

Date	Key	Synopsis	Guest/Reporter	Duration
		Quarterly Programming Report Jan- Mar 2012		
		KPCC / KPCV / KUOR		
1/1/2012	POLI	Pasadena Police Department will deploy more officers as Occupy activists plan to demonstrate at the Rose Parade.	CC	:19
1/1/2012	SPOR	Skiers and snowboarders across the western United States face a "snow drought" this winter on some of their favorite slopes.	Unknown	:16
1/1/2012	TRAN	The three-year old Clean Trucks Program at the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach moves into its final phase as the year begins.	Peterson	:58
1/1/2012	LAW	Another dozen arson fires broke out overnight in Los Angeles and West Hollywood.	CC	:17
1/1/2012	ART	Native American creation story and bird songs come alive in new Riverside art exhibition.	Cuevas	1:33
1/1/2012	MEDI	We asked KPCC listeners to look back on 2011 and ahead to 2012.	CC	:13
1/1/2012	DC	Congressman shares a New Year's Day breakfast recipe.	Felde	1:33
1/2/12	YOUT	contract with United Teachers Los Angeles – an unprecedented agreement that Deasy called "groundbreaking work," aimed at providing more freedom for teachers, school administrators and parents to manage their respective schools.	John Deasy	00:31
1/2/12	POLI	of course. Comedy Congress has hung up its Christmas stocking and finds it full of Mitt and Newt and Barack – and it's our holiday gift to you. Perry ups the voting age; Obama very politely asks Iran for his drone back and we play the highlight reel of Cain's self-described brain twirlings! And just as we thought	Alonzo Bodden, Greg Proops, Ben Gleib	00:65
1/2/12	HEAL	Five years ago, California voters passed Proposition 215 legalizing marijuana for medical use; at the time the measure was opposed by the California Medical Association.	Dr. Donald Lyman, Dr. Stuart Gitlow, Mark Kleiman	34:00
1/2/12	MEDIA	The man who helped bring the beloved children's show Sesame Street to a global audience moved to a new street - actually a new avenue - Massachusetts Avenue in Washington D.C., home base of National Public Radio.	Gary Knell	20:00
1/2/12	SPOR	autobiography. The man who is literally the poster boy of the NBA – it's his silhouette in the red, white and blue logo – reveals how he overcame child abuse, debilitating shyness and wrestled with depression to sustain a forty-year career with the L.A. Lakers.	Jerry West	24:00
1/2/12	BOOK	World peace is on the rise according to international relations scholar Joshua Goldstein. In his new book, "Winning the War on War," Goldstein attempts to show that fewer wars are starting and more are ending.	Joshua S. Goldstein	30:00
1/2/2012	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown discusses his first year in office and what lies ahead.	Myers	5:26
1/2/2012	ECON	The domestic economy remained sluggish last year as it continued to recover from the recession.	CC	:18
1/2/2012	SAC	California currently faces a thirteen-billion dollar budget deficit.	CC	:18
1/2/2012	HEAL	A look at some of the new laws we can expect to see in the Golden State.	Varney	1:08
1/2/2012	LAW	Police overnight apprehended a man after another dozen arson fires broke out in Los Angeles and West Hollywood.	Unknown	3:20
1/2/2012	LAW	Authorities have arrested a man they believe set a series of arson fires in the Hollywood area.	CC	:18

1/2/2012	DIV	Out-of-towners and locals enjoy the 2012 Rose Parade.	O'Neill	1:19
1/2/2012	LAW	One arson target was the Hollywood and Highland shopping mall.	Bailey	:33
1/2/2012	LAW	Authorities reveal the identity of an arson suspect.	CC	:16
1/2/2012	EDU	At least eight new California laws affect school-age children in one way or another.	Guzman-Lopez	:55
1/2/2012	ENV	This year marks the Audubon Society's 112th Annual Christmas Bird Count.	CC	:16
1/2/2012	HEAL	One of the Rose Parade floats honors organ and tissues donors who've improved or save the lives of others.	Small	:55
1/2/2012	LOH	The Loh Life	Loh	2:41
1/2/2012	LAW	Police overnight apprehended a man after another dozen arson fires broke out in Los Angeles and West Hollywood.	Unknown	3:50
1/2/2012	LAW	Arrest made in connection with arson fires.	CC	:10
1/2/2012	SPOR	Rose Bowl says new Honda sponsorship sign follows specific instructions from the City of Pasadena and its landmark board.	Watt	1:01
1/2/2012	SPOR	The Rose Bowl is undergoing a \$152-million dollar renovation.	Watt	1:41
1/2/2012	DIV	Out-of-towners and locals enjoy the 2012 Rose Parade.	CC	:50
1/2/2012	LAW	Identity of arson suspect is still under wraps.	CC	:12
1/2/2012	HEAL	California is the first state to ban indoor tanning for all minors.	CC	:09
1/2/2012	HEAL	California is the first state to ban indoor tanning for all minors.	Bartolone	1:02
1/2/2012	LAW	A recent court decision has prompted mosquito control officials in California to lobby Washington.	Milne	:50
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1/2/2012	HEAL	The Donate Life Float hopes to inspire more people to become organ and tissue donors.	Small	1:42
1/2/2012	LAW	Sheriff deputies have detained a person of interest after another dozen arson fires were set overnight in Los Angeles.	CC	:17
1/3/12	LAW	evening. No additional arson fires were set in the Los Angeles area after a reserve sheriff's deputy detained 24-year-old Harry Burkhart of Hollywood on Monday morning.	Brian Riley, Zev Yaroslavsky, Joel Dvoskin	00:19
1/3/12	ART	reach out to followers on behalf of that company. Are the myriad followers you rack up tied to you as a personal entity, or to the company?	Dashiell Bennett, Noah Kravitz, Michael Overing	00:26
1/3/12	SCI	lives within five years. What should you expect by 2016? Mind-reading, an end to junk mail, and (finally!) a farewell to the clumsy password system.	Bernie Meyerson	00:22
1/3/12	SAC	of California's state parks will close this summer due to the lack of \$22 million in funds needed to keep 70 of them open.	Ruth Coleman	00:07
1/3/12	LIT	have not seen the park in all four seasons. Los Angeles Times photographer Mark Boster spent a year photographing all four seasons in the region	Mark Boster	00:17
1/3/12	POLI	In a couple of hours voters in 1,774 precincts in Iowa will choose their favorite Republican candidate to run against President Barack Obama in November.	Lisa Lerer, Will Bunch	14:00
1/3/12	POLI	Today's Iowa caucuses have many of us thinking: What are these things? How do they work and what impact do they have on the rest of the political season?	David Redlawsk	10:00
1/3/12	TECH	whether or not to uphold California's ban on selling or renting such games to children. In June the court ruled that it was unconstitutional and that governments do not have the power to "restrict the ideas to which children may be exposed" despite complaints about graphic violence.	Christopher Ferguson	30:00
1/3/12	LAW	The U.S Department of Justice recently gave the online gaming world a big boost. In an opinion made public just before Christmas, the DOJ declared that almost every form of intra-state internet gambling is legal under federal law.	I. Nelson Rose	14:00
1/3/12	CRIM	Arson suspect's mother wanted in Germany	Frank Stoltz	9:00
1/3/12	HEAL	If you have made New Year's resolutions, what are the chances that you will actually be able to hold to them? In a 2009 study from the European Journal of Social Psychology researchers looked at how long it took 96 people to adopt a new habit.	Jeannine Stein, Dr. Daniel J. Siegel	30:00
1/3/12	LAW	L.A. residents are breathing a sigh of relief this morning. The big news: No more arson fires overnight. Authorities put handcuffs on the man they believe is responsible for more than 50 fires set over the long holiday weekend and identified the suspect as 24-year-old Harry Burkhart of Hollywood.	Brad Garrett	6:18
1/3/12	POLI	raised, especially following the 2010 U.S. Supreme Court's ruling that struck down limits on corporate campaign spending. We look at the role and workings of the Super PACs with Jerry Mayer, associate professor of public policy at George Mason University.	Jerry Mayer	7:06
1/3/12	SCI	Los Angeles Times columnist Steve Lopez has been writing a series of columns about death and how we as a society deal with the inevitable.	Steve Lopez	16:39
1/3/12	ART	character. But, what if the content of our character doesn't count for much? Tufts psychologist Sam Sommers contends that who we are may be less important than where we are in his new book, "Situations Matter." He finds context – not personality – governs the decisions we make, from the	Sam Sommers	10:14

1/3/12	ART	This week critic Drew Tewksbury reviews the epic, sonic landscapes of the Girl With The Dragon Tattoo soundtrack. The score was composed by Nine Inch Nails front-man Trent Reznor and Atticus Ross.	Drew Tewksbury	6:14
1/3/2012	MEDI	The critically acclaimed one-woman show about columnist Molly Ivins comes to the Geffen Playhouse.	CC	:13
1/3/2012	ECON	The economy may affect people's willingness to stay married.	CC	:16
1/3/2012	POLI	Political fact checking blogs are getting a lot of attention in this year's presidential campaign.	CC	:14
1/3/2012	LAW	Authorities reveal identity of arson suspect.	CC	:12
1/3/2012	ECON	The latest business stories with Mark Lacter.	Lacter	2:46
1/3/2012	LAW	The man suspected of setting dozens of arson fires around Los Angeles is being held without bail.	Stoltze	3:50
1/3/2012	LAW	Police overnight apprehended a man after another dozen arson fires broke out in Los Angeles and West Hollywood.	CC	:14
1/3/2012	ECON	KPCC business analyst Mark Lacter says the most important move a business owner can make to increase cash flow right now is to not be afraid to incur debt.	Lacter	:13
1/3/2012	ENT	The Producers Guild announced this year's nominees for Best Picture.	Hurtes	:44
1/3/2012	LAW	A Northern California writer is facing a six-figure lawsuit from his former boss over a Twitter account.	CC	:15
1/3/2012	POLI	Elections for Los Angeles' ninety neighborhood councils have moved closer to the neighborhood level.	Devall	:57
1/3/2012	LAW	Woman sues automaker in small claims court over MPG dispute.	CC	:13
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1/3/2012	ART	Large Southland arts festival begins stage two.	Guzman-Lopez	1:04
1/3/2012	TRAN	The federal Department of Transportation has issued a nationwide ban on commercial truck and bus drivers using mobile phones without a hands-free device.	Felde	1:01

1/3/2012	EDU	An expert in urban geography and immigration says the population of Los Angeles is aging.	Jahad	3:29
1/3/2012	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown discusses his first year in office and what lies ahead.	CC	:12
1/3/2012	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown discusses his first year in office and what lies ahead.	Adler	3:22
1/3/2012	ENT	The 23rd Annual Palm Springs Film Festival gets underway this week with nearly 200 films from more than 70 countries.	Cuevas	1:32
1/3/2012	LAW	Man suspected of setting deadly 2003 Old Fire will finally stand trial.	Cuevas	:49
1/3/2012	TRAN	Caltrans is sponsoring a study to explore the possibility of a passenger rail system between Los Angeles and Coachella Valley.	Cuevas	:55
1/3/2012	LAW	Mount Rainier New Year's Day shooter had ties to Riverside County.	Cuevas	1:02
1/3/2012	ECON	California plans to help businesses create jobs by tweaking some environmental quality rules this year.	Moffitt	:50
1/3/2012	ENV	The state is altering the California Environmental Quality Act to get rid of red tape in the environmental review process so projects may proceed more quickly.	CC	:18
1/3/2012	SAC	State lawmakers return to Sacramento tomorrow for a busy January.	CC	:22
1/3/2012	SAC	State lawmakers resume business in Sacramento.	O'Mara	:47
1/3/2012	TRAN	A panel appointed by state lawmakers has finished its report on California's high speed rail project.	Small	1:02
1/3/2012	HEAL	AIDS health care advocates launch a county ballot initiative which would require use of condoms in adult films.	O'Neill	1:00
1/3/2012	ENT	The Big Apple is killing Hollywood when it comes to on-location television production.	Meraji	:54
1/3/2012	TRAN	A panel appointed by state lawmakers has finished its report on California's high speed rail project.	Small	:48
1/3/2012	POLI	Republican presidential candidates and national media aren't the only ones converging on Iowa today.	Adler	:36
1/3/2012	TRAN	The price of gas is going up again but one reason has nothing to do with the price of oil.	CC	:13
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1/3/2012	ENV	No surprises in the first California snow survey of the new year.	O'Mara	:53
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1/3/2012	LAW	QA with Frank Stoltze on alleged arsonist	Stoltze	3:50
1/3/2012	LAW	Mother of alleged arsonist appears in court	Stoltze	3:20
1/4/12	ECON	his executive privilege during the U.S. Senate recess and named former Ohio Attorney General Richard Cordray head of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.	David Lazarus, Mark Calabria	00:19
1/4/12	HEAL	novel—to make it all clear.	Jonathan Gruber	00:26
1/4/12	LAW	In a new approach for the masses, Jonathan Gruber, an MIT economics professor who was intimately but the economic downturn has inspired some enterprising thieves to widen the scope of their illegal endeavors... in some cases to actual farms.	Brad Tuttle	00:22
1/4/12	SAC	The Courage Campaign, an online organizing network for progressive Californians, just launched a media campaign meant to create awareness of the discrepancy between what millionaires pay in taxes	Sasha Strauss	00:09
1/4/12	LIT	year ago when a man walked up, shot her in the head, and then killed six bystanders, including a federal judge and a little girl. What happened and what's happened since that shooting?	Tom Zoellner	00:17
1/4/12	POLI	It was the best kind of caucus for political junkies. The race was unpredictable to begin with, but even late into the night, it was neck and neck for Mitt Romney and Rick "surprise" Santorum.	Arnold Steinberg, Matt Rodriguez	24:00
1/4/12	OPIN	In response to union demands in Germany to protect workers from burnout, Volkswagen has agreed to cut off email access to its corporate BlackBerry users after work. Ok, not all 190,000 of them.	Beth Livingston	30:00
1/4/12	INFRA	As if the California High-Speed Rail Authority (CHSRA) needed any more bad news, yesterday the group tasked by the legislature with reviewing the project released their report.	Tom Umberg, Lou Thompson	24:00
1/4/12	TECH	The mistletoe may be tucked away for another year, but Valentine's Day tchotchkes already are overflowing on store shelves. And in these weeks between Christmas day and Cupid's night, Internet dating sites reportedly see a surge in traffic. Social psychologists say that's true now more than ever.	Benjamin Karney, Thomas Bradbury	30:00
1/4/12	POLI	Santorum's rise propelled him to a close second and Ron Paul came in third. Michele Bachmann, who came in sixth, announced today that her bid for the presidency is over. Here to talk about the latest in the GOP primary race is Christina Bellantoni, political editor for PBS' Newshour.	Christina Bellantoni	6:01
1/4/12	RELI	Church's leader, David Miscavige, is mismanaging the organization. Now Scientology is facing another PR crisis. This time, from the inside. A former high ranking member of the church, Debbie Cook, has blasted Miscavige in an email sent to 12,000 followers. It's rare for someone at this level to make such a	Janet Reitman	11:37
1/4/12	POLI	politician has been left from the discussion: George W. Bush. Jack Pitney is a professor of politics, an author and a longtime Republican strategist. He joins the show to discuss why Republicans have been mum on the topic of their last successful presidential pick.	Jack Pitney	6:58
1/4/12	RELI	confessed last month to the Pope that he has two children. At the same time, the church is waiving the celibacy rule for some Episcopal priests if they decide to convert to Catholicism. This would allow them to be ordained as Catholic priests even if they are married. John Allen, senior correspondent for the	John Allen	7:11
1/4/12	ART	shows. They found the number of working women dropped dramatically. In 2007 women made up 35% of the writing workforce, now they are only 15% What caused the drop and will TV audiences notice the difference?	Maureen Ryan	5:59

1/4/12	ART	headlines. This week: Rupert Murdoch joins Twitter while a fake Wendy Deng Murdoch account is mistakenly verified by Twitter. A California group is calling for a millionaire's tax and using the Kardashians as unwilling spokespeople. And Luke also talks about Nederland, Colorado, a town that	Luke Burbank	9:18
1/4/2012	TRAN	The new year is shaping up to be a make or break year for dreams of high speed rail in the Golden State.	Myers	1:04
1/4/2012	LAW	A Los Angeles County Sheriff Reserve Deputy captures the suspect in a rash of arson fires.	CC	:23
1/4/2012	LAW	The former leader of a once powerful and violent drug cartel along the U.S.-Mexico border has pleaded guilty in federal court.	Orr	:49
1/4/2012	ECON	Two media companies agree to disseminate content across multiple platforms.	Devall	:57
1/4/2012	LAW	The 210 Freeway has been closed in both directions as officers search for a man who shot a parole agent this afternoon.	Unknown	17.5
1/4/2012	SAC	California lawmakers are back in session after a four-month recess.	CC	:08
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1/4/2012	EDU	A think tank in Washington, D.C. has released its list of the nation's most influential education scholars.	Guzman-Lopez	1:02
1/4/2012	LAW	The mother of an arson suspect also appears in court.	Stoltze	3:27
1/4/2012	LAW	Assemblyman Tim Donnelly was detained at Ontario International Airport for carrying a loaded gun.	Cuevas	:40
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1/4/2012	RELI	A Los Angeles Roman Catholic bishop confesses to fathering two children and resigns from his position	CC	:13
1/4/2012	POLI	Rick Caruso's bid for the Dodgers comes as he also considers running for mayor of Los Angeles.	Stoltze	1:01
1/4/2012	IMM	California college students who are undocumented immigrants can now be eligible to receive privately-funded scholarships.	CC	:06
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1/4/2012	RELI	A Los Angeles Roman Catholic bishop confesses to fathering two children and resigns from his position.	CC	:26
1/4/2012	SAC	The state capitol is once again home to lawmakers after nearly a four-month recess.	Small	2:00
1/4/2012	LAW	Alleged arsonist faces 37 counts of arson	Stoltze	3:23
1/5/12	ENV	decaying water pipes? Yes? You are not alone. The city's infrastructure is crumbling at the same time the L.A. City Council continues to approve new condos, office towers, and retail developments.	Sabrina Venskus, Lucille Saunders, Mike Eveloff	00:19
1/5/12	POLI	to work in Washington D.C. Today she welcomes Rep. Xavier Becerra, the Democratic Congressman representing California's 31st District, Central and Northeast Los Angeles.	Xavier Becerra	00:26
1/5/12	TRAV	Security Administration is allowed to perform a background check on you.	Charlie Leocha	00:13
1/5/12	ART	you're in good company—sort of. The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) has released its 2011 "Work-life balance report," which ranks its member countries according to three indicators: daily leisure time for citizens, percentage of the labor force who work extreme hours,	Derek Thompson	00:20
1/5/12	SAC	proposed in his 2012 state budget, he will call for \$4.8 billion to be cut from public school funding.	Julie Small	00:18
1/5/12	POLI	The budget, which indicates that the state has a deficit of 9.2 billion, was mistakenly revealed online this	Anna Mulrine, John Arquilla	24:00
1/5/12	POLI	As a pair of long running wars in Iraq and Afghanistan wind down the Pentagon is now facing a new kind of threat - a financial overhaul designed to retain our armed forces' ability to maintain a strong national defense within the constraints of a leaner Federal budget.	Kate Andersen Brower, Karl Manheim	30:00
1/5/12	POLI	Yesterday, President Barack Obama bypassed the U.S. Senate's formal approval process and appointed Richard Cordray as head of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. Obama was able to do this as the Senate is in recess.	Phyllis Zagano, Ph.D., A.W. Richard Sipe	24:00
1/5/12	RELI	The Vatican has accepted the resignation of a Los Angeles area bishop who disclosed that he had fathered two children. Bishop Gabino Zavala, who was auxiliary bishop San Gabriel Pastoral Region, had kept his children a secret until confessing the transgression to his superiors in early December.	Randy Cohen	30:00
1/5/12	OPIN	For every creative cardboard sign drawn by a beggar there is a creative city ordinance to try to deal with beggars. This week, a Las Vegas county official introduced a new restriction to vex panhandlers.	Nathan Hodge	6:47
1/5/12	POLI	defense plan. The defense department faces reductions of \$450 billion. Wall Street Journal reporter Nathan Hodge joins the show. He specializes in defense and national security and is covering President Obama's appearance this morning.	Sean Trende	6:13
1/5/12	POLI	In his successful campaign to win the 2008 election, Barack Obama not only energized the Democratic party's base, but he was also able to gain the votes of a wide range of Independents and even some Republicans.	Robert McLay	5:56
1/5/12	HEAL	stress disorder, the term used to describe how some people react after they've been exposed to severe trauma. And for many service members returning from Afghanistan and Iraq, dealing with the disorder that follows them home — commonly known as PTSD — is a major, debilitating problem.	Meghan McCarty	2:53
1/5/12	HEAL	Marmalade insurance group says driving with a cold is just as dangerous as driving drunk. A test of middle-aged people who had used drugs occasionally showed no impairment to their cognitive functioning, and a survey of 800 women over 40 revealed older women report high levels of sexual		

1/5/12	SCI	mammals rarely travel that far south. For the lucky crew of whale watchers on board "The Dana Pride," it was a once in a life time encounter. Guest host David Wright heads to the coast to see if the elusive whales make a second appearance.	David Wright	4:24
1/5/12	ENT	break is one of the most treacherous big wave surfing spots in the world. Waves routinely crest over 20 feet. Two surfers have died there and others have come close - including actor Gerard Butler who was pinned underwater while filming a movie there last month. Jeff Clark is a consultant for that film and he	Jeff Clark	4:30
1/5/12	ART	Jason Sklar is here with the latest installment of sports news from Sklartalk.	Jason Sklar	7:43
1/5/2012	MIL	Researchers report promise in a new method of treating Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.	CC	:13
1/5/2012	TRAN	The program to modernize the fleet of trucks that serves the port of Los Angeles has delivered on its promise of cleaner air.	Clark	1:23
1/5/2012	ENV	A diesel fuel spill is spanning the surface of about half the size of a football field in Huntington Beach.	CC	:09
1/5/2012	SCI	UC scientists are expected to release a Punjabi wasp in Los Angeles.	Myrow	4:12
1/5/2012	RELI	Armenian Christians celebrate the birth of their savior every January 6.	CC	:17
1/5/2012	ENV	There's a high surf advisory along the Los Angeles and Orange County coasts.	CC	:14
1/5/2012	LAW	Crime is down again in the city of Los Angeles.	Whatley	4:00
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1/5/2012	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown unveiled his 2012-13 budget proposal.	CC	:25
1/5/2012	ENT	Academy honors technical achievements of 2011.	Devall	:57
1/5/2012	SAC	Governor Brown released the details of his state budget plan.	CC	:20
1/5/2012	SAC	Governor Brown laments the proposed cuts to a wide range of social services.	CC	:29
1/5/2012	LAW	Advocates encourage Orange County homeless to seek shelter while a killer is on the loose.	Moore	1:29
1/5/2012	LAW	A mental health hearing is set in Orange County court for a mother accused of dropping her baby boy from a parking structure.	Jahad	:43
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1/5/2012	HOUS	Federal regulators launch a review of the foreclosure of millions of homes.	CC	:25
1/5/2012	POLI	Reaction to President Obama's recess appointments.	CC	:19
1/5/2012	IMM	Artist embellishes illegal immigrant rallies with his posters.	CC	:15
1/5/2012	ENV	Most state monies for natural and environmental resources fall outside of Governor Brown's general fund plans.	Peterson	:57
1/5/2012	SAC	Governor Brown released the details of his state budget plan.	Small	:52
1/5/2012	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown unveiled his 2012-13 budget proposal.	O'Mara	:52
1/5/2012	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown is calling for more than four billion dollars in spending cuts.	CC	:16
1/5/2012	SAC	California State Association of Counties suspends effort to qualify a ballot measure guaranteeing funding for the governor's public safety realignment program.	CC	:16
1/5/2012	HOUS	Federal regulators launch a review of the foreclosure of millions of homes.	Unknown	3:35
1/5/2012	EDU	Governor Brown proposes nearly five billion dollars in cuts to public schools.	Guzman-Lopez	:51
1/5/2012	SAC	Assemblyman says the state needs to do a better job at curbing its spending	CC	:09
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1/6/12	ECON	report from the U.S. Department of Labor. December's national jobless rate was 8.5 percent, down from 9.1 percent in August.	Heidi Shierholz, Matt DeBord	00:19
1/6/12	POLI	The New York Times and The Washington Post, the median net worth for those members of Congress last year was \$913,000 - more than nine times the median net worth for the average American, which amounts to \$100,000.	Daniel Newman, Viveca Novak	00:26
1/6/12	LAW	in a not-so-appropriate way while he was looking at Internet porn on the library's computer. The Supreme Court says libraries getting federal funding have to filter out porn – but adults who ask for prison mysteries.	Eugene Volokh, Barbara Jones	00:22
1/6/12	MEDI	"Lost" producer J.J. Abrams returns with another unusual series called "Alcatraz," a suspense drama	Robert Thompson	00:09

1/6/12	ART	biggest English period series since "Brideshead Revisited" and "Upstairs Downstairs." Julian Fellowes, now Lord Fellowes of West Stafford, won an Oscar for the screenplay to the classy,	Julian Fellowes	00:17
1/6/12	POLI	Yesterday [Thursday] California Governor Jerry Brown once again rattled the saber of severe budget cuts in light of the state's substantial revenue shortfall. The measures were announced in a hastily-called press conference after the details of his proposed budget were mistakenly released days before their intended premiere.	Palmer, Dr. John Deasy, Robert Turnage, Vanessa Aramayo,	34:00
1/6/12	EDUC	Karen Mangiacotti never wanted to be known as the "penis mom." It all started back in November when her 13-year old daughter's teacher sent an email to parents about a physics project the school was organizing. The project, which involved kids launching pumpkins with a trebuchet, sounded very cool.	Karen Mangiacotti	20:00
1/6/12	FILM	KPCC film critics Claudia Puig and Henry Sheehan join Larry to review the week's new film releases, including Beneath the Darkness, The Devil Inside, Over Your Cities Grass Will Grow, 8 Murders a Day and It's About You. TGI-FilmWeek!	Claudia Puig, Henry Sheehan	34:00
1/6/12	FILM	In 1916, early film director D.W. Griffith created a cinematic precedent by making a follow up to his wildly successful film, Birth of a Nation.	Claudia Puig, Henry Sheehan	20:00
1/6/12	ECON	national unemployment rate ticked down to 8 and 1/2 percent. Good news, but it still leaves more than 13 million Americans unemployed. Heidi Moore, New York bureau chief for Marketplace, has poured through the labor statistics and joins the show with details.	Heidi Moore	5:24
1/6/12	SAC	dollars next year. Brown wants a temporary bump in the state sales tax, and an increase in income taxes for high income earners to help cover the cost. If voters don't approve those increases, schools will face cuts that exceed five billion dollars next year. LAUSD Superintendent John Deasy joins us to	John Deasy	6:26
1/6/12	EDU	weekend President George Bush signed the No Child Left Behind Act into law. It delivered big changes to public school testing and standards. But it has polarized educators and activists across the country. President Obama is urging Congress to reauthorize it with few significant changes. KPCC's Adolfo	Adolfo Guzman-Lopez	2:52
1/6/12	POLI	Safeway in Tucson when suddenly, her world changed. A gunman opened fire. When the shooting stopped, six people were dead and 13 others were wounded. Giffords was one of the injured with a bullet wound to the head. Since then, she has been recovering her strength at a rehabilitation center in	Steve Farley	6:06
1/6/12	FOR	the Queen's estate at Sandringham, England, where the royal family spent the Christmas holidays. Joining us to fill us in on the details is ABC's Nick Watt, who has been following the story for "Good Morning America."	Nick Watt	
1/6/12	ENT	swept the Emmys last year and captured the imagination of the American public. The show tells the story of the Earl of Grantham and his family's scores of maidservants, butlers and valets. Sort of an Edwardian version of Dynasty... in tweed. Viv Groskop is the Downton Abbey correspondent for the	Viv Groskop	6:01
1/6/12	LAW	Sheriff's deputy Shervin Lalezary. A Beverly Hills based lawyer by day who—for all his hard work for LA County, makes just one dollar a year in compensation. That got KPCC's Kevin Ferguson wondering: how does that work?	Kevin Ferguson	3:20
1/6/12	ART	Museum with Skeptic Magazine founder Michael Shermer and the East LA group Mariachi El Bronx. Plus the Japanese American National Museum holds the Oshogatsu new year festival and the Cinefamily screens the cult film, Battle Royale.	Meghan McCarty	3:29
1/6/12	ART	booster shot of cultural news. This week in history, the team that always loses to the Harlem Globetrotters actually won. Plus the unlikely fanboys of the My Little Pony TV show: Bronies. And despite advances in fuel efficiency, oil use hasn't gone down significantly because cars are actually	Brendan Francis Newnan	8:44
1/6/2012	LAW	Crime is down again in the city of Los Angeles.	CC	:20
1/6/2012	LAW	Orange County rescue mission workers handed out 200 safety kits to homeless people in Santa Ana.	Moore	2:30
1/6/2012	SAC	Governor Brown released the details of his state budget plan.	Myers	3:17
1/6/2012	LAW	Year-end crime statistics for 2011 are coming out in many cities this week.	Clark	1:26

1/6/2012	ECON	A burst of hiring in December pushed the unemployment rate to its lowest level in nearly three years.	lacter	2:14
1/6/2012	ECON	The national unemployment rate fell to its lowest level in nearly three years.	Debord	3:03
1/6/2012	LAW	The mother of a man arrested in a string of arson fires in the Los Angeles area made an appearance in federal court today.	Stoltze	1:10
1/6/2012	LAW	Dorothy Burkhart, mother of accused arsonist, back in court	Stoltze	1:10
1/7/12	ART	about, documenting) art as the art object itself. And SoCal, not weighed down by the strictures and structures of the art establishment, was a hotbed of conceptual art. It's the focus of the Orange County Museum of Art's Pacific Standard Time entry, State of Mind: New California Art Circa 1970. Off-Ramp	John Rabe	6:19
1/7/12	ART	pictures. Of everything. John Maloof stumbled across her work at auction, and now owns 100,000 negatives taken over decades by Maier, who has become one of the world's biggest art stories. Merry Karnowsky Gallery, with support from actor Tim Roth, is hosting LA's biggest showing of Maier's photos	John Rabe	7:18
1/7/12	SCI	Hampshire during which he bounced on his heels, giggled, and struggled to stay on point. Many people thought that he was drunk, and the claims became so widespread that Perry had to publicly deny them. But short of going back in time and taking a blood sample, there was no way to be sure. That is, until a	Jerry Gorin	7:39
1/7/12	ENT	entertained Mickey Rooney, Margaret O'Brien, Rose Marie, and the rest of the crowd at the Southern California Motion Picture Council's annual holiday banquet, but Off-Ramp host John Rabe got a special preview as they were warming up. In this iteration, Ryan -- the voice of Tigger for 16 years -- is joined by	John Rabe	2:31
1/7/12	KIDS	And now, Dodgeball: the 600 year old sport so loved by elementary and middle schoolers has become not only an ironic trend for adults, but a way to do good here in Los Angeles.	Andrea Wang	3:46
1/7/12	COPS	Sheriff's deputy Shervin Lalezary. A Beverly Hills based lawyer by day who—for all his hard work for LA County, makes just one dollar a year in compensation. That got KPCC's Kevin Ferguson wondering: how does that work?	Kevin Ferguson	3:39
1/7/12	ENT	was one of the biggest stars of her time. But Hollywood didn't believe that a delightful, spunky, preternaturally talented child actor could make it as an adult. But O'Brien, who turns 75 on January 15, is still as smart, fun, and youthful (she wears diamonds in her nose piercing!) as she ever was. Off-	John Rabe	3:33
1/7/12	ENT	Richard Lange is an L.A. author who revels in the unglamorous side of the city. He's published a novel, "This Wicked World", a collection of short stories, "Dead Boys," and been published in Slake Magazine and the "Best American Mystery Stories of 2011".	Hailey Fox	5:32
1/7/12	ENT	The LA Zoo is celebrating Betty White's 90th birthday this month with a cake for the first 900 people through the gate and a special scavenger hunt. Betty won't be there; she's too busy! We taped this interview last summer.	John Rabe	5:42
1/7/12	ENV	Encino, once "the hub of human habitation in the Southern San Fernando Valley," because it doesn't make enough money. No, it's not a moneymaker, but it's tranquil, fun, and rich in history. Off-Ramp talked with local historian Kevin Roderick about the park a few years ago.	John Rabe	4:17
1/7/12	ART	At Merry Karnowsky Gallery's Vivian Maier exhibit, Off-Ramp host John Rabe ran into photographic revolutionary Chris Butler. He took Rabe's photo on an old-fashioned point-and-shoot and won't process the film for MONTHS.	John Rabe	2:50
1/9/12	POLI	second place as former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney leads several polls on the eve of the primary - but the rest of the Republican field is still hoping for the coveted second place finish in order to give their campaigns some much-needed momentum. Texas Representative Ron Paul appears to be	Ron Elving	00:12
1/9/12	POLI	toss in the simple twist of gender and the situation becomes much more complicated... and nuanced.	Debbie Walsh	00:16
1/9/12	LIT	Research into the voting habits of women has provided some data that flies in the face of assumptions	Debbie Walsh	00:16
1/9/12	LIT	What do Americans hold as their most powerful economic ideals—teamwork? Pragmatism? Equality? These are questions economists John de Graaf and David K. Batker set out to answer in their film and	David Batker	00:17

		nearly two decades over whether the public property should be allotted for human or seal use.		
1/9/12	YOUT	The small beach, built in 1931, was originally intended for human recreation, but animal rights activists	Mike Lee, Traci Linder	00:22
1/9/12	ART	set local poet John Tottenham on a mission, to stamp out the use of the word "Awesome." Tottenham launched the Campaign to Stamp Out Awesome, or CSOA, back in December, and momentum seems to be growing. He's starting small, first trying to ban the word from his place of employment, Stories	John Tottenham	00:09
1/9/12	LIT	hostage by the head of a powerful cartel. His demand? That she write him "the greatest narcocorrido of all time."	T. Jefferson Parker	00:17
1/9/12	LA	Anaheim officials are under fire for apparently ordering employees to destroy emails that might reflect badly on city leaders and developers. City employees were told by email that they'd face disciplinary action if unflattering messages weren't purged.	Terry Franke, James Rigeimer	24:00
1/9/12	ECON	The world's biggest auto show isn't just a chance to preview hot new wheels. Sure, we will get a first look at sexy and strange new concept cars – including an Acura that promises headlines and reinvigorated Honda Accord.	Dan Neil, Matt DeBord	20:00
1/9/12	SPOR	The New Orleans' Superdome is the site of this year's game to determine the national college football champion. This is the 15 th year the NCAA has held the game and it's had its fair share of controversies, most of them stemming from the way in which teams are chosen for the game.	Chris Dufresne	20:00
1/9/12	POLI	The Republican field was dramatically altered by the impact of the Iowa caucus. Michelle Bachmann dropped out, Rick Perry decided to hang in despite his poor showing and Rick Santorum surged. But Mitt Romney remained the man to beat.	Jonathan Wilcox, Matt Rodriguez	34:00
1/9/12	FILM	We all know Diane Keaton as Michael Corleone's wife from "The Godfather," before serving as the real world basis for the fictional title character she played in Woody Allen's "Annie Hall," which garnered her an Academy Award for Best Actress.	Diane Keaton	20:00
1/9/12	ART	Drive up the winding roads of the Santa Monica mountains and you might see the wings of a 747 cascading down a ridge. Don't worry, it's not a low-flying plane — it's a house.	Andrea Domanick	5:31
1/9/12	POLI	Hampshire before the primaries Tuesday. Former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney has a solid, perhaps insurmountable lead. A University of New Hampshire survey shows him with a double digit lead over other candidates at 41 percent. Molly Ball writes about politics for The Atlantic and she's covering	Molly Ball	6:43
1/9/12	POLI	"not-Romney" candidates are putting up a fight. A new wave of attack ads from a Super PAC supporting Newt Gingrich slam Mitt Romney on his record as head of Bain Capital. Will support coalesce around a single anti-Romney, or will they split the social conservative vote and deliver Romney a win? Gina	Gina Smith	6:01
1/9/12	YOUT	studies, authors Sandra Aamodt and Sam Wang found that overall kids are pretty hard to break. But in their new book "Welcome to Your Child's Brain," they looked at the way children's brains work and found that certain parenting tactics can help.	Sandra Aamodt and Sam	17:13
1/9/12	EDU	struggling to meet the goals set forth by that program. Perhaps the US could learn something from Finland. Students there get very little homework and spend relatively few hours in the classroom. And yet they're regularly ranked as some of the smartest kids in the world. What's the secret to Finland's	Anu Partanen	6:03
1/9/12	SCI	starting salary of around 100 thousand a year. But it requires some travel to far away places... Really far away places. NASA is looking to hire a few new astronauts. They'd man missions to the International Space Station - and maybe one day be part of flights into deep space.	Rex Walheim	5:18
1/9/12	TECH	Today marks the beginning of an annual pilgrimage to the International Consumer Electronics Show. Technology types will converge on Las Vegas to slobber over the latest gizmos and listen to sales pitches laden with technical specifications and good old-fashioned hype.	Eliot Van Buskirk	6:20
1/9/2012	LOH	The Loh Life	Loh	2:19
1/9/2012	TRAN	The TSA is rolling out pre-checks for American Airlines frequent fliers in Los Angeles.	CC	:18
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1/9/2012	EDU	KPCC education reporter Tami Abdollah talks to people affected by the state's budget cuts.	Abdollah	2:30
1/9/2012	SAC	Governor Brown's latest budget features rough cuts for public schools from the university level all the way down to kindergarten.	Tintocalis	1:45
1/9/2012	HEAL	Contract dispute between Walgreen's and Express Scripts affects many with pharmaceutical prescriptions.	Varney	2:55
1/9/2012	EDU	KPCC education reporter Tami Abdollah talks to people affected by the state's budget cuts.	Abdollah	2:30
1/9/2012	IMM	The immigration enforcement program known as "Secure Communities" may become mandatory.	Moore	:58
1/9/2012	ENT	The Directors Guild announced nominations for the upcoming DGA Awards.	Hurtes	:44
1/9/2012	TECH	Today in Las Vegas, the geeks may outnumber the gamblers thanks to the annual Consumer Electronics Show.	CC	:19
1/9/2012	TRAN	Operators to shut down Angels flight for repairs and may raise fares.	Devall	1:00
1/9/2012	EDU	LAUSD considers removing enrollment boundaries.	Guzman-Lopez	:35
1/9/2012	EDU	LAUSD high school dedicated to journalism lands a donation to upgrade its reporter training.	Guzman-Lopez	:41
1/9/2012	TRAN	The city of Victorville faces a multi-million dollar class action suit unless it changes the way it uses red light cameras.	CC	:19
1/9/2012	LAW	The mother of accused Hollywood arsonist Harry Burkhart is back in federal court this week on fraud charges.	Stoltze	:59
1/9/2012	HOUS	California continues to see a decline in home prices.	CC	:08
1/9/2012	HOUS	California continues to see a decline in home prices.	CC	:10
1/9/2012	SAC	Democrats appear to be falling in line behind Governor Brown.	Adler	1:24
1/9/2012	ENER	Changes in leadership at the Department of Water and Power have slowed renewable energy policies.	Peterson	4:10
1/9/2012	HEAL	UCLA researchers identify chemical changes of the brains of those destined to develop familial Alzheimer's.	O'Neill	1:06
1/9/2012	IMM	The immigration enforcement program known as "Secure Communities" may become mandatory.	CC	:18

1/9/2012	LAW	San Bernardino County authorities bust a large scale cockfighting ring.	Cuevas	:54
1/9/2012	SAC	Governor Brown's proposed sales and income tax initiative might not bring in as much money as he hopes.	CC	:11
1/9/2012	TRAN	The city of Victorville faces a multi-million dollar class action suit unless it changes the way it uses red light cameras.	Cuevas	1:45
1/9/2012	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown wants to cut health care costs by moving elderly and disabled Californians to managed care plans.	CC	:10
1/9/2012	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown wants to cut health care costs by moving elderly and disabled Californians to managed care plans.	CC	:08
1/9/2012	ART	The Tunisian Film Festival in Hollywood marks the first anniversary of the revolution.	Meraji	2:32
1/9/2012	SAC	Governor Brown's proposed sales and income tax initiative might not bring in as much money as he hopes.	Adler	:43
1/10/12	LAW	unions, are the subjects of oral arguments in front of the Supreme Court today.	David Savage, Kitty Felde	00:19
1/10/12	MEDI	First, Knox v. Service Employees International Union looks at whether public sector labor unions should at yourself from a digital ad in the window of a clothing shop – and in it you're wearing the store's latest sweater. Sound like sci-fi "Minority Report" territory?	John Abell	00:26
1/10/12	ECON	homeowners have fallen behind on their mortgages, millions more have lost their homes to foreclosure, and countless Americans have lost employment and income.	Karen Blumenthal	00:22
1/10/12	MEDI	commenter targeting columnist Meghan Daum. Such comments inspired Daum's new essay "Haterade," about how "commenting culture," as she calls it, "infects the Internet, inviting us not to 'join the conversation' so much as to join a fight — or at least gawk from the sidelines."	Meghan Daum	00:26
1/10/12	POLI	This morning [TUES], the California Supreme Court just finished hearing arguments against the new state Senate districts. The case is an attempt by an Orange County GOP activist, Julie Vandermost, to roll back the work of the California Redistricting Commission.	Julie Small	5:00
1/10/12	HEAL	new study by researchers at Harvard School of Public Health and the University of Massachusetts Boston, gums, patches and nasal sprays that dose smokers with nicotine, don't appear to more effective at helping smokers quit long-term than going it alone.	Gregory N. Connolly	30:00
1/10/12	SPOR	and impressionable list of potential buyers, he may be right. After a mediation deal fell through with Fox, which would allow McCourt a guaranteed sale price and Fox the long-term television rights, bidders have stepped up to the plate.	Bill Shaikin, Nick Roman	20:00
1/10/12	OPIN	Members of the Calvary Chapel South Bay have collected 3000 signatures to stop The Bay Girls Gentleman's Club from opening its doors next week in Harbor Gateway. Church members say they have moral issues with the club and it is not welcome in their neighborhood.	Pastor Rob Stoffel, Roger Jon Diamond	24:00
1/10/12	CRIM	counts stemming from the alleged abuse of a young boy. A few weeks earlier a casting associate who worked on high-profile films was arrested for neglecting to update the authorities when he began to work under a different name.	Alison Amgrim, Paul Peterson, Paula Dorn	30:00
1/10/12	POLI	last-minute donation of \$5 million. It came from one of the world's richest men - a Las Vegas casino magnate named Sheldon Adelson. That money's been spent on ads attacking Mitt Romney. To learn more about Sheldon Adelson and his ties to Newt Gingrich, we check in with Jon Ralston. He's a	Jon Ralston	7:36
1/10/12	LAW	Pendleton. The Haditha Massacre - as it's called - took place in 2005. U.S. Marines shot and killed 24 Iraqis after a roadside bomb killed a fellow Marine and wounded two others. The leader of the squad that did the killing is facing life in prison.	Tony Perry	7:02

1/10/12	LAW	A third and final installment in the "Paradise Lost" documentary series about the West Memphis Three will air on HBO Thursday. Joe Berlinger and Jason Baldwin join the show to discuss.	Joe Berlinger and Jason B	14:58
1/10/12	RELI	For most of us, figurines of ghouls and goblins come around only once a year. That's not the case for Latinos who choose to follow La Santa Muerte or The Saint of Death, a woman depicted as a cloak-draped skeleton, often holding a globe in one hand and wielding a scythe in the other.	Julie Platner	5:44
1/10/12	ART	shares tracks from the new album by the Little Willies called For the Good Times. This is a country band fronted by the jazz crooner Norah Jones. She often sounds subdued and sweet on her solo efforts, but for this collection of cover songs Jones lets loose. Ann Powers also reviews a two disc set called	Ann Powers	10:49
1/10/2012	ECON	The latest business stories with Mark Lacter.	Lacter	4:05
1/10/2012	LAW	The battle over redistricting went before the State Supreme Court yesterday.	CC	:21
1/10/2012	ECON	A South Bay church is trying to block a strip club from opening.	CC	:09
1/10/2012	LAW	Los Angeles County Sheriff deputies announce discrimination lawsuits against the agency.	Moore	:52
1/10/2012	ART	Los Angeles Opera surprised many when it repaid early half of its multi-million dollar loan from Los Angeles County.	Devall	1:00
1/10/2012	LAW	The battle over redistricting went before the State Supreme Court yesterday.	Adler	:45
1/10/2012	EDU	Education continues to be a major push for the Broad Foundation.	Guzman-Lopez	:47
1/10/2012	LAW	Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca and Supervisor Gloria Molina sparred over jail reforms.	Stoltze	:59
1/10/2012	LAW	Activists praise Los Angeles County judge's move to dismiss truancy and curfew tickets given to students going to school.	Guzman-Lopez	:54
1/10/2012	OBIT	Geraldine Washington, the former president of the Los Angeles branch of the NAACP, has died.	Unknown	:22
1/10/2012	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown's new budget aims to reduce health costs by making state health care services more efficient.	CC	:58
1/10/2012	LAW	The Supreme Court of the United States hears a California union case.	CC	:23
1/10/2012	ENV	Long time coastal activist leaves Heal the Bay to work in academia.	Peterson	:51
1/10/2012	LAW	The Supreme Court of the United States hears a California union case.	Felde	1:13
1/10/2012	LAW	Coliseum Commission adds to allegations in its lawsuit against two former managers.	Watt	:51

1/10/2012	ENT	Lineup is announced for the 2012 double weekend Coachella Music Festival.	Cuevas	1:57
1/10/2012	LAW	The Supreme Court of the United States rules prisoners in privately run federal prisons can't sue in federal court.	Felde	1:00
1/10/2012	TRAN	Senator Feinstein wants Caltrans to run California's high speed rail project.	Felde	:51
1/10/2012	LAW	Civil rights lawyer calls on Los Angeles County authorities to investigate allegations of officer misconduct.	CC	:13
1/10/2012	HEAL	The Los Angeles City Council has approved the first vote toward making men in adult films wear condoms while filming within the city limits.	O'Neill	:46
1/10/2012	LAW	A businessman who ran eight car washes in California will have to pay a million-dollar settlement for exploiting his workers.	Meraji	:44
1/10/2012	LAW	The battle over redistricting went before the State Supreme Court yesterday.	Small	2:16
1/10/2012	SAC	State Controller Jon Chiang has released the latest revenue receipts.	Adler	:41
1/10/2012	LAW	Civil rights lawyer calls on Los Angeles County authorities to investigate allegations of officer misconduct.	Moore	1:51
1/11/12	POLI	Paul and his followers believe he's dangerous to the entire status quo. He's a former physician who prefers the idea of purchasing health care across state lines and HSAs damage lungs as badly as tobacco smoke.	Shawn Steel, Rod Pacheco	00:19
1/11/12	SCI	Although marijuana smoke contains many of the same chemicals as tobacco, the study, published in	Mark Pletcher	00:09
1/11/12	LAW	between consumers and companies that issue low-rate credit cards to people with bad credit ratings can be handled in "business-friendly" arbitration, an alternative dispute resolution, rather than in federal court. The 8-1 ruling reverses a federal appeals court decision that upheld consumers' rights to sue	Emily Bazelon	00:17
1/11/12	LAW	The situation ended largely without incident, but Los Angeles officials soon had their hands full with an arson wave over the New Year's holiday.	Charlie Beck	00:31
1/11/12	LIT	heard that over one third of adults in the United States are obese, as documented by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, but many of us do not know exactly why... why do we get fat?	Gary Taubes	00:17
1/11/12	POLI	Mitt Romney scored a solid vote of confidence from New Hampshire voters yesterday. With 39 percent of returns, nearly double that of runner-up Ron Paul, it was a decided result in what has been a confusing race so far.	Mark Barabak, Lynn Vavreck, Dan Schnur	24:00
1/11/12	EDUC	Deasy to devise a plan to boost enrollment by 5% over the next three years. In the same session, board President Monica Garcia introduced a motion asking the district to look at doing away with attendance boundaries, so students could choose to attend any school in the district.	Monica Garcia, John Deasy, Tamar Galatzan, Felicia Jones	24:00
1/11/12	POLI	Jon Huntsman is a former billionaire CEO, a former ambassador to China, a very popular former governor of Utah and a current contender for the Republican nomination for president. The only problem is that Huntsman has been running at the back of the pack ever since he stepped off the plane from China last summer.	Robert Gehrke, Jeff Robinson	10:00
1/11/12	INFRA	A new report from the National Research Council has found that reclaimed wastewater could be treated to the same safety standard as drinking water, a finding that could help the Southern California's strained water resources.	Mr. R. Rhodes Trussell, James McDaniel	20:00

