

KVSC News Features

Monday through Friday at 12:30 p.m.

August, 2018

Aug 1, W	Planetary Radio: every day astronomers search the sky from a mountaintop in the north african nation of morocco looking for asteroids that pose a threat to the Earth
Aug 2, TH	With Good Reason: David Coogan is the editor of “ <i>Writing Our Way Out</i> ” written by former jail inmates, exploring the conditions, traps and turning points on their paths to imprisonment, as well as the redemptive power of writing.
Aug 3, F	With Good Reason: When the first settlers came to America from England and Scotland they brought with them a rich tradition of ballad-singing. Cece Conway traces the singing families and their songs from the UK to the Appalachian Mountains of North Carolina, where they influenced modern performers from Joan Baez to the Carolina Chocolate Drops.
Aug 6, M	Hold that Thought: When you hear the word "metabolism," what do you think about? Thanks to the groundbreaking work of chemist Gary Patti here at Washington University in St. Louis, instead of diet or weight loss, we think: "possible cure for cancer." Patti explains how metabolism is like Google Maps, helps us understand the emerging field of metabolomics, and shares the challenges and promise of metabolism research.
Aug 7, T	With Good Reason: “An Outrage” : “An Outrage” is a documentary film about lynching in the American South, directed by Hannah Ayers and Lance Warren . Beginning with the end of the Civil War, the practice of lynching claimed the lives of at least 3,959 African American men, women and children.
Aug 8, W	DW Science: we hear from the first 'test tube baby' 40 years later, we find hot and bothered Germans (who also sit too much), then long live the vanishing king penguin, and finally the sound of our sun
Aug 9, TH	With good reason: The Columbia Journalism Review recently hosted a panel of journalists for “Race, Racism, and the News” in Charlottesville. We feature an excerpt from the discussion that includes local freelance reporter Jordy Yager , the New York Times’ Jenna Wortham , The Nation’s Collier Meyerson , and Slate chief political correspondent Jamelle Bouie .
Aug 10, F	behind the scenes: Nigerian-born Rotimi Agbabiaka reflects on his optimistic outlook even as his play , SEEING RED, reflects his anger on how black history has been kept from us and the classes keep us at each other’s throats as a way to stay in power.
Aug 13, M	With Good Reason: Pilgrimage 1: On July 7th, 2018, a group of almost 100 Charlottesville residents set off to Montgomery. They carried with them a jar of soil, symbolizing the remains of a man named John Henry

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Aug 14, T	With Good Reason: Pilgrimage 2: On July 7th, 2018, a group of almost 100 Charlottesville residents set off to Montgomery. They carried with them a jar of soil, symbolizing the remains of a man named John Henry James. James was lynched in Charlottesville in 1898; no one was ever held responsible for his murder at the hands of a white mob.
Aug 15, W	Planetary radio: The Senate just held a hearing on NASA's efforts to send humans to...Mars? A week later, the same committee advanced legislation to extend the life of the International Space Station to 2030, six years beyond the current end-date and two years beyond the current hardware safety ratings.
Aug 16, TH	Untold Stories of Central Minnesota: Two days in St. Cloud, producer Jeff Carmack talks with Anthony Schrock, who wrote a play called "Two Days in St. Cloud" about his pursuit of becoming a playwright and then moving back to St. Cloud
Aug 17, F	Grain of Sand: The Mountain People had settled in the Blue Ridge long before the United State gained its independence. They followed the Great Wagon Road from Lancaster, Pennsylvania to the Shenandoah Valley all the way south to Roanoke, Virginia. Then during the Progressive Era, five hundred families in Virginia were ripped from their land and placed in resettlement villages by the state and federal government. And the Mountain People would never forget.
Aug 20, M	Spectrum DW: All bugs are just dust in the wind - An unbelievable collection of data gathered by the entomological society in Krefeld shows that the biomass of flying insects in a couple of states in Germany has drastically gone down. 76 percent fewer bugs are flying around in 2017 compared to 30 years ago.
Aug 21, T	With Good Reason: Does the radiation emitted by our cell phones harm us? Deborah O'Dell recently finished a study that found cell phone radiation can cause changes to our cells.
Aug 22, W	Untold Stories of Central Minnesota: Stearns History Museum care: Jeff Carmack visited the Stearns History Museum's monthly Breakfast Club where Essig introduced herself to the packed room of museum patrons with stories of her love of history
Aug 23, TH	LIVE FROM THE STATE FAIR
Aug 24, F	St. Cloud State University's 24th President, and first woman President, Dr. Robbyn Wacker welcomed faculty and staff at her first formal address on campus Tuesday. In today's Feature you will learn about her personal journey as well as the President's vision as she leads the 150-year-old

	institution.
Aug 27, M	With Good Reason: Today's feature comes from with good reason. There's a whole field of cancer research devoted just too developing medications that can help ease the punch of chemotherapy side effects. Kimberly Lane and her student team are researching ways to ease the side effects of a potent chemotherapy drug used against with colon cancer.
Aug 28, T	With Good Reason: Free the Beaches: The story of activist Ned Coll and his campaign to open New England's shoreline to African Americans, and Historian Stephen Macekura traces how African conservation has been closely tied with colonialism and development.
Aug 29, W	With Good Reason: To Stay or Go?: Evacuations in advance of hurricanes are part of life in coastal areas. But what happens to those who stay behind to ride out the storm and why do they stay?
Aug 30, TH	Untold Stories of Central Minnesota: Monday night jazzzzzz
Aug 31, F	Spectrum Science: Toxic banana production in Ecuador, growing your own vegetables at the supermarket, and the story of a piranha named "Bert" biting a man's finger (and why the man deserved it.) All that, plus a lot of health and food research, on this week's show.