringing those responsible to justice; How race relations lead to the assassination and slowed the subsequent investigation; How the case became re-opened after years without new information