1/11/12	POLI	New Hampshire, it seems likely he will face President Obama in the general election this fall. Both are known for their meticulous ground strategy and ability to raise money. Here to talk about how they will compete is Chris Lehane, democratic consultant.	Chris Lehane	5:21
1/11/12	FOR	Mostafa Ahmadi Roshan, was working at one of Iran's main nuclear facilities. Two men on a motorcycle zoomed up next to a car, placed a magnetic bomb on it and raced away. There are concerns the incident could further damage relations between the United States and Iran over the country's nuclear	Matthew Kroenig	7:11
1/11/12	ECON	entertainment mogul, Philip Anschutz, owner of AEG. His company is behind the Staples Center, L.A. Live and – if all goes according to plan – a new football stadium downtown. Yet for all of AEG's investment in Los Angeles, Anschutz lives in Denver and doesn't give media interviews. Connie Bruck	Connie Bruck	17:21
1/11/12	ART	look at offerings like ABC's "The River" and NBC's "Awake" and "Smash," at the bi-annual TV Critics Association Press Tour this week. The event lasts through Sunday here in Los Angeles. We check in with Todd VanDerWerff, TV editor at The Onion A.V. Club, to find out more about upcoming shows.	Todd VanDerWerff	
1/11/12	POLI	victor in the GOP New Hampshire primary, pulling in almost forty percent of the vote. But there was good news for others in New Hampshire, including the Super PACs ... and former governor of Louisiana, Buddy Roemer. KPCC's Steve Proffitt has more.	Steve Proffitt	3:52
1/11/12	ART	round up of awesome/not awesome news from the New Hampshire primary, including a lack of love for reporters and Newt Gingrich's resemblance to Mrs. Claus. Plus he'll weigh in on one Los Angeles man's campaign to ban the word "awesome."	Luke Burbank	6:38
1/11/2012	POLI	The process of political redistricting is often described as arcane.	Myers	2:28
1/11/2012	EDU	A growing number of California schools could lose millions of dollars in special funding because their class sizes are getting bigger.	Tintocalis	1:29
1/11/2012	EDU	LAUSD superintendent proposes a local parcel tax to make up for budget gap.	CC	:08
1/11/2012	EDU	LAUSD explores opening up school choice for parents and students.	CC	:17
1/11/2012	ECON	Riverside County officials to begin public hearings over proposed open pit mine near Temecula.	Cuevas	:55
1/11/2012	LAW	Crime rates in Los Angeles County have fallen by more than four percent in the last year.	CC	:14
1/11/2012	ENV	The EPA unveiled a new database of greenhouse gas emissions reported from large polluters around the country.	Peterson	:55
1/11/2012	POLI	A fifth member of California's congressional delegation has announced plans to retire.	Felde	:58
1/11/2012	DIS	Local authorities assess the response to the recent windstorms which blew through the San Gabriel Valley.	Moore	:58
1/11/2012	LAW	Southland law enforcement officials say crime rates fell significantly in the last year.	Moore	1:30
1/11/2012	POLI	Los Angeles City Council has voted to cut ties with its Community Redevelopment Agency.	CC	:17
1/11/2012	SAC	Legislative Analyst Office says Governor Brown's budget proposal would save California enough money to almost close the state's deficit.	CC	:06

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1/11/2012	LAW	Los Angeles County is opening a new court in Compton this month to deal with juvenile prostitution.	CC	:24
1/11/2012	HEAL	Study indicates vaccinations contain the spread of disease for adults as well as children.	O'Neill	1:03
1/11/2012	HEAL	Study suggests that smoking marijuana may not harm a person's lungs as much as smoking tobacco.	CC	:17
1/11/2012	POLI	Los Angeles City Council has voted to cut ties with its Community Redevelopment Agency.	Watt	:55
1/11/2012	SAC	Legislative Analyst Office says Governor Brown's budget proposal would save California enough money to almost close the state's deficit.	Small	2:04
1/11/2012	SAC	A state assembly member is introducing legislation that would pull the plug on money for California's high speed rail plan.	CC	:12
1/12/12	SCI	about average if you live in the United States.		
1/12/12	SCI	A survey of residents in eight U.S. metropolitan areas released this week by the American	Lynn Bufka, Michi Fu	00:22
1/12/12	HEAL	Jail can be a lonely place, so where can a repressed convict turn for release of a different kind? How about pornography?	Brenda Smith, Marty Klein	00:23
1/12/12	HEAL	than any facility your parents lived in.	Jon Pynoos, David Dearing	00:22
1/12/12	HEAL	Senior living communities such as Laguna Woods Village in Orange County have been appealing to weight. If you are simply lead to believe that the food you eat is indulgent and filling, even if it isn't, you will feel fuller after eating it. These statements may sound far-fetched, but they are actually proven to be true, according to several medical studies conducted in the last few years on the "placebo effect."	Michael Specter	00:26
1/12/12	MILI	Well, it's not Abu Ghraib but the video of Marines urinating on dead members of the Taliban is embarrassing at best, a political disaster at worst and a clear violation of Geneva Convention rules governing the treatment of the dead during wartime.	Lt. Col. Hal Kempfer	34:00
1/12/12	INTL	Global Women's Issues Melanne Vermeer. Jewish World Watch is a group centered on fighting genocide and other atrocities on a global level, and it confers the award each year on a figure who makes significant contributions to this fight.	Melanne Vermeer	20:00
1/12/12	EDUC	According to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics in 2008, 2.2 million freshman students or 68.6% of all high school graduates were enrolled in college. Most of the high school graduates who attend college are full time students, though just under 40% of non-traditional older or working students went to college full time.	President C. Max Nikias, Chancellor Jack Scott, President Laura	60:00
1/12/12	LIT	A new book about the President and the First Lady is causing a stir. "The Obamas" details the relationship between Barack and Michelle, their adjustment to life in Washington and some strained exchanges between Michelle Obama and key White House staff.	Jodi Kantor	17:02
1/12/12	FOR	massive 7.0 earthquake rocked the island nation of Haiti, killing more than 200,000 people and leaving millions homeless. Today, despite an outpouring of money and aid, problems still remain, with an estimated 500,000 people still living under tents and the official death toll from cholera in the thousands.	Carrie Kahn	10:24
1/12/12	ECON	local level at least, could have a say in how your tax dollars are spent? A program known as 'participatory budgeting' could help with that. The program is currently used in New York and Chicago, and UCLA is holding a conference today to explain more about the practice that originated in Brazil.	Josh Lerner	5:20
1/12/12	POLI	Republican presidential candidates trying to stop front-running Mitt Romney are raises tough questions about Romney's tenure as the head of the private investment firm Bain Capital.	Dan Primack	7:10

1/12/12	SPOR	The Sklar brothers, Randy and Jason, join us for a weekly look at the world of sports. This week's highlights include the growing legend of Tim Tebow, a prank gone wrong before a football game at Michigan State University and a hockey player who injured himself while eating his wife's pancakes.	Randy and Jason Sklar	6:51
1/12/2012	EDU	Inglewood Unified School District is on the verge of a state takeover.	Guzman-Lopez	1:02
1/12/2012	SAC	Legislative Analyst Office says Governor Brown's budget proposal would save California enough money to almost close the state's deficit.	Myers	2:12
1/12/2012	LAW	A coalition of community groups, politicians and law enforcement wants voters to set new restrictions aimed at cracking down on the sex trade.	Montgomery	1:29
1/12/2012	EDU	For the second time in state history, parents will deliver a petition to their school district to invoke California's "parent trigger" law.	Clark	1:40
1/12/2012	HEAL	UC campuses to ban smoking outright.	CC	:10
1/12/2012	TECH	Social media sites are using member's shared photographs to advertise merchandise.	CC	:17
1/12/2012	ENER	Federal and local officials are trying to green up the Los Angeles River.	CC	:18
1/12/2012	POLI	UCLA conference looks at participatory budgeting.	CC	:15
1/12/2012	EDU	Inglewood Unified School District is on the verge of a state takeover.	Guzman-Lopez	3:57
1/12/2012	LAW	Law enforcement officers train on ways to handle situations with mentally ill people.	O'Neill	3:52
1/12/2012	LAW	Los Angeles County is opening a new court in Compton this month to deal with juvenile prostitution.	Jahad	2:45
1/12/2012	HOUS	RealtyTrac says foreclosure filings fell in California last year.	CC	:10
1/12/2012	HOUS	RealtyTrac says foreclosure filings fell in California last year.	CC	:11
1/12/2012	DIS	Local authorities assess the response to the recent windstorms which blew through the San Gabriel Valley.	CC	:18
1/12/2012	POLI	Redevelopment agency supporters rally to maintain them.	Small	:48
1/12/2012	ENV	New partnership may speed up restoration of the Los Angeles River.	CC	:18
1/12/2012	TRAN	High speed rail authority CEO resigns.	CC	:24

1/12/2012	POLI	Veteran Republican congressman will step down at end of current term.	CC	:24
1/12/2012	SAC	New Republican leader in the State Senate is okay with Governor Brown's use of mid-year trigger cuts to balance the budget.	Adler	:43
1/12/2012	SAC	Democratic leader of State Senate says he's considering ways to keep local redevelopment efforts going in California.	CC	:14
1/12/2012	TRAN	The head of the California High Speed Rail Authority is stepping down.	CC	:51
1/12/2012	DC	Veteran Republican congressman will step down at end of current term.	CC	:18
1/12/2012	POLI	Half a dozen veteran California lawmakers won't return to Congress next year.	Felde	:56
1/12/2012	TRAN	The head of the California High Speed Rail Authority is stepping down.	CC	:21
1/12/2012	ECON	Entertainment company AEG is dumping Ticketmaster and rolling out its own ticket sales service.	Meraji	:49
1/12/2012	TRAN	High speed rail authority CEO resigns.	Watt	1:38
1/13/12	POLI	government. Earlier this morning the President requested the authority to consolidate redundant government agencies, starting with merging the Small Business Administration, the Office of the United States Trade Representative, the Export-Import Bank, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.	Arnold Steinberg, Chris Lehane	00:19
1/13/12	LGB	a transgender child into the actual Girl Scouts organization. Last fall, the Girl Scouts of the USA admitted then 7-year-old Bobby Montoya, a child born a boy, but who identifies as a girl, to a troop in Colorado.	Peter Sprigg, Mara Keisling	00:18
1/13/12	SCI	billion planets exist in the Milky Way galaxy alone.		
1/13/12	SCI	The approximation is based on a study headed by lead astronomer Arnaud Cassan at the Institute of	Kilash Sahu	00:08
1/13/12	RACE	Martin Luther King, Jr., traveled to Los Angeles to inspect the situation and attempt to ease tensions. Stunned by what he saw, King wrote that not only had federal, state, and city governments failed to do their due diligence for Los Angeles' African-American community, but that the Southern civil rights	Rep. Karen Bass, Marqueece Harris-Dawson	00:13
1/13/12	SCI	imagination of many. It's not a gradual extinction, but a sudden and sharp disappearance, or silencing.	John Hafernick, David Hackenberg, Kirk Anderson	00:18
1/13/12	MEDI	Theories and explanations have varied, including viruses and fungi, and now there's a new culprit in effects that were unimaginable a few decades ago, who would have guessed that a silent black and white film would be not only successful, but a critically acclaimed hit? Even the makers of "The Artist" probably could not have predicted how well-received the film would be, but nonetheless the picture has	Richard Middleton	00:17
1/13/12	ECON	A decade ago, the U.S. auto industry employed about a million workers; at its low point just over half that number. Falling victim to global competition, lack of innovation and the economic recession, the Big Three automakers were in near-bankruptcy.	Daniel J. Ikenson, Dan Neil	14:00
1/13/12	POLI	Today at the ranch of Paul and Nancy Pressler just west of Houston, more than a 100 conservative Christian leaders are convening. Number one on the agenda: deciding whether to back a candidate to take on Mitt Romney. Many social conservatives in the GOP don't see Romney as sharing the conviction of their values.	David mark, Arnold Steinberg	20:00
1/13/12	RELI	This may seem like a good time for Mormons in America. Mitt Romney, the front runner for the Republican presidential nomination, is a Mormon, as is John Huntsman, another candidate in the race. It seems clear now that many republicans and independents will be willing to vote for a Mormon candidate regardless of religion.	Patrick Q. Mason	20:00

1/13/12	FILM	KPCC film critics Andy Klein, Wade Major and Charles Solomon join Larry to review the week's new film releases, including Joyful Noise, Contraband, Beauty and the Beast 3D, Sing Your Song and more. TGI-FilmWeek!	Andy Klein, Wade Major, Charles Solomon	34:00
1/13/12	FILM	The rumor started early this week: the Academy Awards Board of Governors had a solution for the notoriously controversial documentary category. Official word came down yesterday. Two major changes are in place.	Major, Charles Solomon, Nicole Sperling	20:00
1/13/12	ECON	meetings held in 2006, during Fed chairman Ben Bernanke's first year, were released yesterday. They include comments from Treasury secretary Timothy Geithner – then a Fed official – that "collateral damage" from housing could be avoided.	Binyamin Appelbaum	5:48
1/13/12	POLI	announced his possible candidacy last night, and handed over his Super PAC, Citizens for a Better Tomorrow, Tomorrow, to Daily Show host Jon Stewart. So just how easy is it to form a Super PAC? Very, it seems.	Kim Barker	6:11
1/13/12	TECH	Las Vegas. He'll talk about his favorite shiny new objects. He'll also explain why Google is facing legal trouble over its new search feature. And he'll talk about the latest contest from the X-Prize: 10 million dollars to anyone who can build a Star Trek "tricorder" like device to diagnose diseases.	John Moe	8:12
1/13/12	ART	Actress and playwright Anna Deavere Smith made her name creating documentary style plays where she interviews real people and then portrays them on stage.	Anna Deavere Smith	8:23
1/13/12	HOUS	Last year, the Los Angeles Homeless services Authority estimated there are over 51,000 homeless in L.A. County. Troy Eric Isaac is 38 years old, and he's trying to change that.	Kevin Ferguson	5:52
1/13/12	ART	Meghan McCarty is back with her Weekend Alibi: kicking butt with Global Street Fighters, vacation inspiration in Long Beach and the Afrobeat goodness of Fela Kuti at the Troubador.	Meghan McCarty	3:42
1/13/12	ART	conversation starters. For instance, this week back in 1932, an Arkansas housewife suddenly became the first elected female Senator in US history. Her name was Hattie Caraway and she was known for keeping a low profile, sometimes even knitting in the Senate rather than making big speeches. She got	Rico Gagliano and Brend	7:43
1/13/2012	EDU	UCLA chancellor says maintaining high standards in the face of reduced funding is a challenge he can meet.	CC	:23
1/13/2012	ENV	National Weather Service has issued a red flag fire warning for parts of the Southland.	CC	:13
1/13/2012	TRAN	The head of the California High Speed Rail Authority is stepping down.	Clark	1:28
1/13/2012	LAW	The debate over a pesticide considered crucial for the state's strawberry crop made its way to an Oakland court.	Standen	:51
1/13/2012	LAW	The last execution of a death row inmate in California took place six years ago.	Shafer	3:10
1/13/2012	DIS	Firefighters are working to contain a wildfire about four miles from Crestline.	CC	:07
1/13/2012	EDU	University of California continues to attract a record number of applicants.	Abdollah	3:26
1/13/2012	EDU	University of California continues to attract a record number of applicants.	Abdollah	:10
1/13/2012	TRAN	Family in minivan survives a plunge into Newport Harbor.	CC	:16

1/13/2012	EDU	USC president says his school spends millions a year on technology in part to keep up with student expectations.	CC	:19
1/13/2012	HEAL	UC campuses to ban smoking outright.	O'Neill	:49
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1/13/2012	DIS	Firefighters are working to contain a wildfire about four miles from Crestline.	CC	:16
1/13/2012	TRAN	Those in the building trades have high hopes for high speed rail in California.	CC	:24
1/13/2012	ENER	California Energy Commission has ordered manufacturers to reduce mobile phone and laptop battery chargers' power usage by forty percent.	Moffitt	:38
1/13/2012	ENV	U.S. Forest Service waives certain national park fees in honor of the MLK holiday.	Cuevas	1:29
1/13/2012	SAC	New agreement in place to speed up the permitting process for renewable energy projects.	Adler	:45
1/13/2012	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown is reiterating his support for California's ambitious high speed rail project.	CC	:03
1/13/2012	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown is reiterating his support for California's ambitious high speed rail project.	CC	:15
1/13/2012	SPOR	Los Angeles mayor weight in on Dodgers.	CC	:20
1/13/2012	POLI	Six members of CA delegation not running for reelection	Felde	3:37
1/14/12	SPOR	At a news conference at Dodger Stadium this morning, somebody asked why Clayton Kershaw has made repeated trips to Africa with his wife Ellen, to help orphans there.	John Rabe	5:03
1/14/12	HOME	excited. Troy calls himself a field advocate — armed with a backpack, a pack of cigarettes and a credit card paid for by a prominent Mid-Wilshire philanthropist, he walks Los Angeles seeking out and helping people who might otherwise go ignored: a woman passed out against a wall, a man screaming to	Kevin Ferguson, Troy Isaac	5:24
1/14/12	HOME	Troy Erik Isaac is a homeless advocate who travels all over Los Angeles by foot helping any person he meets—he almost never ignores a phone call. But maybe even more compelling is his long, sometimes troubled history.	Kevin Ferguson, Troy Isaac	4:09
1/14/12	ART	about, documenting) art as the art object itself. And SoCal, not weighed down by the strictures and structures of the art establishment, was a hotbed of conceptual art. It's the focus of the Orange County Museum of Art's Pacific Standard Time entry, State of Mind: New California Art Circa 1970. Off-Ramp	John Rabe	6:19
1/14/12	ART	LA restaurant Angeli Caffe. Colleen and Jonathan also consider the closing of the Drago flagship and Pasadena's Michelin-starred Trez Venizie. Plus, Off-Ramp host John Rabe goes to Culver City to check out Farid Zadi's new bistro, Cafe Livre.	Colleen Bates	12:26
1/14/12	LAW	CyberFrequencies hosts Queena Kim and Tanya Jo Miller talk about the Stop Online piracy Act with Marketplace Money senior producer Paddy Hirsch.	Queena Kim, Tanya Jo Miller	5:13

1/14/12	ART	pictures. Of everything. John Maloof stumbled across her work at auction, and now owns 100,000 negatives taken over decades by Maier, who has become one of the world's biggest art stories. Merry Karnowsky Gallery, with support from actor Tim Roth, is hosting LA's biggest showing of Maier's photos	John Rabe	7:18
1/14/12	HIST	waitress in the Women's RAF. That means almost nobody's s left to relate firsthand the war that waged from 1914 to 1918, killed millions of soldiers, redrew the map of Europe, and contributed to the start of World War 2. A traveling exhibit might be the next best thing, and is on its way to Southern California.	John Rabe	1:54
1/14/12	HIST	Off-Ramp Literary Commentator Marc Haefele tells about two Mann's who lived in LA: the famous Thomas Mann (left), and his better angel and brother, Heinrich.	Marc Haefele	3:54
1/14/12	KIDS	Off-Ramp host John Rabe visits Gracie Barra, a jiu-jitsu center in East Pasadena that teaches kids self-defense skills, but – more importantly – teaches them self-respect.	John Rabe	4:11
1/14/12	ART	entertained Mickey Rooney, Margaret O'Brien, Rose Marie, and the rest of the crowd at the Southern California Motion Picture Council's annual holiday banquet, but Off-Ramp host John Rabe got a special preview as they were warming up. In this iteration, Ryan -- the voice of Tigger for 16 years -- is joined by	John Rabe	2:31
1/16/12	RACE	Martin Luther King, Jr., traveled to Los Angeles to inspect the situation and attempt to ease tensions. Stunned by what he saw, King wrote that not only had federal, state, and city governments failed to do their due diligence for Los Angeles' African-American community, but that the Southern civil rights	Rep. Karen Bass, Marqueece Harris-Dawson	00:13
1/16/12	RACE	Crowley in 2009 after allegedly breaking into his own home, no one would have guessed that the two men were actually distant cousins and share a bloodline that dates back to 450 A.D.	Henry Louis Gates, Jr.	00:18
1/16/12	ECON	What do Americans hold as their most powerful economic ideals—teamwork? Pragmatism? Equality? These are questions economists John de Graaf and David K. Batker set out to answer in their film and	David Batker	00:16
1/16/12	LAW	tiebreaking vote on landmark cases such as Bush v. Gore. What she experienced there has made her a crusader for civics education. The Justice joins Patt to walk through what she believes will be her greatest legacy, iCivics.org, a web site designed to engage and educate today's young people to	Justice Sandra Day O'Connor	00:48
1/16/12	POLI	Today in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Jon Huntsman announced he's ending his campaign for president of the United States in 2012.	Tim Lefever, Arnold Steinberg	14:00
1/16/12	ECON	basis, from shampoo to dog food to smart phones. It's not just altruism that prompts them to "do the right thing"— smart companies know it can also mean increased consumer goodwill, which can translate into profits and shareholder value.	Joel Johnson, Dara O'Rourke	34:00
1/16/12	HIST	Today, Americans will remember the I-have-a-dream Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr; the March on Washington in 1963 that turned the tide in favor of civil rights – so that children "will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."	Joe Hicks, Melina Abdullah	34:00
1/16/12	ECON	More than 70,000 people are expected to line the route today [Monday] for the annual MLK Day parade in South Los Angeles, which starts at Normandie and King Blvd. and then spills into a food and music festival at L.A.'s historic Leimert Park Village.	Bernard Parks, Brenda Shockley	20:00
1/16/12	HIST	the river. It had been the first clear day after a series of violent rain storms. The river was high and moving fast – a rare sight in L.A. They stopped to look at the water and saw – to their horror – a young boy had just fallen in. Earl ran to the water's edge and tried to save him. He did, but was pulled in, too.	Nancy Rigg	6:52
1/16/12	ENT	Jennifer Hale is a voice actress who has performed in more than 120 video games. She's been nicknamed the Meryl Streep of gaming.	Jennifer Hale	13:18
1/16/12	ART	Peter Mehlman, a comedy writer best known for his work on Seinfeld, has some thoughts about life after death, and how quick we are to discount the greatest among us once they pass into the great beyond.	Peter Mehlman	3:11
1/16/12	HEAL	Los Angeles Times columnist Steve Lopez has been writing a series of columns about death and how we as a society deal with the inevitable. He began his series in the summer with a column about his elderly father, who had fallen ill and is now in a nursing home. He wrote:	Steve Lopez	16:39
1/16/2012	ENER	New study from the National Research Council finds waste water can be treated so it's as clean and drinkable as tap water.	CC	:11

1/16/2012	HEAL	Exercise and diet are among the most effective ways of bringing down stress levels.	CC	:20
1/16/2012	SCI	Astrophysicists believe billions more planets could inhabit our universe.	CC	:16
1/16/2012	HEAL	Exercise and diet are among the most effective ways of bringing down stress levels.	CC	:22
1/16/2012	HIST	The plane crash that took actress Carole Lombard's life happened seventy years ago.	Devall	1:01
1/16/2012	ENT	The silent black-and-white film, "The Artist", won three Golden Globe awards including Best Picture Comedy or Musical.	CC	:26
1/16/2012	ENT	Meryl Streep won the Golden Globe award for Best Dramatic Actress at last night's 69th annual ceremony.	CC	:12
1/16/2012	ENT	PBS series "Downtown Abbey" won the Golden Globe award for Best Miniseries or Motion Picture Made for Television.	CC	:19
1/16/2012	ENER	Steve Julian talks to LAFD Captain Jamie Moore for an update on the refinery fire in Wilmington.	Julian	2:26
1/16/2012	ENER	Los Angeles City firefighters have contained a blaze at a century-old office building at the Conoco-Phillips refinery.	CC	:13
1/16/2012	POLI	Former Utah Governor Jon Huntsman has officially suspended his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.	CC	:15
1/16/2012	DIV	Volunteers spend the MLK holiday fixing up Los Feliz Elementary School.	Bailey	:34
1/16/2012	DIV	Los Angeles' historic Leimert Park hosted an MLK Day festival.	CC	:18
1/16/2012	EDU	The man who once led the LAUSD teacher union would like to preside over a new charter school.	Guzman-Lopez	:52
1/16/2012	POLI	New political player surfaces in Los Angeles City Council race.	Stoltze	5:01
1/16/2012	TRAN	The Expo light rail line is coming soon.	CC	:23
1/16/2012	ENER	An eleven billion dollar bond on the November ballot would pay for a water storage and delivery system in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.	Adler	:51
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1/16/2012	POLI	Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney boosts the campaign of Congressman Connie Mack.	Felde	1:01
1/16/2012	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown delivers his "State of the State" address in Sacramento.	Small	1:16
1/16/2012	ENT	The Los Angeles City Council is expected to approve an ordinance requiring men in adult films to wear condoms.	O'Neill	3:38
1/16/2012	LAB	SAG and AFTRA have taken a step closer to merging and becoming one union.	Watt	:49
1/16/2012	DIV	Volunteers spend the MLK holiday fixing up Los Feliz Elementary School.	CC	:12
1/16/2012	DIV	Health care specialist highlights MLK holiday as a time to discuss the need for more AIDS/HIV prevention and treatment.	CC	:20
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1/16/2012	POLI	Special election will be held on Tuesday to fill one Los Angeles City Council seat.	Jahad	:52
1/16/2012	DIV	Haiti's Miracle Choir marches in the MLK holiday parade.	CC	:53
1/16/2012	HIST	Kingdom Day Parade pleasantly surprises former civil rights activist.	CC	:14
1/16/2012	HIST	Kingdom Day Parade pleasantly surprises former civil rights activist.	CC	:17
1/17/12	EDU	The answer to this simple question is not so simple, according to author, education policy analyst, and research professor Diane Ravitch. Many school districts evaluate their teachers based on the	Diane Ravitch	00:26
1/17/12	SCI	Americans overestimate federal spending on the Corporation for Public Broadcasting by a factor of 100, the percentage of illegal U.S. residents by a factor of six or seven, and the number of residents receiving welfare by about two.	Carl Bialik, Jack Pitney	00:22
1/17/12	POLI	Governor Jerry Brown's recent budget proposal, California voters will have to separate fact from fiction if they want to make an informed decision about whether to approve Brown's November ballot initiative to temporarily raise taxes. If voters do not approve the tax increases, the state education budget will be	George Skelton	00:09
1/17/12	LIT	winning authors Dave Barry and Alan Zweibel join forces to answer this question with their new book "Lunatics." Barry and Zweibel employ their fictionalized alter egos Jeffrey Peckerman and Philip Horkman as troublemakers who, through their own stupidity, turn a disputed call in a girls' soccer game	Dave Barry, Alan Zweibel	00:17
1/17/12	HIST	cruise around the Mediterranean. Instead, the ship's captain, Francesco Shettino, took a detour towards the island of Giglio and hit a reef called Le Scole, tearing open a 160 foot gash in the hull, resulting in a power outage and the eventual listing and sinking of the Concordia. The death toll stands at eleven, with	Michael Bruno, Anne Campbell	00:19
1/17/12	POLI	As the Republican field for president winnows down to five candidates, the debates are intensifying. In last night's event, Mitt Romney had to fend off early ambushes from his competitors. However, as has happened before, most of the time the non-frontrunners ended up attacking each other.	Aaron Blake	14:00
1/17/12	TECH	Yesterday came the news out of California Congressman Darrell Issa's office that House majority whip Eric Cantor had indefinitely shelved SOPA, a controversial anti-piracy bill. According to Issa, Cantor had "assured" him that the house would not take up the bill until there was some consensus on what it contained.	Scott Fulton, Kitty Felde	20:00

1/17/12	LA	In the aftermath of Occupy L.A., the lawns of City Hall Park are trampled, dry and destroyed. Restoration plans are being mulled over in earnest by the Department of Recreation and Parks. City planners, landscape designers and the public are wrestling with the same challenges faced by all gardeners in the Southern California climate.	Michelle Frier	20:00
1/17/12	LA	Two of the oldest performers' unions are getting close to announcing a merger vote. The Screen Actors Guild (SAG) and the American Federation of Television & Radio Artists (AFTRA) have been in talks since early last year. Leaders of the unions have even decided on a new moniker.	Jonathan Handel	14:00
1/17/12	ART	Have you ever left a theater performance, concert, play or opera at the intermission? Some people feel fine about getting up during the intermission and never coming back. Others stay until the bitter end no matter what, as a courtesy to the performers, even if they are deadly bored or miserable.	Open Phones	20:00
1/17/12	BOOK	was trying to accomplish by putting humans into space. But Sealab, as the project was known, was about putting humans on the ocean floor. While the images of the moon landing remain burned into our brains, few of us remember the Navy's deep sea explorations.	Ben Hellwarth	20:00
1/17/12	POLI	Congress returns to work this week, or at least the House of Representatives. Members will convene for the first time since ending the year with a contentious battle over the payroll tax. The Senate returns Jan. 23. Listen...	Paul Kane	5:50
1/17/12	POLI	In Congress, two proposed bits of legislation, SOPA, the Stop Online Piracy Act, and PIPA, the Protect IP Act, propose to help protect intellectual property. But opponents say that the proposed laws go too far, and tomorrow...	Declan McCullagh	7:06
1/17/12	TECH	Veteran tech journalist Eliot Van Buskirk is on the show talking about the latest trends in digital music.	Eliot Van Buskirk	6:41
1/17/12	LIT	Author Eric Weiner talks about his new book, "Man Seeks God," which follows his travels around the globe as he encounters different religions and seeks his own spiritual path.	Eric Weiner	11:22
1/17/12	LGB	Some medical professionals are now advocating the controversial use of hormones at an early age to help transgender children to transition to the opposite sex. Dr. Norman Spack, of the Children's Hospital Gender Management Services Clinic in Boston, explains.	Dr. Norman Spack	8:19
1/17/12	ART	In this week's New Music Tuesday, a new album reveals never before heard sounds from Alex Chilton, the former front man of the Sixties band, the Box Tops. Chilton left the group in 1970 before forming the soulful rock band...	Drew Tewksbury	6:58
1/17/2012	SCI	Two NASA spacecraft which entered the moon's orbit earlier this month have now been named Ebb and Flow by a classroom of Montana fourth-graders.	CC	:08
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1/17/2012	TRAV	Downey woman recalls experience after Italian cruise ship accident.	CC	:13
1/17/2012	TRAN	The death toll from this weekend's cruise ship crash off the coast of Italy has risen to eleven as rescuers continue their search.	CC	:11
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1/17/2012	HEAL	The California State Senate appropriations committee has heard another plea for a universal health care system.	CC	:12
1/17/2012	SAC	An independent bipartisan committee that wants to revamp California's tax system says it's holding off on plans for a November ballot measure.	O'Mara	:47
1/17/2012	ECON	The latest business stories with Mark Lacter.	Lacter	4:03
1/17/2012	MIL	A traveling exhibit of the Great War visits the Southland.	CC	:16
1/17/2012	POLI	Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa has made several trips to Washington, D.C. and he's going there again.	Felde	:47
1/17/2012	ECON	The latest business stories with Mark Lacter.	Lacter	4:03
1/17/2012	TRAV	Italy's coast guard has discovered five more bodies aboard the cruise ship which capsized off the coast of Tuscany.	CC	:13
1/17/2012	POLI	Los Angeles voters decide on a new city councilmember today.	Stoltze	:53
1/17/2012	EDU	Education scholar with strong following among teachers lectures in Los Angeles.	Guzman-Lopez	:52
1/17/2012	POLI	The Los Angeles City Council passed an ordinance requiring men in adult films to wear condoms.	O'Neill	1:01

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1/17/2012	LAW	LAPD announces the arrest of two suspects in the shooting of an El Camino Real High School soccer player.	CC	:25
1/17/2012	LAW	Orange County District Attorney charges ex-Marine with killing four homeless men.	Guzman-Lopez	1:43
1/17/2012	LAW	A federal judge who seized control of California's prison medical care six years ago says it's time to transfer control back to the state.	Small	:56
1/17/2012	TRAN	Governor Brown urged approval for his high speed rail plan in his "State of the State" address.	CC	:20
1/17/2012	TRAN	Dan Richard is expected to become the next chairperson of the state's High Speed Rail Authority.	Watt	1:32
1/17/2012	TRAN	Governor Brown urged approval for his high speed rail plan in his "State of the State" address.	CC	:23
1/17/2012	EDU	UC Board of Regents will be hosted at UC Riverside for their meeting.	Cuevas	1:30
1/17/2012	ENER	Progress has been slow for the DWP's energy efficiency program.	Peterson	4:05
1/18/12	ENT	A large-scale blackout of content by websites including Wikipedia, Boing Boing and Reddit on Wednesday in protest over pending controversial anti-piracy House bill Stop Online Piracy Act (SOPA) and Senate anti-piracy bill the Protect IP (Intellectual Property) Act, or PIPA, has already had an effect. Republican Senator Marco Rubio of Florida said Wednesday morning he will no longer back PIPA, which he co-sponsored. Senator John Coryn of Texas called for Congress to take more time to study the measures. Online search engine juggernaut Google didn't black out content Wednesday, but placed a black banner on its name in protest. Both bills intend to stop the illegal copying of movies or music, which Hollywood companies and organizations such as the Motion Picture Association of America and Recording Industry Association of America say have threatened their industries. MPAA head Chris Dodd on Tuesday criticized the growing list of websites blacking out as "a disservice to people who rely on them for information."	Karen North, Steve Tepp, Rob Beschizza	00:19
1/18/12	SPOR	The news keeps getting worse when it comes to the long-term side effects of head injuries in sports like boxing and football. The specter of chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE) and its symptoms – depression, memory loss, irritability, aggression, and confusion – has haunted the NFL for the last few years, but recent studies have revealed that even amateur players at the high school and college level can develop the disease. In 2010, early CTE, or the long-term swelling of the brain due to repeated concussions, was discovered during the autopsy of Owen Thomas, a 21-year-old junior lineman at the University of Pennsylvania. Thomas had committed suicide by hanging himself. Even without CTE, the risks of high school football are high: just ask Greenville, North Carolina's J. H. Rose High School Rampants, who lost their running back, Jaquan Waller, in 2008 after he was allowed to play with a mild concussion and received another hit. J.H. Rose changed their medical policy to reflect their growing concern, making sure to have certified sports trainers at every practice and game.	Dr. Sanjay Gupta	00:26
1/18/12	YOUT	This is an inopportune time for school districts in California and the Los Angeles Unified School District is no exception. At the first board meeting of the year, LAUSD Superintendent John Deasy disclosed a \$543 million budget shortfall for the next academic year, the possibility that thousands of employees could face layoffs, and that months of school could be lost. Furthermore, even if Governor Jerry Brown's proposed tax hikes are approved, some analysts insist that school districts will still have to make spending cuts. Also the board is asking the superintendent to look at district boundaries and consider greater flexibility for students to attend different schools within their districts. LAUSD board president Monica Garcia said her colleagues are concerned about a recently published study of the district by The Education Trust – West, which indicates that lower-income, Latino, and African-American students are unintentionally being educated by less effective teachers. Accordingly, losing out on good teachers is doubly detrimental in light of findings released by joint researchers at Harvard and Columbia that demonstrates	John Deasy	00:31

1/18/12	ECON	<p>Was it all just a pipe dream? President Obama on Wednesday rejected energy company TransCanada Corporation's pending application for the construction of the Keystone XL oil pipeline across 1,700-miles, including environmentally sensitive areas in Nebraska, before a Feb. 21 deadline set by Congress.</p> <p>"As the State Department made clear last month, the rushed and arbitrary deadline insisted on by Congressional Republicans prevented a full assessment of the pipeline's impact, especially the health and safety of the American people, as well as our environment," said Obama in a statement. "As a result, the Secretary of State has recommended that the application be denied. And after reviewing the State Department's report, I agree."</p> <p>Obama reiterated what he called his administration's commitment to American-made energy that creates jobs and reduces domestic dependence on oil, and maintained that in the months ahead there will be research into potential development of an oil pipeline from Cushing, Oklahoma to the Gulf of Mexico. The Keystone XL pipeline project has been the subject of a drawn out dispute between environ</p>	John Kerekes, Danielle Droitsch	00:17
1/18/12	POLI	Governor Jerry Brown delivers his State of the State speech in Sacramento this morning then heads to Southern California. In the speech Brown is expected to try to drum up enthusiasm for his tax initiatives that will appear on the November ballot, saying they're the only way to pull California out of the fiscal crisis we find ourselves in.	Julie Small	34:00
1/18/12	LA	In a 9-1 vote yesterday (TUES), the Los Angeles City Council approved an ordinance requiring porn performers to use condoms in adult films, making L.A. the first city in the nation to do so. The new rule applies only to films shot on sets that require a city permit, not to those made at studios. The AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF) sponsored the initiative to stop the spread of sexually transmitted diseases in the multi-billion dollar porn industry.	Michael Weinstein, Diane Duke	20:00
1/18/12	HEAL	Celebrity chef Paula Deen yesterday revealed a secret she has been keeping years. She told NBC that she was diagnosed with type-2 diabetes three years ago. The famous southerner traffics in comfort foods containing lots of butter, bacon and cream, all of which can lead to the development of diabetes and be devastating to those afflicted with the disease.	Ken Inchausti, Arthur Caplan, Katherine Mangu-Ward	24:00
1/18/12	MEDIA	Earlier this week, Dave Letterman's long-time show booker Eddie Brill lost his job. His offense? In an interview with the New York Times he responded to the question about why he had only booked one female comedian in all of 2011 by saying that female stand-up comics are less "authentic" and act like men on stage to please the audience.	Larry Getlen	20:00
1/18/12	POLI	The Obama administration has apparently decided it will not issue a permit for the controversial Keystone oil pipeline from Canada by February 21, as promised, according to sources briefed on the matter.	Kate Andersen Brower	10:00
1/18/12	POLI	SOPA and PIPA are losing supporters, especially after Wednesday's Internet protest, where sites like Wikipedia, Reddit and Boing Boing went dark.	Marty Kaplan	7:09
1/18/12	FOR	Journalist Megan Williams has the latest on the Costa Concordia disaster and how Italians are comparing the ship's captain to former disgraced prime minister Silvio Berlusconi.	Megan Williams	5:50
1/18/12	ART	Actress Adepero Oduye is the breakout star in the new coming of age film "Pariah." The movie tells the story of a lesbian teenager living in Brooklyn.	Adepero Oduye	8:08
1/18/12	RACE	He calls the effort a "mini-movement" that is moving black cinema away from the hood movies and Tyler Perry films that have been popular at the box office in the past. This new wave, George says, is helping to widen the conversation...	Nelson George	7:34
1/18/12	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown delivers his annual "State of the State" address today. He's expected to call for spending cutbacks and higher taxes.	John Myers	5:26
1/18/12	ENER	One issue that looms large in California is alternative energy. The state already leads the nation in use of electric vehicles and solar roofs. Now, several California companies are hoping to add bio-fuels to the list. This...	Erik Anderson	4:42
1/18/12	ART	Luke Burbank, host of the podcast Too Beautiful to Live, is back with a roundup of the Awesome/Not Awesome at the Golden Globes.	Luke Burbank	7:11
1/18/2012	TECH	Various online media observe a blackout day in protest of the SOPA and PIPA bills.	CC	:20
1/18/2012	LAW	LAPD announces the arrest of two suspects in the shooting of an El Camino Real High School soccer player.	Watt	1:20
1/18/2012	TRAV	Downey woman recalls experience after Italian cruise ship accident.	Hurtes	2:23
1/18/2012	HEAL	The California State Senate appropriations committee has heard another plea for a universal health care system.	Myers	1:23
1/18/2012	POLI	LAPD Sergeant Joe Buscaino of San Pedro beat State Assemblyman Warren Furutani for a seat on the Los Angeles City Council.	Stoltze	2:39

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1/18/2012	SAC	Governor Brown says California is on track to meet the goal of having one-third of the state's energy come from renewable resources.	CC	:14
1/18/2012	TRAN	Governor Brown urged approval for his high speed rail plan in his "State of the State" address.	CC	:16
1/18/2012	EDU	Governor Brown calls for public school evaluation reform in his "State of the State" address.	CC	:13
1/18/2012	TRAN	Some American Airlines passengers will now be able to go through an expedited security screening process at LAX.	CC	:14
1/18/2012	ECON	Huge music convention comes to Anaheim.	Valot	1:02
1/18/2012	POLI	LAPD Sergeant Joe Buscaino of San Pedro beat State Assemblyman Warren Furutani for a seat on the Los Angeles City Council.	Stoltze	1:04
1/18/2012	LAW	Civil rights lawyers filed a lawsuit accusing Sheriff Lee Baca of condoning a culture of inmate abuse.	CC	:16
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1/18/2012	LAW	Orange County District Attorney charges ex-Marine with killing four homeless men.	Guzman-Lopez	:53
1/18/2012	TECH	House committee schedules important hearing on SOPA.	Felde	1:02
1/18/2012	POLI	Governor Brown talked about high speed rail at Los Angeles City Hall.	CC	:13
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1/18/2012	LAB	Warehouse workers protest pending layoffs at a Wal-Mart distribution center.	Cuevas	1:47
1/18/2012	HEAL	UCLA researchers have discovered that a newly approved melanoma drug accelerates secondary skin cancers in some patients.	O'Neill	1:07
1/18/2012	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown pushes for greater investment in state infrastructure.	Small	2:53
1/19/12	LAW	Is the situation in Los Angeles County's jails getting better or worse? In its 2011 annual report, the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) – the court-appointed monitor of jailhouse conditions – detailed a series of abuses, including the possibility of deputy "gangs" in which new members earn the respect of veteran members by beating inmates. At the time, the ACLU called for the resignation of Sheriff Lee Baca, who claimed he had no knowledge of the abuse. Subsequently the ACLU rescinded its call for Baca's resignation and has gone on record stating that Baca has been receptive to the idea of jail reforms. On Wednesday, however, the ACLU filed a lawsuit charging that Baca and "his top commanders condoned a long-standing, widespread pattern of violence by deputies against inmates in the county jails." According to the ACLU, the lawsuit, filed on behalf of two former pretrial detainees, "seeks both injunctive and declaratory relief on behalf of all present and future inmates of the jails."	Peter Eliasberg, Frank Mendoza, Steve Whitmore	00:12

1/19/12	LAW	<p>Hollywood studios have filmed countless movies filled with gore. But a bit of grisly real-life crime came to the Hollywood Hills adjacent to Griffith Park this week with the discovery of human remains in Bronson Canyon.</p> <p>A pair of women on a hike made the initial discovery Tuesday afternoon when they noticed their dogs had taken a keen interest in a plastic bag. A closer inspection revealed the bag contained a human head, prompting the women to contact police and setting off a thorough search of the rugged terrain. A bevy of officials that included LAPD officers, coroner's investigators, helicopters, a SWAT team and mounted officers descended on a 7-acre area of the park to search for additional remains. Over the course of Wednesday's search, the team's "cadaver dog" discovered a set of hands and then, just as the search was to be halted for the night, a pair of feet were found. The remains are believed to be from the same victim, an unidentified male somewhere in his 40s to 60s with graying hair. Authorities suspect that the remains were dumped in one place and were scattered by animals in the park, which includes w</p>	Andrew Blankstein, Craig Harvey	00:16
1/19/12	HIST	<p>One of California's most prominent environmental advocacy groups, Heal the Bay, is saying goodbye to its president, Mark Gold, after his 23 years of service.</p> <p>Gold is leaving the Santa Monica-based nonprofit to take a position as associate director of the UCLA Institute of the Environment and Sustainability, where he has taught as an adjunct professor and serves on its board. Heal the Bay is primarily known for its Beach Report Card that issues letter grades to hundreds of beaches in California, Oregon, and Washington based on water quality. The group also promotes environmental education, marine habitat conservation, and operates the Santa Monica Pier Aquarium. Gold joined Heal the Bay as a volunteer in 1986 and was hired as its first employee in 1988. Since becoming president in 2006, Gold has been the public face of the organization as he pushed for coastal protection laws. Gold earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in biology and his doctorate in environmental science and engineering at UCLA and said he was excited to return to his alma mater and try something new and different.</p>	Mark Gold	00:17
1/19/12	POLI	<p>Republican presidential frontrunner and multimillionaire Mitt Romney sparked political backlash this week when he revealed that he pays federal taxes at a rate of about 15 percent. But the hoopla over Romney's lower tax rate points to a more complicated issue, that the 15 percent figure is based not on earned income, but rather income that "comes overwhelmingly from investments made in the past," Romney said Tuesday.</p> <p>Under Bush-era tax cuts supported by many Republicans, investment income is subject to significantly lower tax rates. Still, 15 percent is the tax bracket for those earning about \$34,000 a year, while the maximum marginal U.S. income tax rate of 35 percent applies to those with taxable income of more than \$388,500 in earnings. According to The Associated Press, President Obama and his wife paid federal taxes of just over 25 percent of their 2010 income of \$1.7 million, mostly from book royalties and a \$400,000 presidential salary. Romney's Republican rival Newt Gingrich said Wednesday he himself paid 31 percent of his income in taxes for 2010. "My goal is not to raise Mitt Romney's taxes but to let ev</p>	Chris Edwards, Selwyn Gerber	00:22
1/19/12	MEDI	<p>Park City, Utah, is engulfed, once again, by the annual Sundance Film Festival frenzy. Organized by Robert Redford's Sundance Institute, this year's festival includes 117 feature-length films, chosen from 4,000 submitted from around the world.</p> <p>The festival is meant to focus on and promote independent films, but Hollywood A-listers in attendance often attract attention as well. Robert De Niro, Danny Glover, and rap star Common are among the performers with movies being screened this year. Many of the films that will be shown at the festival do not have distribution deals yet, but a considerable amount of deal-making is anticipated. Documentaries often capture audiences at the event and those being shown this year include "Queen of Versailles," "Escape Fire: The Fight to Rescue American Healthcare," and "Love Free or Die." Other films that are highly anticipated include "Celeste and Jesse Forever" about a divorcing couple, "Red Lights with Cillian" about a legendary psychic, and "Filly Brown" about a young hip-hop artist from Los Angeles. The Sundance Film Festival runs from Thursday, January 19 through Sunday, January 29.</p>	Shirley Jahad	00:06

1/19/12	ART	The composer of "Willie and the Hand Jive" and ambassador for black music and culture, Johnny Otis passed away Tuesday in his home in Altadena. Otis, a white man of Greek ancestry who was born John Veliotis, grew up in an African-American section of Berkeley, California and used this cultural cross-pollination to evangelize black music to white audiences. Otis' dark complexion and cultural identification with black music led many fans to assume that he was actually black, and he believed himself to be a curator of black popular music. His biggest hit, "Hand Jive," sold more than 1.5 million copies and was later covered by guitarist Eric Clapton. He made his first splash in the music business as a drummer, backing pianist Count Otis Matthews until he progressed to fronting his own band. Otis was also an enigmatic Renaissance man, whose interests ranged from art and organic food to politics, which led him to open an organic market in Sebastopol and work as deputy chief of staff to state Assemblyman Mervyn Dymally.		00:03
1/19/12	ENT	Sometimes life can feel mundane, but there are those among us who somehow manage to maintain exuberance in their lives. Gay men, according to author Simon Doonan, are experts in fabulous living and he is determined to share this expertise with the world. In his book "Gay Men Don't Get Fat," Doonan discloses why gays know how to work, play, and dress better than anyone else. The author colorfully educates readers, gay and straight, about how they can learn and benefit from the exemplary stereotypical gay lifestyle in terms of work, culture, diet, trends, and self-image. Doonan emphasizes that everyone can profit from "the happy trail" blazed by gay men. After all, the word "gay" isn't just a sexual term, it is also synonymous with the word "happy."	Simon Doonan	00:17
1/19/12	POLI	This morning in South Carolina the Republican field lost another one. Texas Governor Rick Perry ended his bid for the presidency, saying he's come to the conclusion that there's no viable path forward for him in this race. And he's not wrong.	Tim Lefever, Jonathan Wilcox	24:00
1/19/12	LA	Larry and our talented trio of Orange County journalists riff on the latest news from the O.C., including the arrest of the suspected serial killer of homeless men, the battle over the shredding of public records by Anaheim officials, the controversial recall of Fullerton city council members and more.	Gustavo Arellano, Teri Sforza, Norberto Santana	30:00
1/19/12	HEAL	It's a wrenching case almost too unreal for a college ethics class. Last October, doctors in a Massachusetts hospital found out a schizophrenic woman they were treating was pregnant.	John Zeremba, Dr. Anne Lyerly, Arthur Caplan	34:00
1/19/12	BOOK	In her new book "Power Concedes Nothing," Connie Rice, one of America's most prominent and successful civil rights attorneys, explores the origins and inspiration for her life's work defending the underdog in cases against the LAPD, unfair employers and corrupt local governments.	Connie Rice	20:00
1/19/12	POLI	GOP race: Rick Perry drops out, Romney's Iowa win in question and Gingrich ex-wife gives blistering interview to ABC. The Atlantic's Molly Ball weighs in.	Molly Ball	7:23
1/19/12	POLI	KPCC's Multi-American blogger, Leslie Berestein Rojas examines Mitt Romney's Latino roots - his father was born in Mexico.	Leslie Berestein Rojas	5:14
1/19/12	TECH	Marketplace Tech Report's John Moe gives us the latest news in the tech world: Apple announces new initiative to get iPads into classrooms.	John Moe	7:54
1/19/12	ENV	Rain in the Pacific Northwest, but clear skies in the Sierra Nevada have opened up rare winter access in Yosemite.	Dan Brekke	3:41
1/19/12	LAW	After joking that it looked like a skull, Lauren Kornberg had convinced herself it was a realistic Hollywood prop and was ready to continue hiking. Her mother decided they should investigate.	Lauren Kornberg	5:19
1/19/12	SPOR	The Sklar brothers talk about the NFL playoffs coming up this weekend, and offer the latest news from Yao Ming.	Randy and Jason Sklar	9:36
1/19/12	POLI	Wall Street insiders question government's handling of traders behind the 2008 financial crash.	Barry Ritholtz	6:28
1/19/2012	POLI	CA Alliance for Retired Americans says CA budget could be fixed with oil extraction tax	CC	:09
1/19/2012	POLI	Gov Brown wants to balance budget by raising tax revenue for education	CC	:07
1/19/2012	OC	NAMM Show opens in Orange County	Valot	1:15
1/19/2012	ENV	Storms are on the way this weekend	CC	:11
1/19/2012	POLI	Governor Brown tours SoCal discussing budget plan	Myers	2:08
1/19/2012	ENT	Johnny Otis has died	CC	:19
1/19/2012	LAW	Bizarre evidence of decapitation startles dog walker in Hollywood Hills	CC	:19
1/19/2012	POLI	Republican presidential contender has roots in Mexico	CC	:12
1/19/2012	EDU	A Burbank Middle School teacher finalist of national teacher of year	Hurtes	:43
1/19/2012	EDU	Protesters interrupt UC regents' meeting in Riverside	CC	:20
1/19/2012	OC	A search for motive behind OC homeless murders	CC	:22
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1/19/2012	IE	Three Riverside courthouses evacuated after bomb threat	CC	:14
1/19/2012	HEAL	Record premature baby to leave County USC after almost five months in hospital	Cohen	2:30
1/19/2012	ECON	Mayoral candidate says AL need biz man at helm	Stoltze	1:15
1/19/2012	ART	Museum of Contemporary Art to create art channel on YouTube	Guzman-Lopez	:37
1/19/2012	SAC	Analysts disagree over how CA should move forward	Moffitt	:48
1/19/2012	EDU	Governor Brown talks education reform with teachers	Romo	:59
1/19/2012	DC	Supreme Court rules on foreign copyrights	Felde	1:00
1/19/2012	ENV	Enviro activists attend NAMM show to oppose weakening of law outlawing import of rainforest woods for musical instruments	Peterson	:53
1/19/2012	POLI	Bell residents to attend forum on how city's handling its finances	Moore	:35
1/19/2012	ENT	Robert Redford opens 2012 Sundance Film Fest	Jahad	1:06
1/19/2012	HEAL	Single-payer health care bill moves to Senate	CC	:16
1/19/2012	POLI	Governor Brown may move water bond off of Nov ballot	Adler	:47
1/19/2012	ENV	Ballona Wetlands gets some restoration cash	CC	:22
1/19/2012	ECON	Last meeting of CRA-LA Board of Commissioners	Watt	2:11
1/19/2012	OC	Governor Brown pitched sales and income tax initiatives in OC	CC	:15
1/19/2012	ENV	Ballona Wetlands gets some restoration cash	Peterson	1:03
1/20/12	POLI	Saturday, January 21st 2012 marks the two-year anniversary of the Citizens United decision by the U.S Supreme Court, which granted de facto citizenship rights to corporations and opened the floodgates for organizations to raise and spend money on political campaigns. The decision saw the rise of "super PACs" – a new type of political action committee with confusing restrictions governing how these groups can allocate money. As the ruling comes head-to-head with the first major election season some candidates who supported it are now experiencing buyer's remorse. Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich went so far as to make public statements disavowing an inaccurate documentary put together by a set of former aides. Super PACs have contributed more than \$27 million in 2012 alone, heating up the primary season and affecting the political landscape. Now that some Republican candidates who supported the Citizens United decision are facing super PACs who are focused on supporting their rivals, they've changed their tune and are crying foul. In an ongoing parody on Stephen Colbert's late night comedy program, "The Colbert Report," the comic and satirist has	Lisa Graves, Robert Alt, Matthew Patsky	00:19
1/20/12	POLI	The Republican presidential primary race is getting more contentious by the minute. The four remaining candidates – Mitt Romney, Newt Gingrich, newly-crowned Iowa winner Rick Santorum, and Ron Paul – faced one another onstage on Thursday night in a final showdown before the forthcoming South Carolina primary election. The Charleston debate followed the announcements that Texas Governor Rick Perry was dropping out of the running and that Santorum actually won more votes than Romney in the Iowa caucus. According to polls, Gingrich experienced a surge of support in the Palmetto State going into the debate, so his performance was thus closely observed. This "first in the south" primary has traditionally determined which campaigns have what it takes to go the distance in the presidential race. With Perry now out, it remains to be seen who will renounce next.	Bill Schneider	00:26
1/20/12	HEAL	What happens if your professionally diagnosed disorder is no longer defined as a disorder by doctors? Thousands of people may find their mental disorder diagnoses moot based on a pending reassessment of autism, Asperger syndrome, and pervasive development disorder being conducted by the American Psychiatric Association. According to some proponents of the change, the proposed redefinition would virtually end the apparent surge of autism diagnoses. The potential change would consolidate all three disorders into one category, known as "autism spectrum disorder," eliminating Asperger syndrome and pervasive development disorder, not otherwise specified. This might make it more difficult for many people to get health, educational, and social services. The narrower definition of these disorders is expected when the fifth edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders is officially published in 2013. This will be the first major revision in 17 years.	Catherine Lord, Dr. Ricki Robinson	00:25

1/20/12	OBIT	<p>Etta James, the incendiary blues artist known for her powerful and expressive voice, passed away this morning at her home in Riverside, California.</p> <p>James' career spanned six decades - she cut her first song at the age of 15 in 1954 with her group the Creolettes and never looked back. Her hits include "At Last," "Good Rockin' Daddy" and "I Just Wanna Make Love to You" and she recorded a strong catalog of music that cemented her position as the exemplary female blues singer. Legions of young women followed in her musical footsteps, including many artists who would eclipse James' success. Tina Turner, Bonnie Raitt and Christina Aguilera have all cited James as an influence. Offstage, James' life exemplified the subject matter of the blues. She struggled with substance abuse, health problems, career ups and downs, jail time, and eventually the leukemia that would take her life. Atlantic Records' famous producer Jerry Wexler called James "the greatest of all modern blues singers." James was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1993.</p>	Buzzy Jackson	00:06
1/20/12	POLI	There's a new voice in town, and it's a colorful one, in more ways than one. The Los Angeles Times has brought former Seattle Post-Intelligencer political cartoonist David Horsey on to revive its political blog, "Top of the Ticket." The gig started January 1, 2012, and, as expected, the liberal Horsey hasn't pulled any punches. Recent cartoons have lambasted Republican candidates Mitt Romney, Newt Gingrich, and Jon Huntsman, not to mention the Tea Party itself. If Horsey's square-jawed, strong-chinned caricatures look iconic or familiar to you, it's only because he's been in the business for over thirty years. For a great retrospective, check out his last few posts at the Post-Intelligencer site, where Horsey recaps the last three decades in text and image.	David Horsey	00:17
1/20/12	POLI	The news from the campaign trail yesterday had as many twists and turns as Mr. Toad's Wild Ride, culminating with one of the feistiest GOP debates yet. On Thursday, Perry dropped out, endorsing Newt, and Santorum claimed victory in the Iowa caucuses after the state party released its final tally showing him 34 votes ahead of Romney.	Open Phones	24:00
1/20/12	POLI	The very moment Hillary Clinton lost her nomination battle against Barack Obama, the big question burst to the fore. Should Hillary be the running mate? In the next breath, <i>would</i> Hillary be the running mate? The complications in 2008 were too messy perhaps. Some bad blood was freshly spilled between Clinton and Obama, mostly thanks to Bill Clinton's criticisms of his wife's challenger.	Matt Rodriguez, Bill Keller	30:00
1/20/12	FILM	KPCC film critics Tim Cogshell and Claudia Puig join Larry to review the week's new film releases, including Underworld Awakening, Red Tails, Haywire, Miss Bala, Film Socialisme, Carol Channing: Larger Than Life and more. TGI-FilmWeek!	Tim Cogshell, Claudia Puig, Charles Solomon	30:00
1/20/12	FILM	We have KPCC's own Shirley Jahad calling in from the Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah. Shirley will give us a rundown of the movies which are getting a lot of hype as the event kicks off, as well as what she's already seen during her two days there.	Shirley Jahad	10:00
1/20/12	FILM	Swing a cat in L.A., and you'll hit someone who's written a screenplay. You might have one in your desk drawer right now, waiting for that final polish before you drop it in the mailbox, fingers crossed. Unfortunately, your masterpiece may never reach the eyes of the producer, director or big star you've already cast in your head.	Mindi White	13:00
1/20/12	POLI	Looking ahead to South Carolina's primary and back at dirty political campaigns of the past, columnist Brad Wharter joins the show.	Brad Wharter	5:59
1/20/12	POLI	As the South Carolina primary nears, super PACs are playing an ever increasing role. We talk with Rick Hasen about the power of the super PAC.	Rick Hasen	6:21
1/20/12	ART	Mexican film director Gerardo Naranjo joins the show to talk about his new film, "Miss Bala."	Gerardo Naranjo	8:17
1/20/12	OBIT	Rhythm and blues legend Etta James, who lived in Riverside, Calif., has died after a struggle with leukemia. She was 73.	Steven Cuevas	5:34
1/20/12	ART	Mouthwatering tributes abound as Pasadena celebrates its role as supposed birthplace of the cheeseburger.	Shereen Marisol Meraji	4:23
1/20/12	ENV	Plans for 26 solar projects in the deserts of California could pose a major risk to the threatened desert tortoise. Judy Muller investigates.	Judy Muller	8:09
1/20/12	ART	Need some witty banter to get you through the weekend? The guys from the Dinner Party, Rico Gagliano and Brendan Francis Newnam, stop by every Friday, so you're in luck! This week, an explanation for the recent New York Philharmonic...	Rico Gagliano and Brend	6:07
1/20/2012	HEAL	One of the tiniest preemies ever born gets to go home	CC	:08
1/20/2012	ENT	Cirque du Soleil costume designer Liz Vandal designed extraordinary insect costumes for Ovo	Julian	3:24
1/20/2012	ENT	Cirque du Soleil costume designer Liz Vandal designed extraordinary insect costumes for Ovo	Julian	3:15
1/20/2012	PM	Longtime leader of Heal the Bay Mark Gold stepping down; says LA waters have improved tremendously in 25 years	CC	:21

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1/20/2012	MB	Judy Muller previews her KCET story on environmentalists battling proposed solar energy project in Mojave because of threatened desert tortoise	CC	:23
1/20/2012	MB	UC Irvine law professor Ric Hasen warns of impact of super-PACs on upcoming elections	CC	:22
1/20/2012	HEAL	California earns low grades in American Lung Association Report	O'Neill	:59
1/20/2012	DIV	Pasadena celebrates the cheeseburger	Meraji	3:52
1/20/2012	POLI	Bell residents attend forum to learn how city's finances run	Moore	1:29
1/20/2012	ENT	R&B legend Etta James passes away in her Riverside home after long illness	Cuevas	2:16
1/20/2012	ECON	Activists "occupy" courthouses across the country on Friday	Moore	:45
1/20/2012	DC	Votes postponed on online piracy bills	Felde	1:01
1/20/2012	POLI	Activists "occupy" courthouses across the country on Friday	CC	:21
1/20/2012	POLI	Activists "occupy" courthouses across the country on Friday	CC	:16
1/20/2012	EDU	Gov Brown's budget eliminates transitional kindergarten	CC	:12
1/20/2012	EDU	Dems want to protect funding for transitional kindergarten	O'Mara	1:04
1/20/2012	ECON	Latest state jobless numbers out	Adler	:46
1/20/2012	HEAL	California's smallest baby released to go home nearly 5 months after birth	O'Neill	:58
1/20/2012	TECH	Hip Hop fan uses social media to map the creative steps of famous rappers	Bailey	2:35
1/21/12	SPOR	At a news conference at Dodger Stadium this morning, somebody asked why Clayton Kershaw has made repeated trips to Africa with his wife Ellen, to help orphans there.	John Rabe	5:03
1/21/12	ART	There are tons of movies about gays and lesbians coming out to their families, but few filmmakers create films as a way to come out to their parents ... until now. Andrew Ahn, a first-generation Korean-American, was born and raised in Los Angeles and got his MFA in film directing from CalArts. His short-film "Dol" debuts at Sundance this weekend, and is also being highlighted online by Yahoo. Ahn spoke with KPCC's John Rabe, and said his grand strategy kind of backfired.	John Rabe	11:52
1/21/12	ART	They designed buildings we know and love (Pann's, the Choy Residence) and sometimes hate (LAX), and now -- as part of the regionwide celebration Pacific Standard Time -- the Chinese American Museum has opened Breaking Ground, a new exhibit celebrating the work of four Chinese-American architects. They designed buildings for Chinatown and beyond and they also helped Chinese-Americans move out of Chinatown into a frequently hostile world. Off-Ramp host John Rabe talks with co-curator Steven Wong about the work of Helen Liu Fong, Gilbert Leong, Gin Wong, and Eugene Choy.	John Rabe	4:42
1/21/12	LAW	The case of the mysterious head found in the Hollywood Hills took several more bizarre turns yesterday including when a cadaver dog named Indiana Bones found a severed hand in nearby brush. Lauren Kornberg, the dog walker who discovered the decapitated head, said that "the original search and rescue dog" was her client's golden retriever.	Madeleine Brand	5:20
1/21/12	ART	Even if the Occupy movement dies off, it'll live forever in the millions of photos that documented it. Some of the best, including one that ended up as the source for a Time Magazine cover, are now on display at the Robert Berman Gallery in Santa Monica. Off-Ramp producer Kevin Ferguson attended the exhibit's opening reception.	Kevin Ferguson	4:49
1/21/12	HOUS	Today might be the day Jones moves off the streets into a place of his own, and Troy could not be more excited. Troy calls himself a field advocate — armed with a backpack, a pack of cigarettes and a credit card paid for by a prominent Mid-Wilshire philanthropist, he walks Los Angeles seeking out and helping people who might otherwise go ignored: a woman passed out against a wall, a man screaming to himself, a couple sleeping under a tarp.	Kevin Ferguson	5:24
1/21/12	HOUS	Troy Erik Isaac is a homeless advocate who travels all over Los Angeles by foot helping any person he meets—he almost never ignores a phone call. But maybe even more compelling is his long, sometimes troubled history.	Kevin Ferguson	4:09
1/21/12	ART	Eat:LA's Colleen Bates talks with Evan Kleiman and Jonathan Gold about the death of groundbreaking LA restaurant Angeli Caffe. Colleen and Jonathan also consider the closing of the Drago flagship and Pasadena's Michelin-starred Trez Venizie. Plus, Off-Ramp host John Rabe goes to Culver City to check out Farid Zadi's new bistro, Cafe Livre.	Colleen Bates, John Rabe, Jonathan Gold, Evan Kleiman	12:26
1/21/12	ART	Conceptual art is as much, or more, about the process of experiencing (making, looking at, thinking about, documenting) art as the art object itself. And SoCal, not weighed down by the strictures and structures of the art establishment, was a hotbed of conceptual art. It's the focus of the Orange County Museum of Art's Pacific Standard Time entry, State of Mind: New California Art Circa 1970. Off-Ramp host John Rabe talked with artist Al Ruppertsberg, a surprise guest, and OCMA's co-curator, Karen Moss.	John Rabe	6:19

1/21/12	ART	Off-Ramp animation expert Charles Solomon talks with the voice behind the animated characters any ten-year boy knows: Yuri Lowenthal. Lowenthal's believability and flexibility has led to leads in the anime series "Gurren Lagann," "Naruto Shippuden," and "Ben 10."	Charles Solomon	5:06
1/22/2012	ENV	Plans for repairing LA City Hall's lawn may incorporate drought tolerant and native plant species to save on water costs	CC	:16
1/22/2012	DC	Some lawmakers want to repeat tradition of sitting together for SOTU	Felde	:56
1/22/2012	ENT	Star of coming-out film reflects on her role	CC	:16
1/22/2012	POLI	Planners figure out how to restore the LA City Hall lawn post-Occupy	CC	:10
1/22/2012	EDU	When it comes to adding it all up, we're all thumbs, "numbers guy" says	CC	:11
1/22/2012	OC	NAMM Show wraps up in Orange County	CC	:24
1/22/2012	OC	NAMM Show wraps up in Orange County	Valot	1:06
1/22/2012	ENT	Robert Redford opens 2012 Sundance Film Fest	Jahad	:56
1/23/12	POLI	Do you support the guy you like or the guy who can win? That is the question the Republican Party appears to be having trouble answering as it determines who will be its 2012 presidential candidate. This debate about whether a candidate's general electability is more or less important than his GOP values appears to be complicating the primary process and dividing the party. As a result, for the first time since 1980, a different Republican candidate won each of the first three campaign primaries or caucuses—Rick Santorum in Iowa, Mitt Romney in New Hampshire, and now Newt Gingrich in South Carolina. According to national and state polling, Romney is the strongest candidate to beat President Obama by far, but by the numbers, he's always had difficulty selling himself to the conservative wing of his own party. If the GOP is unable to come together and firmly support one single candidate, their chances of capturing the White House will be significantly diminished.	Kyle Kondik	00:19
1/23/12	LAW	In the case of the "United States v. Antoine Jones" – a D.C. night club owner suspected of distributing narcotics – the easy decision has been made. The Supreme Court ruled unanimously today that attaching a GPS tracking device to a suspect's car constitutes a search under the Fourth Amendment and therefore requires a warrant. Unfortunately for the FBI-police task force in the case of Antoine Jones, they had a warrant, but it expired before the tracking device landed on Jones' car. The data tracing Jones' movements to and from his stash house must now be thrown out. What was "easy" about this decision was having, as Justice Sonia Sotomayor put it, the government's "physical intrusion on Jones' Jeep" to rule on. "People reveal a great deal of information about themselves to third parties in the court of carrying out mundane tasks," Sotomayor writes.	David Savage	00:10
1/23/12	ART	Have you ever seen a movie or a play and wondered what happened to the characters before or after the fictional events of the story took place? Bruce Norris may have – because that's the inspiration behind his Pulitzer prize-winning comedy, "Clybourne Park." In it, he explores what might have happened in one of the most important fictional houses in history, both before and after the events of the seminal play, "Raisin in the Sun," by Lorraine Hansberry. Hansberry's play was not a comedy, but both plays plumb the depths of controversial social issues like race relations and class and poverty. Before he wrote "Clybourne Park," Norris was an actor himself, on stage and on television. His earlier plays were produced by the Steppenwolf Theatre Company. "Clybourne Park," featuring the original cast and directed by Pam MacKinnon, opens the 45th season of the Center Theatre Group at the Mark Taper Forum in Los Angeles beginning Wednesday.	Bruce Norris	00:17
1/23/12	LAW	The Supreme Court today overruled a California law that would require slaughterhouses to euthanize "downed livestock," rather than slaughtering them to prevent their meat from entering the nation's food system. In a unanimous decision, the court ruled that California's law interferes with federal law administered by the Agriculture Department's Food Safety and Inspection Service. California passed the so-called "downer law" after the Humane Society released undercover footage of workers abusing cows at a Southern California slaughterhouse in 2008. The law banned the buying, selling and slaughtering of downed cattle, pigs, sheep and goats, but it was pork producers who ultimately sued to stop the law. A federal judge agreed and blocked the law, but the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals threw out the hold and today the Supreme Court Justices overturned that decision.	Steven Cuevas	00:06

1/23/12	TECH	Goodbye, student backpacks loaded down with expensive, heavy textbooks? Well, goodbye to the heavy part, at least. Apple, which has made a habit of revolutionizing the way we interact with technology, is now turning its digital sights on the venerable analog textbook. Every costly new edition of a textbook means the old one is outdated, so Apple is betting that in the swiftly-changing information age, both the market and the halls of academia are ready for virtual textbooks – and that their wildly popular iPad tablet computer is the perfect platform to host them. Virtual textbooks are portable and easily updated – and they can deliver videos, animations, definitions, flashcards, quizzes and interactive content. A pilot program at Amelia Earhart Middle School in Riverside found that students who used digital algebra textbooks on Apple's iPad in the 2010-2011 school year scored 20 percent higher than their fellow students using traditional textbooks in the California Standards testing in the spring of 2011. But some experts are wary. Apple's traditional 70/30 revenue split with content providers has ruffled feathers in the music business and Apple's policies dicta	Maggie Reardon, Jay McPhail	00:31
1/23/12	TECH	If your gut has been telling you not to wear headphones while you walk around town, you now have vindication. A new study in the journal "Injury Prevention," using statistics from accidents between pedestrians and vehicles between 2004 and 2011, concludes that in nearly three-quarters of those crashes, the pedestrian was wearing headphones. And in 29 percent of the cases, someone sounded a warning before the collision. Besides the obvious conclusion that if the volume is cranked up too high, pedestrians can't hear what's going on around them, researchers also pointed to a phenomenon they call "inattentive blindness." Apparently, when your brain is busy processing whatever's on your iPod or MP3 player, it fails to "see" – or pay attention to – things like traffic.	Amy Alkon	00:21
1/23/12	POLI	Tonight, NBC Television will host yet another GOP debate – the 18 th of the cycle. If that sounds like overkill, presidential contender Newt Gingrich begs to differ. His decisive win in the South Carolina primary Saturday was aided significantly by his recent debate performances.	Ken Rudin, John McCormick	24:00
1/23/12	POLI	Chances are, you've heard about the tongue-in-cheek effort by Stephen Colbert and Jon Stewart to educate Americans about Super PACS – an outgrowth of the 2010 Supreme Court ruling allowing independent political groups to raise and spend unlimited amounts of money for candidates – as long as they're "Definitely Not Coordinating" with the campaign.	Ken Rudin, Bill Allison, Bradley A. Smith	30:00
1/23/12	SPOR	For 46 years Joe Paterno was the roar behind Penn State's Nittany Lions. He was the winningest coach in the history of college football, with a legendary commitment to his players and their academics.	Mark Lachs, Michael Shermer	24:00
1/23/12	BOOK	Bratton and Tumin offer up their own professional experiences by way of demonstrating how teamwork is not only central to success, it's imperative. Technology helps – but it's ultimately people who make it happen. And, Bratton and Tumin argue, governments and organizations that fail to collaborate and engage citizens, customers and suppliers, are doomed to perish.	William Bratton, Zachary Tumin	30:00
1/23/12	POLI	We sort through South Carolina: why Gingrich's message resonated, what went wrong for Romney, and what's likely to happen in Florida.	Jennifer Duffy	6:05
1/23/12	POLI	Gingrich's win means the GOP is in for a long haul in deciding their candidate. We discuss what this extended season means for American politics.	Jack Pitney	6:26
1/23/12	LIT	Author Shalom Auslander has built his career on irreverently probing Jewish history and tradition. He talks about his first novel, Hope: A Tragedy.	Shalom Auslander	10:49
1/23/12	ENT	A review of the best and most buzzed about films at Sundance 2012. Plus, a look at some controversies unfolding at the festival.	Kyle Buchanan	6:30
1/23/12	MIL	Why the years of WWI are once again capturing the imagination of artists and the public.	Jaqueline Winspear	7:18
1/23/12	FOR	Mayans say there's been a gross misinterpretation of their calendar. 2012 doesn't mark the end at all; in fact they're celebrating a new era.	Jill Replegle	4:53
1/23/12	FOR	Judy Chen, of the Asia Society, explains why China is prepping for more babies than normal this year.	Judy Chen	4:49
1/23/2012	AT	Civil Rights attorney Connie Rice reflects on her work keeping watch on LAPD and praises Chief Charlie Beck	CC	:19
1/23/2012	FOR	Today marks Year of the Dragon for Chinese, Vietnamese, Koreans	CC	:13
1/23/2012	DIV	SoCal immigrant org reaches across border to help indigenous people in Mexico cope with crippling drought	CC	:12
1/23/2012	LOH	XXXX	Loh	2:54
1/23/2012	ENT	Underworld and Red Tails take the top two spots at the weekend box office	Trujillo	1:00
1/23/2012	IMM	Firecrackers in LA's Chinatown bring Chinese New Year	Rabe	:30
1/23/2012	ECON	US Supreme Court overturns Cal law requiring euthanasia of "downer" animals	CC	:17
1/23/2012	IMM	Arizona Dems want to repeal state's immigration law	Atkinson	1:05
1/23/2012	ECON	Coffee giant will introduce beer/wine to some SoCal stores	Whatley	:57

1/23/2012	LAB	Union airport employees say they dno't know why contractor is altering benefits	Moore	:41
1/23/2012	LAW	School superintendent faces split verdict on misappropriation of district money	Devall	1:05
1/23/2012	LAB	LAX workers protest planned cuts to health care benefits	CC	:12
1/23/2012	SPOR	A lot riding on the Dodger auction	Garza	1:00
1/23/2012	ECON	Today is deadline for Dodgers bids	DeBord	3:43
1/23/2012	SPOR	Deadline for Dodgers bidders	CC	:13
1/23/2012	ENT	Many Asian cultures observe Lunar New Year starting today	CC	:15
1/23/2012	POLI	Greuel releases review of city grant application process	Stoltze	:56
1/23/2012	ENT	Directors Michael D. Olmos and Youssef Delara talk about their film	Jahad	3:14
1/23/2012	TRAN	Victims of Chatsworth Metrolink crash, dissatisfied	CC	:16
1/23/2012	TRAN	Victims of Chatsworth Metrolink crash, dissatisfied	Watt	1:21
1/23/2012	ART	LA city moves to evict to Latino-focused arts organizations	Guzman-Lopez	4:02
1/23/2012	ENV	Road map to guide solar development will come out this year	Peterson	1:24
1/23/2012	ENV	Federal solar PEIS comment period closes	CC	:10
1/23/2012	ENV	Meeting about sustainability, cleantech, that important people show for	Peterson	:55
1/23/2012	HEAL	Two SoCal women are first to receive stem cell therapy for blindness	O'Neill	1:03
1/23/2012	IE	US Supreme Court guts California law regulating so-called "downer" livestock	Cuevas	1:55
1/23/2012	LAB	Airport workers protest planed cuts to health care benefits	Moore	1:22
1/24/12	ENT	Actress Jennifer Lawrence and Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences President Tom Sherak announced award nominations today and Martin Scorsese's "Hugo," with 11 nominations, and Golden Globe winner "The Artist," with 10, are the clear favorites this year. Both films, along with "The Descendants," "Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close," "Midnight in Paris," "The Help," "Moneyball," "War Horse," and "The Tree of Life" were nominated for Best Picture. Brad Pitt, for his role in "Moneyball," and George Clooney, for his in "The Descendants," will compete against each other for Best Actor alongside "The Artist" star Jean Dujardin and Gary Oldman, who carried "Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy," and lesser known Demian Bichir for "A Better Life." The Best Actress category is possibly the most contentious with Glenn Close, for "Albert Nobbs;" Viola Davis for "The Help;" Rooney Mara for "The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo;" Meryl Streep, for "The Iron Lady;" and Michelle Williams, for "My Week With Marilyn" all vying for the award. The 84th Academy Awards ceremony will be televised	Kenneth Turan	00:19
1/24/12	SCI	On Monday morning, the sun let loose a sort of stellar "hiccup" and sent into space a burst of extra energy in the form of a large solar flare and coronal mass ejection. These kinds of events are not terribly rare, but the unusual thing about this solar explosion was that it was aimed directly at all of us here on Earth. In solar events such as these, X-rays traveling at the speed of light traverse the 93 million miles to Earth in about 8 minutes and can interfere with radio communications when they arrive. Right behind and moving slightly slower is a wave of charged particles that lights up the Earth's magnetosphere and can sometimes interfere with airplane navigation systems. So how dangerous is the energy of hundreds of millions of nuclear bombs hurtling toward our precious blue ball at 5 million miles per hour? Not terribly much this time around, say astronomers. Some air traffic has been re-routed as a precautionary measure but there really isn't much that the citizens of Earth need to do to be prepared. But there is the potential for significant aurora borealis activity at lower latitudes for those of us in the northern hemisphere	Phil Plait	00:09
1/24/12	ECON	Starbucks will start serving beer and wine in some formerly coffee-only hangouts. As much as people mock "the Starbucks experience," do you like it the way it is, or would you enjoy happy hour in grande and venti proportions? Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles, Atlanta and Chicago are the test markets for capital B "Bar-bucks." For the last year, a small number of stores in the Northwest have been selling wine and beer to customers looking to unwind after a day at work (more-than-caffeine happy hour starts at 4 pm). By the end of the year, select Los Angeles stores will do the same, offering beer for around \$5 and wine-by-the-glass for between \$7 and \$9. KPCC blogger Matthew DeBord (DeBord report) estimates that business will boom for Starbucks, despite the fact that Starbucks will finally have to invest bigtime in washable stemware and flatware.	Bryant Simon, Matt DeBord	00:17

1/24/12	POLI	Amid one of the weakest economies in U.S. history, increasingly complicated international frictions, and of course, a presidential election year, President Obama's imminent 2012 State of the Union address could be the most important speech he ever gives. Whether the president specifically discusses campaign issues or not (the White House says he won't), the speech will undoubtedly set a tone for the next nine months leading up to the presidential election. Foreshadowing the focus of the speech, White House Press Secretary Jay Carney said, "The President will build off the themes of [his recent] Kansas speech in the State of the Union by laying out a blueprint for an America Built to Last. The blueprint will be supported by four pillars: American manufacturing, American energy, skills for American workers, and American values." Clearly, the state of the U.S. economy is the most critical issue on Americans' minds, but partisanship, Iran, China, North Korea, the Keystone XL oil pipeline, and birth control are just a few of the other things on the podium.	Rep. Brad Sherman, Rep. Tom McClintock	00:31
1/24/12	ART	What does it mean to be Mexican-American? For some, it means you're a "pocho" – neither "Mexican" nor "American" enough. Chicano artist, satirist and cartoonist Lalo Alcaraz has been poking fun at these ideas for decades, first as an editorial cartoonist for the LA Weekly and then as syndicated cartoonist and radio host of the "Pocho Hour of Power" on KPFK. Alcaraz's first labor of love, however, was "Pocho Magazine," a fanzine Alcaraz produced with his good friend Esteban Zul. Many years and awards later, Alcaraz has recreated the magazine, this time online. "Pocho.com: ñews y satire," relaunched in December 2011 and features contributions from Daily Show Latino Correspondent Al Madrigal, amongst others. Patt checks in with Alcaraz to talk about "Pocho," plus his newest project, @MexicanMitt, a satirical Twitter project about Republican presidential hopeful Mitt Romney and his Mexican roots.	Lalo Alcaraz	00:17
1/24/12	FILM	The Academy showed a lot of love to classic cinema today. Martin Scorsese's "Hugo" – an ode to the magic of filmmaking – scored 11 nominations, including best picture, director and screenplay. The silent, black-and-white film "The Artist" scored ten nominations, including best picture, director, screenplay, actor and supporting actress.	Wade Major	14:00
1/24/12	POLI	In 2010 Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney made \$21.7 million on investments and paid nearly \$3 million dollars in taxes. Romney released his 2010 tax returns yesterday along with his estimates for 2011. By any definition, the former Massachusetts governor is a wealthy, successful businessman and investor.	Open Phones	15:00
1/24/12	POLI	Millions will tune in tonight as President Obama reclaims the spotlight from his Republican rivals and delivers his third State of the Union address. The speech is an important platform for the President, as he tries to frame the choice facing voters in November.	Hans Nichols	15:00
1/24/12	MILI	The high-profile court-martial of Staff Sgt. Frank Wuterich (WOO'-tur-ich) ended abruptly at Camp Pendleton yesterday. In a case that began with 9 counts of manslaughter charges, Wuterich accepted a plea deal to serve a maximum of three months' confinement.	Gary Solis, Jeffrey Addicott	24:00
1/24/12	OPIN	When it first aired, Sesame Street's educational approach appealed to parents and children alike. One of the subjects it educated children on was breastfeeding. In one episode from the 70s, guest star Buffy St. Marie breastfed her baby onscreen explaining "I'm feeding the baby. See? He's drinking milk from my breast?"	Lani Michele, Alison Trope	30:00
1/24/12	POLI	We look ahead to tonight's State of the Union address. President Obama is expected to outline his vision for creating what he calls a new sense of fairness and opportunity.	Carrie Budoff Brown	6:18
1/24/12	POLI	On Tuesday morning, GOP presidential nominee Mitt Romney released his personal tax records, an issue which had become a sticking point in the campaign. We check in with Florida political reporter, Marc Caputo of the Miami Herald, to see how this new information is affecting the race in Florida, the next state to hold its Republican primary vote.	Marc Caputo	6:53
1/24/12	ENT	The Academy announced their list of nominations for the Oscars Tuesday morning. It includes a couple films about Paris, cinema history, some familiar names and a few surprises.	John Horn	10:11
1/24/12	SCI	Southern California is a hub for a new industry – commercial space flight. Reporter Avishay Artsy reports on the future of space tourism.	Avishay Artsy	4:42
1/24/12	ART	Madeleine interviews New Yorker writer Dana Goodyear about a high-end Mexican chef who is at the vanguard of a new haute cuisine movement in Tijuana.	Dana Goodyear	10:18
1/24/12	ART	Music critic Ann Powers reviews a massive 4 CD tribute to Bob Dylan called "Chimes of Freedom." She also shares tracks off the latest release from Stew and the Negro Problem entitled "Making It."	Ann Powers	8:23
1/24/2012	MEDI	Former Los Angeles Times editor, Russ Stanton, was named the new Vice President of Content at KPCC.	Stoltze	:56

1/24/2012	EDU	Homeless students throughout Los Angeles County are getting new backpacks and school supplies.	Romo	:48
1/24/2012	HEAL	Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa has signed an ordinance requiring male adult film actors to use condoms on the job.	CC	:12
1/24/2012	MEDI	Former Los Angeles Times editor, Russ Stanton, was named the new Vice President of Content at KPCC.	CC	:20
1/24/2012	EDU	Inglewood Unified school board meets to cut budget and try to avoid bankruptcy.	Guzman-Lopez	:55
1/24/2012	ECON	California's thirty-seven billion dollar agriculture industry is monitoring the debate in Congress over this year's edition of the Farm Bill.	CC	:12
1/24/2012	POLI	Agriculture Secretary says CA will like Federal Farm Bill	Adler	:48
1/24/2012	OBIT	John Levy, first African American personal manager on jazz scene, died	CC	:40
1/24/2012	ENT	Martin Scorsese's Parisian adventure, "Hugo", led this morning's Oscar nominations.	CC	:35
1/24/2012	ENT	Foreign Film Oscar nominees	CC	:13
1/24/2012	ENV	EPA addresses pollution in San Joaquin Valley	Khokha	1:13
1/24/2012	ENT	Directing Oscar nominees	CC	:16
1/24/2012	ENT	84th Annual Academy Awards nominations are announced.	Unknown	3:08
1/24/2012	ENT	84th Annual Academy Awards nominations	Sperling	3:20
1/24/2012	OBIT	Music Manager John Levy dies	Julian	:42
1/24/2012	LAW	Supes consider building new downtown jail, other options	Stoltze	:51
1/24/2012	EDU	Cal State Trustees to debate and vote on university executive pay.	Guzman-Lopez	:48
1/24/2012	ENER	The man nominated to be Los Angeles' new ratepayer advocate made his first public appearance today	CC	:16
1/24/2012	RELI	Members of a Corona synagogue are protesting the possible foreclosure of their house of worship.	CC	:25
1/24/2012	POLI	Guests from California will be in attendance for the president's "State of the Union" address.	Felde	1:02
1/24/2012	SAC	Governor hopes to convince lawmakers to fund high speed rail this year	Small	3:54
1/24/2012	LAW	State lawmakers sue California's Controller for docking pay during the budget dispute.	CC	:21
1/24/2012	RELI	Members of a Corona synagogue are protesting the possible foreclosure of their house of worship.	Cuevas	1:18
1/24/2012	TRAN	The multi-billion dollar upgrade of Los Angeles International Airport is the city's biggest public works project.	Meraji	:58
1/24/2012	LAW	State lawmakers sue California's Controller for docking pay during the budget dispute.	Small	1:26
1/24/2012	LAW	Accused arsonist pleads "not guilty" as District Attorney adds charges.	CC	:12
1/24/2012	ENV	USC researchers find cost for traffic-related air pollution higher than expected.	O'Neill	:43
1/24/2012	LAW	Accused arsonist pleads "not guilty" as District Attorney adds charges.	Bailey	1:01
1/25/12	POLI	Education was the most-discussed State of the Union topic on Twitter following President Obama's speech possibly because Americans were struggling to make sense of his statements and decipher whether he was being sincere or simply pandering for support from teachers' unions. Regarding schools, Obama stated, "Give them the resources to keep good teachers on the job, and reward the best ones." That statement implies establishing some type of teacher evaluation system, which would contradict Obama's subsequent condemnation of evaluative testing, "...stop teaching to the test."	Diane Ravitch, Julie Slayton	00:28
1/25/12	POLI	First Ladies, like Vice Presidents, become an issue in a presidential campaign only when they're somehow controversial. Yet Americans size up that potential first spouse, too. There's Mitt Romney's decades-long marriage to one woman, Newt Gingrich's three wives, and where is the Mrs. Ron Paul? Patt talks with an historian of first wives about the increasingly prominent role of the first spouse and how the current potential front runners have impacted their candidates' campaigns.	Carl Sferazza Anthony	00:17
1/25/12	POLI	The major takeaways from last night's State of the Union were President Obama's impassioned takes on income inequity, immigration, and energy. Left out of that limelight was healthcare policy, which his supporters tout as arguably being his greatest domestic achievement. The president dedicated only 44 words to the topic in this year's speech. Why so little time? Health Secretary Kathleen Sebelius joins Patt to expand on President Obama's outlook on healthcare policy as his Affordable Care Act heads to the Supreme Court.	Kathleen Sebelius	00:09

1/25/12	LAW	Are frequent flier miles taxable? Citibank says so. The bank has begun sending its customers tax forms that document the total dollar amount of miles as miscellaneous income. For those tallying the cost, Citibank is valuing each mile at 2.5 cents. This practice is unheard of by most tax experts and the IRS hasn't said those miles are taxable...yet, but the uncertainty surrounding the tax issue could potentially affect millions of people and make them more vulnerable to audits. What's the final word on miles? The answer may make you think twice next time you opt to receive "bonus" frequent flier miles as a perk for using your credit card or opening a new bank account.	David Lazarus, Selwyn Gerber	00:13
1/25/12	POLI	State Democratic lawmakers weren't happy last summer when Controller John Chiang withheld \$583,200 of their pay for failing to submit a "balanced" budget on time and now they're suing him. Lawmakers maintain that they submitted a proposed budget by the June 15th deadline, but were forced to rework it without pay after Chiang declared it to be unbalanced. Lawmakers say Chiang misused his power, while he maintains he was exercising authority bestowed on him by voters who in 2010 approved Proposition 25, a state constitutional amendment known as the 'On-Time Budget Act.' The Democratic lawmakers aren't seeking reimbursement of the withheld pay, but they do want the Sacramento County Superior Court to clarify the Controller's authority and block him from withholding pay again, arguing that it shouldn't be up to the controller to determine whether a budget is balance. Meanwhile, California Republicans seem to be condemning the lawsuit and accusing Democrats of trying to undermine state authority.	John Chiang, Erwin Chemerinsky	00:09
1/25/12	MEDI	A few weeks ago, UK-based Waterstone's Booksellers did something shocking: they dropped their apostrophe, claiming that there is no use for the tiny little mark in the digital age. More accurately, their managing director stated that "Waterstones" is just straight-up more versatile when it comes to a world full of html code, URLs, and email addresses. You may also have noticed that some of your favorite online websites fail to italicize, and instead use double quotes around things like book and movie title – also a product of the collision between punctuation and digital media.	Lane Greene, John Richards	00:16
1/25/12	POLI	Last night, President Barack Obama gave his last State of the Union address before he has to go back to the American electorate. He used it to distinguish his economic strategy from that of the Republicans.	Lynn Vavreck, Barbara Boxer, Tom Del Beccaro, Karen Bass, Doyle McManus	45:00
1/25/12	ART	Cirque de Soleil's current production at the Santa Monica Pier, OVO, is teeming with insects working, eating, crawling, fluttering, playing, fighting and looking for love in a riotous expression of energy and movement.	Deborah Colker	10:00
1/25/12	TECH	Can you recall your last Google search? What about who you e-mailed last night? What YouTube video did you watch last week? Well, even if you might not be able to remember, Google does.	Matt DeBord	14:00
1/25/12	HIST	Today marks a year since the revolution started in Egypt, which ultimately overthrew President Hosni Mubarak. Mubarak had implemented a series of emergency laws to maintain enforcement of a police state, including limiting gatherings in public to five people, imprisonment without holding a hearing and declaring subjects as enemies of the state in order to silence them.	Steven A. Cook, Qamar-ul Huda	20:00
1/25/12	FOOD	For 15 years Mario Batali has been cooking his unique brand of rustic Italian dishes on the Food Network, but his life in food extends far beyond the airwaves.	Mario Batali	20:00
1/25/12	ECON	Today President Obama kicks off a three day tour to states like Iowa, Arizona and Michigan. He's expected to meet with business leaders to highlight his push to bring manufacturing jobs back to America.	Heidi Moore	7:58
1/25/12	TRAV	Frequent fliers will soon have more information on ticket prices. Tomorrow a new law will take effect that requires advertised airline ticket prices to include previously hidden taxes and fees.	George Hobica	5:16
1/25/12	MIL	The biggest war crimes trial to come out of the Iraq War has ended. The case focused on an incident from 2005 in Haditha where 24 Iraqi civilians were killed.	David Glazier	7:46
1/25/12	POLI	During last night's State of the Union speech, President Obama touted his foreign policy accomplishments. He talked about ending the Iraq war, putting pressure on Iran and killing Osama Bin Laden.	Fouad Ajami	8:15
1/25/12	ART	TV producer Howard Gordon has had a huge impact on the way Americans view the war on terror. He talks with Madeleine about his career.	Howard Gordon	9:48
1/25/12	ART	McDonalds walks into a PR nightmare and Disneyland relaxes strict rules on employee appearances.	Luke Burbank	7:33
1/25/2012	HIST	The Huntington Library in San Marino has acquired a collection of Civil War-era telegrams.	Devall	:58
1/25/2012	MEDI	Former Los Angeles Times editor, Russ Stanton, was named the new Vice President of Content at KPCC.	Stoltze	2:52

1/25/2012	DC	President Obama touched on education last night in his "State of the Union" address.	CC	:31
1/25/2012	DC	President Obama touched on education last night in his "State of the Union" address.	CC	:30
1/25/2012	DC	President Obama addressed immigration last night in his "State of the Union" address.	CC	:25
1/25/2012	DC	President Obama addressed immigration last night in his "State of the Union" address.	CC	:24
1/25/2012	ART	New play expands on the themes of an American theater classic.	CC	:14
1/25/2012	LAW	State lawmakers sue California's Controller for docking pay during the budget dispute.	CC	:54
1/25/2012	LAW	Nearly four months into the state's realignment plan, California's prison chief says he's gratified with how it's going so far.	CC	:46
1/25/2012	SAC	New poll finds voters like Governor Brown's tax initiative.	CC	:45
1/25/2012	POLI	President Obama focused last night on jobs and economic security in his "State of the Union" address but not so much on health care.	CC	:52
1/25/2012	LAW	California Attorney General Kamala Harris talks about some of the biggest issues she is tackling, including white collar crime.	Myrow	3:29
1/25/2012	LAW	Staff Sergeant Frank Wuterich will not be facing jail time for war crimes in Iraq back in 2005.	CC	:16
1/25/2012	LAW	Los Angeles County settles allegations of Section 8 discrimination.	CC	:10
1/25/2012	HEAL	Secretary of Health and Human Services reacts to Obama's "State of the Union" address.	CC	:22
1/25/2012	EDU	Cal State Trustees have voted to limit the base pay of incoming school presidents to ten percent above what their predecessors made.	O'Mara	:49
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1/25/2012	HIST	The Huntington Library in San Marino has acquired a collection of Civil War-era telegrams.	Devall	:51
1/25/2012	POLI	Draft city council districts spark outrage.	Stoltze	1:24
1/25/2012	POLI	Republican Congressman Issa has some doubts about the president's take on energy exploration.	CC	:18
1/25/2012	POLI	Senator Boxer approves of the president's message on energy exploration.	CC	:11
1/25/2012	POLI	Senator Feinstein agrees with the president's call for up or down votes on judicial and executive nominees.	CC	:29
1/25/2012	DC	The president's call for Congress to work together falls on deaf ears.	Felde	1:02
1/25/2012	EDU	Cal State Trustees have voted to limit the base pay of incoming school presidents to ten percent above what their predecessors made.	Guzman-Lopez	:43
1/25/2012	TECH	Orange County Business Council says global software piracy cost California workers more than a billion dollars in lost wages and lost jobs.	CC	:17
1/25/2012	DC	House Democrats from California applauded the president's "State of the Union" address when he promised help for homeowners trying to refinance.	CC	:13
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1/25/2012	ENV	Governor Jerry Brown says energy guidelines will help speed up urban development.	Peterson	:52
1/25/2012	HOUS	More than two dozen House Democrats from California called on the president to do more to help homeowners facing foreclosure.	Felde	3:44
1/25/2012	TECH	Orange County Business Council says global software piracy cost California workers more than a billion dollars in lost wages and lost jobs.	Moore	1:03
1/25/2012	EDU	Cal State Trustees have voted to limit the base pay of incoming school presidents to ten percent above what their predecessors made.	Guzman-Lopez	1:05
1/25/2012	LAW	State lawmakers sue California's Controller for docking pay during the budget dispute.	CC	:11
1/25/2012	LAW	State lawmakers sue California's Controller for docking pay during the budget dispute.	CC	:13
1/26/12	POLI	The President of The United States, fresh off the State of the Union speech, comes down the steps of Air Force One and waves to cheering crowds on the tarmac in Phoenix, Arizona. Right so far. But at the bottom of the steps, Arizona Governor Jan Brewer greets the president, and then appears to be aggressively wagging her finger in what looked like an exchange. The governor has been going on the radio since to call the president "thin-skinned" and "tense" when she brought up her book on immigration. The White House said the president noted that the governor, in her book, inaccurately described a previous meeting between the two. In "Scorpions for Breakfast: My Fight Against Special Interests, Liberal Media, and Cynical Politicos to Secure America's Border," Brewer described Obama as being "patronizing" and "condescending" during a 2010 White House conversation about immigration. The seemingly contentious runway run-in with the president raises once more questions about civility in public life – especially in public. Rude, or forthright? Like the	Hans Nichols	00:19

1/26/12	SCI	<p>Part of the human condition is loss, and the normal grief following the death of a loved one. It's called bereavement, and in the current DSM, American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM), an industry standard of reference, bereavement is not depression. But the task force reviewing criteria for the DSM's upcoming fifth edition, its first since 1994, has recommended taking out the "bereavement exclusion," thus broadening the definition of depression to include grieving over a death.</p> <p>The psychiatric community is pretty sharply divided on this one. Those who support the new definition say bereavement does beget depression, and that it can be debilitating; it can even require drugs to treat it. But those who like the current, and longstanding, DSM definitions worry about over-diagnosing ordinary grief. New York University psychiatry and social work professor Jerome Wakefield, the co-author of a new report, thinks keeping bereavement separate from depression is a sound idea.</p>	Dr. Sidney Zisook, Jerome C. Wakefield	00:26
1/26/12	TECH	<p>Safety or racism? That's the question when it comes to Microsoft's newly granted patent for a GPS feature media-dubbed the "avoid ghetto" app. The app, as yet unnamed and not yet available, was created as a way for pedestrians to avoid "traveling through an unsafe neighborhood or being in an open area that is subject to harsh temperatures," according to its patent. Using crime statistics, weather reports, demographics and maps, the app would guide people instead through lower-crime and presumably less tornado-prone neighborhoods. Critics are howling that the app promotes racism and classism and reinforces stereotypes about minority neighborhoods being crime havens.</p>	Sarah E. Chinn, Rob Enderle	00:22
1/26/12	POLI	<p>LA City Hall's handpicked 21-member redistricting commission stirred up quite a controversy among councilmembers and the public yesterday when it released drafts for the proposed redrawing of the City Council's district maps. At stake are large amounts of economic wealth and a chance to either unify or separate like-minded political interests throughout the city's 15 districts. 9th district councilmember and mayoral candidate Jan Perry has been particularly vocal about the "goring" of her downtown district. She's accused council president Herb Wesson of cutting back-room deals to punish the Councilmember Perry for refusing the back him as council president.</p>	Frank Stoltze, Fernando J. Guerra, Jan Perry	00:19
1/26/12	ART	<p>It's as close to fairytale as you can get these days: in just five short years, a pair of Pasadena sisters, Kate and Laura Mulleavy, have gone from designing clothing on their parents' kitchen table to having their couture collected like art.</p> <p>They designed costumes for the film "Black Swan." Their "Fra Angelico Collection," nine flowing dresses in pastels inspired by the frescoes by the Italian Renaissance painter of that name, look like they came out of the heavenly closet of the angel Gabriel to wear for the Annunciation. They are on view through February 5th. And Rodarte isn't done with LA; the sisters Mulleavy are joining Frank Gehry and Gustavo Dudamel on the creative team of Mozart's opera "Don Giovanni," coming up at the Los Angeles Philharmonic in May. Not bad for an English major and an art history major who never studied fashion. How did they do it? Join Patt today to find out.</p>	Laura Mulleavy	00:07
1/26/12	POLI	<p>California Governor Jerry Brown has found himself in a unique position for a politician – one in which his constituents support raising taxes. A recent poll by the nonpartisan Public Policy Institute of California the shows that 68 percent of California voters support Brown's proposed November ballot initiative that includes tax hikes on sales and on the wealthy when the intent is to use the revenue to shore up the state's struggling K-12 schools and community colleges.</p>	Mark Baldassare, Dan Schnur	24:00
1/26/12	POLI	<p>In his State of the Union speech Tuesday night, President Obama called for "a future where we're in control of our own energy, and our security and prosperity aren't so tied to unstable parts of the world." The President touted record levels of domestic oil production – the highest in eight years.</p>	Philip Verleger, Benjamin Zycher	30:00
1/26/12	POLI	<p>The political rhetoric was white-hot in Miami yesterday. Accusations were hurled. Ads were pulled. And foreign leaders were threatened. It's all because Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich are aggressively courting the large Latino vote ahead of next week's Florida primary.</p>	Hector Barajas, Roger Salazar, Leslie Berenstein-Rojas	34:00
1/26/12	MILI	<p>Defense Secretary Leon Panetta has just unveiled how the Pentagon will deal with \$487 billion in cuts over the next ten years. As "The Wall Street Journal" reports, money will shift away from troop numbers and toward special-operations bases and drones.</p>	Julian Barnes	20:00
1/26/12	TECH	<p>Apple has become one of the most successful companies in the world. But as reporters Charles Duhigg and David Barboza found out, all that profit comes at a price.</p>	Charles Duhigg	13:21
1/26/12	ECON	<p>Steve Proffitt tells Madeleine about one way retailers are starting to use data that they collect from consumers online.</p>	Steve Proffitt	5:29

1/26/12	TECH	Marketplace tech reporter John Moe is back with his weekly update. He explains the latest on online anti-piracy bills and has details on whether we'll see a new version of Xbox - it's been almost seven years since Xbox 360...	John Moe	7:21
1/26/12	ENV	Marine biologist Pat Krug returns to talk about the hybrid shark that was found off the coast of Australia and why this might be a response to global climate change.	Pat Krug	6:52
1/26/12	HIST	A rare collection of Civil War messages between Abraham Lincoln and his generals has just been bought by The Huntington Library.	Daniel Lewis	6:28
1/26/12	SPOR	Jason Sklar takes on our regular Sklar brothers sports segment solo this week. He has details on last night's Lakers vs. Clippers basketball game and news of a hockey player who was boycotted at a White House ceremony. And...	Jason Sklar	7:38
1/26/2012	HOUS	Numbers out this morning indicate just how many of the homes sold in California last summer were foreclosed properties.	CC	:10
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1/26/2012	ENT	American Cinematheque hosts festival of Japanese animation.	Rabe	2:13
1/26/2012	ENV	Governor Jerry Brown says energy guidelines will help speed up urban development.	Adler	:44
1/26/2012	POLI	The chairman of the California Republican Party is laying out a new strategy.	Adler	:48
1/26/2012	SAC	Poll suggests voters are mixed on Governor Brown's tax measure.	Myers	3:08
1/26/2012	EDU	The ACLU is suing California for failing to top the increasingly common practice of illegal fees in public schools.	Tintocalis	1:12
1/26/2012	POLI	GOP presidential hopefuls may need to focus on business to attract Latino voters.	CC	:09
1/26/2012	SAC	Poll suggests voters are mixed on Governor Brown's tax measure.	CC	:14
1/26/2012	TRAN	Metro board approves labor agreement to give more transit construction jobs to disadvantaged workers.	CC	:22
1/26/2012	TRAN	Final testing phase of the expo line.	Ferguson	:30
1/26/2012	HIST	Today is International Holocaust Remembrance Day & it's honored at the LA Museum of the Holocaust	CC	:17
1/26/2012	EDU	School fight changes Samuel Gompers Junior High	Romo	:47
1/26/2012	POLI	Commission takes flak for its proposed LA City Council district maps.	CC	:15
1/26/2012	POLI	Governor Jerry Brown takes his case for higher taxes to the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce.	Stoltze	1:00
1/26/2012	ENER	Southern California Edison customers have an opportunity to comment on how the utility responded to severe wind storms earlier this winter.	Peterson	:58
1/26/2012	EDU	Inglewood Unified school board meets to cut budget and try to avoid bankruptcy.	CC	:14
1/26/2012	TRAN	Both House and Senate gear up for transportation battle.	CC	:23
1/26/2012	TRAN	California air regulators consider new rules requiring fifteen percent of cars to run on zero or low pollution fuel systems within thirteen years.	CC	:17
1/26/2012	DC	GOP candidate challenges Senator Feinstein.	Felde	:49
1/26/2012	TRAN	Both House and Senate gear up for transportation battle.	Felde	1:02
1/26/2012	TECH	Researchers look at the online world and children's psychological development.	O'Neill	1:53
1/26/2012	HEAL	Researchers look at the online world and children's psychological development.	CC	:07
1/26/2012	SAC	State Senator supposed proposed settlement between states & lenders.	CC	:13
1/26/2012	SAC	State senate rejects single payer health effort.	CC	:11
1/26/2012	SAC	State senate rejects single payer health effort.	CC	:12
1/26/2012	SAC	CA redevelopment agencies won't get reprieve	CC	:44
1/26/2012	ECON	Inglewood Unified school board meets to cut budget and try to avoid bankruptcy.	Guzman-Lopez	1:30
1/27/12	SAC	If your public school child is told that he or she should attend a particular event or do a special project but is then charged for attending or not given materials, is the state of California failing to follow through on its promise of a free education? A lawsuit filed by the ACLU of Southern California against the state of California asks just this, based on the case of an Orange County resident identified as Jane Doe, who wasn't able to purchase a Spanish workbook for a class and was then singled out by her instructor for not having paid. On Thursday, state officials attempted to have the lawsuit dismissed, arguing that it is not the appropriate party to sue, but Superior Court Judge Carl J. West did not agree and has allowed the case to move forward.	Mark Bresee, Mark Rosenbaum	00:19

1/27/12	SCI	Over the past century, America has increasingly put a premium on working well in groups and getting along with others. In the 1940s, B.B.D.O adman Alex Osborn developed the classic brainstorm technique, which has since become "the most widely used creativity technique in the world." He stipulated that the single most important rule of a brainstorming session is "the absence of criticism and negative feedback." But it doesn't work, according to research that has repeatedly shown that groups perform better when there is debate and negative comment is free to flow. It's that element of human friction that's necessary to creativity and that can often be determined by something as basic as an office floor plan – and apparently open-plan offices make workers hostile, insecure and distracted.	Jonah Lehrer	00:26
1/27/12	YOUT	A new law recently passed in New Hampshire gives parents the right to file an objection to any course material they find offensive at their child's public school, and as a result, the school district has to devise an alternative acceptable to the parent. No other state in the nation gives parents this much control over curriculum and the implications have some experts worried. The new law does not require the parent to justify the reason for the objection, only to state it. Some say "one size fits all" education isn't working and this alternative gives parents more of an active role in their child's education.	Jim Forsythe, Richard D. Kahlenberg, Neal P. McCluskey	00:22
1/27/12	MIL	The U.S. Armed Forces burn through over 300,000 barrels of oil a day, putting troops in jeopardy who transport the fuel to front lines and costing taxpayers roughly \$11 billion per year. As the long-term outlook for oil prices only goes up, the Pentagon is exploring different ways to go green, including reducing oil consumption. Energy efficiency and renewable fuels have gained even more consideration in the wake of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. The RAND Corporation's National Defense Research Institute published a study that casts doubt on the affordability and effectiveness of some of the military's plans to go green, but virtually everyone agrees that the military's anticipated plan to increase energy efficiency and to use alternative-fuels could encourage a broader national cultural shift to embrace the green movement.	Brian Rooney, Sharon Burke	00:16
1/27/12	ART	Actor Bradley Whitford is best known for playing the Deputy White House Chief of Staff Josh Lyman on the NBC television drama "The West Wing," a role which he won an Emmy for in 2001, but he joins Patt today to talk about his slightly more artistic side. In his return to the stage, Whitford stars in playwright Yasmina Reza's ("God of Carnage") "ART," a play about one painting, one very expensive and controversial painting that changes the lives of the man who bought it and the friends who watch him do it. It opens this Sunday, January 29th at the Pasadena Playhouse under the direction of nine-time Emmy Award-winning director David Lee.	Bradley Whitford	00:10
1/27/12	POLI	: Newt Gingrich wasn't saving his voice ahead of CNN's debate in Jacksonville. In his fight for the GOP nomination, Gingrich spent Thursday blasting his foremost opponent, Mitt Romney, for "hypocrisy that should make every American angry."	Jonathan Wilcox, Matt Rodriguez	24:00
1/27/12	TECH	In a week of big tech news, one little tweet from social media giant @twitter last night just blew out the rest. The company announced it has refined its technology so it can censor messages n a country-by-country basis.	Brian Barrett, Cynthia Wong	30:00
1/27/12	FILM	KPCC film critics Tim Cogshell and Henry Sheehan join Larry to review the week's new film releases, including The Grey, Man on a Ledge, Margaret, Norwegian Wood and more. Plus, KPCC film critic Peter Rainer gives us his take on the Sundance Film Festival. TGI-FilmWeek!	Tim Cogshell, Henry Sheehan, Peter Rainer	34:00
1/27/12	FILM	It's a very select few people who get to meet their idols, let alone develop a relationship with them. However, not many people are as lucky as Steven Stoliar, author of "Raised Eyebrows." Stoliar, a lifelong fan of Groucho Marx, writes in his new book about how he got to meet the comic genius while a student at UCLA.	Steven Stoliar	20:00
1/27/12	POLI	The latest Republican debate in Florida got pretty testy, but there was one thing the candidates agreed on: they'd like Florida Senator Marco Rubio to be on their team.	Ruben Navarette	6:50
1/27/12	POLI	From Las Vegas, reporter Jude Joffe-Block looks deeper into what's been called the Green Card Catch-22.	Jude-Joffe-Block	4:53
1/27/12	ART	Boxing trainer Freddie Roach talks about his career, his battle with Parkinson's disease and the new HBO documentary mini-series about his life, "On Freddie Roach."	Freddie Roach	14:03
1/27/12	OBIT	Robert Hegyes, the actor best known for playing Jewish Puerto Rican student Juan Epstein on the 1970s TV sitcom, "Welcome Back Kotter," died yesterday of a heart attack in New Jersey. He was 60 years old.	Robert Hegyes	1:43
1/27/12	ART	Meghan McCarty is back with your "Weekend Alibi" - a collection of interesting L.A. happenings to help ward off boredom. This week: Los Angeles a capella festival, the Chinese New Year Festival and "Tommy" playing at the Egyptian Theatre.	Meghan McCarty	3:59

1/27/12	ART	A few years ago, Pizza Hut began offering salad bars in its restaurants in China with the caveat of one plate per person. So Chinese customers found a workaround. They gamed the system by piling salad higher and higher, forming...	Rico Gagliano and Brend	6:52
1/27/12	TECH	Want to get in on the action? Rainey recommends Andy Borowitz's stream as one of the best (@BorowitzReport). @poumcoffee is an anonymous tweeter Rainey says offers an intelligent perspective. And if you're looking for a...	Jim Rainey	6:50
1/27/2012	EDU	Obama calls for overhaul of financial aid system.	CC	:11
1/27/2012	LAW	Detective arrested after allegedly stealing money during a drug bust	Stoltze	1:01
1/27/2012	ECON	Gov. Brown pitches higher taxes at Chamber of Commerce dinner.	CC	:15
1/27/2012	ECON	Gov. Brown pitches higher taxes at Chamber of Commerce dinner.	Moore	2:50
1/28/12	ART	Even if you're not Asian and never celebrate the Lunar New Year (we entered the Year of the Dragon Monday), how can you refute the holiday's traditions: forgive grudges, pay off debts, clean the house, remember your past, and light firecrackers? Off-Ramp host John Rabe went to LA's Chinatown, heard the noise of half a million firecrackers, and talked Miss Chinatown 2011 Shirley Zhang.	John Rabe, Shirley Zhang	5:32
1/28/12	ART	When I introduced myself to Shirley Zhang, Miss Chinatown 2011, about Chinese New Year, the first thing she said was, "I LOVE KPCC!" And then she told me how she spreads the word about our station in her own way ... by telling potential Miss Chinatown's that they should listen, because it's the best way to win the Q&A segment of the contest.	John Rabe, Shirley Zhang	0:38
1/28/12	ENT	The American Cinematheque is screening 14 films from Ghibli, which was founded in 1985 by Hayao Miyazaki and Isao Takahata, and has produced "Spirited Away," "Howl's Moving Castle" and "My Neighbor Totoro," to name its most famous movies.	John Rabe	5:49
1/28/12	ART	Lose 50 pounds. Give up smoking. Find a job. Stop drunk texting? We all make New Year's resolutions, but do we actually pull them off? Off-Ramp's Raghu Manavalan spoke to a few people around Los Angeles about their New Year's resolutions past and present to see if anyone actually succeeded.	Raghu Manavalan	3:56
1/28/12	ART	For seven years, actor Bradley Whitford played political operative Josh Lyman on TV's "The West Wing." He's got a new project - he's starring in a rendition of "Art," an 80 minute play about three longtime friends torn apart by a very expensive white painting. It's written by Yasmina Reza, who also wrote "God of Carnage," which Roman Polanski directed a movie version of just last year. "Art" kicks off at the Pasadena Playhouse this Sunday. Off-Ramp producer Kevin Ferguson talked with Whitford as rehearsal was wrapping up.	Kevin Ferguson, Andrea Wang	5:02
1/28/12	SCIE	Death is one of those things we don't think about much, until someone we know is dying. But Caitlin Doughty wants to change that. She's a licensed mortician in Los Angeles, and she's taken on a lofty goal: to make death a part of Americans' daily culture. She's using her blog and YouTube channel to help spread the message. Off-Ramp contributor Avishay Artsy caught up with her.	Avishay Artsy, Andrea Wang	5:22
1/28/12	ART	For Pacific Standard Time, the Getty's enormous multi-museum retrospective on Southern California art, Off-Ramp producer Kevin Ferguson has been talking to artists featured in the exhibit and asking them the same question: take us to three places in Los Angeles that are important to you. This time he met with artist Linda Vallejo--she picked her home as her first place, tucked neatly in one of Topanga Canyon's most quiet and remote corners.	Kevin Ferguson	5:49
1/28/12	ART	The black-and-white silent film "The Artist" earned a leading six nominations Thursday for the 69th annual Golden Globe Awards, including a nod for best musical/comedy motion picture. Off-Ramp host John Rabe talks with actor Penelope Ann Miller, who plays Doris in "The Artist."	John Rabe	2:26
1/28/12	LAW	CyberFrequencies' Queena Kim and Tanya Jo Miller talk with Marketplace's Paddy Hirsch about Google's new privacy policy, Wonkette, Don't Date him Girl and why the internet starting to look more and more like the National Enquirer.	Queenena Kim, Tanya Jo Miller	5:02
1/28/12	TRAV	In another installment of our partnership with Eat-LA, host John Rabe and Eat-LA's Linda Burum visit Continental Gourmet Sausage Company in Glendale, and talk about other resources for the the best sausages in LA ... from German to Polish to Creole.	John Rabe, Linda Burum	5:12
1/29/2012	DC	Wanted: moon men and women.	Felde	:43
1/29/2012	POLI	CA redevelopment agencies face shut down.	CC	:11

1/30/12	ECON	Government sponsored Freddie Mac has invested billions of dollars in mortgage securities that appreciate when homeowners fail to refinance high-rate mortgages and is also making homeowners' path to lower-rate mortgages more difficult, according to a joint investigation by NPR and ProPublica. The enterprise, according to Freddie Mac's website, has "a public mission to stabilize the nation's residential mortgage markets and expand opportunities for homeownership." The investigation found that the mortgage giant profits from homeowners' refinance disqualifications, which poses a potentially severe conflict of interest. The Federal Housing Finance Agency, which controls Freddie Mac, maintains there is a wall between the investment and lending branches of the organization to prevent these kinds of conflicts of interest, which seems to indicate that Freddie Mac indeed "wins" when homeowners lose, assuming the division between the two arms is reliable. Freddie Mac declined to be interviewed for the story, so Patt checks with one of the reporters and an analyst who explains their practices. How appropriate is it for tax-payer funded Freddie Mac to have a vested interest in homeowner's misfortunes	Jesse Eisinger, Ted Frank	00:19
1/30/12	ART	You want to adopt a pet but instead of answering a few questions about your home and schedule, you find yourself in the middle of what feels like the Grand Inquisition. That's the situation many pet-owning-hopefuls find themselves in nowadays as shelters enforce high standards for pet adoption. Should full-time workers, apartment-dwellers, people with children be barred from adopting rescue animals? Patt talks with the President and CEO of the Humane Society about the high standards for pet adoption and whether those high standards could be encouraging people to buy pets from stores, or even puppy mills. She also gets his pick for the winner of Animal Planet's Super Puppy Bowl this Sunday.	Wayne Pacelle	00:26
1/30/12	ECON	Have you ever wondered if your doctor recommended a particular drug because it's the best product for your medical condition or if he or she has some relationship with the drug manufacturer? According to the New York Times, doctors across the country have financial arrangements with drug and device manufacturers and can receive "hundreds of thousands or millions of dollars in exchange for providing advice and giving lectures." Can the relationship affect the recommendations the doctor provides the patient? The Times found that doctors who take cash payments are more likely to "prescribe drugs in risky and unapproved ways, such as prescribing powerful antipsychotic medicines for children." The Obama Administration, as part of the new health care law, is requiring drug companies to disclose how much money they give to doctors, and the drug companies could be subject to a \$10,000 penalty for each payment they fail to report. If a company knowingly refuses to disclose a payment, it could be subject to a \$100,000 fine. Both PhRMA and the Advanced Medical Technology Association support transparency, but have concerns about how the new requirements will be implemented and the affect it	Allan J. Coukell, Matthew D. Bennett, Christopher L. White	00:23
1/30/12	TECH	Over a quarter million users, in the past week, have posted or voted on questions they want answered by President Obama on the first-ever virtual interview to be streamed live today on the White House's YouTube channel. At 2:30 p.m. PT in the Roosevelt Room, the president will connect with people face-to-face over a live Google+ Hangout, an internet video connection. Several participants will directly ask Obama top-rated questions live.	Macon Philips	00:06
1/30/12	HIST	Ten years ago this month millions became witnesses to the kidnapping and murder of the journalist Daniel Pearl at the hands of Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, an Al Qaeda operative also alleged to be behind the 9/11 attacks. Pearl had recently been named the South Asia Bureau Chief for the Wall Street Journal; he was in Pakistan retracing the steps of the so-called "shoe bomber," Richard Reid, when he was kidnapped. Pearl thought he was heading for an interview with Sheikh Mubarak Ali Gilani. On today's show, Daniel's parents, Ruth and Judea Pearl, join David Remnick, editor of The New Yorker, to assess the life and legacy of the San Fernando Valley kid who became a symbol and an inspiration.	David Remnick, Judea Pearl	00:16
1/30/12	POLI	On Saturday, members of the Occupy movement in Oakland staged a daylong protest. But this was no peaceful rally, but an effort to infiltrate a vacant building to repurpose as a headquarters for Occupy Oakland. When police deterred the Occupiers from taking over a convention center, the protesters then marched to the Oakland Museum of California, when arrests started to take place.	Kristin Hanes, Omar Tassin, Jane Brunner	24:00
1/30/12	ECON	Someone once said to Gertrude Stein, "There are readers for you, but no publisher." Soon, this may be truer than ever for more authors than ever. Since 1994, Amazon's been shaking up the book business.	Brad Stone, Elaine Katzenberger, Oren Teicher	30:00
1/30/12	POLI	Newt Gingrich wants to balance the federal budget, repeal and replace "Obamacare," reform entitlement programs, and move toward an optional flat tax of 15%. Mitt Romney also wants get rid of "Obamacare" but he proposes lowering the corporate tax rate to 25%, cutting red tape by eliminating Obama-era regulations, boosting domestic energy production and phasing out hundreds of government programs.	David Mark	14:00
1/30/12	HEAL	AirTalk continues our semi-regular series looking at the top health stories, fads and frustrations facing patients and doctors. Today, we kick off the conversation with a new HPV study that finds that 7% of U.S. teens – and a surprising 11.4% of adults ages 60-64 – carry the virus in their mouths.	Mark Lachs, Laura Mosqueda	40:00

1/30/12	SAC	According to an investigation by the L.A. Times, the governor fired two top regulators who stood in the way of drilling in California.	Michael Mishak	6:07
1/30/12	LAW	Mendocino County's innovative program to regulate medical marijuana growers is shutting down. KQED's Michael Montgomery has been following the story and joins the show.	Michael Montgomery	5:17
1/30/12	SPOR	On Sunday, the New York Giants will face their archrival, the New England Patriots, in Superbowl 46. The last time the two teams met in 2008, New England was favored to win. But the Giants pulled off an amazing, last minute...	Mike Pesca	6:32
1/30/12	LIT	Book critic David Kipen shares his selections for the best new reading choices coming out this spring.	David Kipen	8:00
1/30/12	ART	About 175 women surrealist works from Mexico and the U.S. join Frida Kahlo's at the museum. Madeleine got an early tour with curators Ilene Fort and Tere Arcq.	Ilene Fort and Tere Arcq	7:39
1/30/12	ENT	SAG, the Screen Actors Guild, appears ready to merge with the other big entertainment union, AFTRA.	Brian Watt	4:01
1/30/12	ENT	We check in with Kyle Buchanan, the movies editor for New York Magazine's Vulture blog, for his take on this year's Sundance festival, which wrapped up this weekend.	Kyle Buchanan	7:31
1/30/2012	HIST	The "Becoming Los Angeles" exhibit is coming to the Natural History Museum.	CC	:15
1/30/2012	LAW	New computer software system could save money for California's prison system.	CC	:10
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1/30/2012	POLI	The mayor of Oakland wants the national Occupy movement to disown the Oakland group.	CC	:12
1/30/2012	SEC	Bi-national monuments along the U.S.-Mexico border are being left entirely on the Mexican side as new fencing goes up.	Florida	3:05
1/30/2012	LIT	Playwright Tonya Saracho adapts Chekov's "The Cherry Orchard".	Julian	3:52
1/30/2012	ENT	"The Grey" tops the weekend box office.	Jahad	:41
1/30/2012	ENT	"The Help" was a big winner at last night's 18th annual Screen Actors Guild Awards.	CC	:21
1/30/2012	ENT	The Screen Actors Guild honors their own.	CC	:18
1/30/2012	LIT	Playwright Tonya Saracho adapts Chekov's "The Cherry Orchard".	Julian	3:09
1/30/2012	ENER	Southland gasoline prices have moved up over the past week.	CC	:11
1/30/2012	LAW	California has begun to regain control of its prison healthcare system.	Milne	1:10
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1/30/2012	ENER	Burbank Water and Power now calls its main campus an "eco campus".	Peterson	2:10
1/30/2012	LAW	LAPD have shut down a final pot shop in the northwest San Fernando Valley.	CC	:10
1/30/2012	LAW	A Los Angeles teacher has been charged with several felony counts for allegedly molesting more than 20 children.	CC	:12
1/30/2012	LAW	The extraordinary case of an LAPD detective accused of murder goes to trial.	Stoltze	:52
1/30/2012	LAW	Judge suggests plan to open up children's court proceedings.	Moore	:44
1/30/2012	LAB	Workers at Kaiser Permanente facilities across California are on strike until 6:00 AM tomorrow morning.	O'Neill	:46
1/30/2012	SEC	Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl was killed ten years ago this month.	CC	:23
1/30/2012	LAB	Nearly six thousand public employees in Riverside County plan a one-day labor strike.	Cuevas	1:23
1/30/2012	ECON	Uncertainty for developers as CRAs disappear.	Watt	3:54
1/30/2012	ECON	CRA administrator says hundreds of jobs are at stake with the closure of their agencies.	CC	:14
1/30/2012	ECON	Uncertainty for developers as CRAs disappear.	CC	:45
1/30/2012	LOH	The Loh Down	Loh	2:41
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1/30/2012	ECON	Creative media companies are making money as they create content exclusively for YouTube.	Meraji	4:11

1/31/12	EDU	After a year-long investigation, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department has arrested and charged former Miramonte Elementary School teacher Mark Berndt, of the Florence Firestone unincorporated area of Los Angeles County, with molesting 23 children between the ages of 7 and 10. A photolab employee had turned in photographs belonging to Berndt of school children with their mouths covered in tape and eyes blindfolded, possibly inside a classroom. Over 300 similar photographs were discovered in Berndt's home. The molestation apparently occurred over a three year period, although no child ever reported the abuse. The Los Angeles Unified School District is still looking for help identifying about ten of the victims; Superintendent John Deasy has also issued a statement condemning Berndt. Over the last year, the LAUSD has provided counseling and support services for the victims.	Steve Whitmore, John Deasy, Robert Land, Astrid Heger	00:19
1/31/12	HEAL	State officials may be relieved that populations of previously over-crowded California prisons are dropping as a result of a 2011 diversion program that redirects non-violent criminals to county wards, but they now have a potential medical care problem to solve. Federal receiver Clark Kelso, who was put in charge of the prison medical system by a federal judge after California was deemed to be neglecting prisoners, maintains that the state has not allocated enough funds needed to sufficiently upgrade prison medical care facilities. The state insists no logistical crises remain because there are fewer inmates to take care of, but Kelso said the drop in population won't solve the problem because the current inmates will only get sicker as they age. Kelso will not hand over control of the prisons to the state until he is satisfied that it can sustain improvements and finish building a billion dollar prison hospital in Stockton. Kelso remains critical of lawmakers who refuse to release funds for expensive projects.	Julie Small	00:06
1/31/12	ENV	Across the continent—here in southern California, in unseasonably warm New York, and across parts of Canada—this season's weather is leaving people scratching their heads and wondering...whatever happened to winter and what explains this vanishing act? It was less than a year ago that California Governor Jerry Brown declared an end to California's three-year-long drought. That was after a winter of heavy rain and snowfall, but this year has been especially dry and, so far, the state snowpack is at below-average levels. Forecasters had expected 2012 to be another soggy La Niña season, which results from cooler-than-normal surface temperatures in the eastern Pacific Ocean and usually brings lots of rain and even snow to regions low and high in the southland, but somewhere along the line, they missed the mark. Patt checks up on the California snowpack, how it's affecting business at ski resorts around the state, what it means for our water supply, and that of other parts of the continent being left high and dry.	Bill Patzert, Frank Gehrke	00:18
1/31/12	EDU	College is competitive, and the pressure isn't just on students. Claremont McKenna College, a private, liberal arts college in Claremont, California, made headlines when it announced yesterday that over the past six years a senior college official had inflated the SAT scores of its incoming students by an average of 10 to 20 points a subject (a student can score 800 points on both the verbal and the math sections of the SATs). Not a drastic increase, but maybe just enough to help move the college into the top ten of the US News and World Report's annual college rankings – Claremont McKenna placed 9th in the most recent survey. This is not the first time a college has been found guilty of manipulating statistics in order to move up in rank; the same Los Angeles Times article refers to reports that the US Naval Academy counted incomplete applications to makes its selections process appear tougher, although the Academy denies any wrong-doing. At the level of hiring, professors with exceptional teaching records are often passed over in favor of mediocre professors who may have attended bigger	Robert Morse, Ben Wildavsky, Bob Schaeffer	00:13
1/31/12	ENV	In late 2011, a lone gray wolf with the biologists' name OR7 crossed into Northern California from Oregon - the first time a wild gray wolf has set foot in the state in 88 years. His trek also brought him fame and a nickname, Journey, chosen in a competition by schoolchildren in his home state of Oregon. GPS technology tracking Journey's daily movements has allowed Journey to captivate the imagination of Californians. At least two Twitter accounts update his hypothetical musings as he wanders in search of a mate. Gray wolves, killed by the thousands by ranchers and targeted by government bounties, had become nearly extinct in the lower 48 states by the 20th century; in 1974, they were protected under the Endangered Species Act. Scientists and environmentalists have hopeful but more realistic assessments of Journey's adventures. In the mid-1990s, 66 Canadian wolves were released into Yellowstone National Park and their population has grown to nearly 1,700.	Karen Kovacs, Matthew Kirby	00:18

1/31/12	MEDI	Imagine walking away from a rewarding career that you've loved for four decades. It cannot be easy, but that is exactly what LA Daily News columnist Dennis McCarthy will be doing today, January 31, 2012. After writing more than 5,000 columns, McCarthy is saying good-bye to his days as a newspaper man. The columnist acknowledged that he feels honored to have worked as a journalist and that it will be difficult to move on, but joked, "Now it's time for me to walk out before I'm carried out." McCarthy talks with Patt of his love of the newsroom, and why he's decided to leave his desk.	Dennis McCarthy	00:09
1/31/12	POLI	Recent polls show Mitt Romney leading Newt Gingrich by double digits in Florida - will Gingrich drop out if he loses big today?	Juana Summers	5:15
1/31/12	POLI	Las Vegas Sun columnist Jon Ralston joins the show to discuss the role of Nevada in deciding the Republican presidential nominee, and what Florida's decision will mean to Nevada voters.	Jon Ralston	7:03
1/31/12	HOUS	Unemployment is ticking down, slowly. Real wages are ticking up. Also slowly. But the housing market? It remains in deep trouble.	Nic Retsinas	4:37
1/31/12	ECON	The end of community redevelopment agencies will leave a lot of projects in limbo, including one in South L.A. that's dragged on for years.	Brian Watt	4:57
1/31/12	EDU	The prestigious Claremont McKenna College, just east of Los Angeles, is under scrutiny for inflating the SAT scores of its incoming students to improve its standing in the almighty U.S. News and World Report magazine.	Barmak Nassirian	6:23
1/31/12	TECH	In just two and a half years, Maker Studios has gone from a handful of employees to 160 full-time staffers and 40 part-timers, all by making videos for YouTube.	Shereen Marisol Meraji	5:04
1/31/12	YOUT	Having kids can reignite intense feelings about our less than perfect parents. How do we move past them? Comedy writer Teresa Strasser explains.	Teresa Strasser	6:04
1/31/12	ART	On this week's New Music Tuesday, our regular music critic Drew Tewksbury tours the globe and talks about the newest albums from Rodrigo y Gabriela and Gotye.	Drew Tewksbury	5:38
1/31/2012	SAC	California Assembly members debate several provocative measures.	CC	:45
1/31/2012	LAW	California organic farmers are among those facing off against biotech giant Monsanto today in federal court.	Khokha	1:56
1/31/2012	TRAN	Metro begins test runs of Expo Line to downtown Los Angeles.	CC	:13
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1/31/2012	POLI	LA mayoral candidates release fundraising reports	Stoltze	2:34
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1/31/2012	POLI	First Lady Michelle Obama is promoting healthy eating habits during her Southland visit.	Stoltze	:46
1/31/2012	POLI	Riverside County supervisors hold first hearing over quarry near Temecula.	Cuevas	:49
1/31/2012	LAW	Judge suggests plan to open up children's court proceedings.	Moore	1:56
1/31/2012	DC	Senator Dianne Feinstein disputes a Los Angeles Times' story about the CIA director.	CC	:22
2/1/12	HOUS	As part of his "Blueprint for an America Built to Last," previewed in last week's State of the Union address, President Obama has laid out a specific plan to help Americans struggling to keep their homes, detailed also in a speech Wednesday in Virginia. How will it affect California? Among other things, the plan includes easier access to refinancing options, simplified mortgage disclosure forms, a pilot program to transition foreclosed property into rental property, and forbearance options. We've got one of the highest foreclosure rates in the country - will this be enough? Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA) has issued a statement that she applauds the plan and will work to implement it. Check in with Patt and her guests to find out how the plan will affect you.	Josh Earnest, Lisa Sitkin, Ed White	00:19

2/1/12	ART	Los Angeles artist Mike Kelley, known for his multi-media punk-infused works, was found dead on Tuesday in his home in South Pasadena, police and the Gagosian Gallery, his art dealer, confirmed Wednesday. He was 57. Kelley merged pop culture influences with more classical themes. His pieces included sculptures of stuffed animals and a life-size mannequin of Kentucky Fried Chicken's Colonel Sanders. Kelley was born in a suburb of Detroit, Michigan in 1954 and earned a graduate degree from the California Institute of the Arts. He has had major solo exhibitions at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. "Mike was an irresistible force in contemporary art," said Kelley's studio in a statement to the Los Angeles Times. "We cannot believe he is gone. But we know his legacy will continue to touch and challenge anyone who crosses its path."	Paul Schimmel	00:09
2/1/12	HEAL	Backlash to the decision of leading breast-cancer charity Susan G. Komen for the Cure to cease providing grants to Planned Parenthood centers nationwide has been widespread, sparking further debate over abortion. The decision, confirmed Tuesday by the Komen foundation, means hundreds of thousands of dollars in funding, mainly for services such as clinical breast exams and referrals for mammograms will be yanked. Planned Parenthood said the cancer charity has bowed to pressure from anti-abortion groups. A Komen spokeswoman said the cutoff stems from newly adopted criteria barring grants to organizations under investigation by state, local or federal authorities. Planned Parenthood is under investigation by Congress in a probe launched in September by Rep. Cliff Stearns (R-Fla.) to determine whether the reproductive health care provider uses public money to fund abortions. U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.) said in a statement Wednesday, "I truly hope that they will reconsider this decision and put the needs of women first." According to Planned Parenthood, more than 4 million	Sue Dunlap, Susan Wood	00:17
2/1/12	MIL	Science fiction films like the Terminator movies have both entertained and frightened us with depictions of a future dystopia where humans wage war against an army of intelligent and violent computers of humanity's own making. Although fighting wars against robots still falls in the purview of Hollywood, fighting wars with robots is rapidly becoming a reality. As of 2012, unmanned drones make up nearly one-third of U.S. military aircraft, up from 5 percent in 2005 - a scant seven years. Although it has become commonplace for "desktop pilots" to remotely control planes from halfway around the world, our military is increasingly relying on autonomous drones that can fly themselves, and experts say that the day of flying robots that can make their own tactical decisions isn't far off. The Navy is even working on a drone that can automatically perform one of the most complex maneuvers required of their planes - to take off and land on aircraft carriers. Although taking pilots out of cockpits keeps American lives farther from the battlefield, saves weight, increases performance of the aircraft and can potentially reduce costs	Mary Ellen O'Connell, James Jay Carafano,	00:22
2/1/12	ART	The Jayhawks are a Minneapolis-based band whose breezy mixture of Gram Parsons' cosmic country and Neil Young's feedback-drenched guitar made them inadvertent progenitors of a new sub-genre of music in the early 1990s. Adoring fans and impressed critics called this new style "alt-country" and watched as the band's star began to rise. Built around the unique vocal harmonies and smart songwriting of founding members Gary Louris and Mark Olson, the Jayhawks toured relentlessly but their big break remained elusive. The band seemed to be caught in the crossfire of the rapidly changing music business and in a category that never yielded record sales to match its artistic promise. The New York Times exemplified their struggle by titling a positive review of their 2000 album, Smile, "What If You Made a Classic and No One Cared?" They released a handful of albums, endured lineup changes and eventually went on hiatus in 2003. Over the ensuing years, Louris and Olson worked on other projects and kept in touch while the band's legend grew in absentia. And then, after testing the waters as a duo with an acoustic tour and album the pair reconvened the Jayhawks' classic mid-1990s lineup to record a	Gary Louris	00:09
2/1/12	LIT	Buy, sell, repeat. Why do so many of us keep doing dumb things with our money, or make the same poor investment choices over and over again? Maybe it's because we fail to make decisions based on our own interests, instead planning our financial futures according to the same generic road map. Or maybe it's because some of us fail to make decisions at all, and instead remain anxious and paralyzed, surrounded by too much advice, uncertain about which particulars apply to our situation and what the precisely correct decision is. Carl Richards - financial planner, New York Times "Bucks" blogger, Marketplace contributor, and author of The Behavior Gap - talks to Patt about what it means to make a financial plan for yourself, regardless of outside opinions and advice, in a world where, as Richard puts it, "financial plans are worthless."	Carl Richard	00:17
2/1/12	POLI	Yesterday's Florida primary results are in and it's Mitt Romney by a large margin. Despite the loss, the Gingrich campaign vowed not to throw in the towel. They'll keep campaigning until Super Tuesday in March, and possibly right up until the Republican convention in late August. Romney had a significant lead in the polls leading up to the vote, and though Gingrich lost this round, the biggest losers in the race may just be the people in Florida.	Peter Cook, Peter Overby, Tom Hollihan	24:00

2/1/12	CRIM	Mark Berndt is scheduled to be arraigned today on charges that he committed lewd acts on 23 boys and girls, ages 6 to 10, between 2008 and 2010. The Miramonte third grad school teacher was arrested Monday at his home in Torrance and was being held on \$2.3 million bail.	Scott Gold, Sergeant Dan Scott, Tamira Long	30:00
2/1/12	OPIN	Recently, former Sex and The City star, Cynthia Nixon greatly angered the gay community when she claimed that her own decision to be gay wasn't a matter of biology...it was a choice. The statement came in a profile of Nixon in the New York Times earlier this month in which Nixon said that her gayness is no less legitimate because she chose it and wasn't born with it.	Wayne Beson, Rebekah Orr	50:00
2/1/12	ART	This morning, a family member of Don Cornelius arrived at his Mulholland Drive home, finding him with a gunshot wound to the head. Authorities rushed him to Cedars Sinai, where he was pronounced dead. Cornelius was famous for creating Soul Train, one of the most popular music and dance shows of all time, and especially pivotal for its role in continually putting music made by black artists in the spotlight.	Nile Rodgers	7:00
2/1/12	POLI	After two federal court rulings in 2010 allowed independent political groups to raise and spend unlimited amounts of money for candidates, super PACs have largely taken over the political fundraising landscape.	Kim Barker	6:32
2/1/12	HEAL	Susan G. Komen for the Cure, the largest breast cancer organization in the US will no longer fund Planned Parenthood's breast cancer exams.	Susan Wood	6:33
2/1/12	ENT	In recent decades the path to Oscar gold for many actors has increasingly led through biopics. We talk to Mick LaSalle about this trend.	Mick LaSalle	6:48
2/1/12	SCI	Steven Kutcher is known for wrangling bugs to behave for Hollywood. But work has slowed down, which gives him time to focus on his other passion – using bugs as living paintbrushes.	Jennifer Sharpe	7:33
2/1/12	OBIT	The creator of the show "Soul Train" is dead - we remember Don Cornelius' life and career.	-	1:53
2/1/12	TECH	It's been the biggest buzz coming out of social media circles, the impending announcement from Facebook that they are going public.	Randall Smith	6:23
2/1/12	ART	Luke Burbank, host of the podcast "Too Beautiful to Live" joins Madeleine for his weekly analysis of the awesome and not awesome news of the week.	Luke Burbank	7:14
2/1/2012	ENER	House committee debates transportation bill that calls for new oil drilling off the California coast.	CC	:25
2/1/2012	POLI	City of Glendale enforces a long-standing sign ordinance.	CC	:22
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2/1/2012	EDU	Protestors rally against proposed cuts to LAUSD's adult education programs.	Moore	1:00
2/1/2012	SAC	The State Assembly budget committee has taken two steps to try to clean up parts of this year's spending plan.	CC	:07
2/1/2012	LAW	State lawmakers have approved a measure dealing with the "Three Strikes" law.	O'Mara	:51
2/1/2012	SAC	The State Assembly budget committee has restored the mid-year trigger cuts.	Adler	:50
2/1/2012	EDU	A Pasadena high school teacher has received an award from the Milken Family Foundation.	CC	:11
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2/1/2012	EDU	Classrooms across the country are observing Digital Learning Day to promote instruction with electronic technology.	Guzman-Lopez	:49
2/1/2012	ART	The Museum of Contemporary Art in Los Angeles has added some 230 items, many from a single donor.	Guzman-Lopez	:50
2/1/2012	LAB	Nearly six thousand public employees in Riverside County plan a one-day labor strike.	CC	:23

2/1/2012	SEC	The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence met yesterday in its annual open session.	Felde	1:01
2/1/2012	ENER	The Los Angeles City Council unanimously agreed to hire Fred Pickel to head the new Office of Public Accountability.	CC	:15
2/1/2012	LAB	Nearly six thousand public employees in Riverside County plan a one-day labor strike.	Cuevas	1:57
2/1/2012	TRAN	Congress debates a pair of transportation bills that would help repair crumbling roads and bridges.	CC	:17
2/1/2012	DC	House transportation bill contains poison pill.	Felde	1:00
2/1/2012	ECON	CRA administrator says hundreds of jobs are at stake with the closure of their agencies.	CC	:18
2/1/2012	EDU	Protestors rally against proposed cuts to LAUSD's adult education programs.	Moore	2:00
2/1/2012	ECON	The end of CRAs could affect a long-delayed project once again.	Unknown	4:26
2/1/2012	POLI	Voter registration is up in California.	CC	:12
2/1/2012	ENER	House Democrats try to stall oil shale drilling bill.	CC	:17
2/1/2012	HOUS	South Los Angeles community worried about low-income housing projects dissolving along with CRAs.	CC	:15
2/1/2012	LAW	Teacher in lewd conduct case appears in court.	Moore	1:11
2/1/2012	LAW	The Southern Poverty Law Center has filed a federal lawsuit on behalf of a disabled veteran from Pasadena who was denied benefits for her female spouse.	Felde	:53
2/1/2012	LAW	Parents at Miramonte Elementary seek answers from officials regarding a molestation scandal.	CC	:15
2/1/2012	LAW	Parents at Miramonte Elementary seek answers from officials regarding a molestation scandal.	CC	:10
2/1/2012	LAB	Riverside County strikes a new labor deal with the county's biggest union.	Cuevas	:54
2/1/2012	ECON	Kodak wants out of naming contract for Kodak Theatre	DeBord	3:10
2/1/2012	HEAL	Obese women who receive birth control injections may be at greater risk for developing diabetes according to researchers at the Keck School of Medicine.	O'Neill	:55
2/1/2012	ENER	House committee debates transportation bill that calls for new oil drilling off the California coast.	Felde	1:03
2/1/2012	ENV	Hydrologists are reporting some of the lowest snow measurements on record.	O'Mara	:54
2/1/2012	LAB	A federal judge blocks a Wal-Mart distribution center from firing about a hundred employees who complained about workplace conditions.	Cuevas	1:24
2/1/2012	HEAL	First Lady Michelle Obama is promoting healthy eating habits during her Southland visit.	Meraji	1:31
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2/1/2012	HEAL	Susan B. Komen organization cuts Planned Parenthood funding.	O'Neill	:52
2/1/2012	POLI	Democratic leader hopes for super majority in the State Senate.	CC	:18
2/1/2012	OBIT	Don Cornelius, the creator of TV's syndicated "Soul Train", has died in Los Angeles.	Watt	3:34
2/2/12	HEAL	Hey, Californians – have you noticed that your health care rates have increased since the Affordable Care Act went into effect? Some consumer groups are worried that the trend will continue and grow more drastic. Current state law allows health insurance companies to set their own rates without outside regulation, unlike auto insurers, who must submit their rates to Rate Filing Bureaus for approval, required since Proposition 103 passed in 1988. Now the Consumer Watchdog Campaign, the organization responsible for Proposition 103, is trying to get a new initiative on 2012's ballot, requiring that health care providers "justify their rates" to an independent Insurance Commissioner. Consumer Watchdog volunteers will hit the supermarkets, street corners, and your inbox as they seek out the 505,000 signatures necessary to make the ballot.	Harvey Rosenfield, Paul Phinney	00:19
2/2/12	LAW	David battled Goliath and David won... for now, but a bigger battle may be on the horizon. Civic Hybrid owner Heather Peters is celebrating her victory over American Honda Motor Co. in a Small Claims Court case this week. Peters was awarded \$9,867 in damages after Los Angeles Court Commissioner Douglas Carnahan ruled that the giant automaker misled Peters when it claimed that the hybrid could achieve as much as 50 miles per gallon. Peters' compensation is considerably more than she would have received if she had signed onto a class-action lawsuit against Honda that awarded 2006 through 2008 Civic owners as little as \$100 and rebate coupons for the purchase of a new car. Peters, a former attorney, strategically filed the lawsuit in California because companies are prohibited from using attorneys in Small Claims Court cases there. Peters may not be celebrating for long though as Honda has the right to appeal the case to the Los Angeles County Superior Court, where it will be allowed to employ an army of lawyers to try to overturn any judgments against the automaker.	Heather Peters, Stan Goldman, Sasha Strauss	00:09

2/2/12	LIT	<p>President Obama created controversy when he pledged to try self-described 9/11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed in a civilian court in New York City and then reversed paths last year, announcing that Mohammed and four other suspects would be tried by a military commission at the U.S. naval base in Guantanamo Bay. The trial is expected to start sometime this year although no date has been confirmed. Longtime journalist and author William Shawcross takes a nuanced, historical look at Mohammed's upcoming trial in his new book and what it says about the balance between justice and national security in the United States.</p> <p>Shawcross reviews the case against Mohammed, placing the trial in a larger narrative that points to lessons from the military tribunals at Nuremberg after World War II, led by Allied forces against principal architects of Germany's Nazi regime. He draws from the experience of his own father, Hartley Shawcross, who was England's lead prosecutor at the trials. "I am confident that the trial of Khaled Sheikh Mohammed et al, conducted by General [Mark] Martins, will be seen to be fair and appropriate."</p>	William Shawcross	00:17
2/2/12	ECON	<p>Work. Most of us do it until the day we can hang up our hats to enter a perceived "golden age" of retirement. But what if retiring at age 65 means less money for the U.S. economy, already under the weight of years-long downturn?</p> <p>That's what economist Diane Lim Rogers is suggesting. Rogers notes that if the eligibility age for Medicare was increased just two years, from 65 to 67, annual Medicare spending would decline by 5 percent, according to a report by the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO). Rogers also argues that if the eligibility age for Social Security benefits gradually rose to 70 from its current range of 65 to 67, Social Security spending would fall by 13 percent. While raising retirement age may benefit the country economically, how would it affect people personally? For those who love their jobs, working past typical retirement age is also tied to mental and professional sustainability. For those who work physically intensive jobs, however, working beyond one's mid 60s may not only be uncomfortable, but also unsafe.</p>	Diane Lim Rogers, Maria Henke	00:31
2/2/12	ART	<p>The set designers for "Mad Men" are facing tough competition these days for finding Mid-Century modern furniture at the Rose Bowl flea market. The sleek and sneakily functional designs popularized by designers like Charles and Ray Eames have been making a strong resurgence in recent years. Those designers didn't just craft items for a mid-century lifestyle – they shaped the lifestyle itself, with objects people are cherishing to this day. They also fueled what was once a major manufacturing sector in our economy that's been sent offshore. It's cost both quality workmanship and good paying jobs.</p>	Daniel Ostroff	00:17
2/2/12	CRIM	<p>Angry parents are questioning how an elementary school teacher accused of lewd acts against 23 boys and girls from 2005-2010, went undetected for so long. The Miramonte third grade school teacher, Mark Berndt, was arrested Monday at his home, for allegedly gagging students with tape, putting a 3-inch long Madagascar cockroach on their faces and forcing them to taste his semen.</p>	Lindsey Combs-Ronto	24:00
2/2/12	POLI	<p>'Tis the season for campaign slug fests, negative political ads and extreme rhetoric. Given all this, it's easy to get the sense that Americans are more divided than ever. According to a new Gallup poll, the first three years of President Obama's time in office were the most politically polarizing ever, in terms of the gap between how Democrats and Republicans viewed him.</p>	Frank Newport, John Chambers	30:00
2/2/12	SCI	<p>This week, a federal agency on biosecurity likened new bird-flu research to nuclear-bomb experiments. The risky research was being conducted by academic teams at the University of Wisconsin and in the Netherlands. The researchers wanted to learn how a deadly avian flu could mutate into a virus transmissible from mammal-to-mammal.</p>	David A. Relman, Philip Alcabes	24:00
2/2/12	OPIN	<p>If there's one thing that divides Angelinos, it's La Cienega, or Fairfax, or maybe even Western. For many of us, where we live says a lot about how we live. We may not identify strongly with our neighborhood, but our side of town often defines us, whether we like it or not.</p>	Open Phones	30:00
2/2/12	EDU	<p>L.A. school officials are trying to understand how a teacher could have engaged in acts of bizarre, lewd conduct with students for years without raising suspicion.</p>	Vanessa Romo	5:59
2/2/12	TECH	<p>The company may earn \$5 billion. For investors, it's a chance to own one of the most successful companies of the last decade. For California, Facebook's home base, the IPO could mean an influx of new money.</p>	John Meyers	3:27
2/2/12	TECH	<p>John Moe joins us to talk about the future of Facebook, Barnes and Noble announcing it will no longer carry any Amazon published titles in their stores, and researchers at Sandia National Laboratories developing a laser-guided bullet.</p>	Jon Moe	7:19
2/2/12	HOUS	<p>Mortgage rates are at record lows this morning. Meanwhile, a settlement plan goes after banks who've engaged in mortgage abuses.</p>	Rick Rothacker	5:41

2/2/12	SPOR	The Sklar brothers, Randy and Jason, join us for their weekly look at the world of sports. This week's highlights include Blake Griffin's dunk heard around the world, the trials and tribulations of Tim Tebow, and the Super Bowl.	Randy and Jason Sklar	13:41
2/2/2012	LAW	A Los Angeles judge ruled that Honda misled a customer when her Honda Civic hybrid failed to get the advertised miles per gallon.	CC	:21
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2/2/2012	LAW	Refusal to fund California prison construction could delay end of federal oversight.	Small	:10
2/2/2012	LAW	Teacher in lewd conduct case appears in court.	CC	:09
2/2/2012	POLI	Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke says the projected trillion dollar federal budget deficit is a serious challenge for the United States.	CC	:15
2/2/2012	LAW	Teacher in lewd conduct case appears in court.	CC	:08
2/2/2012	DIV	An Indian tribe in San Diego County has expelled 154 of its members.	Florida	:52
2/2/2012	POLI	Special interest groups have set a new record for money spent on lobbying.	O'Mara	:55
2/2/2012	LAW	A Los Angeles judge ruled that Honda misled a customer when her Honda Civic hybrid failed to get the advertised miles per gallon.	CC	:12
2/2/2012	MIL	Democratic Congressman Judy Chu of El Monte is calling for a stop to military hazing.	Felde	1:06
2/2/2012	POLI	House ethics committee gives an update on their investigation of Congressman Maxine Waters.	Felde	:57
2/2/2012	SAC	The State Assembly budget committee has restored the mid-year trigger cuts.	CC	:49
2/2/2012	EDU	Los Angeles County task force report calls school attendance problem a crisis.	Guzman-Lopez	1:51
2/2/2012	SPOR	Public weighs in on potential deal for USC to take control of the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.	CC	:15
2/2/2012	LAW	Refusal to fund California prison construction could delay end of federal oversight.	Small	3:37
2/2/2012	LAW	A federal court officially barred California from cutting its Medi-Cal reimbursement rates.	CC	:52
2/2/2012	EDU	Los Angeles County task force report calls school attendance problem a crisis.	CC	:17
2/2/2012	RELI	Archaeological treasures are found at the San Gabriel Mission.	CC	:22
2/2/2012	MIL	Democratic Congressman Judy Chu of El Monte is calling for a stop to military hazing.	CC	:21
2/2/2012	LAW	The Los Angeles City Attorney sues Northern Trust for making high risk investments with city employee pension money.	CC	:10
2/2/2012	TRAN	California Congressman says no to money for high speed rail.	Felde	:57
2/2/2012	LAW	Teacher in lewd conduct case appears in court.	Romo	1:05
2/2/2012	LAW	The Los Angeles City Attorney sues Northern Trust for making high risk investments with city employee pension money.	Watt	1:02
2/2/2012	HEAL	The Irvine maker of the LAP band ends affiliation with surgery centers connected to 1-800-GET-THIN.	O'Neill	:49
2/2/2012	HEAL	Consumer watchdog launches statewide initiative to regulate health insurance costs.	O'Neill	1:20
2/2/2012	EDU	Teacher suspected of lewd acts against children appears in court.	CC	:09
2/3/12	HEAL	After days of outrage and controversy, Susan G. Komen for the Cure has apologized to the American public for deciding to end its financial support of Planned Parenthood and announced that it will continue funding the health services provider. In a statement released today, the foundation expressed regret for casting doubt upon its commitment to its "mission of saving women's lives" and emphasized that its decision to disqualify Planned Parenthood from being eligible to receive funding was not, in any way, instigated by politics. The foundation explained that its original decision to cease its support of Planned Parenthood was due to an administrative initiative to protect itself and its donors from organizations under investigation, but Komen has now amended its policy to only disqualify organizations that are under investigations that are "criminal and conclusive in nature" in order to vindicate Planned Parenthood. Critics have accused Komen of cutting ties to Planned Parenthood because of pressure exerted by anti-abortion activists.	Lisa Wolter, Sue Dunlap, Susan Wood	00:19
2/3/12	YOUT	The Los Angeles Unified School District is under extreme scrutiny this week following multiple allegations of child abuse and sexual molestation made against three of its teachers. None of the suspects have been convicted of crimes, but three teachers have been linked to alleged lewd acts. After Mark Berndt, a former third-grade teacher at Miramonte Elementary School, was arrested earlier this week for exploiting at least 23 students, another teacher has been removed from the same school pending an investigation of new accusations of misconduct. The removed teacher has not been charged or arrested.	Vanessa Romo	00:09

2/3/12	HEAL	<p>Is sugar as dangerous as alcohol and tobacco? Dr. Robert Lustig and his colleagues at UC San Francisco seem to think so. They've published an article in the journal "Nature" likening sugar to alcohol and tobacco in that it meets four criteria the government has used to warrant regulation: it's unavoidable in society, it's toxic, it can be abused, and it's bad for society.</p> <p>Added sugars in processed foods and drinks, according to Lustig and his co-authors, are responsible for so many cases of chronic disease and premature deaths that their consumption should be regulated similarly to alcohol and tobacco. Some scientific evidence suggests that sugar, not obesity, can directly lead to diabetes, heart disease, and cancer, among other diseases. The authors aren't pushing to have all sugar outlawed or banned, but simply for the regulation of added sugars, which they define as "any sweetener containing the molecule fructose that is added to food in processing." At a minimum, say Lustig and his team, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration should remove fructose from its list of items</p>	Laura A. Schmidt, Arthur Caplan	00:17
2/3/12	EDU	<p>Find a way to stop tuition from going up, or risk losing federal aid money. That was President Obama's message last week when he "put colleges and universities on notice" during a speech at The University of Michigan. He went on to propose tying federal campus-based aid programs to tuition policies for the first time in history.</p> <p>If passed, the Obama Administration would shift financial aid away from institutions that fail to stave off tuition hikes and toward colleges that make an effort to keep tuition affordable. The Administration plans to do this by increasing funding to work-study programs, Perkins loans and supplemental grants for low-income students from \$3 to \$10 billion in federal grants and loans annually. Tuition at the University of California has nearly doubled over the last several years, and this year the system will collect more money from student tuition than from state revenues.</p>	Mark Yudof, Mark Kantrowitz	00:22
2/3/12	ENT	<p>Counterprogramming: technically, it means programming that occurs during the Super Bowl's halftime period, but no station that engages in counterprogramming would mind if you forgot to return to NBC (the 2012 Super Bowl's home network). Successful past examples of counterprogramming include "In Living Color," with its special football-themed episode, and the "Lingerie Bowl," which typically airs on Pay-Per-View. Animal Planet's "Puppy Bowl" has been picking up viewers, as well.</p> <p>You might say that it's counterintuitive to even think of programming against the Super Bowl; with over 40% of America's television sets tuned in and multiple viewers in front of each set, some stations appear to just throw up their hands and embrace their lack of audience. ABC, for example, is going with episodes of "America's Funniest Home Videos" and "Wipeout." All the same, the Super Bowl is not for everyone, so what strategies do other networks and cable channels use to compete with each other for the leftovers?</p>	Robert Thompson	00:18
2/3/12	ENT	<p>When American Idol champion Kelly Clarkson steps in front of the microphone to sing "The Star Spangled Banner" for Super Bowl XLVII on Sunday, she'll be joining the ranks of myriad professional singers who have faced the honor and challenge of tackling America's national anthem on the big stage</p> <p>Most artists manage a rousing version and then it's on to the game, but many performers before her have bungled it badly - most recently Steven Tyler of the rock band Aerosmith, whose highly stylized rendition at the New England Patriots' and Baltimore Ravens' AFC Championship game on January 22nd sent many viewers scrambling for the mute button on their remotes. But Tyler is far from alone... the list of celebrities who have butchered the song includes Roseanne Barr, Cyndi Lauper, Michael Bolton, track star Carl Lewis and pop diva Christina Aguilera, who delivered a lyrically-challenged and widely-panned performance at last year's Super Bowl.</p>	Jim DeRogatis, Todd von Felker	00:08
2/3/12	HEAL	<p>This morning, two of the biggest women's health organizations in the world are on friendly terms again. The renowned breast cancer charity, Susan G. Komen Foundation, has reversed its decision to halt funding to the major reproductive health provider, Planned Parenthood. The Komen Foundation has been pummeled all week by bad press, scornful emails and even had their website hacked after it was revealed on Tuesday that they were pulling hundreds of thousands of dollars of annual funding to Planned Parenthood. Komen officials said they made the tough decision because of an inquiry by a Florida congressman into Planned Parenthood.</p>	Celinda Vazquez, Mathew Staver, Lisa Wolter	24:00

2/3/12	WAR	It has been another week of intense exclamations over Iran's alleged nuclear weapon program. Yesterday, Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak spoke after an Israeli strategy conference: "Today as opposed to in the past, there is a wide global understanding that Iran must be prevented from becoming nuclear and no option should be taken off the table... Today as opposed to in the past, there is wide world understanding that in the event that sanctions won't reach the intended result of stopping the military nuclear program, there will be need to consider action."	Mike Shuster, Blake Hounshell	30:00
2/3/12	FILM	KPCC film critics Henry Sheehan and Wade Major join Larry to review the week's new film releases, including Big Miracle, Chronicle, The Woman in Black, The Innkeepers and more. Also, we'll have our film critic Peter Rainer calling in to give us an update from the Santa Barbara Film Festival. TGI-FilmWeek!	Henry Sheehan, Wade Major, Peter Rainer	34:00
2/3/12	FILM	While film historians and critics can spend their whole lives debating who the best director is, there is a near total consensus on who is the worst. That honor belongs to the one, the only, Ed Wood. While he achieved some mild success in the 1950s with movies like "Glen or Glenda?" and "Bride of the Monster," his popularity declined after his biggest star, Bela Lugosi, died.	Jonathan Harris, Jason Insalaco, Harry Medved	20:00
2/3/12	HEAL	The Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation is reversing its decision to cut funding to Planned Parenthood for breast cancer screening.	Jeffrey Goldberg	7:10
2/3/12	POLI	The unemployment numbers for January released Friday show the national rate dropped to 8.3 percent, from 8.5 percent. That's the lowest in nearly three years.	Kevin McCarthy,	6:19
2/3/12	ENT	Actress Glenn Close talks with Madeleine about the innocence and bravery she found in the character Albert Nobbs, which, she says, fueled her Oscar-nominated performance. Plus, they remember her iconic roles of the past.	Glenn Close	14:24
2/3/12	ART	Meghan McCarty is back with a flavorful Weekend Alibi: There'll be a big showdown this Sunday, but first, Angelenos must step up to determine... the city's best cupcake. The top cupcake bakeries in the area are facing off...	Meghan McCarty	4:26
2/3/12	ART	Reporter Drew Tewksbury talks about his favorite commercial - a Volkswagen ad featuring dogs singing the "Star Wars Theme." A preview of the commercial has already gone viral on the Internet. Tewksbury profiles the man behind...	Drew Tewksbury	3:57
2/3/12	EDU	A second teacher from Miramonte Elementary School is under investigation by the LA County Sheriffs Department. The teacher, who remains unnamed, has been removed from the classroom after a student accused him of inappropriate conduct.	Vanessa Romo	3:56
2/3/12	ART	Rico Gagliano and Brendan Francis Newnam share talking points for Super Bowl Sunday, the second biggest eating day in America after Thanksgiving.	Brendan Francis Newnam	6:58
2/3/2012	LAW	An ex-Marine is linked to two more murders in Orange County.	CC	:17
2/3/2012	ENER	Federal regulators question why hundreds of tubes inside a new generator at the San Onofre nuclear power plant show unusual wear.	CC	:10
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2/3/2012	ENT	Peter Mac's Judy Garland tribute show opens in West Hollywood.	Rabe	:09
2/3/2012	ENT	Sundance Institute offers training for film directors, producers and screenwriters.	Jahad	:11
2/3/2012	LAW	More information on the molestation scandal at Miramonte Elementary School.	Romo	1:33
2/3/2012	POLI	It's the last day of campaigning in Nevada for GOP presidential hopefuls.	CC	:09
2/3/2012	HEAL	Susan G. Komen organization cuts Planned Parenthood funding.	CC	:09
2/3/2012	ECON	The Labor Department says the country's unemployment rate has dropped.	CC	:17
2/3/2012	LAW	Family of Miramonte Elementary students threaten to sue LAUSD.	Romo	:28
2/3/2012	LAW	A second teacher from Miramonte Elementary is accused of lewd behavior with students.	CC	:16
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2/3/2012	LAW	Neighbors react to arrest of Miramonte Elementary School teacher.	Moore	:40
2/3/2012	SAC	Several tax measures compete for spots on the November ballot.	CC	:47
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2/3/2012	ENV	Two species of yellow-legged frogs are gaining new protections under state regulations.	Peterson	:54
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2/3/2012	LGB	A federal appeals court has refused to unseal a videotape recording of the Proposition 8 trial.	Adler	:40
2/3/2012	EDU	A second teacher from Miramonte Elementary is accused of lewd behavior with students.	Guzman-Lopez	:47
2/3/2012	MEDI	Edward DeMarco, federal regulator for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, is questioned by NPR reporter.	CC	:14
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2/3/2012	POLI	Political advisor David Axelrod says the upcoming presidential race will be about more than campaign ads.	Unknown	:8
2/4/12	EDU	The death of Laurence King – killed by a junior high classmate in Oxnard in 2008 – highlights a big problem: If you're a teacher, how should you deal with homophobia in the classroom? One group is using theater to teach teachers how to counteract sexual bias in Southern California classrooms.	Anny Celsi	5:57
2/4/12	ART	The sign in Santa Monica hung over Off-Ramp contributor Hank Rosenfeld like an overdue DWP bill. "Moomat Ahiko." A small mystery he unravelled with the help of a chanteuse. (That's French for beautiful singer.)	Hank Rosenfeld	4:02
2/4/12	ART	It looks like one of the alien monoliths from "2001: A Space Odyssey." It's a 12' x 8', almost 2-ton, polyester resin sculpture made by De Wain Valentine in the 1970s. It encapsulates what "Pacific Standard Time" is all about: it's a groundbreaking piece, made here, and is a bear to take care of.	John Rabe	4:35
2/4/12	MEDI	Founded in 2006, GOOD Magazine dedicates itself to finding ideas that are sustainable, prosperous, productive and creative. In their latest issue, they try to find the next big thing. Ideas that would have an impact in the immediate future.	James Kim	4:35
2/4/12	GEN	Writer Jackie Collins said what Peter Mac does "is not a drag show," that his Judy Garland is "brilliant." Mac, a New York transplant, has been performing tributes to Judy Garland for 11 years and brings all of Judy to the stage, not just her additions. Mac and musical director Bryan Miller have secured a long-term gig at the French Marketplace in West Hollywood, and Off-Ramp was there opening night.	John Rabe	6:17
2/4/12	DIV	Southern Californian Lisa See is touring the country with the paperback edition of "Shanghai Girls," a meticulously researched novel about two young Chinese women who flee Shanghai in the late 1930s. It's a harrowing journey as they face the Japanese, race laws, and the Red Scare. Off-Ramp host John Rabe met See in Chinatown -- one of LA's four historic Chinatowns -- to talk about the book.	John Rabe, Lisa See	11:32
2/4/12	SPOR	Most of the focus on the Dodgers' season has been off the field than on. But if you're one of the ball hawks at Dodger Stadium, every game is only about baseball...or baseballs. That's because ball hawks try to grab as many baseballs as they can, whether it's in batting practice, a foul ball, or a home run. The most successful ball hawk in the country has caught more than 500, this season alone.	Raghu Manavalan	4:30
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2/5/2012	DIV	The Los Angeles Zoo offers "adopt-an-animal" gift for Valentine's Day.	Hurtes	:35
2/5/2012	MIL	Five Guantanamo prisoners are scheduled to go on trial later this year before military commission.	Unknown	:16
2/5/2012	HOUS	Lukewarm reaction from California lawmakers to President Obama's housing plan.	Felde	:58
2/6/12	LAW	Late last year, California Attorney General Kamala Harris walked away from a nationwide mortgage-settlement deal with the country's five largest mortgage servicers, choosing instead to pursue her own case for California homeowners. The original deal would have provided financial assistance to the victims of robo-signing policies who lost homes between January 2008 and December 2011, but under the initial terms of the settlement, Bank of America Corp., JPMorgan Chase & Co., Wells Fargo & Co., Citigroup Inc., and Ally Financial Inc would have been released from any future legal actions by the state of California, a price Harris was unwilling to pay. Now, there are reports that the state is back at the negotiating table. The Obama administration has been working overtime to woo California (and New York) back to the table; having these two states in the picture increases the size of the pot for everyone else and, in the administration's opinion, allows the country to move on from the events of 2008. As the deal currently stands, \$17 billion would be set aside to provide relief for homeowners who currently owe more than their home is worth, p	Ted Frank, Ira Rheingold	00:23
2/6/12	ENT	Think of the ethical dilemmas that pop up every day – do you rat out a colleague cheating on an expense account? Do you give a reference to a relative you don't like? More than likely, you find yourself located between two sides of an issue as often as you have a clear sense of what's "right" and what's "wrong," which it turns out is pretty normal when it comes to the field of ethics. For those of you who truly grapple with the rightness and the wrongness (or the lack of a clear choice), we've got a new segment for you: "Ask an ethicist." Join Patt and her guest Michael Josephson, the founder of the Josephson Institute of Ethics and its CHARACTER COUNTS! Project, as they attempt to untangle some ethical quandaries in the news and in your everyday life.	Michael Josephson	00:21

2/6/12	EDU	<p>The latest budget proposal presented to the LAUSD board last month afforded a budget of \$0 for the \$120-million Division of Adult and Career Education (DACE) for 2012-2013.</p> <p>Adult education programs account for high school completion programs, ESL and career classes for about 350,000 students in Los Angeles. DACE is not alone, or being singled out – preschool programs, elementary art, summer school and thousands of administrators, teachers, nurses, custodians and cafeteria workers could all face cuts, for a total of \$540 million in reductions. But adult education might be an easier target due to some shifting political winds in Sacramento, which three years ago released adult education from its earmarked funding pools, giving districts more power to decide how to allocate funds previously designated for specific services. That raises a difficult dilemma for districts as the spending plan goes to the school board for public review this month: what do you prioritize?</p>	Peter Birdsall, Candace Lee, Planaria Price, Matt Hill	00:23
2/6/12	HEAL	<p>When David Agus was a young and ambitious new doctor, his mentors found his choice to join the oncology field mystifying. Cancer is prevalent in our society – it accounted for over 570,000 estimated deaths in the U.S. in 2011 alone. But it was precisely those harrowing numbers that inspired Agus to take a new approach to battling the disease.</p> <p>Agus' cancer research led him to cast aside common practices and assumptions about illness in general - and the way our medical industry treats it. Agus found that too often we tend to think of illness as being about one body part or another – lung cancer, or heart disease, or an ear infection. But they're all parts of the whole, and so are the means of treating and preventing them. That's how you bring about, as his new book title says, the end of illness. In his book, Dr. Agus posits that the human body is a set of complex systems that should be treated together as a whole. Using examples from his research, the practice of medicine, and innovative storytelling, Agus attempts to shatter myths about healthy and unhealthy living and offers a path to wellness based on simple and inexpensive lifestyle changes.</p>	David B. Agus	00:24
2/6/12	POLI	<p>This year's GOP race has been the most rambunctious in decades, with four different candidates in as many months taking turns at the top of the food chain. Most recently, Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich have threatened to make it a two-man race, but a handy victory in Florida's primary and now the Nevada caucus have made Romney the clear front-runner – for now.</p>	Jonathan Wilcox, Lynn Vavreck	13:00
2/6/12	EDUC	<p>Enraged Parents protested at Miramonte Elementary School today say they no longer feel their children are safe in the school's classrooms after sex abuse allegations against two teachers. The demonstration sprang forth after a second teacher was arrested – Martin Bernard Springer.</p>	Vanessa Romo, Tamira Long	10:00
2/6/12	MEDIA	<p>Last month, one of the oldest magazines to focus on the Black American community fast-forwarded to the future. <i>Ebony</i> magazine unveiled a redesigned website – with beautiful, bold graphics, a roster of A-list bloggers and multi-media content. In its 66-year history <i>Ebony</i> has been one of a handful of publications that dominate the magazine industry for African Americans, along with <i>Essence</i>, <i>Jet</i>, <i>Black Enterprise</i> and <i>Uptown</i>.</p>	Kierna Mayo, David Wilson, Dori Maynard	30:00
2/6/12	POLI	<p>Since Saturday, Syrian forces have been shelling the city of Homs, slamming residential areas and a makeshift medical clinic. Over 200 people were killed Saturday, and dozens more in the days since. This comes after 11 months of violence perpetrated by President Bashar Assad's regime.</p>	Nick Blanford	9:00
2/6/12	TECH	<p>Everything you do online can be used against you. All day everyday companies are mining the internet culling tiny pieces of information about you to be used for advertising...or something much much worse. According to an op-ed in this weekend's New York Times some organizations are selling data they mined from the websites you visit and your social media to potential employers, the IRS, lawyers, law enforcement and even exes.</p>	Lori B. Andrews	15:00
2/6/12	BOOK	<p>Wael Ghonim was the head of marketing for Google Middle East and North Africa when the Egyptian revolution broke out. During the uprising he launched an anonymous Facebook page to protest the death of an Egyptian man at the hands of the security forces.</p>	Wael Ghonim	30:00
2/6/12	FOR	<p>The Obama administration closed the US Embassy in Damascus on Monday and recalled all American diplomats from Syria. The Atlantic's Steve Clemons explains.</p>	Steve Clemons	6:58
2/6/12	YOUT	<p>Child abuse cases usually lack physical evidence and rely on the testimony of young children.</p>	Casey Jordan	6:04
2/6/12	ENER	<p>A new energy reduction strategy is catching on with some of the states' biggest utilities. The California Report's Krissy Clark has more.</p>	Krissy Clark	5:59
2/6/12	POLI	<p>Mitt Romney is perceived as very presidential – a family man with business credentials, but many voters and pundits have found him difficult to relate to. Writer Brian Fung figures out why.</p>	Brian Fung	7:40
2/6/12	ART	<p>The sport of slacklining got a huge boost in interest after its Super Bowl halftime show debut.</p>	Meghan McCarty	3:35
2/6/12	EDU	<p>Thousands of wild parrots swoop through the San Gabriel Valley. They've found a favorite perch at a preschool in South Pasadena, raising concerns in the community.</p>	Kimball Garrett	6:28

2/6/12	YOUT	Madeleine Brand talks with two relationship experts about a UCLA marriage study that looks at commitment.	Benjamin Karney and Th	9:35
2/6/2012	LOH	The Loh Life	Loh	2:36
2/6/2012	HEAL	Some researchers argue that sugar can be just as harmful as alcohol or tobacco.	CC	:19
2/6/2012	LAW	A new bill at the state capitol would let California counties send their jail inmates out of state to relieve overcrowding.	CC	:14
2/6/2012	LAW	A new bill at the state capitol would let California counties send their jail inmates out of state to relieve overcrowding.	Adler	:45
2/6/2012	HOUS	California home prices fell last year by three and a half percent.	CC	:14
2/6/2012	ENT	The low budget movie, "Chronicle", won the box office this weekend.	Jahad	:48
2/6/2012	LAW	Trial gets underway of a former Los Angeles police detective accused of murder.	Jahad	:48
2/6/2012	HOUS	The city of Palmdale has settled its part in a lawsuit alleging racial discrimination against low-income occupants of federally subsidized housing.	Clark	1:51
2/6/2012	HEAL	The backlash continues against the Susan G. Komen for The Cure Foundation.	CC	:16
2/6/2012	LAW	Parents at Miramonte Elementary seek answers from officials regarding a molestation scandal.	Romo	1:10
2/6/2012	LAW	Prosecutors may have an advantage in case against teacher accused of lewd acts.	CC	:19
2/6/2012	ENV	Weather forecasters predict rain, wind and snow for parts of the Southland.	CC	:15
2/6/2012	LAW	Attorney representing three Miramonte Elementary School families files claim against LAUSD.	CC	:19
2/6/2012	LAW	Attorney representing three Miramonte Elementary School families files claim against LAUSD.	CC	:11
2/6/2012	FOR	A social media organizer of Egypt's revolution says people, not media, generated the power behind the movement.	CC	:10
2/6/2012	LAW	A janitor at a Chatsworth elementary school faces charges in regard to lewd behavior.	CC	:15
2/6/2012	LAW	Parents at Miramonte Elementary seek answers from officials regarding a molestation scandal.	CC	:15
2/6/2012	ENV	Mosquito and vector control districts in California won't be able to kill off any adult mosquitoes if the U.S. Senate delays action on environmental rules.	Moffitt	:49
2/6/2012	SAC	Voters will likely see at least three different tax measures on the November ballot.	CC	:14
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2/6/2012	ENV	State wildlife officials are looking for bighorn sheep in the San Gabriel Mountains.	Peterson	:50
2/6/2012	DIS	Los Angeles County Supervisor Mike Antonovich has announced a two-and-a-half million dollar grant program to replace fallen trees.	Peterson	:46
2/6/2012	POLI	Redistricting hearings continue this week.	Stoltze	4:41
2/6/2012	LAB	SAG and AFTRA members begin to look at details of the proposed merger of their two unions.	Watt	1:02
2/6/2012	LAW	California Attorney General has returned to settlement talks between the Obama Administration, states and the largest mortgage lenders.	Watt	:59
2/6/2012	POLI	Riverside County Board of Supervisors to hold first public hearings over contested open pit quarry near Temecula.	CC	:22
2/7/12	LAW	Proposition 8, the hotly-contested and voter-approved proposition banning same-sex marriage in California was ruled unconstitutional by a federal appeals court this morning. The ruling is a pivotal but not decisive turn in the ongoing fight over gay marriage; experts on both sides of the issue have long expected it to be appealed all the way to Supreme Court, which could decide as early as next year whether the nation's gays and lesbians have the right to marry. ProtectMarriage, the sponsors of Proposition 8, took this case to the 9th Circuit after former Chief U.S. District Judge Vaughn R. Walker ruled in 2010 that Proposition 8 violated the U.S. Constitution, and they have stated that they plan to appeal today's ruling. Six states, the District of Columbia and ten countries allow gay marriage, and several other states recognize same-sex marriages performed in other jurisdictions, although none of them are recognized at the federal level. Although the ban was struck down, same-sex marriages will not resume in California due to a stay from a lower court that left in place to allow the case to proceed	Theodore B. Olson, Andrew Pugno, Bill Rosendahl, Vikram Amar	00:28

2/7/12	DIV	<p>The billboards are striking. Splashed across Duluth, Minn., they read "It's hard to see racism when you're white." That message appears over two faces, both white, a blue-eyed woman's, and a brown-eyed man's. Named the "Un-Fair Campaign," the anti-racism initiative launched by community groups in late January calls attention to white privilege and it's attracted rave reviews and stinging criticism.</p> <p>A 2010 survey of Duluth residents who are mostly white, found that they don't regard their city as very open to racial and ethnic minorities. A committee of the YWCA worked with a local advertising agency to develop the look of the campaign. It's on three billboards and in radio and television public service announcements that are in production. The backlash has organized around a Facebook page called STOP Racist Unfair Campaign; by directing the initiative at white people, the page says the ad campaign itself is racist.</p>	Sheryl Boman, Phil Pierson, Ange-Marie Hancock	00:17
2/7/12	MEDI	<p>Legendary actor and director Clint Eastwood has made a career playing tough, no-nonsense characters of few words that inhabit less-than-perfect worlds. But it was his inspirational words in a Super Bowl ad by automaker Chrysler, titled "It's Halftime in America - delivered in his iconic raspy voice - that has caused a bit of a stir.</p> <p>In the ad, Eastwood's voiceover uses the metaphor of halftime locker room strategy at a football game to draw parallels to America's current economic climate. "People are out of work and they're hurting. And they're all wondering what they're going to do to make a comeback. And we're all scared, because this isn't a game," Eastwood states in the commercial, which has become a screen upon which many viewers have projected their own political agendas.</p> <p>Many Democrats view the ad as an Obama campaign spot, noting similar themes to the President's recent State of the Union address. Republicans are critical of the ad, citing a tacit approval of Obama's bailout of the auto industry. The 81-year old actor insists that he isn't taking sides. "It was meant to be a</p>	Sasha Strauss	00:31
2/7/12	ART	<p>Elizabeth Taylor was many things: a child actress, an object of desire, a glamorous international superstar, and an anti-AIDS activist. Over the course of nearly sixty years, Taylor played women of all stripes, from haughty to naughty. It carried over into her personal life; she was married multiple times, and started an affair with costar Richard Burton while both were married to other people. When the Vatican accused her of "erotic vagrancy," Taylor famously asked, "Can I sue the Pope?" Taylor's decades-long renown for her offscreen life, and her roles from "National Velvet" – where she disguised herself as a boy to ride in a big horse race – to "A Place in the Sun," which touched gingerly on the subject of abortion, prompted author M.G. Lord to dub Taylor "The Accidental Feminist." Join Patt today to hear Lord discuss her conviction that Taylor was a feminist all along, hiding in plain sight.</p>	M.G. Lord	00:17
2/7/12	LAW	<p>Today, a federal appeals court is expected to rule on the constitutionality of Proposition 8 -- and whether it violates the constitutional rights of gays & lesbians to marry. The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals first heard arguments more than year ago. It has also been weighing whether the trial judge should have disclosed his own same-sex relationship before the first court challenge began.</p>	Julie Small, Rick Jacobs, John Eastman, Eugene Volokh, Andy Pugno	34:00
2/7/12	EDUC	<p>Last night at a meeting for Miramonte parents at South Region High School in Southeast Los Angeles Superintendent John Deasy announced that all 150 teachers at the school would be replaced over the next two days. According to Deasy there's a sacred trust between educators, parents and students and that trust has been broken.</p>	Tami Abdollah, Monica Garcia, Vanessa Romo	44:00
2/7/12	FILM	<p>Peter Straughan has said that the project of adapting the Cold War thriller by iconic author John le Carré began "in a state of fear." Le Carré is a revered writer who has elevated the spy genre into literature, and his fans are legion.</p>	Peter Straughan	10:00
2/7/12	EDU	<p>The South L.A. school rocked by sex abuse scandal in recent weeks is quiet today, as classes have been canceled through at least Thursday. When they resume, an entirely new staff of teachers and administrators will take over at Miramonte Elementary.</p>	Krissy Clark	2:54
2/7/12	ART	<p>There's nothing like a good review of a bad book, when a critic lays into an over-hyped novel or tears into a pretentious poet.</p>	Fleur MacDonald	6:07
2/7/12	GEND	<p>This morning, a panel of Federal judges is expected to issue a ruling on the constitutionality of Proposition 8, the 2010 California initiative that prohibits same sex marriage in the state.</p>	Dahlia Lithwick	7:37
2/7/12	LIT	<p>Our book critic, David Kipen, owner of the Libros Schimbros lending library in Boyle Heights, joins us to talk about Charles Dickens' legacy 200 years later.</p>	David Kipen	6:26
2/7/12	HEAL	<p>The PR nightmare engulfing the Susan G. Komen For The Cure breast cancer charity continued this morning as VP for Public Policy, Karen Handel, stepped down.</p>	Sarah Kliff	4:24

2/7/12	ENV	David Owen joins the show to talk about his new book, "The Conundrum: How Scientific Innovation, Increased Efficiency, and Good Intentions, Can Make Our Energy and Climate Problems Worse."	David Owen	6:43
2/7/12	ENV	LA Times writer Susan Carpenter has been looking into various types of water treatment systems, and she has information and tips on what might be best for you.	Susan Carpenter	5:03
2/7/12	ART	Music critic Ann Powers shares her thoughts on new releases from singers Mark Lanegan and Sharon Van Etten. Both have striking voices and make powerful, emotional music.	Ann Powers	6:12
2/7/2012	LAW	It will be months before the man accused of killing six people in Tucson last year and wounding Congressman Gabrielle Giffords will face trial.	Replogle	:40
2/7/2012	ENER	Water Leak forces shutdown of reactor at San Onofre Nuclear Generating station.	Joyce	1:06
2/7/2012	ECON	The latest business stories with Mark Lacter.	Lacter	3:53
2/7/2012	SAC	Voters will likely see at least three different tax measures on the November ballot.	Myers	2:38
2/7/2012	ENV	Weather forecasters predict rain, wind and snow for parts of the Southland.	CC	:16
2/7/2012	ART	Profile of an artist who finds beauty in the city's aural jungle.	Ryan	:06
2/7/2012	EDU	LAUSD Superintendent John Deasy met last night with a room full of angry parents of Miramonte Elementary School.	Julian	2:39
2/7/2012	LAW	A federal appeals court will announce its decision this morning on Proposition 8.	Small	:42
2/7/2012	EDU	LAUSD Superintendent John Deasy met last night with a room full of angry parents of Miramonte Elementary School.	Abdollah	3:00
2/7/2012	LAW	Reaction to the ruling on Proposition 8.	CC	:22
2/7/2012	ECON	Study finds big job growth in apps.	Rabe	:55
2/7/2012	LAW	Supporters of Proposition 8 say the federal appeals court decision disappoints them and plans to appeal.	CC	:14
2/7/2012	LAW	Hamilton High teacher fired, faces second lawsuit	CC	:18
2/7/2012	RELI	Students at an evangelical Christian college share their views on Proposition 8.	Valot	1:31
2/7/2012	POLI	U.S. Transportation Secretary visits the Southland to sell Obama's high speed rail plan.	CC	:13
2/7/2012	RELI	Students at an evangelical Christian college share their views on Proposition 8.	CC	:09
2/7/2012	EDU	News of a fourth LAUSD employee accused of inappropriate behavior with students.	Guzman-Lopez	2:19
2/7/2012	EDU	Parents and School officials rally to protect funding for traditional kindergarten	Guzman-Lopez	:59
2/7/2012	EDU	LAUSD fires two teachers accused of improper behavior with students.	Guzman-Lopez	1:45
2/7/2012	EDU	LAUSD top financial officer briefs the board on proposed cuts.	Guzman-Lopez	:51
2/7/2012	ART	Profile of an artist who finds beauty in the city's aural jungle.	Ryan	2:39
2/7/2012	LAW	A federal appeals court will announce its decision this morning on Proposition 8.	Small	2:21
2/7/2012	LAW	LAUSD to replace entire staff at Miramonte Elementary.	Moore	2:16
2/7/2012	LGB	West Hollywood Reacts to Prop 8 decision.	CC	:24
2/7/2012	DC	Andrew Lorenzen-Strait is the New Immigration Point Person	Felde	:38
2/7/2012	LAW	The Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals struck down Proposition 8 yesterday.	Small	:17
2/7/2012	LGB	Lead Attorney on case against Proposition 8 applauds ruling, says "today is a huge day".	CC	:23
2/7/2012	EDU	LA Unified board fires two teachers accused of improper behavior with students.	CC	:09
2/7/2012	LAW	The Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals struck down Proposition 8 yesterday.	CC	:17
2/7/2012	EDU	High school kids from across the country got to showcase their prize-winning science projects to President Obama.	Felde	2:58
2/7/2012	LGB	California Catholic Conference disappointed in 9th circuit ruling on Prop 8.	Meraji	1:02
2/7/2012	LGB	Hemet Tea Party leader says lifting of gay marriage ban will lead to lawsuits against churches	CC	:20
2/7/2012	LAW	The Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals struck down Proposition 8 yesterday.	Watt	1:30
2/7/2012	LAW	The Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals struck down Proposition 8 yesterday.	Small	1:59
2/7/2012	LAW	LAUSD to replace entire staff at Miramonte Elementary.	Unknown	3:12
2/7/2012	HEAL	Lap Band Surgery centers say they will stop scheduling new procedures at two centers.	O'Neill	1:09
2/7/2012	TRAN	U.S. Transportation Secretary visits the Southland to sell Obama's high speed rail plan.	Moore	:43
2/7/2012	ENER	New Report says green technology jobs were one of the few bright spots in the California economy during the recession	CC	:53

2/8/12	HEAL	<p>President Obama's Catholic contraception controversy – spurred by his Department of Health and Human Services' mandate late last month requiring Catholic institutions to offer free access to FDA-approved contraceptives through health insurance plans by August 1 – isn't going away.</p> <p>The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Republican presidential candidates Rick Santorum and Mitt Romney, and others have been calling on President Obama to reverse his stance, and his senior staff seems to be signaling a possible compromise. Under the current policy, churches would be exempt from offering health coverage for contraceptives, but conservative pro-life groups want this extended to other Catholic institutions like hospitals and universities. The controversy revolves not around whether Catholic institutions should be required to provide contraceptives to employees, but whether the institutions' health care policies must cover the contraceptives.</p>	Henry Waxman, Larry Morris, Susan Wood	00:22
2/8/12	MEDI	<p>A recent decision by Children's Court Presiding Judge Michael Nash to open Los Angeles County's juvenile courtrooms to the media is causing a stir among children's rights advocates. Nash's decision to open hearings is limited to cases in which having the media present does not endanger the welfare of a child and is based on the argument that transparency will bring a level of accountability to a process that can be mystifying for parents and frightening for children. But the process by which that precedent is determined has bogged down legal proceedings in some courtrooms as lawyers and judicial officials determine where that line is drawn. Allowing the media access to these kids of proceedings has provided a rarely-seen glimpse into the secretive world of children's courtrooms that feature stuffed animals, coloring books and children caught in the middle of difficult and unfortunate circumstances. The Children's Law Center has filed a legal action in response to Nash's ruling based on the right of children to have confidential proceedings. "The court has put the needs and interests of the public and</p>	Martha Matthews, David Estep, Jim Ewert, Marcelina Valenzuela	00:23
2/8/12	LAW	<p>LAPD has faced criticism for their policies surrounding the impounding of unlicensed drivers' vehicles. Immigration rights groups say police policies regarding the impounding of vehicles is merely a way to generate revenue, while other critics feel that the law isn't stringent enough. As for their own fleet of automobiles, LAPD is looking into ways to reduce the number of traffic accidents from its current figure of 1,250 crashes over the last three years. An average of one crash a day is endangering city residents and running up significant repair and legal bills. LAPD is also facing criticism for running what critics feel is a case of entrapment involving a police sting in the San Fernando Valley involving a stake out and the use of a "bait car" to entice criminals to steal.</p> <p>LAPD's sexually exploited child unit is conducting an investigation of a music magnet teacher at Hamilton High School. The suspect is facing allegations that he showered with several students at a local gym. Children face threats from other sexual predators as well - authorities are also looking into accusations that a former entertainment industry worker was using his position in the business to victimi</p>	Charlie Beck	00:31
2/8/12	TECH	<p>The information super-highway, with a few exceptions, is virtually unregulated, but this relatively new frontier may soon be restricted and manipulated by powerful governments and corporations. As a result, a global struggle for control of the World Wide Web is currently underway, according to author and self-proclaimed Internet freedom activist Rebecca MacKinnon.</p> <p>"It is time," MacKinnon says, to "address the more fundamental and urgent question of how technology should be structured and governed to support the rights and liberties of all the world's Internet users." In her book "Consent of the Networked: The Worldwide Struggle for Internet Freedom," the former CNN journalist provides a framework for concerned citizens – or "netizens as she calls them – to understand the complex and often hidden dynamics that impact cyberspace. MacKinnon explains that a convergence of unchecked government actions and company practices threatens the future of democracy and human rights around the world.</p>	Rebecca MacKinnon	00:17
2/8/12	CRIM	<p>Last night, KTLA evening news had an exclusive report into the alleged lewd conduct crimes against children at Miramonte Elementary School. The headline interview was with a 10-year old girl, filmed in shadow and unnamed.</p>	David Begnaud, Steve Whitmore	34:00
2/8/12	FILM	<p>Martin Scorsese has already made himself a legend in the world of film, directing such notable movies as "Taxi Driver," "Goodfellas," "Raging Bull" and "Mean Streets." In 2007, Scorsese received the Academy Award for Best Director for "The Departed," which also won Best Picture that year. Scorsese's most recent effort, however, takes a turn from the world of gangsters, violence and crime and focuses on the promise of adventure and the power of imagination.</p>	Martin Scorsese	18:00
2/8/12	EDUC	<p>As school district administrators move to replace the entire staff at Miramonte Elementary School, which has been rocked by teacher sex abuse claims, new allegations of misconduct have emerged. The Los Angeles Times reports that a 50-year-old teacher's aide sent letters to an 11-year-old boy in 2009, including one that read, "When you get close to me, even if you give me the chills I like that.</p>	John Deasy	5:00

2/8/12	POLI	Last night, Rick Santorum scored a hat trick by winning Colorado, Minnesota and Missouri, the three states being contested for the GOP nomination. Even though none of these contests immediately award delegates, it could still be a major jump start to Santorum's campaign, which had been petering out after the South Carolina and Florida primaries.	Tim Lefever, Arnold Steinberg	8:00
2/8/12	POLI	Back in 2010 when the Supreme Court first handed down the Citizens United decision Barack Obama didn't have a lot of good things to say about it. He even spoke out against Citizens United in his State of the Union speech that year saying it would open the floodgates for special interest and even foreign money to flow into American politics, essentially hijacking the process.	Bill Burton, Jonathan Collegio	17:00
2/8/12	BOOK	How does being President test a marriage? Veteran New York Times reporter Jodi Cantor answers that question in her new book, "The Obamas." Cantor chronicles the Obamas' relationship from their newlywed days to their rise to the White House. She details how Michelle Obama shaped her husband's leadership, from his time in the Senate to the Oval Office.	Jodi Cantor	20:00
2/8/12	ENT	Director Oren Moverman joins the show to talk about his new film, "Rampart." It's set in 1999 Los Angeles and stars Woody Harrelson as bad cop Dave Brown.	Oren Moverman	10:37
2/8/12	POLI	Some primaries and caucuses are over, and in many contests turnout was lower than in years past, does this mean the GOP can expect an enthusiasm gap in November?	Michael MacDonald	6:11
2/8/12	EDU	Staff replacement at Miramonte Elementary met mixed response from students and parents. Madeleine speaks with KPCC's education reporter, Vanessa Romo.	Vanessa Romo	3:28
2/8/12	LAW	While L.A. deals with the aftermath of the Occupy protests, other cities such as Oakland have remained embroiled in conflict.	-	3:31
2/8/12	ART	Luke Burbank, host of the podcast Too Beautiful to Live, joins Madeleine for his regular analysis of the Awesome/Not Awesome news items of the the week.	Luke Burbank	9:58
2/8/12	LAW	Former LAPD officer Stephanie Lazarus has been charged with the murder of her ex-husband's lover, allegedly using her law enforcement knowledge to cover up the crime.	Christine Pelisek	5:42
2/8/2012	LAW	The Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals struck down Proposition 8 yesterday.	Unknown	:12
2/8/2012	EDU	High school kids from across the country got to showcase their prize-winning science projects to President Obama.	Felde	:08
2/8/2012	LAW	LAUSD to replace entire staff at Miramonte Elementary.	CC	:20
2/8/2012	HIST	Museum awards a prize to group that promotes Asian American history.	CC	:10
2/8/2012	ENT	Disneyland shuts down a mountain for maintenance.	CC	:19
2/8/2012	LAW	The Los Angeles police department is experiencing a rash of calls from concerned parents as reports mount regarding the alleged lewd conduct crimes against children at Miramonte Elementary school.	CC	:11
2/8/2012	HIST	Clifton's Cafeteria unveils original façade for first time in over 50 years.	CC	:13
2/8/2012	SCI	Suspected hacker is indicted for alleged intrusion into JPL computers.	CC	:15
2/8/2012	LAW	A consumer watchdog group sues a long-term care insurance company for failure to honor policies and burdening customers with mountains of paperwork.	CC	:13
2/8/2012	POLI	A panel of Los Angeles County officials in charge of jurisdictional lines today rejected a bid to make East LA a new city.	Moore	:43
2/8/2012	EDU	California Assembly Speaker John Perez wants to cut public university fees by two-thirds for some middle class families.	CC	:13
2/8/2012	HEAL	Consumer Watchdog sues long-term care insurance company for elderly financial abuse.	Jahad	1:20
2/8/2012	EDU	The number of California high school students taking advanced placement courses continues to increase.	CC	:56
2/8/2012	EDU	LA unified criticized for moving all employees from Miramonte Elementary schools.	Guzman-Lopez	2:30
2/8/2012	LAW	Inland Empire gay marriage opponents consider their next move after Proposition 8 is ruled unconstitutional.	CC	:22
2/8/2012	DC	Capitol Hill takes up battle over mandate to provide birth control.	Felde	2:51
2/8/2012	EDU	Beleaguered elementary school tries to get back to normal after shutdown.	Romo	1:19
2/8/2012	SAC	Backers of the coordinated effort to overhaul California's underfunded pension system are suspending their campaign to qualify a November ballot initiative.	CC	:47
2/8/2012	SAC	It's now up to California lawmakers to decide whether to overhaul the state's under-funded pension system.	CC	:10
2/8/2012	HOUS	California Attorney General Kamala Harris says the state has secured \$18 billion from five of the biggest banks over their illegal foreclosure practices.	Watt	2:46

2/9/12	LAW	At last, after 16 months, we have a mortgage settlement between five major banks and the states' attorneys general. But while it seems like a big number, \$26 billion is, relatively, not very much. For perspective, the government spent around \$50 billion bailing out General Motors, and close to a trillion bailing out the banks, and the tobacco industry settled for \$250 billion in the late 1990s. California still walks away with a majority of that sum - \$18 million, but is it enough? Consumer advocates warn of future fraud and say the settlement, which would result in checks of up to \$2000 for people who lost their homes, is insufficient. On the other side, critics who had supported the settlement, arguing it was in the economy's best interest to settle future lawsuits, are displeased that the final deal preserves loopholes for California Attorney General Kamala Harris to pursue independent litigation against banks under the California False Claims Act.	Kamala Harris, Lisa Sitkin, Ted Frank,	00:12
2/9/12	YOUT	"The district is making a tragic situation worse," said United Teachers Los Angeles (UTLA) union president Warren Fletcher after Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) officials announced that they were replacing the entire staff of Miramonte Elementary School following the arrest of two Miramonte teachers. Fletcher asserts that school district officials have not determined a long-term plan, are "making it up as they go along," and are disrupting student education in the process. The removal of the school's entire staff was reported to be only temporary, but Fletcher says that he was informed that teachers will not be returning to Miramonte. LAUSD Superintendent John Deasy calls that assertion untrue and maintains that teachers absolved of wrongdoing will be reinstated to Miramonte after pending investigations are completed. "Further, the ridiculous claim that LAUSD does not have a plan is, of course, also not true," Deasy said in a press statement released today.	Warren Fletcher, John Deasy	00:16
2/9/12	ENT	"We didn't plan for multiple allegations," Deasy said, but that once more information came to light the In '98-'99 – the last time the National Basketball Association faced a lockout – the resulting shortened 51 game season led to a several-year ratings slump. Basketball experts were expecting a similar situation when this year's season finally began on Christmas Day after another protracted labor dispute. But instead, the popularity of professional basketball is up significantly in the current compressed 66-game season, which is already nearly halfway to the playoffs. Hoops pundits have noted that stats are down - with loose cannon commentator Charles Barkley going so far as to say that the league should apologize for lackluster action on the court. But the ratings don't lie; pro basketball viewership is up between 12 and 66 percent depending on the network. It seems that more games plus a shorter season equals happy fans and increased revenues in 2012. But it's not all highlights on the hardwood – another result is a grueling schedule that finds elite athletes pushing their bodies harder... and a season that may favor younger teams with ample numbers of youthful players while teams built on older and more experienced players face injuries and losses. Certainly, the prospect	Chris Mannix	00:17
2/9/12	LAW	"We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty..." So begins the Preamble to the United States Constitution, adopted in 1787, as the bedrock of American democracy and the oldest written national constitution still in use in the world. However, according to a new study, "The Declining Influence of the United States Constitution," to be published in the New York University Law Review this June, the U.S. Constitution's appeal as a model for constitutional drafters among the world's democracies is dramatically declining. Co-authors David S. Law and Mila Versteeg, both law professors, analyzed 729 constitutions adopted by 188 countries from 1946 to 2006, considering more than 230 variables. They found that other countries, especially in the past decade, have become unlikely to model their own constitutions, including human rights provisions, on the U.S. Constitution, as opposed to in the '60s and '70s. The study says the U.S. Constitution is becoming distasteful	David S. Law, Eugene Volokh	00:22

2/9/12	TECH	Apple's iPhone is the most profitable handheld device on the market, right? Wrong, at least for mobile service providers. The iPhone is unquestionably profitable for Apple, but the top three wireless carriers, Verizon, AT&T, and Sprint, are all taking notable earnings hits because of high subsidy fees they pay Apple to carry the white-hot device. For instance, Sprint, the latest service provider to offer the iPhone, sells the device to customers for \$99 or \$199, but it pays Apple up to \$600 per unit. All smartphones are subsidized, but the iPhone fee is the highest in the industry. Is it time to untangle phones from service contracts? It would give consumers the freedom to roam without being locked into a two-year contract and the wireless service providers the opportunity to charge market value for the phones they sell.	David Lazarus, Chris Guttman-McCabe	00:26
2/9/12	EDUC	Students are returning to Miramonte Elementary School today [THURS] after a two-day shutdown amid sex abuse scandals that resulted in the firing of two teachers. The students, however, won't recognize their teachers or administration officials, after the removal of the entire, original staff was ordered by the district's Superintendent John Deasy.	Vanessa Romo, Maria Ozuna, Warren Fletcher, Adolfo Guzman-Lopez	34:00
2/9/12	FILM	The Oscar nominated documentary "Hell and Back Again" follows Sgt. Nathan Harris as he's sent deep into enemy territory in Afghanistan in 2009, is injured there by Taliban fighters and as he later tries to acclimate back into life in North Carolina.	Danfung Dennis	20:00
2/9/12	ECON	As of two days ago California was one of the last states holding out against a national settlement with banks to pay back homeowners for mortgage abuses. California Attorney General Kamala Harris had originally supported the plan but last fall decided to pull out of the deal because the settlement agreement indemnified banks from further prosecution. But today she's changed her tune.	Richard Green, Liz Ryan Murray	24:00
2/9/12	ECON	Yesterday, the California Pension Reform group suspended its efforts to put an overhaul measure of state pensions in front of voters. While 83% of people in December stated pensions are a problem, the group claims it's still a tough sell. Furthermore, they cite Attorney General Kamala Harris as one of the primary reasons for abandoning plans for a ballot initiative.	Dan Pellessier	10:00
2/9/12	BOOK	Deceit and self-deception are universal aspects of everyday life. There are numerous examples of deception in nature from birds that trick other species into raising their young --- to fireflies, orchids and sunfish that use sexual mimicry and squids that camouflage themselves to hide from predators.	Robert Trivers	20:00
2/9/2012	RELI	Roman Catholic Bishops across the country are speaking out against a recent decision by the Obama administration.	CC	1:40
2/9/2012	RELI	A battle ensues over rule requiring all employers to offer free birth control coverage.	Felde	:08
2/9/2012	HOUS	California Attorney General Kamala Harris says the state has secured \$18 billion from five of the biggest banks over their illegal foreclosure practices.	CC	:10
2/9/2012	EDU	Beleaguered elementary school tries to get back to normal after shutdown.	Romo	2:06
2/9/2012	EDU	StopTellYell.com reps greet students returning to Miramonte Elementary with the message to speak up when they suspect inappropriate behavior by adults.	CC	:18
2/9/2012	HOUS	Non-profit group warns California homeowners of scams following the recent settlement with mortgage lenders.	CC	:12
2/9/2012	EDU	Miramonte parents pledge to sue the school district.	Guzman-Lopez	:40
2/9/2012	LAW	Beleaguered elementary school tries to get back to normal after shutdown.	Romo	:50
2/9/2012	HOUS	California Attorney General Kamala Harris says the state has secured \$18 billion from five of the biggest banks over their illegal foreclosure practices.	CC	:20
2/9/2012	EDU	Teacher union and school district clash over staff transfer from Miramonte Elementary school.	CC	:14
2/9/2012	ENV	A former Metro bus yard has been transformed into a nine acre park in South Los Angeles.	CC	:12
2/9/2012	LAW	California Attorney General Kamala Harris says the state has secured \$18 billion from five of the biggest banks over their illegal foreclosure practices.	O'Mara	:55
2/9/2012	EDU	LAUSD settled dismissal case against Miramonte Elementary School teacher Mark Berndt, allowing him to resign.	Jahad	2:55
2/9/2012	ENV	New rules protect state's coastline from ship sewage.	Unknown	:11
2/9/2012	LAW	Lawyers file court claim for three Miramonte Elementary students.	Guzman-Lopez	3:47
2/9/2012	DIV	Los Angeles welcomes the 20th Annual Pan-African Film Festival.	Moore	:58
2/9/2012	HOUS	California Attorney General Kamala Harris says the state has secured \$18 billion from five of the biggest banks over their illegal foreclosure practices.	Roman	:59
2/9/2012	SPOR	Another Santa Margarita football coach fired over drug charges	Roman	:59
2/9/2012	IMM	House committee examines several bills that address immigration and the need for farm labor.	CC	:21
2/9/2012	IMM	House committee examines several bills that address immigration and the need for farm labor.	Felde	:54
2/9/2012	LAW	Lawyers file court claim for three Miramonte Elementary students.	CC	:13
2/9/2012	LAW	A superior court judge granted San Bernardino County authorities a permanent injunction against a violent street gang.	Cuevas	:43
2/9/2012	LAW	A 22-year old Rialto man is in stable condition after being shot by police officers.	Cuevas	1:19

2/9/2012	ENV	New rules protect state's coastline from ship sewage.	Peterson	1:13
2/9/2012	EDU	Miramonte Elementary reopens with new staff	Romo	2:06
2/10/12	GEND	Rick Santorum rubbed an as-yet unclosed wound when it comes to the idea of women as overly-emotional participants in battle on Thursday with his response to new Pentagon guidelines regarding women in the military. If no lawmaker challenges the Pentagon's proposed policy, it will make official what's been in process over the last decade, anyway: women will be able to serve at the battalion level – i.e., one step closer to battle – in supporting positions such as medics, pilots, mechanics, etc. When asked by CNN's John King if he would support this policy as president, Santorum stated that he had concerns about such a "compromising situation" because of the possibility that "people naturally may do things that may not be in the interest of the mission, because of other types of emotions that are involved." Santorum attempted to clarify his statements on NBC's "Today" show Friday, stating that his concern was not about women's emotions, but men's, or "how men would react to seeing women in harm's way." Do you believe that having women in the line of fire would drastically change the way	Arnold Steinberg	00:28
2/10/12	TECH	Thursday's release of the FBI's dossier on Steve Jobs provided some interesting information about Apple's mercurial visionary and CEO – including past drug use and interviews with people who say he had a penchant to "distort reality." Jobs' file was warranted given that his name was on the list for a possible appointment under President George H.W. Bush, but what about the rest of us ordinary citizens? Since the days of J. Edgar Hoover, the FBI has been compiling information on people deemed to be worthy of watching. But what do you have to do to attract their attention? Would buying a copy of the Anarchists' Cookbook, checking out a Noam Chomsky book at your local library or attending an Occupy protest be enough to get your own FBI file? And how would you find out whether or not you've got a file with the FBI, too, and if so, what's in it? We try to get to the bottom of your top secret self.	Mike German	00:17
2/10/12	POLI	Alloof. Inexperienced. A compromiser. President Obama has been called all of these things. And now, as he contends for a second term in office, how are the political winds blowing? Is he a skillful political player and policy visionary? Or is he politically clumsy and out of his depth, at the mercy of the Republicans? Those are the two competing narratives longtime presidential analyst James Fallow sees in Obama's legacy and he joins Patt to explain which he thinks will prevail and how the outcome rests on the way in which President Obama is able to frame the value of compromise. Republicans are eager to capitalize on his perceived waffling, most recently on the issue of forcing Catholic institutions to cover birth control in their healthcare plans, but will Obama "fold," or can he do more to control his image?	James Fallows	00:22
2/10/12	POLI	For almost 35 years, there have been no new nukes – and now the first new nuclear plant since Three Mile Island has gotten the go-ahead. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission have approved the construction of two new nuclear reactors. The pair will be built at the Vogtle site south of Augusta, Georgia and will be managed by Atlanta-based Southern Co. Critics say that the NRC is exhibiting a sort of selective memory in the shadow of disasters like Chernobyl and the Fukushima Dai-ichi facility in Japan, but the NRC believes that a series of recommendations made in the aftermath of the nuclear crisis in Japan following 2011's earthquake and tsunami will improve safety at new and existing American facilities. The new reactors are estimated to cost \$14 billion - with \$8.3 billion in federal loan guarantees offered by the Obama administration, which believes that nuclear power can reduce America's reliance on fossil fuels and the necessity of dealing with volatile political actors. Is nuclear power the answer to the world's increasing energy demands? Can technology find a way to mitigate the	Albert Carnesale	00:09
2/10/12	LIT	What do the Los Angeles Times' Kenneth Turan, "The Sting"-producer Tony Bill, and the-actress-formerly-known-as-Buffy, a.k.a. Sarah Michelle Gellar, all have in common? No, it's not the Hollywood connection. All three are avid book fiends whose collections will be featured – either on-site or via panel discussions – at the 45th California International Antiquarian Book Fair this weekend. Join Patt as she previews the book fair and learn what makes a book valuable (it isn't always just your emotional attachment).	Stephen Gertz	00:08
2/10/12	LIT	A rare first edition of "David Copperfield" will be on display at the Antiquarian Book Fair; help us celebrate Dickens' 200th anniversary by talking with author and scholar Jonathan Grossman, whose new book on Dickens investigates the writer's relationship with one of the first "social networks" ... the public transportation system.	Jonathan Grossman	00:08
2/10/12	POLI	President Obama today answered blistering criticism of the 3-week old policy forcing religious employers to pay for employees' birth control. Speaking from the White House, Obama said, "Religious liberty will be protected and a law that requires free preventative care will not discriminate against women."	Jamie Court, Amy Ridenour	24:00
2/10/12	LA	Los Angeles City Attorney Carmen Trutanich made it official yesterday that he's running for L.A. County District Attorney. Sheriff Lee Baca's name appears on a website devoted to drafting Trutanich to succeed current D.A. Steve Cooley, who is stepping down after three terms.	Carmen Trutanich	10:00

2/10/12	BOOK	Author Krays Lee came to the United States from Korea with her parents when she was young and grew up in California, Washington State and England. As part of a wave of her reverse migration, she moved back to Seoul, South Korea and has spent many years rediscovering the language, culture and values of her family's fractured heritage.	Krays Lee	20:00
2/10/12	FILM	KPCC film critics Andy Klein, Claudia Puig and Charles Solomon join Larry to review the week's new film releases, including Journey 2: The Mysterious Island, Safe House, The Vow, Star Wars: Episode 1 – The Phantom Menace 3D, the Oscar Nominated Short Films and more. TGI-FilmWeek!	Andy Klein, Claudia Puig, Charles Solomon	34:00
2/10/12	FILM	Iconic directors such as Stanley Kubrick, Steven Spielberg and Terrence Malick don't make movie magic all their own. Visual effects whiz Douglas Trumbull helped them craft the most visually stunning films of all time, and of this past year. Trumbull worked most recently with Malick on the Oscar-nominated "Tree of Life."	Douglas Trumbull	20:00
2/10/12	HEAL	President Obama backpedals on his administration's controversial birth control stance for religious employers. Jennifer Haberkorn of Politico brings us the latest.	Jennifer Haberkorn	7:04
2/10/12	HOUS	What's the impact the massive mortgage settlement will have on the housing market? Well, it could result in more foreclosures.	Paddy Hirsch	6:36
2/10/12	TECH	What can today's games learn from Atari? A lot, says Seamus Blackley, founder of "Innovative Leisure". He and a team of 80's gamers plan to make new mobile games.	Seamus Blackley	5:32
2/10/12	SPOR	Federal prosecutors closed their doping investigation on Lance Armstrong last week. Madeleine speaks to Bill Gifford, longtime contributor to Outside Magazine.	Bill Gifford	5:36
2/10/12	RACE	Norma Sklarek broke the color line and gender barriers by becoming the first African-American female licensed architect in the United States.	Marshall Purnell	6:57
2/10/12	ART	Meghan McCarty is back with your Weekend Alibi, including a Pez convention, Valentine's Day at the L.A. Zoo and suggestions for less sappy romantic films.	Meghan McCarty	3:55
2/10/12	ART	Dinner Party Download guys join us for their weekly booster shot of cultural news: frisbee returns to beaches, inhaling caffeine and the loves of Tom Thumb	Rico Gagliano and Brend	6:09
2/10/2012	LIT	The old-fashioned book mobile is taking a high tech turn in the road.	CC	:19
2/10/2012	LAW	Los Angeles City Attorney Carmen Trutanich jumps into the race for district attorney.	CC	:19
2/10/2012	SAC	The state controller's office says January revenues came in well below what the governor had projected.	Adler	:45
2/10/2012	HEAL	Diabetes care is costing Medi-Cal billions of dollars.	CC	:46
2/10/2012	EDU	LAUSD settled dismissal case against Miramonte Elementary School teacher Mark Berndt, allowing him to resign.	CC	:17
2/10/2012	EDU	LAUSD chief stands by the decision to settle with accused child abuser Mark Berndt.	CC	:10
2/10/2012	IMM	The U-visa is an option for immigrants who are victims of violence or abuse.	Guidi	1:08
2/10/2012	SAC	It's now up to California lawmakers to decide whether to overhaul the state's under-funded pension system.	Adler	:49
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2/10/2012	EDU	LAUSD settled dismissal case against Miramonte Elementary School teacher Mark Berndt, allowing him to resign.	Unknown	:11
2/10/2012	OBIT	The nation's first African-American female architect, Norma Merrick Sklarek, has died.	CC	:12
2/10/2012	ENT	Pop-soul recording artist Adele is scheduled to sing at the Grammy Awards tonight in Los Angeles.	cc	:13
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2/10/2012	ART	Los Angeles welcomes the 20th Annual Pan-African Film Festival.	Moore	4:37
2/10/2012	EDU	Lawyer for alleged Miramonte Elementary victims calls on state attorney general to take over investigations of teachers accused of lewd acts with students.	CC	:12
2/10/2012	LAW	Prosecutors presented DNA evidence in the case of a former LAPD detective on trial for murder.	Roman	:59
2/10/2012	SAC	The state controller's office says January revenues came in well below what the governor had projected.	Small	:52
2/10/2012	ENER	State board approves permit for proposed Orange County desalination facility.	Moore	1:01
2/10/2012	EDU	Beleaguered elementary school tries to get back to normal after shutdown.	Romo	:41
2/10/2012	HEAL	More than a hundred Los Angeles middle school students perform virtual brain surgery at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.	O'Neill	2:30
2/11/12	ART	Cheech Marin, half of stoner comedy duo Cheech & Chong, gave Off-Ramp host John Rabe an exclusive guided tour of his Chicano art collection.	John Rabe, Cheech Marin	9:13
2/11/12	KIDS	Fifth-grader: if you don't have Valentine's Day, if you're married, how will you ever say to that special pe	Hank Rosenfeld	5:45

2/11/12	SCI	Professor Amy Parish says evolutionary science has only been telling one side of the story, and feminists ought to be worried.	Jerry Gorin, Amy Parish	4:24
2/11/12	ART	She sang for the Velvet Underground, acted for Fellini, posed for Warhol, and now Singer Tammy Lang brings Nico back to life with a show called "Chelsea Mädchen".	Kevin Ferguson, Tammy Lang	7:24
2/11/12	SCI	It's a good thing opponents of same sex marriage aren't fish. Commentator Milton Love explains the "non-traditional" sex lives of fishes.	Milton Love	2:33
2/11/12	ART	Driving is a huge part of living in Southern California and quite often a hassle. For Valentine's Day, Off-Ramp contributor Karen Fritsche asks, "How far should I drive for love? And for sex?"	Karen Fritsche	4:00
2/11/12	ART	Off-Ramp intern Bridget Read asked passers-by one of the eternal questions: "Is there one, and only one, true love per person?"	Bridget Read	5:35
2/11/12	LGB	As the 9th circuit court struck down proposition 8, the gay marriage ban, a crowd gathered outside West	Ashley Bailey, Ivy Bottini	2:03
2/11/12	ENT	RH Greene tells us about Voluptua, a short-lived 1950s local tv sensation, branded "Corruptua" by Christian protest groups.	RH Greene	6:10
2/11/12	HIST	Marc Haefele tells us that the Romans didn't think Cupid was so cute.	Marc Haefele	2:32
2/11/2012	ART	Profile of an artist who finds beauty in the city's aural jungle.	Cohen	3:33
2/12/2012	ENT	The organizers of the Grammy Awards implement new green measures for this year's awards show.	Peterson	1:14
2/12/2012	ECON	United Way offers free tax filing help for low income families.	CC	:14
2/12/2012	DIV	NBC launches "The Griot", a website that targets the interests of African-Americans.	Mantle	:14
2/12/2012	OBIT	Fans of superstar Whitney Houston react to news of her death.	Moore	1:37
2/12/2012	OBIT	Colleagues of superstar Whitney Houston react to news of her death.	Unknown	:13
2/12/2012	OBIT	Colleagues of superstar Whitney Houston react to news of her death.	Unknown	:7
2/12/2012	OBIT	Colleagues of superstar Whitney Houston react to news of her death.	Unknown	12:05
2/12/2012	ENT	Disneyland shuts down a mountain for maintenance.	CC	:14
2/12/2012	SPOR	The shortened NBA season has crammed a lot of games into just a few weeks.	CC	:22
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2/13/12	RACE	According to the most recent polls, primaries, and caucuses, Newt Gingrich's campaign for presidency might well be a lost cause. Romney and Santorum hold four states a piece, leaving Gingrich with South Carolina only. The National Review had harsh words for the former Speaker, calling on Gingrich to drop out and endorse Santorum: "It is not clear whether Gingrich remains in the race because he still believes he could become president next year or because he wants to avenge his wounded pride: an ambiguity that suggests the problem with him as a leader." For his part, Gingrich is reaching out for support from unlikely quarters, including the Latino community. In late January, Gingrich told one of Univision's anchors, Jorge Ramos, that he wanted to win at least half of the Latino vote in the 2012 general election. According to a poll conducted by the non-partisan polling firm Latino Decisions, Gingrich has a ways to go – if he were to run against Obama today, Obama would win 70% of the Latino vote, and Gingrich only 22%. This is not all that surprising, considering Gingrich is responsible for	Frank Stoltze, Tom Del Beccaro	00:22
2/13/12	POLI	President Obama unveiled his 2013 federal budget proposal today and most federal agencies are bracing for the budget knife to fall. It's an election year, so the budget is, more than usual, a political symbol as well as a fiscal reality. But with some of the big budget decisions already made and many of the President's proposals already previewed by the deficit reduction supercommittee, is there any chance this budget war will be less rancorous than the last few? Dream on. The budget – what's in it for you, and what's not? And will the Republican-led Congress declare the President's budget is D.O.A.?	Ed O'Keefe, Diane Lim Rogers	00:23

2/13/12	POLI	Thousands of protesters took to the streets of Athens following the approval of \$4 billion of budget cuts by Greece's Parliament on Monday. The trimmings include deep wage reductions, pension cuts, and the elimination of 15,000 jobs. Parliament pushed through the austerity measures to secure financial rescue backed by the European Union and the International Monetary Fund. If the cutbacks had not been approved, foreign creditors may have withheld support from Greece, which would have potentially devastated the already struggling Greek economy. Internationally, if Greece were to default on its debt, it could have severe repercussions on the European and U.S. economies. While some see the severe budget tightening as unavoidable, many Greek citizens rioted in reaction, setting dozens of buildings on fire and skirmishing with police. Of the more than 110 structures damaged, nine were listed as national heritage buildings. How will these budget cuts impact Greece on a long-term basis? How supportive are the EU and the IMF of Greece during its debt crisis?	Matthew Dalton, Elisabeth Fotiadou, Abraham Mizan	00:13
2/13/12	ENT	Oh, the hair, the walk, the puppy paparazzi – what does it take for a dog to succeed in show business, by which we mean “dog show” business? Lots of training, love, support, and money – plus breeding, of course. Even a dog with great talent won’t succeed without the right set of looks, grooming, and perfect points for the breed. Journalist Josh Dean joins Patt to preview the Westminster Dog Show and talk ‘conformation,’ the official name for dog showing. Do you think of dog shows as the canine version of “Toddlers and Tiaras”? Do you show your dog? Do you watch dog shows, like more than ten million other people did on Thanksgiving Day? Do you believe that “Best In Show” was a parody, or a documentary?	Josh Dean	00:09
2/13/12	TECH	Imagine spending extra time in prison because you happened to wear the wrong color clothes in a photo posted on Facebook. It may sound far-fetched, but some teens have actually been given harsher sentences because they allegedly wore gang colors in pictures found online. Jobs have been lost, relationships have been torn apart, and reputations have been ruined by way of social media. According to law professor and author Lori Andrews, social network users often unwittingly risk damaging their personal lives and surrendering basic rights every time they log on. In Andrews' book, “I Know Who You Are and I Saw What You Did: Social Networks and the Death of Privacy,” the author lays out the legal, professional, and personal risks of social networking. She not only argues caveat Facebooker, but she calls for the creation of a constitutional bill of rights to protect users of networks like Facebook. Have you ever offered up TMI – too much information – on the Internet? Have you seen other people do it? Know anyone who's been disciplined in a job or at school for being too frank online? And should	Lori Andrews	00:26
2/13/12	MUSIC	Music's biggest night was about the powerful (and recuperated) voice of British songstress Adele and the lost voice of Whitney Houston. The sudden death of the pop star on Saturday threatened to overshadow a celebratory occasion. Presenters and performers were mostly able to pivot between bittersweet emotions.	Monica Herrera,	14:00
2/13/12	FA	The first shockwaves of North Africa's "Arab Spring" in Syria started 11 months ago. Opposition forces to the regime of Bashar Assad started sporadic protests that were met with force of the Syrian army and police. With journalists, international observers and aid workers prevented access, it has been extremely challenging to track events across the country.	Honey Al Sayed, Nour Douchi, Anonymous, Sireen Sawaf, Mahmoud Harmoush	24:00
2/13/12	FILM	Nominated for Best Animated Feature Film at the 84th Academy Awards, <i>Puss in Boots</i> is a computer-animated, action comedy film produced by DreamWorks Animation and directed by Chris Miller who also directed <i>Shrek the Third</i> in 2007.	Antonio Banderas	15:00
2/13/12	YOUT	Pamela Druckerman joins the show to discuss her new book, "Bringing up Bebe," which provides the French yin to Amy Chua's "Tiger Mom" yang.	Pamela Druckerman	12:11
2/13/12	ART	Emmy award-winning writer Lew Schneider shares some tips for success on Valentine's Day - or at least, some ideas for how to prevent disaster.	Lew Schneider	5:34
2/13/12	ENT	The Grammy's weren't the only program to draw viewers last night. June Thomas joins host Madeleine Brand to discuss the juicy details of last night's episode.	June Thomas	7:20
2/13/12	POLI	Jewish billionaires Sheldon Adelson and Haim Saban share ties with the Israeli government and each has influence on a different U.S. political party.	Shmuel Rosner	6:40
2/13/12	POLI	The battle between Democrats Howard Berman and Brad Sherman intensified this week as a result of redistricting that means the two are now running for the same Congressional seat.	John Myers	6:41
2/13/12	ART	Tributes to the late pop icon Whitney Houston abounded at the 2012 Grammy Awards. Billboard Magazine's Bill Werde discusses her legacy.	Bill Werde	7:39
2/13/2012	SAC	A proposed constitutional amendment would convert the California Legislature from full-time to part-time.	Unknown	:10
2/13/2012	SAC	A proposed constitutional amendment would convert the California Legislature from full-time to part-time.	Unknown	:05
2/13/2012	SAC	A proposed constitutional amendment would convert the California Legislature from full-time to part-time.	Adler	:47

2/13/2012	POLI	Vice President Joe Biden will visit Southern California to meet with a man many are saying could be the next leader of China.	Cohen	:54
2/13/2012	ECON	Waste hauling for commercial, industrial and apartment buildings comes up for a vote today in Los Angeles.	Peterson	:49
2/13/2012	LOH	The Loh Down	Loh	2:51
2/13/2012	OBIT	Editor-in-chief for Jet Magazine remembers the talent and success of Whitney Houston.	Jahad	1:44
2/13/2012	OBIT	Choirs gathered at Sunday services around the country to remember Whitney Houston less than twenty four hours after her death.	CC	:22
2/13/2012	OBIT	It'll be a few weeks before autopsy results connected to Whitney Houston's death will be known.	CC	:06
2/13/2012	ENT	The Foo Fighters take home five awards at the Grammys.	CC	:16
2/13/2012	ENT	The Foo Fighters take home five awards at the Grammys.	CC	:11
2/13/2012	ENT	Adele swept the Grammy Awards last night with six wins.	CC	:17
2/13/2012	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown attended the state Democratic Party convention in San Diego over the weekend.	Myers	:12
2/13/2012	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown attended the state Democratic Party convention in San Diego over the weekend.	Myers	4:00
2/13/2012	SAC	The state's ban on affirmative action faces another legal challenge today.	Shafer	1:54
2/13/2012	ENT	Jennifer Hudson pays tribute to Whitney Houston at the Grammy Awards.	CC	:10
2/13/2012	DIV	Fifth graders at Roosevelt Elementary School in Santa Monica want to remind us what the Valentine's Day holiday is all about.	Unknown	:08
2/13/2012	HEAL	Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius emphasizes the importance of community clinics during a visit to Los Angeles.	CC	:23
2/13/2012	OBIT	Los Angeles County Coroner officials are clearing up tabloid rumors surrounding the death of Whitney Houston.	CC	:21
2/13/2012	ENV	Weather forecaster says the Southland's in for some chilly temperatures, rain and snow.	CC	:15
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2/13/2012	EDU	Supporters back city councilmember's push to eliminate fines for LAUSD students who are late to class.	CC	:12
2/13/2012	EDU	Supporters back city councilmember's push to eliminate fines for LAUSD students who are late to class.	CC	:17
2/13/2012	OBIT	Beverly Hills police are confirming that a member Whitney Houston's staff found her underwater in a bathtub at the Beverly Hilton.	CC	:18
2/13/2012	EDU	"The Simpsons" creator Matt Groening donates five hundred thousand dollars to UCLA's School of Theatre, Film and Television.	Hurtes	:37
2/13/2012	TECH	Raytheon opens technology center in Downey to assist public safety officials and first responders.	Watt	:53
2/13/2012	SPOR	This year's Westminster Kennel Club All Breed Dog Show concludes at New York's Madison Square Garden.	CC	:10
2/13/2012	LAW	U.S. Customs and Border Protection launches an experimental project using AM radio frequencies to transmit information for travelers.	Rozemberg	:42
2/13/2012	LAW	Couple sentenced for smuggling Filipino immigrants to Los Angeles and forcing them to work in substandard conditions at an elder care facility.	Guidi	:43
2/13/2012	SPOR	The Irwindale Speedway announced its 2012 season has been cancelled.	CC	:23
2/13/2012	SPOR	The Irwindale Speedway announced its 2012 season has been cancelled.	Valot	1:03
2/13/2012	POLI	GOP presidential candidate Newt Gingrich at Hispanic Leadership event in El Monte	Stoltze	1:42
2/13/2012	LAW	Sheriff Lee Baca has mailed a letter to parents of students at Miramonte Elementary School assuring them their immigration status will not be questioned.	Guidi	:48
2/13/2012	SPOR	Rain in our area means snow in Lake Tahoe and lots of it.	CC	:08
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2/13/2012	EDU	Fifth graders at Roosevelt Elementary School in Santa Monica want to remind us what the Valentine's Day holiday is all about.	Rosenfeld	3:29
2/13/2012	SCI	USC biologist Amy Parish talks about the science of "Darwinian Feminism".	Gorin	3:26
2/13/2012	EDU	State hearing on oversight of private post-secondary schools.	Guzman-Lopez	:56
2/13/2012	DC	Democratic Congressman Adam Schiff says he'll fight to reverse budget cuts affecting the Jet Propulsion Laboratory.	CC	:14
2/13/2012	LAW	California Attorney General says new mortgage settlement will take four months to begin taking effect.	CC	:18

2/13/2012	DC	Democratic Congressman Adam Schiff says he'll fight to reverse budget cuts affecting the Jet Propulsion Laboratory.	Felde	1:02
2/13/2012	LAW	Suspected Riverside cop killer to stand trial in April.	Cuevas	:55
2/13/2012	POLI	Riverside County leaders could decide soon on the fate of a contested open pit quarry near Temecula.	Cuevas	1:24
2/13/2012	HEAL	The National Institutes of Health launches a new website designed to educate the public about clinical trials.	O'Neill	:52
2/13/2012	HEAL	Researchers at UC Riverside say they've found a link between a protein and memory.	O'Neill	:47
2/13/2012	OBIT	The Reverend Al Sharpton paid tribute to Whitney Houston at a Sunday morning service at Second Baptist Church of Los Angeles.	CC	:09
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2/13/2012	OBIT	The Reverend Al Sharpton paid tribute to Whitney Houston at a Sunday morning service at Second Baptist Church of Los Angeles.	CC	:19
2/13/2012	SAC	State revenues lag behind the governor's budget projections.	Small	1:55
2/13/2012	DIS	U.S. Forest Service unveils plan to replace firefighting planes.	CC	:15
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2/13/2012	ENV	Yesterday's rain was a welcome sight for California wheat farmers.	CC	:07
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2/13/2012	LAW	An inmate who was on a hunger strike at Corcoran State Prison in central California has died four days after he refused to take food.	Small	1:26
2/13/2012	SCI	New stem cell therapy targets heart tissue.	O'Neill	:41
2/14/12	EDU	With \$450 million in cuts to make and everyone unhappy about what's being trimmed, today's Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education meeting is bound to be packed. The Los Angeles Times reports that targets for cuts so far include the adult education program, preschool programs, elementary art, summer school, and thousands of staff. Layoff-warning notices are also said to be pending for teachers. Superintendent John Deasy has made it clear that he's unhappy about cutting anything, period, but that at this point it's a matter of deciding on the District's education priorities: younger students learning to read and write and calculate for the first time versus adults returning to school for English or vocational training. Some hold out hope that programs that are zeroed out in this budget (like adult education) might still receive funds later on; others say not to hold your breath. Join Patt for an update with KPCC's Adolfo Guzman-Lopez.	Adolfo Guzman-Lopez	00:12
2/14/12	SAC	Back when Governor Jerry Brown was Secretary of State, he helped create California's Fair Political Practices Commission, which has strived to ensure politicians behave ethically; but now, three decades later, that safeguard may have lost its edge. In the last year since Governor Brown appointed Ann Ravel as Commission Chairwoman, the panel has relaxed restrictions on gifts from lobbyists to lawmakers, scaled back its open meetings, and stopped notifying the public of imminent investigations. Brown's spokesman, Gil Duran, has stated that the Governor is happy with Ravel's performance, but some doubt her austerity. In the past, the FPPC has aggressively investigated several conflict-of-interest cases, some involving Brown, but under Ravel, who successfully lobbied against conflict-of-interest rules in Santa Clara County before becoming chairwoman, the commission has been criticized for allowing exemptions to gift-giving regulations on lobbyists.	Bob Stern, William Lenkeit	00:10
2/14/12	LAW	Biotechnology and agricultural giant Monsanto sells most of the seeds on the U.S. market, and organic farms have long complained about the agri-giant's monopolistic approach to farming. The U.S. Patent Office ruled in 1982 that plants were able to be patented, clearing the way for Monsanto to create proprietary seeds that need to be purchased every growing season – in other words, altering thousands of years of farming practices, the seeds won't propagate. If you want to plant Monsanto tomatoes, you have to buy new seeds every year. After years of fighting the multinational corporation's growing influence over farming in the United States, the Organic Seed Growers and Trade Association (OSGATA) filed a law suit in 2011 challenging Monsanto's right to patent seeds. OSGATA also believes that pollen from Monsanto's genetically modified seed stock is contaminating organic farms and threatening the entire organic farming industry. Monsanto has, for its part, sued farmers when some of its seeds turned up in adjacent fields.	Jim Gerritsen, Martina Newell-McLaughlin	00:23

2/14/12	ENT	How's this for a love letter? "Dear Newt," wrote Washington Post political columnist Dana Milbank in his column a few weeks ago. "You're the only thing saving us [journalists, that is] from a long spring of despair, the only person who can, by extending the presidential race, drive up our audience and bring us the revenues we so desperately need." Milbank spends the column poking as much fun at journalists as he does at Newt Gingrich's candidacy itself. In the process, Milbank asks about the impact of making big stores out of little ones, or out of no story at all. Is politics really a horse race for reporters, and does the reporting influence the outcome? If Gov. Mitt Romney is really going to win the Republican nomination, as many in the news media believe he will, why bother to stir up a sense of drama and conflict in his relationship with his contenders?	Dana Milbank, Brooke Gladstone, Tom Rosenstiel	00:26
2/14/12	SCI	As painful as it is to have a broken heart, there has always been some small comfort in knowing that it is only a feeling, and thus would pass. However, according to a new study led by researchers at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston and published January 9th online in the journal Circulation, an unlucky few are prone to a higher risk of heart attack in the weeks after a loved one passes, 21 times greater on the day of a loved one's death. And it's not just the case for those who are already at a higher risk for heart failure: apparently, one out of 1400 people who are considered low risk can suffer increased heart problems due to bereavement, too. In light of the new information, the American Heart Association stresses that people dealing with loss lean on whatever emotional support systems they have available, not just for their mental health, but their overall physical health as well.	Elizabeth Mostofsky	00:04
2/14/12	ENT	Love – they say you can't buy it, or, for that matter, control its timing. Love might appear in your life out of the blue, like it did for Ruben P. and Rachel P. Salazar in 2007, when an email that was supposed to go to R.P. Salazar (Rachel, in Thailand) went astray and wound up in R.P. Salazar's inbox (Ruben, in Texas). Ruben and Rachel's story is one of many recorded by StoryCorps, which partners with the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress to help Americans of all backgrounds tell their stories and preserve them. Just in time for Valentine's Day, StoryCorps has released a book of love stories called "All There Is," and today StoryCorp founder and President Dave Isay joins Patt to share some of the highlights.	Dave Isay	00:16
2/14/12	POLI	Yesterday, House Republicans announced they would be abandoning their request that the payroll tax cut could only be extended if it were balanced by cuts in spending. The extension of the payroll tax cut would affect 160 million working Americans, no small part of the electorate.	David Mark, Sal Russo	20:00
2/14/12	LA	Trash is big business here in Los Angeles and it's never without controversy. The latest installment in the L.A. trash wars starts this week. The Board of Public Works is holding public hearings on a proposal from the Bureau of Sanitation that would give exclusive contracts to commercial waste hauling companies, and in exchange the companies would agree to higher standards on recycling.	Greg Good, Sean Rossell	27:00
2/14/12	FILM	German director Wim Wenders and choreographer Pina Bausch talked often of making a dance film together. Such a movie would have been the creative culmination of their friendship, which lasted over twenty years. Tragically, however, this was not to be, as Bausch died suddenly in 2009, while preparations for shooting said film were still being made.	Wim Wenders	13:00
2/14/12	POLI	Depending on the poll you're looking at, GOP presidential candidate Rick Santorum is either tied with Mitt Romney or in the lead. Two surveys released Monday by Gallup and the Pew Research Center show the two contenders in a virtual tie among Republicans nationally.	Tim Lefever, Ramesh Ponnuru, Rick Tylery	24:00
2/14/12	OPIN	Oh the pressure! It's Valentine's Day, which means many of us are feeling that creeping, gnawing, feeling of pink terror. Yeah, yeah, it's supposed to be all about love and roses. But who hasn't had a Valentine's Day from hell?	Open Phones	20:00
2/14/12	FILM	Whether it's for the stage or the screen, noted writer John Logan has been met with both critical and commercial success. Starting in Chicago as a playwright, his early works dealt with such stories as the Leopold and Loeb case and the Lindbergh baby kidnapping. After plying his craft in the theater, he turned to film writing in the late 1990s.	John Logan	10:00
2/14/12	POLI	Another surprise in the GOP primary race - Rick Santorum is now tied with Mitt Romney in a national poll.	Christina Bellantoni	6:42
2/14/12	POLI	Despite lagging in polls, Newt Gingrich says he's in the race to stay. The candidate is in California this week to raise cash for his campaign.	Frank Stoltze	4:35
2/14/12	POLI	In 1978, California voters overwhelmingly approved the Briggs Death Penalty Initiative that vastly expanded the number crimes that could be punishable by death. Now, the SAFE California Initiative looks to replace the death penalty.	Ron Briggs	6:22
2/14/12	ART	Our reviewer Drew Tewksbury takes a look at new music from the indie bands Tennis and Islands, who are both releasing new albums on Valentine's Day.	Drew Tewksbury	5:06

2/14/12	ART	Like it or not, it's Valentine's Day, and it can be a pretty saccharine affair. But the roots of the holiday aren't so lovey-dovey.	Noel Lenksi	4:59
2/14/12	ART	Melena Ryzik of the New York Times' award season blog "The Carpetbagger" joins the show to recap the ongoing awards season.	Melena Ryzik	7:00
2/14/12	ART	Host Madeleine Brand speaks to producer-director Steve James, whose documentary "The Interrupters" airs on "Frontline" Tuesday.	Steve James	8:17
2/14/2012	DIV	"The Interrupters" is a documentary showing the real hardships of growing up poor and black in an impoverished Chicago neighborhood.	Brand	:15
2/14/2012	ENT	The director of the documentary film, "The Interrupters", speaks with Madeleine Brand.	CC	:20
2/14/2012	SAC	Three rival tax initiatives headed for November's statewide ballot have received lots of attention.	Adler	:50
2/14/2012	ECON	The latest business stories with Mark Lacter.	Lacter	3:48
2/14/2012	HEAL	Eighth graders from South Los Angeles recently experienced performing virtual brain surgery.	O'Neill	:09
2/14/2012	MIL	Three Marines from Camp Pendleton died in a car crash in Dana Point.	CC	:16
2/14/2012	ENER	Newt Gingrich in South El Monte says more drilling will bring down gas prices.	CC	:28
2/14/2012	HEAL	Unionized health care workers gathered signatures for two initiatives they hope to get on the fall ballot.	Bailey	1:39
2/14/2012	LAW	The Los Angeles County Sheriff says crime ticked up in the first month of this year.	Hurtes	:34
2/14/2012	POLI	The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors vote to eliminate restrictions on beach ball and Frisbee games.	Hurtes	:46
2/14/2012	FOR	Foreigners visited Mexico in record numbers last year but visits from Americans are lagging.	Ortiz Uribe	:46
2/14/2012	ART	The Getty Museum will soon have a new director.	CC	:12
2/14/2012	POLI	President Obama is due in Los Angeles this week for fundraisers.	Devall	:36
2/14/2012	POLI	A small group of Iranian protesters gathered yesterday over China and Russia's recent veto of a U.N. Security Council effort to condemn the Syrian president.	CC	:13
2/14/2012	IMM	President Obama's proposed new budget includes controversial border agency cuts.	Rozemberg	1:29
2/14/2012	SAC	Standard & Poor's is bumping up California's credit outlook from "stable" to "positive".	CC	:10
2/14/2012	LAW	Los Angeles County shelled out more than a hundred million dollars to pay off lawsuits.	Cohen	:42
2/14/2012	POLI	Republican presidential candidate Newt Gingrich courts Latino voters.	Stoltze	3:53
2/14/2012	EDU	LAUSD board delays vote on \$557 million budget cuts.	Guzman-Lopez	:52
2/14/2012	YOUT	The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors appoints new director of troubled child welfare department.	Stoltze	:54
2/14/2012	HEAL	GOP amendment to transportation bill would restrict health care offered by employers.	CC	:26
2/14/2012	EDU	Teacher's aide arrested for allegedly contacting a student with the intention of committing a sexual offense.	Romo	:36
2/14/2012	HEAL	GOP amendment to transportation bill would restrict health care offered by employers.	Felde	1:01
2/14/2012	POLI	Democratic Congressman Laura Richardson of Long Beach is accused again of using government employees for political purposes.	Felde	:46
2/14/2012	ECON	A group that oversees the financial affairs of hundreds of non-profit groups has gone out of business.	Moore	1:01
2/14/2012	TRAN	President's budget contains money for California transportation.	Felde	:47
2/14/2012	SAC	S&P raises its outlook for California.	Small	1:36
2/14/2012	ECON	A group that oversees the financial affairs of hundreds of non-profit groups has gone out of business.	Moore	1:40
2/15/12	HEAL	A single Advil tablet costs around 8¢ at your local pharmacy, so would you be willing to pay \$21 for one at a hospital? You might not have a choice if you're in the hospital and \$21 is the going-rate. Such extreme price mark-ups are evidence of "hospital price gouging," according to union health care workers who are trying to stop it. "We've learned that they charge 21 dollars for a single Advil – not the bottle, but a single Advil," said Elizabeth Brennan, spokeswoman for the Service Employees International Union (SEIU). Brennan maintains that such lofty prices are why health care costs are as high as they are. In order to stop the alleged unfair practices, union health care workers in Southern California are collecting signatures for two initiatives they hope to get on this Fall's ballot. The first initiative would prohibit hospitals from charging patients more than 25 percent above the actual cost of services and the second initiative would require non-profit hospitals to provide a pre-determined minimum amount of "charity care" for needy patients. Jim Lott, spokesman for the Hospital Association of Southern California, said the SEIU	Dave Regan, James Lott	00:28

2/15/12	TECH	Google and other technology companies spread "outright lies" about anti-piracy bills, according to Directors Guild of America President Taylor Hackford. The leader used his clout at the 64th Annual DGA Awards Ceremony to defend the Stop Online Piracy Act (SOPA) and the Protect IP Act (PIPA) as part of the DGA's anti-piracy campaign. Film directors have a big stake and a big say in the battle over intellectual property online. The Oscar-winning Hackford maintains that content created by filmmakers is being stolen and given away on the Internet for free. The guild president has also emphasized that big studios, who also support SOPA and PIPA, are not suffering as much as independent filmmakers are from digital theft. Congress has put off another vote on the bills, which incited controversial protests and big muscle last month from websites such as Google and Wikipedia.	Taylor Hackford	00:17
2/15/12	SPOR	Human Rights Watch has called on the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to pressure Saudi Arabia to end its discrimination against women in sports by making it a requirement for the country's participation in the 2012 Olympic Games. Not only is there no governmental infrastructure for women's sports in Saudi Arabia, but the country does not allow physical education for girls in state schools and makes licenses for women's gyms difficult to obtain. While some sports facilities are available for women at private clubs or with private sports teams, many Saudi women can't afford this expense, and obesity and diabetes rates have grown among Saudi women in recent years. In the past, the IOC has criticized Saudi Arabia for its dismissal of women athletes, but never actually banned the country's participation from IOC events. IOC spokeswoman Sandrine Tonge has said that the IOC "does not give ultimatums nor deadlines." Only two other countries have never sent a female athlete to the Olympics: Qatar and Brunei. Both of those countries, however, do allow women to play sports and Qatar will be	Christoph Wilcke, Minky Worden, Karen North	00:13
2/15/12	SPOR	"Linsanity" has officially swept the nation. The puns on National Basketball Association player Jeremy Lin's name have spread like wildfire across social media, traditional media and mock media (Stephen Colbert's "The Colbert Report") since the New York Knicks point guard came off the bench and starting scoring big less than two weeks ago. Northern California native Lin, the league's first American-born player of Taiwanese or Chinese descent has been dubbed "Linderella" and "Linferno," among other names. On Feb. 4, the 23-year-old began his meteoric rise, scoring 25 points against the New Jersey Nets, and went on to start in five games. On Tuesday, as a Valentine's Day gift to New York, he scored the winning three-pointer in the final seconds to help the Knicks to a 90-87 victory over the Toronto Raptors. Those stats are enough to launch any player into notoriety. But Lin's own personal story is buzz worthy as well. Lin's parents moved from Taiwan in the 1970s and raised him in Palo Alto, Calif. He led his team at Palo Alto High School to a surprise California state Division II basketball championship in 2006. He joined the basketball team at H	J.A. Adande, Jen Wang	00:10
2/15/12	ENT	Have you ever felt so disrespected by someone texting on his or her phone right there in front of you that you've wanted to grab the device and throw it out the window or maybe even... shoot nine bullets into it? The latter course is exactly what father Tommy Jordan did to his daughter Hannah's laptop computer after he felt she insulted him in a diatribe she posted on Facebook. He not only shot the laptop, he shot video of himself doing it, and it's a Youtube sensation, with 23 million views and counting. In what her father calls "her little rebellious post" addressed to her parents, Hannah had vented her frustrations about being a "slave" and having to do domestic chores. In response, her father, Jordan, fired exploding hollow-point rounds into her computer. His unconventional parenting technique has raised a lot of eyebrows and questions about parenting in the age of social media.	Karen Sternheimer, Karen North	00:24
2/15/12	LA	City officials are questioning the legality of a proposal to change the Los Angeles Police Department's vehicular impound rules for unlicensed drivers. Police Chief Charlie Beck had been seeking a more relaxed approach for unlicensed drivers.	Cynthia Anderson-Barker, Ira Melman	41:00
2/15/12	FILM	Each of the Oscar-nominated documentaries has spirit, passion and heart. In the film "Undefeated" the emotion plays out on the field of an underdog high school football team. The Tigers – from an underdog town in Tennessee – were founded in 1899 at Manassas High, but never turned that longevity into success... never ever won a play-off game.	Mr. T.J. Martin, Dan Lindsay	13:00
2/15/12	EDUC	In Arizona, a number of Republican state senators are championing legislation which would severely crack down on cursing in the classroom. However, this bill is not targeting students, it's directed toward teachers. The guidelines for what words are and aren't allowed in front of the blackboard would be modeled after what is allowed during prime-time television.	Open Phones	24:00
2/15/12	ECON	If you haven't heard of Bitcoin, don't worry. You're not alone. While it's not likely to replace the cash at your local bank anytime soon, Bitcoin was developed as a potential alternative to traditional currencies like the dollar or euro. Instead of being tied to a fixed level, say by a central bank, Bitcoins (BTC) are assigned value by the free market.	Matt Debord	20:00

2/15/12	FILM	Howard Shore is without a doubt one of the most accomplished and respected composers and conductors working in Hollywood today. His career actually started in television, as he was one of the creators of "Saturday Night Live." serving as music director for the first five years of its existence.	Howard Shore	13:00
2/15/12	FOR	Israeli diplomats have been targeted for assassination recently in multiple countries – India, Georgia and now Thailand – allegedly by Iranians.	Matthew Kroenig	7:23
2/15/12	ART	A small point maybe, but here behind the microphone, we have to stop occasionally and ask, are we pronouncing Iran correctly?	Steve Proffitt	3:18
2/15/12	FOR	A huge fire broke out through an overcrowded Honduras prison Tuesday killing hundreds. Shannon O'Neil joins the show to explain prison conditions there.	Shannon O'Neil	4:50
2/15/12	FOR	New Yorker writer Katherine Boo talks with Madeleine Brand about her new book, "Behind the Beautiful Forevers."	Katherine Boo	9:29
2/15/12	SCI	Kathleen McAuliffe joins the show to discuss her forthcoming article, "How your cat is making you crazy," which appears in the March issue of the Atlantic.	Kathleen McAuliffe	10:19
2/15/12	ART	Luke Burbank, host of the podcast Too Beautiful to Live, joins Madeleine for his regular analysis of the "Awesome/Not Awesome" news items of the the week.	Luke Burbank	6:53
2/15/2012	ECON	Corporate chains move into Los Angeles' food truck scene.	Valot	4:19
2/15/2012	ENT	The Oscars will interrupt traffic in Los Angeles again.	Cohen	:54
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2/15/2012	POLI	President Obama has chosen Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa to chair this summer's Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina.	CC	:19
2/15/2012	ECON	The Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation's latest forecast is cautiously optimistic.	CC	:17
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2/15/2012	LAW	The Los Angeles Police Commission will decide whether to rework the city's vehicle impound policy.	CC	:16
2/15/2012	POLI	Los Angeles City Controller Wendy Greuel's audit is critical of the Department of Animal Services.	Hurtes	:48
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2/15/2012	HEAL	Roman Catholic bishops have pressured President Obama to repeal his new rule concerning contraception and health care coverage from employers.	Florida	3:10
2/15/2012	ECON	Business leaders prepare to welcome the next leader of China.	Watt	2:14
2/15/2012	HEAL	UCLA study shows how low-income Latino parents can protect their kids from obesity.	O'Neill	:52
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2/15/2012	ECON	A group that oversees the financial affairs of hundreds of non-profit groups has gone out of business.	Moore	2:54
2/15/2012	DC	House Republican leaders have put off a vote on a controversial transportation bill.	CC	:20

2/16/12	ECON	It's been a topsy-turvy rollercoaster in the housing market. Irvine-based foreclosure listing firm RealtyTrac Inc. reported Thursday that foreclosures rose 8 percent nationally last month from December, but were down 15 percent from a year earlier. The recent rise in foreclosures is expected to increase, following last week's \$25 billion settlement between the nation's biggest mortgage lenders -- Bank of America Corp., JPMorgan Chase Co., Wells Fargo Co., Citigroup Inc. and Ally Financial Inc. -- and federal officials and attorneys general from California and 48 other states. The settlement over investigations into foreclosure abuse came after more than a year of negotiations. Recently, the Obama administration also announced it would broaden the pool of consumers eligible for mortgage modifications by opening its Home Affordable Modification Program (HAMP) to owners of rental properties and homeowners affected by medical, credit card bills, and second mortgages.	Thomas Davidoff, Lisa Sitkin	00:25
2/16/12	YOUT	Conventional thinking would have you believe that divorce rates would rise in times of economic strife, right along with domestic conflict. Couples often fight about finances, and something like half of all U.S. marriages end in couples uncoupling. But in the current "Great Recession," exactly the opposite is the case. Compared state by state, divorce rates between 2005 and 2009 show the number of divorces went down as unemployment soared. Divorce is expensive, and the statistics show that many couples have chosen to stick it out -- at least until the economy turns around. But if the pattern holds, experts are predicting a surge in divorce proceedings as paychecks get bigger and years of pent-up marital discord are unleashed at once. The slow but steady recovery in 2011-2012 is already bringing an increase in divorces as people find the means to match their motivations to get out of unhappy marriages.	Mike Konczal, Sevin Philips	00:19
2/16/12	TECH	Are you spending more time on your computer than in front of the television? You wouldn't be alone in that. For years, millions of Americans have relied on cable television as their go-to source of home entertainment. But viewers are ditching their tubes for alternative Internet-based amusement provided by Netflix, iTunes and others. An Associated Press analysis of eight of the nine largest subscription-TV providers in the U.S found that pay-TV suppliers lost a record number of customers -- 195,700, in 2011. The Nielsen Co. concluded last year that Americans who watch the most video online tend to watch less TV. Compared to traditional cable or satellite subscription services, web-based entertainment can be less expensive -- or even free; however, some consumers are weary of its perceived limitations such as lower picture quality. The alternatives to cable are growing in number -- Apple TV, Hulu and the Boxee Box, which searches for free shows and movies from legal online sources.	David Katzmaier	00:22
2/16/12	ENT	The film "To Kill A Mockingbird," based on Harper Lee's classic novel about race and law and culture in the segregated South, appeared 50 years ago this year. It won actor Gregory Peck an Oscar for his portrayal of lawyer Atticus Finch; author Lee was delighted with Peck's performance. A seminal American book had become a seminal American movie -- to this day, American parents still name their children after characters in the book. It's been suggested that Peck may have nailed the role because the character fit his own personality so well, and now a new edition of the film has been released with several pages of Peck's shooting script, full of his personal interpretations and memories. Film scholar Jeanine Basinger joins Patt to talk about Peck and how some of the story's more controversial elements were translated to the silver screen. Is "Mockingbird" one of your favorite films, and why?	Jeanine Basinger	00:08
2/16/12	TECH	The President of the Directors Guild of America, Taylor Hackford, thinks that last month's campaign against internet piracy laws like the Stop Online Piracy Act (SOPA) and the Protect IP Act (PIPA) was full of baloney. The Oscar-winning Hackford spoke with Patt on Wednesday about how internet piracy is hurting Hollywood -- and by that hurting movie lovers -- but now voices from other sides chime in with a different perspective. Hackford told Patt that legislation like SOPA and PIPA protects content created by filmmakers, but others maintain that these proposed laws could undercut civil liberties, undermine free speech, and hurt U.S. businesses. Organizations such as Google and Wikipedia battled these bills, and maintain that their companies do not support film piracy. Google's "End Piracy, Not Liberty" page reads in part, "We at Google remain committed to working to address the problem of piracy without compromising our freedoms and risking our industry's track record of innovation and job creation."	Jon Fox	00:16
2/16/12	TECH	In today's world, it's nearly impossible not to invade someone's privacy, or have your own invaded. If we're not watching reality TV or reading the tabloids, both notorious invasions of celebrity privacy, then we're logging onto Facebook or Google, which have both made no bones about amassing information about its users.	Henry Waxman, Marc Rotenberg	24:00

2/16/12	POLI	Politicos in fundraising circles refer to California as a giant ATM. So this week, President Barack Obama is back in the Southland hoping to make some big withdrawals. He got an early start this morning – for breakfast at a Corona del Mar home. The invitation from real estate developer Jeff Stack reads: “Obama for America invites you to join President Barack Obama for a breakfast with supporters like you,” according to a local paper.	Matea Gold, Wylie Aitken	15:00
2/16/12	CRIM	In May of 1993 three eight year-old boys were found brutally murdered in West Memphis, Arkansas. A month later three teenage boys, Jessie Misskelley, Jr., Jason Baldwin and Damien Echols stood accused of the crime and within a year all three were convicted and one was sentenced to death.	Joe Berlinger, Bruce Sinofsky	15:00
2/16/12	OPIN	Marriage may be at a record low in America, but interracial marriage is soaring, according to a Pew study released today. California and the Western states lead the nation in this surge. The study, called “the Rise of Inter-marriage,” says that one-fifth of all recent weddings in the western U.S. are between people of different races or ethnicities.	Wendy Wang	24:00
2/16/12	CRIM	What most differentiates Las Vegas from other cities that cater to vice? Its Mob origins. Now, the desert destination started by Benjamin “Bugsy” Siegel, has a new museum celebrating its dubious but fascinating beginnings. The long-awaited National Museum of Organized Crime and Law Enforcement, A.K.A. the Mob Museum, opened yesterday in Sin City’s historic downtown district.	Oscar Goodman	10:00
2/16/12	BOOK	We spend 11 hours out of every 24 consuming. Not eating, not drinking but gorging ourselves on the information spewed to us from screens and speakers. We are as insatiable with information as we are with sugar and fat. We just can’t get enough and Clay Johnson, founder of Blue State Digital, the firm that built and managed Barack Obama’s online presidential campaign, says it’s time for us to go on an information diet.	Clay Johnson	20:00
2/16/12	HOUS	It is based on a study by an outside firm of nearly 400 of the 2,400 foreclosure sales in the city between January 2009 and October 2011.	Gretchen Morgenson	6:04
2/16/12	ECON	Aerospace engineers say there are manufacturing jobs in Southern California, but finding skilled employees is hard work.	Shereen Marisol Meraji	4:44
2/16/12	TECH	Marketplace Tech Report’s John Moe joins the show with his weekly technology update.	John Moe	6:00
2/16/12	HEAL	To root out pill-shopping patients and unscrupulous doctors, dozens of states, including California, electronically track the prescriptions for powerful narcotics like Vicodin and OxyContin. Now, California’s unrelenting budget cuts are threatening to close the system down.	Sarah Varney	5:21
2/16/12	HEAL	Alcohol abuse costs L.A. County more than \$10 billion every year. A large part of that money goes for treatment for alcoholics. Many end up in a familiar circle of rehab, treatment and relapse. But a new drug program is looking to stop that cycle with a shot.	Sanden Totten	5:35
2/16/12	ART	Japanese animation master Hayao Miyazaki has taken audiences into fantastical worlds with films like “Princess Mononoke.” Now his Studio Ghibli returns with a Disney-backed film, “The Secret World of Arrietty.”	Roland Kelts	6:59
2/16/12	SPOR	The Sklars, Randy and Jason, join us for their weekly look at the world of sports.	Randy and Jason Sklar	8:46
2/16/12	ART	A video from two Madeleine Brand Show listeners, responding to Wednesday’s segment about the correct pronunciation for “Iran.”	Scott and Miranda Parkin	0:52
2/16/2012	TRAN	Airlines raise fares about ten dollars per round trip.	Cohen	:43
2/16/2012	ECON	Wine exports reach record levels and China is a big customer.	Cohen	:39
2/16/2012	ECON	Protestors greet China’s future president.	Watt	:52
2/16/2012	LAW	San Francisco County officials say a review of 400 recent home foreclosures revealed processing flaws in almost every one.	CC	:21
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2/16/2012	LAW	California has the strongest gun control laws in the country.	CC	:12
2/16/2012	POLI	Frank Stoltze live on GOP candidate Newt Gingrich’s visit	Stoltze	3:35
2/16/2012	ART	Infant core is music generated by the movement of babies between the ages of six- and eighteen-months.	Cohen	4:01
2/16/2012	SAC	The Democratic leader of the California Senate voices concerns over possibly competing tax measures on the November ballot.	CC	:11
2/16/2012	DC	Congressman Darrell Issa chaired a House hearing on the health insurance mandate to provide free birth control.	CC	:07
2/16/2012	LAW	An architect is charged with manslaughter for improperly designing a home which caught fire and killed a firefighter.	CC	:11
2/16/2012	TRAN	Metro provides free bus rides for school field trips.	CC	:13
2/16/2012	LAW	This week marked one year since the murder of a U.S. federal immigration agent in Mexico.	Rozemberg	1:30

2/16/2012	HOUS	New report from RealtyTrac says the foreclosure crisis may be closer to an end in California than in the rest of the country.	CC	:18
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2/16/2012	ENT	The renaming of the Kodak Theater could be delayed until after the Oscars.	CC	:15
2/16/2012	EDU	The UCLA School of Public Health announced the largest financial gift in its history from a member of their own faculty.	Julian	:43
2/16/2012	TRAN	The City of Los Angeles is cracking down on people who illegally use handicapped parking placards.	Rabe	2:27
2/16/2012	ENER	Gasoline prices took their biggest one-day jump in months.	Hurtes	:39
2/16/2012	GEND	Human Rights Watch asks the International Olympic Committee to block Saudi Arabia from future Olympic Games until they allow women to compete.	CC	:18
2/16/2012	ENT	Nominees have been announced for the 25th Annual Kids Choice Awards.	Hurtes	:45
2/16/2012	TECH	Democratic Congressman Henry Waxman wants Apple to be a better watchdog in regard to privacy and its iPhone apps.	CC	:19
2/16/2012	EDU	A first-generation immigrant makes the case for keeping adult ed programs at LAUSD.	Guidi	1:09
2/16/2012	SPOR	The Women and Sport Conference of the International Olympic Committee meets in Los Angeles.	CC	:13
2/16/2012	POLI	Riverside County leaders have blocked development of a hotly contested rock quarry near Temecula.	Cuevas	2:49
2/16/2012	EDU	The UCLA School of Public Health announced the largest financial gift in its history from a member of their own faculty.	O'Neill	:59
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2/16/2012	MIL	Congress is taking aim at for-profit colleges which target veterans but don't provide a quality education.	Felde	:53
2/17/12	POLI	Foster Friess, a major donor to a super PAC that backs Rick Santorum, made a controversial comment about birth control methods during an interview on MSNBC on Thursday, saying "Back in my days, they used Bayer aspirin for contraceptives. The gals put it between their knees, and it wasn't that costly." The 71-year-old mutual fund millionaire from Wyoming apologized for the anachronistic and sexist joke in a statement on his website on Friday and Santorum has (publically, at least) distanced himself from one of his biggest financial backers, but the joke has caught Friess some widespread flak and brought attention to the role of super PACs in the current election. As for public sentiment, one poll shows that roughly 61 percent of Americans support the mandate that insurance companies should cover birth control in light of the Obama administration's recent decision to wade into the contested issue of Catholics and contraception, and polls of Catholic voters are essentially in line with the national numbers. Santorum's history on the issue is murky – he has publically maintained that, if elected, he will not let his religious beliefs about birth control affect his judgment, but he also stated in 2006 that birth control	Jess McIntosh, Arnold Steinberg	00:28

2/17/12	POLI	Even if you support the death penalty, it's not working, and if you oppose it, then it never should work. In 1978, California voters passed the Briggs Death Penalty Initiative, which expanded the use of, and eligibility for, the state's death penalty. The Briggs family argued the initiative would allow for swift, just punishment for crimes of murder. But today, California's death row has ballooned to more than seven hundred prisoners, more than any other state. The state has also only executed thirteen convicted murderers since the initiative passed over thirty year ago. Now, Ron Briggs, who campaigned along with his father Senator John Briggs and brother-in-law to pass the initiative, admits it was flawed. He's trying to replace the death penalty in the state with life in prison, without parole. Patt talks to him about his change of heart and what he learned from his father's career.	Ron Briggs	00:17
2/17/12	POLI	Should 911 calls be a matter of public record? The recent scandal over a 911 phone call placed by friends of the actress Demi Moore (as Moore suffered convulsions in the next room) has raised the question. Now Assemblywoman Norma Torres, (D-CA's 61st District) and a former 911 dispatcher, has introduced AB1275, a bill "to stop 911 calls that disclose a medical condition from reaching the public." Those in favor of preventing 911 calls from going public argue it endangers lives because people are afraid to give accurate details to 911 dispatchers for fear of "public exposure." On the other hand, those who want to keep 911 records public argue that celebrities like Moore are "outliers," that federal medical privacy law already covers some of what Torres' bill would, and that – considering slowdowns in the dispatch process due to jurisdictional haggling or just poor judgment on the part of dispatchers – what we really need is more oversight of 911 calls, not less.	Norma Torres, Jack Lerner	00:23
2/17/12	POLI	"Hail to the Chief, we have chosen for the nation." So goes the lyrical intro to the boisterous tune "Hail to the Chief" traditionally played instrumentally at the arrival of the President of the United States. With President's Day on Monday, it's an appropriate time to look at "Hail to the Chief" and its origins. The song's title is from Sir Walter Scott's poem "The Lady of the Lake," published in 1810. British songwriter, violinist and conductor James Sanderson then adapted the popular poem into a play, staged in London and then New York, in 1812. In the play, Sanderson used an old Scottish melody, which became the tune's musical basis. Different versions of the song were soon also written, including lyrics by Albert Gamse. His lyrics became what we know as the current words to "Hail to the Chief," though rarely sung. The first time the song was played to honor the U.S. President was in 1815 to commemorate George Washington's birthday. On July 4, 1828, the U.S. Marine Band performed the song at a ceremony for the formal opening of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, attended by then President John Quincy Adams. The U.S. Department of Defense in 1954 made the song the official tune	David Hildebrand, Elise Kirk	00:08
2/17/12	MEDI	Lights! Camera! Fashion! This year's Oscar-nominated costume designers have created gorgeous outfits for films ranging from Martin Scorsese's kids adventure "Hugo," to black-and-white and mostly silent film "The Artist," set in 1920s Hollywood. Select costumes from all five nominated films are now on display through April 28 at the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising's museum in downtown Los Angeles as part of FIDM's 20th annual Art of Motion Picture Costume Design exhibit. In person, you can see the vibrant orange, pink, and green hues of dresses and jackets from "The Artist" that appear in muted grey tones in the movie. Other nominees include designers for 16th century set "Anonymous," 19th century based "Jane Eyre" and Madonna's 1930s royal ode "W.E." Join Patt as she talks to Oscar-nominated costume designer Mark Bridges about his silent film era costumes for "The Artist," and fellow nominee Arianne Phillips about her couture costumes for "W.E."	Mark Bridges, Arianne Phillips	00:10
2/17/12	ENT	Longtime make-up artist Matthew W. Mungle has worked on films ranging from "Inception" to "Schindler's List." He is nominated for his fourth best make-up Oscar this year for the 19th century-set film "Albert Nobbs." He won a best make-up Academy Award in 1993 for "Dracula." For "Albert Nobbs," Mungle managed to transform beautiful 64-year-old actress Glenn Close into a demure, shy and stately hotel Irish waiter named Albert Nobbs, who lived as a man and concealed his female-born identity. Patt talks to Matthew W. Mungle about make-up and what goes into transforming an actress, or actor, into a character such as Nobbs. Make-up artists for "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" and "The Iron Lady" are also nominated this year for the best make-up Oscar.	Matthew W. Mungle	00:06
2/17/12	POLI	Rick Santorum's three-state sweep last week shook up the republican race yesterday, casting doubt on front-runner and former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney's hold over the party's core voting base. Santorum beat Ron Paul as well in Minnesota's caucuses placing Romney in third, and beat Romney in Colorado, as well.	Dan Schnur, Will Bunch	19:00

2/17/12	MEDIA	The world of journalism suffered a terrible loss yesterday. Anthony Shadid, one of the most respected journalists of his generation, died of an asthma attack while working in Syria. "AirTalk" listeners would know Shadid's work well. He has been a guest many times over the years -- quite a lot during the start of the so-called Arab spring a year ago.	Borzou Daragahi	5:00
2/17/12	POLI	Papers leaked on-line this week appear to reveal how a conservative think tank works to disparage climate-change science. Memos show The Heartland Institute pays hundreds of thousands of dollars to prominent global-warming skeptics to support their work.	Josh Rosenau, Myron Ebell	27:00
2/17/12	FILM	KPCC film critics Tim Cogshell, Wade Major and Charles Solomon join Larry to review the week's new film releases, including This Means War, Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance, The Secret World of Arrietty, Oscar Nominated Short Films: Documentary and more. TGI-FilmWeek!	Tim Cogshell, Wade Major, Charles Solomon	34:00
2/17/12	FILM	How many times have you heard an actor in an interview boast that he does his own stunts? How many times have you actually believed it? It doesn't take an advanced understanding of the ins and outs of Hollywood to realize that stunt actors play a crucial role in the execution of today's intense action scenes and sequences. However, these figures often don't receive the focus they deserve.	Jeff Wolfe, Julie Michaels	20:00
2/17/12	OBIT	Bobby Ghosh joins the show to remember the life and work of renowned New York Times foreign correspondent Anthony Shadid, who died yesterday at 43.	Bobby Ghosh	5:49
2/17/12	MEDI	NPR Media Correspondent David Folkenflik joins the show to discuss Murdoch's controversial announcements regarding the arrest of Sun staff last week.	David Folkenflik	5:50
2/17/12	YOUT	Last week, the Obama administration announced a national campaign aimed at reducing the number of early scheduled childbirths, deliveries scheduled before 39 weeks of pregnancy, for non-medical reasons.	Lauren Whaley	5:42
2/17/12	SCI	This weekend bird lovers around the country will head outdoors to count birds. Garrison Frost of Audubon California joins the show to speak about the variety of birds we may see here in L.A.	Garrison Frost	5:45
2/17/12	ART	Meghan McCarty is back with some ideas for your Presidents' Day weekend: The world-famous Harlem Globetrotters will play a trio of games in Southern California, Palm Springs Modernism Week gets into full mid-century swing and Downton Abbey closes out its second season this Sunday night.	Meghan McCarty	3:43
2/17/12	YOUT	KPCC's Adolfo Guzman-Lopez reports on the potential impact state budget cuts will have on transitional kindergarten programs.	Adolfo Guzman-Lopez	4:44
2/17/12	ENT	We talk to Michael Price -- he works on "The Simpsons" and wrote the 500th episode of the show.	Michael Price	5:55
2/17/12	ART	Brendan Francis Newnam and Rico Gagliano are back to dissect the cultural zeitgeist. Next on the menu at Animal: hand fed Japanese rabbits, with a babycino chaser.	Brendan Francis Newnam	8:20
2/17/2012	LAW	Officials say fatal shooting between ICE agents happened during a job performance meeting.	Guzman-Lopez	:37
2/17/2012	SAC	The Democratic leader of the California Senate voices concerns over possibly competing tax measures on the November ballot.	CC	:44
2/17/2012	HEAL	A sweetener called organic brown rice syrup has been found to elevate levels of arsenic in some foods.	Moffitt	:46
2/17/2012	LAW	Officials say fatal shooting between ICE agents happened during a job performance meeting.	CC	:16
2/17/2012	LAW	Law professor says Miramonte students talking about the school's abuse scandal on Dr. Phil's television show could present challenges in the courtroom.	CC	:15
2/17/2012	POLI	The City of Los Angeles is cracking down on people who illegally use handicapped parking placards.	Rabe	:10
2/17/2012	ART	The 43rd Annual NAACP Image Awards will be handed out at the Shrine Auditorium.	Julian	:46
2/17/2012	HEAL	Flu season has arrived late to California.	Hurtes	:41
2/17/2012	LAW	Guatemalan immigrant who tried to drown her daughters was known to be mentally ill.	Guidi	1:18
2/17/2012	ECON	China's vice president wraps up two-day trip to Los Angeles.	CC	:25
2/17/2012	LAW	The LAPD had a major drug bust of PCP with a street value of \$100 million.	Hurtes	:52
2/17/2012	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown says China will be home to two California trade offices within eight months.	CC	:17
2/17/2012	POLI	Newt Gingrich continues his visit to California.	Stoltze	2:49
2/17/2012	ENV	A battle concerning swirling dust clouds at Owens Dry Lake has escalated.	Peterson	1:00
2/17/2012	LAW	LAUSD officials violated state law by failing to notify the teacher credentialing commission of its decision to suspend a teacher accused of illegal behavior.	Romo	1:08
2/17/2012	POLI	Six members of the House Ethics Committee have removed themselves from the investigation of Congressman Maxine Waters.	Felde	:58
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2/17/2012	LAW	Officials say fatal shooting between ICE agents happened during a job performance meeting.	CC	:11
2/17/2012	POLI	U.S. Vice President Joe Biden joined China's Vice President Xi Jinping for more discussions about their economic and cultural ties.	CC	:20
2/17/2012	LAW	ICE director visits agent wounded in office shooting.	CC	:27
2/18/12	ART	Off-Ramp's John Rabe talks with Tim Robbins about "1984," and the famous liberal's fatigue with politics.	John Rabe, Tim Robbins	6:08
2/18/12	ENT	Industry leaders have warned the new ordinance requiring performers to use condoms in adult film shoots.	Kevin Ferguson	4:53
2/18/12	ART	Hot caterer HeirloomLA opens new tasting room - The Salon - featuring Autumn de Wilde's pig slaughter photos on the wall.	John Rabe	3:48
2/18/12	LAW	Rabe says banishment is the only fit punishment for people who hog parking spaces by fraudulently using permits.	John Rabe, Dennis Zine	8:22
2/18/12	ART	Although its made quite the noise in the classical music world, the Pasadena Conservatory of Music is relatively unknown to most Pasadena residents.	Sam Blum	3:32
2/19/2012	HIST	Las Vegas honors its criminal past with a mob museum.	CC	:17
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2/19/2012	ENV	Bird lovers will track and observe the feathered creatures for the Audubon Society's "Great Backyard Bird Count".	CC	:16
2/19/2012	LAW	The debate continues over the shelved SOPA and PIPA bills.	CC	:19
2/19/2012	MIL	Los Angeles County proclaims February 19 as Day of Remembrance for Japanese-Americans interned during WWII.	Guidi	:50
2/19/2012	HEAL	Parasites in cat feces can pose a risk to humans and their behavior.	CC	:20
2/19/2012	TRAN	The City of West Hollywood launches a new car-sharing partnership with ZipCar.	CC	:09
2/19/2012	LAW	The president of the Directors Guild of America supports anti-piracy bills.	CC	:14
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2/20/12	POLI	<p>Since the 2008 election, significant changes in voting laws have been made in some GOP-controlled states. Republicans say that the new restrictions are based on a need to "protect the integrity of the election," but Democrats are crying foul and calling the new laws "voter suppression."</p> <p>Speaking to a group of college students in July, former President Clinton said, "There has never been in my lifetime, since we got rid of the poll tax and the Jim Crow burdens on voting, the determined effort to limit the franchise that we see today."</p> <p>The new restrictions include reducing early voting, requiring that voters show ID at voting centers, eliminating same-day voter registration and making it harder for college students to vote away from their home districts. Election workers can be fined for breaking these rules, prompting the nonpartisan League of Women Voters to suspend their Florida voter registration drives. Florida's 29 electoral votes went to Obama in 2008, and the state was ground zero for the 2000 election's fracas. How could we forget the legendary "hanging chads?"</p>	David Savage, John Fortier, Heather Smith	00:25
2/20/12	RACE	<p>Erin Aubry Kaplan is a Los Angeles-based author and journalist who is renowned for addressing issues of race head on and with a deft touch.</p> <p>In her new book, "Black Talk, Blue Thoughts and Walking the Color Line," Kaplan turns her keen eye and unique literary voice to topics that encompass the full range of the modern African American experience. The book features thirty-three essays about a wide range of topics that originally appeared in the Los Angeles Times, LA Weekly, Salon.com and elsewhere. Subjects range from the mundane to the tragic – including stories about Hurricane Katrina, Tiger Woods and Serena Williams, as well as new essays about President Barack Obama and Kaplan's personal struggles with depression. But the common thread is Kaplan's ability to distill life in the 21st century down to its complex and beautiful absurdity.</p>	Erin Aubry Kaplan	00:19

2/20/12	MEDI	<p>For those of us lifelong Angelenos, where we live doesn't just distinguish the types of foods we, but also how we talk.</p> <p>In a recent article for the Los Angeles Times, reporter Hector Becerra details the East L.A. accent, a Chicano English he said he, as a Mexican-American, took for granted until a phone conversation sparked his interest.</p> <p>"A couple years ago I got a call from someone who had an Irish-sounding last name," Becerra told KPCC's Patt Morrison on Friday. "He had what I thought was a Mexican-American accent, a kind of multi-generational one — not an immigrant one, and it turns out he's grown up in Boyle Heights."</p> <p>What caught his attention was the accent's spread across races and cultures; an expression of identity in neighborhoods where the way of speech reigns, including Boyle Heights, East L.A., Lincoln Heights, El Sereno and City Terrace.</p> <p>"If I grew up in Boston, I would probably have a Boston accent, even though there's no genetic reason for why I should. If you grew up around the culture, that environment, it's sort of natural that you're going to pick up the way people speak around you," he said.</p>	Hector Becerra, Carmen Fought	00:22
2/20/12	LIT	<p>Award-winning journalist Jim Lehrer's newly published book "Tension City: Inside the Presidential Debates, from Kennedy-Nixon to Obama-McCain" (Random House) takes a witty, behind-the-scenes look at more than 40 years of televised presidential debates. Lehrer, long considered one of the most well respected figures in broadcast journalism, has interviewed every president since Gerald Ford, and has moderated eleven presidential and vice presidential debates.</p> <p>He is the executive editor and former anchor of PBS News Hour and author of 20 novels, two memoirs and three plays. Lehrer's book includes in-depth interviews with candidates and other moderators, revealing the stories behind debate blunders, snafus, off-air conversations and critical moments. From candidate hesitations to jokes gone wrong, these tiny televised details had a direct outcome on the presidential election, and, of course, history. Lehrer's lively tales from the frontlines include Ronald Reagan's affinity for one-liners, John McCain and President Barack Obama exchanging little eye</p>	Jim Lehrer	00:23
2/20/12	ART	<p>In an era of top chefs and religious foodies, Adam Gopnik writes a history of food while the fruit is ripe.</p> <p>Traversing across North America and France, Gopnik explores the nature of appetite, the question of taste and the ethics of what we eat. Why do we turn the most basic necessity of life—eating—into a complicated social ritual? Is spending a lot of time thinking about and preparing food an important part of that which separates us from animals? Or, is it possible that we're spending too much time preoccupied by food? Taking a comprehensive look back at our relationship with food, Gopnik joins Patt to take a shot at these questions and yours.</p> <p>You can see Adam Gopnik tonight, in conversation with Ed Zwick as a part of Live Talks LA, at 8pm at the Bergamot Station Arts Center in Santa Monica.</p>	Adam Gopnik	00:20
2/20/12	FILM	<p>The Oscar nominated documentary "Hell and Back Again" follows Sgt. Nathan Harris as he's sent deep into enemy territory in Afghanistan in 2009, is injured there by Taliban fighters and as he later tries to acclimate back into life in North Carolina.</p>	Danfung Dennis	20:00
2/20/12	FILM	<p>Martin Scorsese has already made himself a legend in the world of film, directing such notable movies as "Taxi Driver," "Goodfellas," "Raging Bull" and "Mean Streets." In 2007, Scorsese received the Academy Award for Best Director for "The Departed," which also won Best Picture that year. Scorsese's most recent effort, however, takes a turn from the world of gangsters, violence and crime and focuses on the promise of adventure and the power of imagination.</p>	Martin Scorsese	18:00
2/20/12	FILM	<p>German director Wim Wenders and choreographer Pina Bausch talked often of making a dance film together. Such a movie would have been the creative culmination of their friendship, which lasted over twenty years. Tragically, however, this was not to be, as Bausch died suddenly in 2009, while preparations for shooting said film were still being made.</p>	Wim Wenders	13:00
2/20/12	FILM	<p>Peter Straughan has said that the project of adapting the Cold War thriller by iconic author John le Carré began "in a state of fear." Le Carré is a revered writer who has elevated the spy genre into literature, and his fans are legion.</p>	Peter Straughan	10:00
2/20/12	POLI	<p>James Hohmann, National Political Reporter for Politico, joins the show to discuss the varying fortunes of the GOP candidates.</p>	James Hohmann	6:05

2/20/12	ECON	This year's Presidents' Day deals and how the holiday may spark a retail trend.	Marshal Cohen	5:07
2/20/12	LIT	Libros Schimbros founder David Kipen joins the show to review Kevin Gutzman's new book "James Madison and the Making of America."	David Kipen	8:44
2/20/12	ART	Genevieve Madeline Ryan, writer of the song "The American Presidents," joins the show to discuss how the tune she created at age 12 is still going strong.	Genevieve Madeline Rya	5:36
2/20/12	ENT	Producer Steve Proffitt remembers our finest onscreen presidents with an audio tribute to the commanders in chief of TV and movies.	Steve Proffitt	3:12
2/20/12	ENT	A two-part, four-hour documentary on former President Bill Clinton begins on PBS' "American Experience." It's called "Clinton" and is directed by Barak Goodman.	Barak Goodman	18:14
2/20/2012	LOH	Loh-Down	Loh	3:00
2/20/2012	SAC	California lawmaker wants limits on release of emergency call recordings.	CC	:14
2/20/2012	LAB	National assembly of day laborers meets in Los Angeles.	Guidi	:41
2/20/2012	SAC	California plans to close seventy state parks because of budget cuts.	CC	:12
2/20/2012	SAC	California plans to close seventy state parks because of budget cuts.	Russ	:57
2/20/2012	SAC	Time is growing short for supporters of ballot initiatives hoping to qualify for the November election.	CC	:20
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2/20/2012	ENT	The Presidents Day weekend box office race is too close to call.	Trujillo	:59
2/20/2012	ENV	Every February, trucks carry a million and a half bee hives to California's blooming almond orchards.	Khokha	4:40
2/20/2012	POLI	The song, "Hail to the Chief", has accompanied the arrival of U.S. presidents for nearly 200 years.	CC	:06
2/20/2012	POLI	The song, "Hail to the Chief", has accompanied the arrival of U.S. presidents for nearly 200 years.	CC	:11
2/20/2012	HIST	What better place to be on Presidents Day than a local presidential museum?	Julian	:46
2/20/2012	POLI	A new documentary about former President Bill Clinton airs on PBS.	CC	:17
2/20/2012	ENT	Woody Allen and Alexander Payne win top honors at the WGA Awards.	Hurtes	:44
2/20/2012	LAW	The Los Angeles City Council considers revising the city's truancy policy.	Guidi	:53
2/20/2012	SPOR	The Angels' new acquisition shows his stuff at spring training.	CC	:18
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2/20/2012	LAB	National assembly of day laborers meets in Los Angeles.	Guidi	1:12
2/20/2012	POLI	State lawmaker introduces bill requiring political ads to include more information about who paid for them.	CC	:19
2/20/2012	ENT	Movie fans and fashionistas are heading to downtown Los Angeles to view an exhibit at the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising's museum.	Devall	:52
2/20/2012	POLI	Congressional race is hotly contested.	Stoltze	1:30
2/20/2012	ENV	Federal wildlife managers are trying to figure out how two golden eagles found at the Pine Tree Wind Farm near Mojave died.	Peterson	:52
2/20/2012	ECON	Beverly Hills auction house to open bids for Whitney Houston memorabilia.	Devall	:52
2/20/2012	DIS	The U.S. Forest Service still hasn't decided about night firefighting.	CC	:19
2/20/2012	DIS	The U.S. Forest Service still hasn't decided about night firefighting.	Felde	1:01
2/21/12	POLI	Dum dum dum. It's happening again, a nationwide surge in gasoline prices. Over the weekend, average pump prices for regular gas jumped up to more than \$4 per gallon statewide. Transportation experts say \$5 per gallon is potentially looming over the horizon. The increase points to a larger threat to the United States economy, and a political whirlpool for presidential candidates debating over energy as the election comes to a head. Republican presidential primary contender Rick Santorum on Monday cited what he called President Obama's "radical environmentalist policies" as the reason for gas prices heading to near record highs. Santorum and Republican presidential hopeful Newt Gingrich support lowering prices by exploring domestic oil production and relaxing regulations on drilling. Both have criticized Obama's disapproval of the proposed Keystone XL oil pipeline in the U.S. Gingrich has boasted the prospect of gas as low as \$2 per gallon if he's elected.	Kenneth Green, Athan Manuel	00:22

2/21/12	HEAL	<p>It costs about \$44,500 per year to house an inmate in the California state prison system, but prison officials are finding that costs are going up as the prison population ages.</p> <p>As of the end of 2011, there were 6,697 inmates over the age of 60 in California's prisons. Prisons in California and other states like Louisiana are beginning to institute "medical parole" initiatives designed to save costs by releasing some older prisoners early. Advocates of these programs say that older prisoners do not pose a threat to society, and cash strapped and over crowded prisons are hoping to save money. But the cost liability may just be switched to programs like Medicare, which pays at least some medical costs for the elderly.</p>	Jamie Fellner, Nancy Kincaid, Don Specter	00:25
2/21/12	LAW	<p>When it comes to the Pledge of Allegiance chanted by children daily in schools across America, the critical phrase "one nation under God" is up for debate. In Acton, Mass., anonymous parents of three kids are suing the school district over the Pledge of Allegiance. They claim "one nation under God" discriminates against atheists.</p> <p>The parents, filing their lawsuit as John and Jane Doe, say the phrase "under God" is unfair to their kids who they're raising as atheists, and that it suggests people who don't believe in God are less patriotic than others. The phrase "under God" wasn't added until 1954 to the pledge, which was first written in 1892. On the flip side of the issue, Utah Republican Sen. Aaron Osmond has introduced a bill that would require a student to lead the Pledge of Allegiance each morning in class rather than have it broadcast over a loudspeaker. Sen. Osmond says his bill would foster a deeper respect for the pledge and make the experience more "intimate."</p>	David Niose, Eric Rassbach, Aaron Osmond,	00:30
2/21/12	ECON	<p>How does money work – cash money, that is? David Wolman realized he didn't know the answer to this deceptively simple question, so he decided to live one year without cash and set out across the globe to better understand the history of currency and what its future might be.</p> <p>Along the way he met a counterfeiter in Honolulu, ran into an anti-counterfeiter in Tokyo, landed in the Digital Money Forum in London, and witnessed firsthand how new mobile payment technology is affecting the poor in Delhi. Wolman returned from his travels convinced that services allowing you to pay from your phone, such as Google Wallet, could lead to a better, cash-free future. He looked at the ways cash can affect our health, environment, and our psychology to better understand our relationship with hard currency.</p>	David Wolman	00:16
2/21/12	LAW	The Supreme Court agreed today to hear a case that will affect the future of affirmative action at the nation's colleges and universities. This case is an appeal from a white student in Texas who seeks an end to "racial preferences" in college admissions but since the court's calendar is filled through the spring, the court will not hear arguments until October.	Joshua P. Thompson, George Washington	24:00
2/21/12	EDUC	A new report reveals that, in the weeks leading up to the arrest of Miramonte Elementary school teacher Mark Berndt, the Los Angeles Unified School District received exactly zero complaints of teacher misconduct. The week after? Nine complaints.	Lindsay Combs-Ronto, Debbie Nathan, Glenn Lipson	30:00
2/21/12	FILM	There are nearly six thousand people that vote to award a little golden man to the best of the best in filmmaking every year, but who those nearly six thousand people are has been a mystery until now. The Los Angeles Times has done an exhaustive study of the people who actually makes up the academy. And while voters certainly consist of a who's who of Hollywood, it's also overwhelmingly white, older and male.	John Horn, Tom Sherak, Phil Alden Robinson	24:00
2/21/12	BOOK	The FBI is supposed to be the nation's police force but the bureau's primary mission is secret intelligence. In Tim Weiner's new book "Enemies" the author tells the story of how presidents have used the FBI as the most important intelligence force in American history.	Tim Weiner	30:00
2/21/12	LIT	Based on more than five years of reporting and hundreds of interviews, the book examines Romney's personal and public life.	Scott Helman	12:36
2/21/12	ART	Madeleine Brand talks with well-known character actor James Cromwell about his career and his life off screen. His latest role is in "The Artist," which is nominated for 10 Academy Awards.	James Cromwell	11:52
2/21/12	ENT	Slate Magazine has been asking readers to submit ideas for fixing the Academy Awards. Editor Dan Kois at joins the show to talk about ways that the Academy Awards could improve.	Dan Kois	6:45
2/21/12	ECON	Host Madeleine Brand talks to Wall Street Journal reporter Kate O'Keefe about casino magnate Steve Wynn's high-stakes battle with a Japanese investor who helped bankroll Wynn's company.	Kate O'Keefe	6:05
2/21/12	ART	Music critic Ann Powers joins the show to discuss two new, moving, rock releases.	Ann Powers	8:18
2/21/2012	LAW	Consultant delivers report on death of homeless man in Fullerton Police custody	Moore	1:10
2/21/2012	SAC	A bill aims to roll back a new law eliminating fingerprinting requirements for food stamp recipients.	CC	:12
2/21/2012	SAC	A bill aims to roll back a new law eliminating fingerprinting requirements for food stamp recipients.	Adler	:50
2/21/2012	SAC	A state law meant to thwart counterfeit prescription drugs is finally set to go into effect.	Varney	2:13

2/21/2012	ECON	The latest business stories with Mark Lacter.	Lacter	3:59
2/21/2012	YOUT	Theatre group educates teachers on how to deal with anti-gay bullying in the classroom.	CC	:10
2/21/2012	POLI	President Obama and Newt Gingrich both raked in some campaign cash during stops in Los Angeles.	CC	:14
2/21/2012	ENT	Comcast announces minority-owned channels, including efforts by Magic Johnson, Robert Rodriguez, and Sean Combs.	Julian	:45
2/21/2012	LAW	U.S. Supreme Court agrees to hear a white student's challenge to affirmative action in admission at the University of Texas.	CC	:10
2/21/2012	LAW	U.S. Supreme Court agrees to hear a white student's challenge to affirmative action in admission at the University of Texas.	CC	:09
2/21/2012	ECON	A Los Angeles City Council committee approves Westfield to handle concessions at two LAX terminals.	Hurtes	:52
2/21/2012	YOUT	Theatre group educates teachers on how to deal with anti-gay bullying in the classroom.	Celsi	3:58
2/21/2012	OC	Man accused of OC serial killings enters plea.	CC	:32
2/21/2012	ENT	New documentary film depicts the dangers of gang life.	CC	:14
2/21/2012	LAW	Iraq vet arraigned for a series of murders in Orange County.	Valot	1:01
2/21/2012	OC	Man accused of Orange County serial killings enters plea.	Valot	1:19
2/21/2012	HEAL	Three nursing homes in Los Angeles County are cited for violations that led to patient deaths.	Cohen	:44
2/21/2012	ENER	US House Republicans are backing a federal bill that would direct more water from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta to Central and Southern California.	Adler	:48
2/21/2012	ENER	California water bill is working its way through the House grabs the attention of Sacramento lawmakers.	CC	:08
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2/21/2012	MIL	Mattress company kicks off effort to hire veterans to staff their Southland stores.	Unknown	:50
2/21/2012	ENT	Comcast announces minority-owned channels, including efforts by Magic Johnson, Robert Rodriguez, and Sean Combs.	Meraji	1:49
2/21/2012	LAW	Proposition 8 supporters ask the federal Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals to review its decision to strike down the measure.	Small	2:21
2/21/2012	POLI	A ban on single-use plastic bags continues to move forward with the Los Angeles City Council.	Peterson	:56
2/21/2012	HIST	Forty years ago today, U.S. President Richard Nixon visited China.	Devall	:54
2/21/2012	TRAN	Riverside County leaders grill Caltrans over the monster weekend traffic jam on Interstate 10.	Cuevas	:52
2/21/2012	LAB	National assembly of day laborers meets in Los Angeles.	CC	:19
2/21/2012	POLI	Los Angeles' redistricting panel holds hearing.	Stoltze	:53
2/21/2012	MIL	U.S. Supreme Court to hear case of a California man who lied about receiving the Medal of Honor.	Felde	:55
2/21/2012	IMM	Local congress members and immigrant advocates discuss recent policy changes.	Guidi	:51
2/21/2012	IMM	Supreme Court rejects Redondo Beach appeal to reinstate day laborer ordinance.	Guidi	:53
2/21/2012	IMM	U.S. Supreme Court turns down an appeal by the City of Redondo Beach to ban day laborers from gathering on street corners to look for work.	Guidi	1:07
2/21/2012	DC	Supreme Court won't reinstate day labor ban.	Felde	:58
2/21/2012	SAC	Prop 8 supporters ask 9th circuit to re-hear appeal.	Small	:48
2/21/2012	EDU	Miramonte Elementary School teacher pleads not guilty on charges of committing lewd acts on school children.	Romo	:51
2/21/2012	LAB	Workers at two South Los Angeles car washes gain union contract.	CC	:16
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2/22/12	POLI	As the United States recovers from a historic recession, one faction President Obama wants to siphon more tax funds from is corporate America. Today, the President launched a dialogue with businesses by proposing to lower the top corporate tax rate to 28 percent from 35 percent in a compromise that would eliminate a number of tax breaks and so-called loopholes that allow many corporations to legally avoid paying various taxes. The proposed tax plan would increase corporate tax revenue overall, but limit the percentage of the top tier rate. Experts expect corporations to lobby against many of the proposed changes. Some critics label Obama's proposal as a strategic campaign move that will never come to fruition, especially during an election year, and that the proposal is simply a tactic for countering Republican politics.	Josh Boak, Alex Brill, Jared Bernstein	00:22

2/22/12	POLI	The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) – the consumer watchdog group charged with defending consumer interests – announced today that it is launching a probe into the fees that banks charge customers who bounce checks or withdraw more money than is in their accounts. The bureau's director Richard Cordray said this morning that the inquiry would focus on whether some banks misled consumers in 2010 when they instituted new Federal Reserve regulations for overdraft protection. The group will also investigate whether banks routinely reorder customers' daily transactions and process the largest ones first, maximizing the number of transactions that set off an overdraft fee and potentially maximizing overdrafts.	Ruth Susswein	00:08
2/22/12	POLI	Guest host David Lazarus continues Patt's mini-series checking in with local Congress members. Today he welcomes Rep. John Campbell, the Republican Congressman representing California's 48th district located in Orange County. Campbell has spoken out against President Obama's recent 2012 budget proposal, calling it "a pretty ugly thing." David gets Rep. Campbell's take on the budget and its impact on the national debt. How can Congress trim government spending? Campbell, unlike many Republicans, has suggested cutting the military budget, but what should be done about the housing slump? Should Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac be eliminated? Campbell has also cosponsored legislation to freeze federal funding for California's high speed rail project. Congress recently passed a bill banning Congress and executive branch officials from insider trading, but Rep. Campbell voted against the bill. Why? David covers everything from the economy to the recent contraception debate ignited by Obama's birth control policy. Call in with your questions.	Congressman John Campbell	00:17
2/22/12	POLI	It's time again for our visit with the Big Man on Campus, a.k.a. Los Angeles Unified School District Superintendent John Deasy. Even if you've been following the headlines from a distance, it's obvious that Deasy has a lot on his plate. Last Wednesday, the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) informed him that it believes the district posed a "potential risk to student safety" in its handling of the case of Mark Berndt, the former Miramonte Elementary School teacher charged with 23 counts of lewd conduct with children. A photolab employee reported Berndt after developing a roll of film that contained photos of blindfolded and gagged schoolchildren in the classroom. The LAUSD removed Berndt in February of 2011 but failed to notify the larger school community about the abuse – or the CCTC about Berndt's change in status – until after the conclusion of the police investigation, months later. Two other LAUSD teachers have subsequently been released from their teaching duties due to charges of sexual misconduct; one, Martin Springer, is also from Miramonte Elementary. Earlier this month, the LAUSD shut down Miramonte and	John Deasy	00:30
2/22/12	POLI	Satan, Lucifer, the devil, fallen angel, Beelzebub, Shaitan. He goes by many names. At the end of the day, he's the personification of evil within various religions, from Judaism to Christianity. Republican presidential contender Rick Santorum caught flack recently for name dropping Satan during statements he made at a Catholic university in 2008 about a "spiritual war." "If you were Satan, who would you attack in this day and age? There is no one else to go after other than the United States," said Santorum during a speech at Florida's Ave Maria University. Referenced in religious texts such as the Jewish Talmud and Christianity's New Testament, the construct of Satan has long been explored within literature, art and music (ie. the Rolling Stone's 1968 opus "Sympathy for the Devil"). Within the Hebrew Torah scriptures, Satan is another word for the devil. For Christians, he's considered a high-ranking angel who rebelled against God and heaven, in part speaking through a serpent in the Garden of Eden to seduce Eve into disobeying God.	Gregory Mobley, T.J. Wray	00:17
2/22/12	EDUC	California community colleges will face more class cuts, staff layoffs, and possible removal of summer school in wake of a startling \$149-million budget loss. The state has over 100 community colleges – all of whom reported low revenues for the current fiscal year as more financially strapped students' fees are waived and financial aid increased.	Mark Rocha, Jack Scott, Hanna Israel, Roger Marheine	24:00
2/22/12	OPIN	A tragic case in Boston has prompted a controversial proposal to stop drunk drivers. A man who was "black-out drunk" picked up his keys from a valet and shortly thereafter collided with a 23-old on a scooter, killing him. As NPR reports, Boston City Councilor Rob Consalvo says valet workers should withhold keys from drivers who appear intoxicated.	Robert Glassman	30:00
2/22/12	RELI	Former Pennsylvania senator, Rick Santorum is seeing a fairly dramatic surge in recent polling. He went from a back-of-the-pack nobody to a statistical tie with frontrunner Mitt Romney. And Santorum has one particular segment of the population to thank for his meteoric rise: religious people.	Clyde Wilcox, Kurt Fredrickson	29:00

2/22/12	CRIM	An independent investigator says there is no evidence that the Fullerton police department tried to deceive the public in the days following the 2011 beating death of homeless man Kelly Thomas. Michael Gennaco, chief attorney for the Los Angeles Office of Independent Review, gave his first report yesterday to the Fullerton City Council and a crowd of people carrying signs that read "Justice for Kelly."	Michael Gennaco	27:00
2/22/12	FILM	While he's a relative newcomer to American audiences, Oscar nominee Demián Bichir has been long recognized for his talent in his native country of Mexico. Initially, he had left Mexico to try acting in New York, but had to return when he was working more as a busboy than an actor.	Demián Bichir	13:00
2/22/12	POLI	Dan Nowicki talks with Madeleine about the upcoming Arizona debate and GOP Primary.	Dan Nowicki	6:10
2/22/12	LAW	Devin Browne, reporter for KJZZ in Phoenix, joins the show to discuss immigration activist and Arpaio opponent, Randy Parraz.	Devin Browne	5:21
2/22/12	LAW	The Stolen Valor Act heads to the Supreme Court today.	Dahlia Lithwick	5:10
2/22/12	EDU	Later today, the LA City Council will consider changing the way it handles students who skip school.	Krissy Clark	5:40
2/22/12	ART	Luke Burbank, host of the podcast 'Too Beautiful to Live,' joins Madeleine for his regular analysis of the "Awesome/Not Awesome" news items of the the week.	Luke Burbank	7:35
2/22/12	POLI	KPCC reporter Frank Stoltze talks with Madeleine Brand about Democrats Brad Sherman and Howard Berman battle for the 30th congressional district of California.	Frank Stoltze	5:07
2/22/12	POLI	Bradley A. Smith, author of the article "Super PACs level the playing field," joins the show to discuss how Super PACs could benefit the electoral process.	Bradley A. Smith	0:00
2/22/12	ART	Comedian and Emmy-award winning writer Lew Schneider talks with Madeleine about Jake, Lew's favorite and youngest child, dealing with Celiac disease at the age of 15.	Lew Schneider	5:01
2/22/2012	ENV	A visit with a company that is working to recover lost heirloom seed varieties.	Harnett	4:49
2/22/2012	ENT	Oscar fans suggest SuperPAC to support indie films.	CC	:16
2/22/2012	LAW	Schoolteacher accused of lewd conduct pleads "not guilty".	Romo	:36
2/22/2012	LAW	An independent investigator says Fullerton police did not intend to deceive or falsify information surrounding an altercation that left a schizophrenic man dead.	Moore	:10
2/22/2012	LAW	There are new sex abuse allegations emerging from the LAUSD.	CC	:23
2/22/2012	MEDI	American journalist Marie Colvin has reportedly died in Syria while covering clashes between government forces and anti-government protesters.	CC	:18
2/22/2012	LAW	South Los Angeles teens speak at a public school forum about the relationship between not finishing high school and ending up in prison.	CC	:20
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2/22/2012	ECON	Orange County congressman wants strong national manufacturing policy.	CC	:12
2/22/2012	TRAN	The Orange County Transportation Authority urges Congress to keep federal funding in place for public transit.	Valot	:52
2/22/2012	ENT	The Motion Picture Academy has acquired the famous ruby slippers from "The Wizard of Oz".	Cohen	1:13
2/22/2012	LAW	SAG members sue to stop their union's merger with AFTRA.	Unknown	:28
2/22/2012	LAW	UC Davis faces lawsuit over pepper spraying incident.	CC	:16
2/22/2012	LAW	LAPD Chief Beck comes out in support of driving licenses for illegal immigrants.	Cohen	:46
2/22/2012	EDU	LAUSD Superintendent Deasy addresses the case of a substitute teacher accused of lewd behavior with students.	Romo	1:34
2/22/2012	SCI	NASA's top official visits JPL to discuss budget cuts.	CC	:16
2/22/2012	SAC	Sacramento Republicans like Governor Brown's pension proposal.	CC	:50

2/22/2012	SAC	Sacramento Republicans like Governor Brown's pension proposal.	CC	:07
2/22/2012	EDU	The chairman of the Cal State Board of Trustees may not get a second term.	CC	:20
2/22/2012	LAW	California's Legislative Analyst Office says the prisoner realignment plan is progressing as planned.	Stoltze	:54
2/22/2012	ENER	River restoration project in the San Fernando Valley gets underway.	Peterson	1:05
2/22/2012	LAB		Guidi	5:02
2/22/2012	LAW	An independent investigator says Fullerton police did not intend to deceive or falsify information surrounding an altercation that left a schizophrenic man dead.	Moore	2:20
2/22/2012	POLI	Congressional race is hotly contested.	CC	:31
2/22/2012	HEAL	U.S. Supreme Court sends MediCal case back to appeals court.	Felde	:55
2/22/2012	ENER	More of the San Fernando Valley's Tujunga Wash is getting greener.	CC	:15
2/22/2012	ECON	Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa tours Lucky Brand's new headquarters.	Meraji	1:13
2/23/12	ECON	<p>Health care rates in California may be rising faster than the national average, but based on the latest report card issued by the Office of the Patient Advocate, customers are more satisfied. On average, health care rates in the Golden State have risen 8-to-14 percent, far above the national figure of 3.6 percent.</p> <p>Providers state that this is not simply due to inflation, but based on their past experience managing individual claims — apparently, healthier members have been dropping out of the market, leaving behind a pool of patients with higher costs.</p> <p>In the midst of publishing these results comes another group of statistics, however: customers are actually more satisfied with their health care plans than in previous years. Kaiser Permanente received a four-star rating on the 2012 Edition of the Health Care Quality Report Card, and the Office of the Patient Advocate also singled out Aetna, Blue Shield of California, and Health Net as having improved overall member care. It's not all roses, of course: customers feel companies could do better with</p>	Pedro Morillas, Patrick Johnston	00:30
2/23/12	LAW	<p>It could be the first new prescription drug to treat obesity in 13 years if the Food and Drug Administration follows the advice of its advisory committee, which voted 20 to 2 this week to approve the weight-loss drug Qnexa. Obesity drugs have had a difficult time winning FDA approval; there is currently only one drug, Xenical, approved for long-term use in weight loss and its unpleasant digestive side effects make it unpopular. The FDA committee found that the potential weight loss benefits of Qnexa outweigh the potential health risks, including heart problems and birth defects. That same committee, however, voted not to recommend — and the FDA denied — approval of the drug in 2010. The difference this time, panel members said, was that some were reassured by plans to limit the health risks, like trying to make sure pregnant women did not take the drug and recommending that patients who did not lose weight after three months stop taking the medicine.</p>	Dr. Abraham Thomas, Dr. Margaret Moon	00:17
2/23/12	SCI	<p>People around the world love meat and fish, whether a sliver of salmon or a juicy hamburger. Fish, though, is pricey, and demand for meat is set to increase as the standard of living grows in various regions such as Asia and Africa. Yet what if your food comes from a genetically engineered fish or a burger grown in a lab?</p> <p>The food of the future involves the manipulation of food sources, and many are unhappy about it. The United States Food and Drug Administration, amid opposition by consumer advocates and environmental groups, has been waiting on whether to approve what would be the nation's first genetically engineered fish for human consumption. The salmon, created by Massachusetts bio-tech firm AquaBounty Technologies, grows twice the normal rate of an Atlantic salmon and is engineered to produce a growth hormone. At a conference Sunday, Dutch scientists unveiled the first inklings of lab-grown meat, made out of cow stem cells, towards creating the world's first "test-tube" hamburger expected to debut this fall. The Maastricht University project, funded by an anonymous investor, used</p>	Gregory Stock, Michael Hansen,	00:22

2/23/12	TECH	In the aftermath of a rash of online privacy violations and an increasingly complicated Internet "Do Not Track" situation, the Obama administration today issued a new online "bill of rights" in an attempt to move the issue forward. The White House says that the guidelines are an important step towards future legislation for a problem where the rapid advance of technology has often outpaced lawmakers' ability to protect consumers. The guidelines are voluntary but not toothless; Commerce Secretary John Bryson said that corporations will likely be obliged to opt in as a good faith gesture to consumers and companies that enroll can face punitive actions by the FTC. The Obama administration also stated that it was important to act now given recent online privacy abuses. Google was recently discovered to be violating Apple's web browser Safari's privacy settings and Twitter and other smart phone apps were found to be clandestinely uploading users' address books. The White House is hoping that this Internet privacy bill of rights will kick start the discussion in Congress about creating new laws to protect Internet	David Pogue	00:08
2/23/12	ENT	The idea of comic books may bring to mind images of awkward teenage boys and eccentric collectors for some, but comic books have grown up, and they even have an upscale moniker – Graphic Novels – to match their diverse subject matter and increasing influence in our culture. Movie and television studios have increasingly turned to graphic novels for stories; such familiar movies and franchises as "Iron Man," "Batman," "Hellboy," "Men in Black," "Spider Man," AMC's popular zombie program, "The Walking Dead," and the granddaddy of them all, "Superman," all got their start with a pen and ink in serialized comic books. RELATED: Click here for our Pinterest gallery with examples of depictions of race in comic books and graphic novels. But as their popularity skyrockets, do graphic novels have an increased responsibility to reflect racial diversity and dispel stereotypes? A group of graphic novel authors and Professor Adilifu Nama from Loyola Marymount University host a conference today (Thursday) to discuss just these issues. Nama,	Adilifu Nama, Lalo Alcaraz	00:17
2/23/12	CRIM	Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck said Wednesday he supports the idea of California issuing driver's licenses to illegal immigrants. Echoing his predecessor, former Chief William J. Bratton, who also voiced support for the idea, Chief Beck says the move would make roads safer by decreasing the number of hit-and-run accidents.	Frank Stoltze, Ruxandra Guidi,	24:00
2/23/12	HEAL	The pill was first approved for oral contraceptive use in the United States in 1960. It's one of the most studied – and some say, safest – medications on the market today. Yet, in most countries, including the U.S., women still need a doctor's prescription to obtain them. But there's a growing movement underway to change that.	Dr. Malcolm Potts, Dr. Angela Lanfranchi	30:00
2/23/12	POLI	The men battling for the Republican presidential nomination knew how high the stakes were for last night's debate. The sparring was energetic and relentless with much of it targeted on Rick Santorum. For the first time, he had to defend his position as a climbing candidate.	Mark Barabak	7:00
2/23/12	OPIN	Last week we brought you the story of several documents that were leaked from The Heartland Institute regarding their plans to push an anti-climate change agenda in public schools. Heartland is an organization based in Chicago that is a consistent voice against the climate science and global warming.	Scott Mandia, Judith Curry	27:00
2/23/12	BOOK	Whites in America are divided into two groups: a new upper class, defined by educational achievement, and a new lower class, characterized by the lack of it. This, according to libertarian and social scientist Charles Murray, means our nation is coming apart at the socioeconomic seams.	Charles Murray	30:00
2/23/12	FOR	A United Nations report accused the Syrian government of crimes against humanity. Tomorrow, there will be an international meeting to plan a response. James Kitfield of the National Journal discusses the issues with Madeleine.	James Kitfield	9:06
2/23/12	TECH	John Moe, host of the Marketplace Tech Report, joins the show to talk about the latest news in the technology world.	John Moe	8:28
2/23/12	EDU	Two months after Pomona College fired 17 undocumented employees, students and kitchen workers are still demanding their old jobs back and hoping to start a union.	Ruxandra Guidi	4:59
2/23/12	ART	One of the most highly anticipated beers in the country hits L.A. this week – Pliny the Younger from Russian River Brewery in Santa Rosa, California.	Meghan McCarty	4:16
2/23/12	SCI	NASA Director Charles Bolden traveled to Jet Propulsion Labs in Pasadena Wednesday to discuss budget cuts with his staff. NASA is slated to lose \$300 million in funding for planetary exploration next year.	Sanden Totten	4:33
2/23/12	ART	In L.A., you can sweat to the oldies with Richard Simmons himself. That's what Producer Kevin Ferguson did. He didn't bring a tutu, but he did bring a microphone.	Kevin Ferguson	5:11
2/23/12	SPOR	The Sklars, Randy and Jason, join Madeleine for their weekly look at the world of sports.	Randy and Jason Sklar	7:53
2/23/2012	ENT	Veteran actor praises the silent film, "The Artist", which has been nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture.	Brand	:12

2/23/2012	LAW	LAUSD Superintendent Deasy orders staff to submit or refile teacher misconduct reports to the state credentialing board.	CC	:10
2/23/2012	SAC	Time is growing short for supporters of ballot initiatives hoping to qualify for the November election.	Myers	3:47
2/23/2012	ECON	The U.S. Postal Service will close eight mail processing centers in California this year, including those in Pasadena, Long Beach and the City of Industry.	CC	:11
2/23/2012	TRAN	Commuters using Metro Blue Line can expect delays after power outage.	CC	:13
2/23/2012	POLI	Los Angeles' redistricting panel holds hearing.	Stoltze	4:28
2/23/2012	MIL	Seven Marines are killed during a mid-air helicopter collision over the California desert.	CC	:11
2/23/2012	TRAN	Commuters using Metro Blue Line can expect delays after power outage.	CC	:21
2/23/2012	LAW	LAPD Chief Beck comes out in support of driver licenses for illegal immigrants.	CC	:27
2/23/2012	DIV	The urban space known as the East Cahuenga Corridor Alley receives a makeover.	Unknown	:17
2/23/2012	SAC	Democrats in the Legislature are proposing a new retirement savings plan for California's seven million private sector workers without one.	Cc	:11
2/23/2012	MIL	Seven Marines are killed during a mid-air helicopter collision over the California desert.	Hurtes	:56
2/23/2012	LAW	Ninth Circuit upholds police practice of collecting DNA samples from felony suspects.	Cohen	:55
2/23/2012	POLI	California is rated "most disliked" state, especially among Republicans.	Cohen	:46
2/23/2012	TRAN	Metro board moves forward with plans to lock fare gates at stations.	Watt	:38
2/23/2012	LAW	SAG members sue to stop their union's merger with AFTRA.	Watt	1:34
2/23/2012	ECON	Los Angeles business leaders report progress in plan to end homelessness.	Moore	:41
2/23/2012	LAW	LAPD Chief Beck comes out in support of driving licenses for illegal immigrants.	Guidi	1:04
2/23/2012	ECON	Los Angeles business leaders report progress in plan to end homelessness.	CC	:10
2/23/2012	LAW	Protesters showed up outside of the SAG office building to oppose the proposed merger with AFTRA.	CC	:09
2/23/2012	TECH	Young teen creates two Apple apps and donates proceeds to the UCLA pediatric cancer research and children's ward.	O'Neill	3:50
2/23/2012	ECON	Los Angeles business leaders report progress in plan to end homelessness.	Moore	1:48
2/23/2012	SAC	Legislative Analyst's Office says California doesn't need more prison medical facilities.	Small	1:16
2/24/12	MEDI	Because of online-only readers, the L.A. Times will soon be charging for access to its digital news, joining a growing list of major newspapers attempting to turn the tide of declining revenues. Beginning March 5, online readers of the L.A. Times will be prompted to buy a digital subscription at an initial rate of 99 cents for the first four weeks. After that period, digital-only access will cost \$3.99 per month. Readers who do not subscribe will be able to read for free 15 stories in a 30-day period. The New York Times famously launched a similar "pay wall" for its Internet content in 2011 and most analysts agree that that program has successfully increased revenue.	Emily Smith, Ken Doctor	00:19
2/24/12	EDU	Last week, the New York State Court of Appeals ruled that teachers' individual performance assessments could legally be made public. In response to the ruling, former Microsoft CEO Bill Gates contributed an op-ed article to the New York Times criticizing the practice of publicizing teacher ratings. Gates explains that school administrators are under pressure to weed out ineffective teachers and many districts, such as those in New York and Los Angeles, do so by publicly ranking teachers according to their "value-added rating," which measures educators' impact on students test scores. Critics of this these types of assessments, such as Gates, argue that they encourage "teaching to the test" and do not promote a well-rounded education for students because the evaluation is only based on one type of measurement, students' test scores.	Jodi Ruderon, Diane Ravitch, David Lauter	00:26
2/24/12	TRAN	Seen any solo drivers back in the carpool lane lately? Did you think they were breaking the law that put the brakes on hybrids with those yellow Clean Air stickers from driving solo in the carpool lane? You may have heard word that California is "reopening" its carpool lanes to solo Chevy Volt drivers. In fact, the lanes have been opened to cars that meet the standards set by the state Air Quality Management Board (AQMD) but none of those cars have been available to buy in California...until now. Under the new green sticker program, two electric cars, the Chevy Volt and the Toyota Prius plug-in hybrid, are eligible for 40,000 Clean Air Stickers being issued by the DMV. Over the 6-year program for hybrids, the DMV issued 85,000 stickers and undoubtedly pushed up hybrid car sales.	Jan Mendoza, David Rizzo	00:22

2/24/12	ENT	In many circles, Orson Welles' masterpiece, "Citizen Kane," is considered to be the greatest film ever made. But cinephiles who know their history will recall that "Kane" didn't win the Best Picture Oscar in 1941 – that distinction went to John Ford's "How Green Was My Valley." Ford's pastoral coal mining drama isn't a bad movie, but how many graduate-level film school classes are devoted to dissecting it? When it comes to cinema's highest honor, the Academy often gets it right; "The Godfather," "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," "Schindler's List" and "Slumdog Millionaire" all took home the Best Picture Oscar in their respective year.	Jason Bailey	00:26
2/24/12	SPOR	In the continuing saga that is the sale of the Los Angeles Dodgers, one party – favored by many – has taken their bid off the table. Former team manager Joe Torre and developer Rick Caruso are no longer in the mix. For those who perceived Torre and Caruso as the best potential owners for the team, this comes as a blow.	Nick Roman, David Carter	24:00
2/24/12	FILM	AirTalk rolls out the red carpet at the Egyptian Theatre in Hollywood for our 10th annual Academy Awards Preview show. Host Larry Mantle and KPCC's FilmWeek critics talk about the best movies of the year, the best performances and their Oscar picks in other key categories. We'll find out why this year's movies seem especially lackluster and discuss the future of 3D in cinema. Which films will take home the coveted gold statue during Sunday's Academy Awards ceremony? Who will be left high and dry? And most importantly, what will everyone be wearing?	Tim Cogshell, Andy Klein, Lael Loewenstein, Wade Major, Claudia Puig, Peter Rainer, Henry Sheehan and Charles Solomon	hour and 30 min
2/24/12	SAC	Stockton journalist Mike Fitzgerald weighs in on the city's financial meltdown and impending decision whether to file for bankruptcy.	Mike Fitzgerald	6:39
2/24/12	ECON	Steve Proffitt joins Madeleine to discuss the mystery of why gas prices are rising while demand is dropping.	Steve Proffitt	4:40
2/24/12	ART	American director Joshua Marston can't be accused of naval-gazing. His first feature film, "Maria Full of Grace," took audiences deep into the world of Columbian drug mules. Now with his second film, "The Forgiveness of Blood..."	Joshua Marston	9:06
2/24/12	HEAL	The California Watch's Michael Montgomery investigates rising abuse cases at California's "Developmental Centers," home to 1,800 disabled adults.	Michael Montgomery	5:15
2/24/12	SPOR	Sam George, former editor of Surfer Magazine and longtime professional surfer, joins the show to discuss a new anti-doping policy for professional surfers.	Sam George	6:34
2/24/12	ART	Meghan McCarty is back with ideas to get you off the couch, including dancing cats, a Jewish cultural fest, and stand-up comedians taking on the Oscars.	Meghan McCarty	3:29
2/24/12	ART	Brendan Francis Newnam and Rico Gagliano of The Dinner Party Download are back to provide smart and witty conversation fodder for our weekend dinner parties.	Brendan Francis Newnam	7:49
2/24/2012	ENT	Legendary film director Martin Scorsese talks about his Oscar-nominated project and what it was like working with 3-D technology.	CC	:20
2/24/2012	ENT	Oscar fashion is the hot topic for the day.	Blum	1:01
2/24/2012	ENT	Oscar-nominated makeup artist speaks with Madeleine Brand.	CC	:11
2/24/2012	IMM	Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors voted to issue a formal apology for the so-called Mexican Repatriation program of the 1930s.	Cohen	3:02
2/24/2012	SAC	Californians apparently aren't balking at the idea of some tax increases, particularly if wealthier citizens are the ones paying up.	CC	:57
2/24/2012	SAC	Californians apparently aren't balking at the idea of some tax increases, particularly if wealthier citizens are the ones paying up.	CC	:14
2/24/2012	TRAN	A freight train derailment in the city of Commerce affects passenger service.	CC	:20
2/24/2012	TECH	Young teen creates two Apple apps and donates proceeds to the UCLA pediatric cancer research and children's ward.	O'Neill	:08
2/24/2012	ENT	Van Halen released its first album in nearly thirty years with songs played in their early days at Pasadena keg parties.	Cuevas	4:36
2/24/2012	ECON	Joe Torre and Rick Caruso drop their bid to buy the Los Angeles Dodgers.	CC	:17
2/24/2012	HIST	QA with Francisco Balderrama about forced deportations of Mexicans in 1930s	Cohen	3:49
2/24/2012	POLI	QA with Jack Dolan of the Los Angeles Times about alleged conflict of interest in assessor's office	Jahad	4:02
2/25/12	TECH	"Weapons operated by thought control and helmets that stimulate soldier's brains for more accuracy could become a reality in the not-too-distant future."	Queen Kim Tanya Miller	4:34
2/25/12	HIST	Matt Novak, founder of the blog Paleofuture, writes about how people of the past envisioned the world of tomorrow ... but not just the way we'd live, but the way we'd die, catastrophically.	James Kim	5:23
2/25/12	ENT	What do you look forward to most about the Academy Awards? Is it the hard work and fortitude of filmmakers, and actors being honored by the Academy? A trip down Colorado Boulevard in Old Town Pasadena proved that notion utterly wrong.	Sam Blum	1:00

2/25/12	ART	Materials and Applications sounds like the name of an engineering class, not a respected architecture firm. Its offices look more like a crammed hobby closet than a design studio. And yet this small Silver Lake nonprofit has helped launch some of the most innovative architecture projects in the world.	Jerry Gorin	4:38
2/25/12	HEAL	Richard Simmons, with his big hair, bigger personality and tiny shorts, is arguably the most iconic person in American fitness alive today. But did you know that in Los Angeles, for the same price as a yoga class, you can sweat to the oldies with Richard Simmons himself? That's what Off-Ramp Producer Kevin Ferguson did. Sadly, Kevin didn't wear a tutu.	Kevin Ferguson	5:40
2/25/12	ART	Off-Ramp host John Rabe talks with The Jazz Bakery's founder, Ruth Price, about three strokes of great fortune putting Culver City on track to having a new Jazz Bakery in a couple years: a gift of land from the city - right next to the Kirk Douglas Theatre - plus a \$2-million Annenberg grant, and a commitment from celebrity architect Frank Gehry to design the place.	John Rabe	4:07
2/25/12	ART	A couple years ago, we profiled Mark Stambler, a Silverlake man who bakes bread in a brick oven in his backyard. He started baking bread as a young man to impress women (he says it worked), but got serious and even won a blue ribbon at the state fair for his baguette.	Colleen Bates	8:49
2/26/2012	ENT	The screenwriter of this year's most-nominated film describes adaptation.	CC	:19
2/26/2012	ENT	German film director discusses his tribute to a friend.	CC	:15
2/26/2012	ENT	The Oscar-nominated documentary, "Undeclared", follows a struggling high school football team in Memphis.	CC	:14
2/26/2012	ENT	One of the eleven Oscar nominations for the movie, "Hugo", is for Best Original Score.	CC	:11
2/26/2012	ENT	One of the eleven Oscar nominations for the movie, "Hugo", is for Best Original Score.	Unknown	:30
2/26/2012	ENT	The Oscar-nominated documentary, "Hell and Back Again", follows U.S. Marine Sergeant Nathan Harris' transition to civilian society.	CC	:19
2/26/2012	RELI	Literary history creates a powerful image of Satan.	CC	:17
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2/26/2012	IMM	Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors voted to issue a formal apology for the so-called Mexican Repatriation program of the 1930s.	Guidi	:53
2/26/2012	POLI	Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa has been named co-chair of President Obama's re-election campaign.	CC	:18
2/26/2012	TRAN	Board of Supervisors approve bike plan for unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County.	CC	:18
2/27/12	ECON	Like it or not, Walmart is coming to Downtown Los Angeles. The Arkansas-based big-box retailer recently announced plans to bring a scaled down version of its ubiquitous retail and grocery stores to the Chinatown area of Downtown L.A. in 2013. Dubbed a "Walmart Neighborhood Market," the 33,000-square-foot grocery store will provide a scaled-down version of the retailer traditional products and services. So is this good or bad news for Los Angeles? Critics of this plan argue that Walmart's presence will undermine living-wage jobs in the area and put small businesses in jeopardy. "Statistically, the impact of a Walmart is pretty clear," said Chris Tilley, director of the Institute for Research on Labor and Employment at UCLA. "It puts retail businesses out of business, there are fewer retail jobs in total after a Walmart has come in, and wages are lower both in retail and to some extent on the broader regional economy as well."	Roxana Tynan, Chris Tilley	00:24
2/27/12	ECON	The California Governor has run up against a formidable foe in his plans to reform the state's Medi-Cal plan: the federal government. Gov. Brown has indicated he would like to start charging Medi-Cal patients co-pays for emergency room and routine doctor and dentist visits. Only three years ago, the government issued a Section 115 waiver to California, allowing the state leeway in its administration of federally subsidized health care funds so it could introduce fast-track enrollment. This time around, Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius refused to extend the same privilege. "I think there's a wiser path than the one we're on," stated Gov. Brown. "I think there's a wiser path than the one we're on," stated Gov. Brown.	Kavita Patel	00:06

2/27/12	LAW	<p>Less than 24 hours before the trial to decide who should pay for the 2010 Gulf of Mexico oil spill was set to start (today), U.S. District Judge Carl Barbier pushed back the date of the trial to March 5. The delay reportedly gives BP, the party named responsible for the oil spill by the U.S. government, an opportunity to continue settlement negotiations with the Plaintiff's Steering Committee, which represents residents and businesses claiming damages from the Deepwater Horizon oil rig explosion and spill.</p> <p>Eleven people were killed and 4.9 million barrels of oil spewed into the Gulf of Mexico during the incident. The disaster wreaked havoc on the region's commercial fishing, seafood processing and tourism-related businesses. If no settlement is reached, the trial will proceed in three phases. The first will focus on responsibility for the accident itself, the second will address efforts to contain the spill and the third will address disaster response and clean-up efforts. Some reports estimate the proposed civil settlement to be upwards of \$17 billion, according to people familiar with the negotiations. Many industry</p>	Edward Sherman, David Pettit	00:17
2/27/12	TRAN	<p>The money that funds America's highways could completely run out by 2013. What's the primary cause? In part, fuel efficient cars. Many owners of hybrid or electric cars, such as the Toyota Prius or the Chevy Volt, feel good about driving a modern fuel-efficient vehicle – supporting innovation, helping the environment, or reducing American dependence on foreign oil. However, what many hybrid drivers may not realize is that using a fuel efficient car could literally bankrupt the United States highway infrastructure. Federal highways are directly funded by taxes paid at the fuel pump that go into a Highway Trust Fund, so the less fuel Americans use, the less money the Federal Highway Administration has to maintain public freeways. The fact that the tax has not been adjusted for inflation since 1993 isn't helping matters and now the White House is pushing for fuel economy standards to require cars and light trucks to average 54.5 mpg by 2035, which is a much more ambitious plan than officials anticipated. Some alternative funding systems that have been considered include taxing drivers</p>	Joshua L. Schank, Barry LePatner	00:13
2/27/12	YOUT	<p>A shooting at a high school in Ohio; a fatal schoolyard fight between girls; an 8 year old critically wounds classmate after bringing gun to Seattle school. Those headlines from the past week would suggest something is terribly wrong with young people today, but of course that kind of thinking—that today's youth is always exceptionally worse off than its older generations—is as old as ancient Greece.</p> <p>Violence among young people has in fact dramatically declined and stabilized over the past 20 years.</p>	Karen Sternheimer	00:21
2/27/12	LIT	<p>After nearly a decade of novels based on the gospels and the life of Christ, Anne Rice has returned to the genre that made her famous: Gothic horror. In her newest work, "The Wolf Gift," the best-selling author of "Interview with the Vampire" and its spawn, the Vampire Chronicles, tackles a new supernatural subculture: werewolves. The protagonist of "The Wolf Gift," Reuben Golding, is a "Man Wolf" (or Morphenkinder); the transformation he undergoes is due to a virus transmitted through saliva, "perfected" through a series of experiments by an ancient king, who wanted to harness the virus' transformative effects for good instead of evil – themes that Rice returns to over and over again, despite what genre she's writing. In 2010, Rice broke with the Catholic Church – having rejoined a decade earlier – telling NPR's Michele Norris, "Certainly I will never go back to being that atheist and that pessimist that I was. I live now in a world that I feel God created, and I feel I live in a world where God witnesses everything that happens... That's a huge change from the atheist I was when I wrote the</p>	Anne Rice	00:13
2/27/12	FILM	<p>Film critics weren't too far off in their predictions for who would nab awards this year at the Oscars. "The Artist," – a chronicle of Hollywood's shaky shift to "the talkies" – topped critics' lists with highly touted nominations for best picture, best director for Michel Hazanavicius, and best actor, for its French lead Jean Dujardin. The black-and-white silent film won those exact three top Oscars at the 84th Academy Awards Sunday night.</p>	John Horn	24:00
2/27/12	HEAL	<p>In 2006, actor James Woods' brother Michael died of a heart attack at Kent Hospital in Warwick, Rhode Island. Woods, a native of Warwick, sued the hospital claiming emergency room staff members were negligent and didn't do enough to save his brother. However, Woods settled the lawsuit primarily because a Kent hospital executive subsequently apologized.</p>	Robert M. Wachter	30:00
2/27/12	LAW	<p>The star dolphin of that wholesome 1960s TV show helped popularize the notion that marine mammals are intelligent, individual and worthy of our respect. Now, a new proposal seeks to formally enshrine rights for dolphins and whales and end any maltreatment.</p>	Thomas White, Ronald Bailey	24:00
2/27/12	ECON	<p>The nonpartisan Legislative Analyst's Office just released its updated economic forecast report for California. According to the report California's economy is on it's way to recovery, but persistent joblessness remains a problem and the housing market is still in trouble.</p>	Julie Small	10:00
2/27/12	BOOK	<p>Do Muslim women fall in love, or do all of them succumb to arranged marriages? Is an arranged marriage completely loveless in the first place? What happens if a Muslim woman is lesbian? How does she reconcile both identities?</p>	Nura Maznavi, Nijla Mumin	20:00

2/27/12	POLI	John Heileman, author of the recent New York Magazine cover story, "The Lost Party," joins the show to discuss the fractured GOP party.	John Heileman	8:11
2/27/12	POLI	Carla Marinucci, political journalist for the San Francisco Chronicle, joins the show to discuss the California Republican Convention.	Carla Marinucci	5:37
2/27/12	ART	In the book "Going Solo," Eric Klinenberg reveals that more and more Americans are staying single and living alone, which he calls a huge demographic shift.	Eric Klinenberg	11:14
2/27/12	POLI	Molly Ball, journalist for The Atlantic and long-time reporter on the Wisconsin budget battle surrounding Scott Walker, joins the show.	Molly Ball	6:13
2/27/12	ENT	Writer and comedian Teresa Strasser joins the show with a sassy recap of this year's Oscars. She takes us through the evening's highlights.	Teresa Strasser	11:20
2/27/12	ENT	Steve Proffitt takes a look at Oscars history to find a winning formula. He previews a slew of films already in the making that could be next year's winners.	Steve Proffitt	4:24
2/27/2012	ECON	Opposition rises against Wal-Mart opening a grocery store in Chinatown.	Hurtes	:55
2/27/2012	HEAL	Hermosa Beach is the latest South Bay city to limit smoking in public places.	CC	:07
2/27/2012	HEAL	Orange County is one step closer to getting a new type of pharmacy school.	Valot	:42
2/27/2012	POLI	State Senator Mark Leno wants drug possession changed to misdemeanor.	Hurtes	:50
2/27/2012	ECON	Opposition rises against Wal-Mart opening a grocery store in Chinatown.	CC	:13
2/27/2012	LOH	Loh-Down	Loh	3:10
2/27/2012	ART	The Huntington Library is preparing to display its first major work by an African-American artist.	CC	:14
2/27/2012	LAB	Labor leaders support a bill to give in-home caregivers workplace protections.	CC	:12
2/27/2012	LAB	Labor leaders support a bill to give in-home caregivers workplace protections.	Bartolone	:58
2/27/2012	EDU	Cal State Long Beach has been awarded a million dollar endowment for a program offering classes for students over 50.	CC	:09
2/27/2012	EDU	Cal State Long Beach has been awarded a million dollar endowment for a program offering classes for students over 50.	CC	:19
2/27/2012	HEAL	Reported cases of influenza have been relatively rare in California this year.	Moffitt	:48
2/27/2012	ENT	A Navy SEALs action flick got the most attention at the box office.	Trujillo	1:00
2/27/2012	ENT	The black and white French film, "The Artist", won five Oscars last night including Best Picture.	CC	:16
2/27/2012	ENT	Meryl Streep won the Oscar for Best Actress for her portrayal of Margaret Thatcher in "The Iron Lady".	CC	:21
2/27/2012	SAC	Republicans gathered for a state convention in Burlingame, a quiet suburb near San Francisco.	Myers	3:33
2/27/2012	SAC	State budget cuts are forcing California's Department of Parks and Recreation to close parks for the first time in history.	Worth	1:22
2/27/2012	ENT	Mark Bridges took home an Oscar for costume design for the film, "The Artist".	CC	:18
2/27/2012	ENT	The 84th Annual Academy Awards and ensuing after-parties are over.	Unknown	3:00
2/27/2012	ENT	The 84th Annual Academy Awards and ensuing after-parties are over.	Unknown	3:21
2/27/2012	ENV	Weather forecasters say we're in for a chilly, rainy day.	CC	:07
2/27/2012	ENV	Weather forecasters say we're in for a chilly, rainy day.	CC	:11
2/27/2012	LAW	One student has died and four others are wounded in a shooting at a high school outside of Cleveland, Ohio.	CC	:14
2/27/2012	ENT	Oscar host Billy Crystal pokes fun at the name of the erstwhile Kodak Theater.	CC	:06
2/27/2012	ENT	Oscar host Billy Crystal pokes fun at the name of the erstwhile Kodak Theater.	CC	:03
2/27/2012	ENV	Record number of sea otter deaths along the California coast can be blamed on sharks.	Julian	:50
2/27/2012	HEAL	Reported cases of influenza have been relatively rare in California this year.	CC	:16
2/27/2012	SAC	The non-partisan Legislative Analyst's Office projects that state revenues will come in below the governor's estimates.	CC	:11
2/27/2012	ART	A giant boulder headed to LACMA will begin its long, arduous journey from an Inland Empire rock quarry.	Whately	2:59
2/27/2012	SAC	The non-partisan Legislative Analyst's Office projects that state revenues will come in below the governor's estimates.	Adler	:43
2/27/2012	LAW	The union that represents rank-and-file LAPD officers seeks to block Chief Beck's more lenient car impound policy for unlicensed drivers.	Stoltze	:57
2/27/2012	EDU	Inglewood Unified is one of seven California school districts close to bankruptcy.	Guzman-Lopez	:51
2/27/2012	LAW	The Los Angeles Police Commission approves new vehicle impound policy.	Stoltze	1:12
2/27/2012	EDU	UC Davis student is in Washington to lobby for audio textbooks for visually impaired students.	Felde	:47
2/27/2012	ENV	Gusty winds, rain and maybe even some hail could blow across the Inland Empire over the next 24 hours.	Cuevas	:39
2/27/2012	ART	A giant boulder headed to LACMA will begin its long, arduous journey from an Inland Empire rock quarry.	Cuevas	:55

2/27/2012	SAC	State Senator Sharon Runner undergoes a double lung transplant this weekend.	O'Neill	:46
2/27/2012	ART	The Festival of Native Film and Culture kicks off in Palm Springs this week.	Cuevas	1:32
2/27/2012	POLI	Recount begins Tuesday in San Bernardino's city clerk squeaker of a race.	Cuevas	:44
2/27/2012	LAB	Ballots for a merger between SAG and AFTRA are scheduled to go out on Monday.	CC	:15
2/27/2012	LAB	Ballots for a merger between SAG and AFTRA are scheduled to go out on Monday.	CC	:11
2/27/2012	ENER	UCLA dorms compete in energy efficiency.	Peterson	2:35
2/27/2012	LAW	Attorneys for a former LAPD detective accused of murder to present their case.	Roman	:55
2/27/2012	LAW	California prisons face shortage of maximum security housing.	Small	1:53
2/27/2012	SCI	A diet without fish may cause your brain to age faster according to UCLA researchers.	O'Neill	:51
2/27/2012	SAC	The non-partisan Legislative Analyst's Office projects that state revenues will come in below the governor's estimates.	Small	:47
2/27/2012	LAW	The man whose beating at the hands of LAPD officers 20 years ago triggered riots across Los Angeles is back in the news.	Cuevas	1:07
2/27/2012	HEAL	Governor Jerry Brown is pressing the Obama administration to let him move forward with cuts to MediCal.	CC	:20
2/27/2012	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown returns to California tomorrow after a long weekend of meetings in Washington.	Felde	:56
2/27/2012	ECON	Dodgers bidders down to seven	DeBord	2:37
2/27/2012	ART	QA with Michael Govan of LACMA about "Levitated Mass" exhibit	Whately	3:27
2/27/2012	OC	Orange County to get new type of pharmacy program	Valot	:41
2/28/12	LAW	<p>The Los Angeles Police Commission today voted to support a controversial new policy proposed by Police Chief Charlie Beck that reduces penalties for some unlicensed drivers who have their cars towed and impounded. Under the new policy, drivers can avoid the previously mandatory 30-day impound by showing valid identification, car registration, and proof of insurance.</p> <p>Penalties for drivers at fault in an accident or who had their licenses suspended, revoked, or had been caught previously driving without a license have not been altered. Because undocumented immigrants are not allowed to apply for licenses at all, any legislation impacting unlicensed drivers also impacts undocumented residents who get behind the wheel.</p> <p>Lawyers and activists with the National Lawyers Guild, the Southern California Immigration Coalition and the American Civil Liberties Union argued that harsh punishments for unlicensed driving discriminate against illegal immigrants. The Los Angeles Police Protective League, the union representing rank-and-file officers, reportedly opposes the changes.</p>	Frank Stoltze	00:13
2/28/12	POLI	<p>Today, voters in Arizona and Michigan go to the polls to pick their favorite candidate in the ongoing Republican primary season. The two frontrunners, Rick Santorum and Mitt Romney, are essentially neck-and-neck at the national level going into today's primaries, but voters in these two states could be setting the stage for next week's Super Tuesday contests, and determining how long the battle for the nomination will go on.</p> <p>Romney was raised in Michigan - where his father was a three-term governor - and his campaign has faced a surge from Santorum over the last several weeks. The latest polls for the two leading presidential hopefuls are split in Michigan, with each candidate holding between roughly 35 and 38 percent; Newt Gingrich and Ron Paul are polling behind, each hovering just below ten percent. Losing his home state to the former Senator from Pennsylvania could be a decisive blow to Romney's campaign. And even if he does win, the margin of victory could be an important indicator of Romney's viability, especially among more conservative GOP voters. In Arizona, Mitt Romney is holding onto a</p>	Lisa Lerer, Mark Brodie	00:17

2/28/12	POLI	<p>Is Southern California one of the most corrupt regions in the country? Yes, if you take the contents of a new study from the University of Illinois at face value.</p> <p>The study, spearheaded by professor Dick Simpson and his colleagues, ranked Southern California as the second-most corrupt city in the country, second only to Illinois. The yardstick for corruption was federal convictions for extortion, bribery, conflicts of interest and election crimes involving elected officials, government workers and private citizens.</p> <p>"There's always been a long, long history of corruption and bending the law in the Southland," said veteran journalist Bill Boyarsky. "This area is so vast there's so much going on that the corruption hasn't been shown-up yet."</p> <p>Though Los Angeles has seen its fair share of corruption over the years, Simpson notes that Southern California's high – meaning low – ranking in this study has a lot to do with the huge population in the assessment; the study included not just L.A. County, but also Riverside, Orange, Ventura, Santa</p>	Bill Boyarsky, Raphael Sonenshein	00:17
2/28/12	MEDI	<p>Everybody likes a compliment. But in one of the most disturbing Internet trends yet, young girls between the ages of 11 and 13 are posting videos asking for compliments – or insults – via YouTube. The homemade clips show often pre-pubescent girls staring into the camera, asking "Am I pretty...or ugly?" Not surprisingly, strangers are all too willing to weigh in.</p> <p>Responses range from reassuring, feel-good messages like, "you're beautiful just the way you are," to creepier and questionable comments like "smoking hot!," "u r a whore" or "call me, cutie, here's my cell phone #." Teenagers have always been self-conscious, but the ease of broadcasting their flaws and insecurities across the Internet has taken matters to a new level.</p> <p>While most of the videos are merely heartbreaking, some cross the line into being provocative and possibly dangerous. Parents who've learned of their children's posting of these videos say they are surprised, shocked, and horrified – but what is their responsibility? YouTube has a minimum age requirement for posting videos, but who's minding the store?</p>	Patricia Greenfield	00:26
2/28/12	POLI	<p>Aren't there studies about what happens when rats run out of water, or food, or space – and turn on their fellow rats? What if that were to happen in the United States, the land of plenty? Could we be looking at a breakdown of everyday social services? Author Thomas Byrne Edsall poses these questions and investigates the answers in his book, "The Age of Austerity: How Scarcity Will Remake American Politics."</p> <p>Edsall calculates that the grinding disputes between Republicans and Democrats about major issues such as long-term deficit reduction and cuts in defense spending, and Medicare/Medicaid funding, could also grind public services to a halt – ushering in an era of scarcity the likes of which Americans haven't known for decades. Unless radical changes are made to the nation's way of doing business and government, Edsall argues that the U.S. is in a downward spiral of stagnation and utter dysfunction.</p>	Thomas B. Edsall	00:21
2/28/12	POLI	<p>The battle for the Republican nomination is showing no signs of letting up as two more states vote to apportion their delegates today. Most eyes have been focused on Michigan with the political pundits saying it's a must-win for Romney. It's is, after all, his home state, he was born in Detroit in 1947, and his father was the governor there in the 1960's.</p>	Mark Barabak, Rick Pluta	24:00
2/28/12	POLI	<p>If your health insurance provider is a PPO, chances are, you've experienced the murky world of medical billing. Even if patients do their homework and make sure the hospital they're going to is in-network and the procedure is covered, an out-of-network specialist might be called in at the last minute, resulting in an expectedly high health care bill.</p>	Ted Lieu, Shana Alex Lavarreda	30:00
2/28/12	ECON	<p>A provocative new study shows upper-class Americans are more likely to lie, cheat and steal. The study builds on five years of research by psychologists at the University of California, Berkeley. They argue that because upper-class individuals are raised with resources, freedom and privilege, they tend to focus on themselves, their desires and their self-expression.</p>	Dacher Keltner, Michael Shermer	24:00
2/28/12	OPIN	<p>Would you consider yourself an admirer of cars? People who are obsessed with the aesthetics of autos aren't just into the body and what's under the hood, they fixate on door hinges, fuel caps and rim design. They also pay attention to the design of the dashboard inside the car, as well as the physical materials used for the steering wheel, clutch and seats.</p>	Scott Oldham	30:00
2/28/12	FOR	<p>One year after the 9.0 earthquake and subsequent tsunamis that hit Japan, new details have emerged highlighting the severity of the nuclear emergency at Fukushima that followed.</p>	Mure Dickie	7:32

2/28/12	SAC	Governor Brown's new budget expects capital gains taxes will fill budget holes, but now there's a big question about some of the Governor's projections.	John Myers	5:08
2/28/12	ART	Yoga poses real physical risks and cannot be our only form of exercise, says science writer William Broad, in his new book "The Science of Yoga."	William Broad	12:18
2/28/12	ENV	Despite conservation efforts to protect sea otters, the species is still in danger. Last year, 335 dead or injured sea otters were found off the California coast, a record number.	Tim Tinker	4:40
2/28/12	ART	Former television comedy writer for "The Jeffersons" and creator of "Fresh Prince of Bel Air," Andy Borowitz, joins the show to discuss his new career on Twitter.	Andy Borowitz	10:01
2/28/12	ART	Music critic Drew Tewksbury reviews new releases from Australians Dirty Three and electronic music pioneer Suzanne Ciani.	Drew Tewksbury	5:20
2/28/2012	LAW	Baja California State Police have made arrests for the murders of five people at a party in Tijuana, Mexico last month.	Florido	:45
2/28/2012	SPOR	NBA's Sacramento Kings will not relocate to Anaheim.	Whatley	:55
2/28/2012	HEAL	The Los Angeles County Health Department modified rules which will now allow dogs in outdoor seating areas of restaurants.	Whatley	:43
2/28/2012	ECON	The latest business stories with Mark Lacter.	Lacter	4:07
2/28/2012	SAC	The non-partisan Legislative Analyst's Office projects that state revenues will come in below the governor's estimates.	Myers	1:25
2/28/2012	ENV	Snow has returned to the Sierra but probably not enough to dramatically change expectations for the mountain snowpack.	Khokha	2:38
2/28/2012	ART	A giant boulder headed to LACMA will begin its long, arduous journey from an Inland Empire rock quarry.	CC	:14
2/28/2012	ENER	Gasoline prices continue to rise in the Southland.	CC	:23
2/28/2012	EDU	LAUSD to reconsider its teacher misconduct policies.	CC	:20
2/28/2012	EDU	LAUSD to reconsider its teacher misconduct policies.	CC	:15
2/28/2012	EDU	LAUSD to reconsider its teacher misconduct policies.	CC	:17
2/28/2012	LAW	A judge dismisses felony case against two former City of Bell officials.	Hurtes	:54
2/28/2012	LAW	The Los Angeles Police Commission approves new vehicle impound policy.	CC	:13
2/28/2012	SEC	The Pentagon admits he remains of some 9/11 victims were put in a landfill.	Hurtes	:57
2/28/2012	ENV	State surveyors say California's snowpack is just thirty percent of normal for this date.	CC	:12
2/28/2012	SAC	Public employee unions warn that later retirement ages will drive up disability and health care costs.	Small	1:58
2/28/2012	LGB	A new survey shows an unprecedented level of support for same-sex marriage in California.	O'Mara	:52
2/28/2012	POLI	The Orange County Board of Supervisors vote down term limit change.	Valot	:54
2/28/2012	ENV	Marisa Tellez is the world's only crocodile parasitologist.	CC	:14
2/28/2012	YOUT	A new congressional caucus is looking at ways to improve the foster care system.	CC	:18
2/28/2012	YOUT	A new congressional caucus is looking at ways to improve the foster care system.	Felde	:56
2/28/2012	EDU	One Cal State president is criticizing Sacramento Republicans for failing to renew the contract of the system's chairman.	CC	:21
2/28/2012	EDU	Who should attend college has become a point of debate during recent political campaigning.	CC	:19
2/28/2012	FOR	Mexican nationals in Los Angeles say there are too many obstacles to voting in the Mexican elections from abroad.	Guidi	1:37
2/28/2012	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown is back in California after lobbying the White House to back off on education regulations.	Felde	:58
2/28/2012	TRAN	Board of Supervisors approve bike plan for unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County.	Watt	:45
2/28/2012	LAW	Fallen D.C. lobbyist Jack Abramoff visits his Beverly Hills alma mater.	Moore	2:21
2/28/2012	EDU	Chief of private postsecondary schools bureau steps down.	Guzman-Lopez	1:04

2/29/12	POLI	<p>Half of all counties in California do not have a physician routinely available to administer abortions. In order to increase women's access to the procedure statewide, Senator Christine Kehoe (D-San Diego) has authored a bill, SB 1501, to also allow nurse practitioners, physician assistants and midwives to perform abortions during the first trimester of pregnancy.</p> <p>"We believe it will give many California women access to earlier, safer procedures in the first trimester of their pregnancy," Kehoe said at a news conference in Sacramento on Tuesday.</p> <p>Existing state law allows only doctors to perform abortions, including aspiration abortions, which entail the most commonly used method for terminating early pregnancies.</p> <p>Kehoe's bill is quickly gaining support among California's mostly Democratic Legislature, but lawmakers against abortion, such as Assemblyman Brian Jones (R-Santee), have voiced their strong opposition to, as Jones stated, "looking for more ways to abort babies."</p>	Sen. Christine Kehoe, Assemblyman Brian Jones, Carole Joffe, Dahlia Lithwick	00:30
2/29/12	POLI	<p>The proposal comes at a time when other state legislatures are looking to restrict abortions, including</p>		
2/29/12	POLI	<p>South Carolina will be sending residents their state income tax refunds on a prepaid debit card this year unless they specifically request direct deposit or a paper check. The change is expected to save the state up to \$1 million in printing, mailing and administrative costs, but Bank of America, which issues the cards, looks to be the biggest winner of all. That's because the arrangement allows the bank to charge card users fees for some transactions – from \$2.50 to as high as \$10.00. Unlike normal debit cards attached to bank accounts, there are no caps on the fees banks can charge. For consumers who don't have bank accounts, the debit cards might be a convenient alternative. And no doubt the cards will encourage spending, rather than saving, that tax refund.</p>	Samantha Cheek, Linda Sherry, Adam O'Daniel	00:17
2/29/12	LAW	<p>It's no secret that Americans love their dogs (as of 2012, there are approximately 78.2-million dogs with owners in the United States).</p> <p>Americans also love to go out to eat — some estimates say Americans eat four or five meals per week at restaurants or other commercial food establishments. Now diners with dogs in Los Angeles County will be able to bring their four-legged companions along when they visit their favorite restaurants, provided the restaurant has a patio, of course.</p> <p>A new rule change, announced Monday, will allow restaurants to decide whether to allow dogs on their patios — dogs are still prohibited from entering indoor dining rooms.</p> <p>"Though it will be up to the restaurant's discretion whether to allow dogs in its outdoor eating area, this new policy is a benefit to both small businesses and the community," said Fourth District Supervisor Don Knabe, in a statement. "This policy will give restaurant owners an opportunity to attract new business and to better serve their two-legged and four-legged patrons."</p>	Dr. Jonathan Fielding, Michael Chill, Dr. Matthew Smith,	00:27
2/29/12	HEAL	<p>Imagine living in a country where 62 percent of bankruptcies are the result of high medical costs, even though 80 percent of the defaulters were originally insured. Where it makes more sense to fly to an entirely different country, thousands to tens of thousands of miles away, than to stay and be treated at home.</p> <p>Well, welcome to the United States, where some people are turning to "medical tourism" companies to help them find less expensive ways of getting their health needs met. For Lasik? Try Costa Rica. Hip surgery? It's gotta be Thailand or India, which is exactly where guest Phyllis Katz found herself towards the end of 2009.</p> <p>Patt talks to Ms. Katz about her decision to travel 7000 miles for a double hip-replacement, the outcome, and the resulting book, "Hipwrecked."</p>	Phyllis Katz, Leslie Wolf,	00:20
2/29/12	POLI	<p>Mitt Romney and Rick Santorum have turned the Republican nomination for president into a two-man race, leaving Ron Paul and Newt Gingrich in the dust. Today we have winners in two key states, Arizona and the much discussed Michigan primary.</p>	Jonathan Wilcox, Matt Rodriguez	24:00
2/29/12	ART	<p>Two labor unions that support the Hollywood entertainment industry sent ballots this week to about 131,000 members of each organization, seeking approval of a proposed merger. SAG and AFTRA have tried – and failed – to join forces twice since the late 1990s.</p>	Ned vaughn, Anne-Marie Johnson	20:00

2/29/12	WEAT	Several deaths have occurred in two states due to a storm system in the Midwest. Tornado watches were issued in Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Arkansas, Illinois and Missouri, with the latter two states suffering the most. A tornado in Harrisburg, Illinois ended up killing six people, injuring over 100 and damaging nearly 300 houses.	Jennifer Fuller	10:00
2/29/12	MEDIA	Would you be surprised to learn that break-out basketball star Jeremy Lin is Asian American? Doubtful. Because in nearly all the coverage of the New York Knicks player's rapid ascension as savior for the team, his ethnicity floats pretty high to the top of any story.	Doris Truong	24:00
2/29/12	HIST	Modern times be damned, there is still just one day every four years when a woman can propose marriage to her man. The Leap Day tradition of gender-role reversals dates back to the 17th century, according to the Wall Street Journal, when a woman could "pitch woo."	Stephanie Coontz	30:00
2/29/12	POLI	Rep. David Dreier and Sen. Olympia Snowe, both Republicans, announced they will not seeking re-election. Mitt Romney wins a close one in Michigan.	Jack Pitney	9:32
2/29/12	ART	Former "Seinfeld" writer and consumer advocate Peter Mehlman joins the show to talk about the upcoming Sotheby's auction of Edvard Munch's "The Scream." The painting is expected to be sold for more than \$80 million, but Mehlman explains why this may not be the deal it appears to be ...	Peter Mehlman	3:07
2/29/12	FOR	Josh Bearman tells the story of the Baghdad Country Club, a place where people could relax with a beer during the bloodiest years of the Iraq insurgency.	Josh Bearman	16:57
2/29/12	LAW	The hacking and bribery scandal plaguing Rupert Murdoch's publishing empire has claimed its most high profile name yet. James Murdoch, Rupert's youngest son, resigned today as the executive chairman of the company's newspaper division.	Sarah Lyall	7:18
2/29/12	ART	This week, Wyoming nearly passes doomsday legislation to prepare for the zombie apocalypse, a professional yoga organization pushes to turn the practice into an olympic sport and we give an update on the ridiculously smug Park Slope food co-op vote over boycotting Israeli products.	Luke Burbank	7:28
2/29/2012	LAW	The defense rests in the Stephanie Lazarus murder trial.	Trujillo	:39
2/29/2012	DIS	Mission Viejo residents are concerned about the new state fire hazard maps.	Valot	1:04
2/29/2012	LAW	The Los Angeles Police Commission approves new vehicle impound policy.	Clark	1:45
2/29/2012	SAC	A bill currently under consideration in the State Assembly would prevent mobile food vendors from operating near schools.	Thorsen	1:45
2/29/2012	LAW	Fallen D.C. lobbyist Jack Abramoff visits his Beverly Hills alma mater.	Unknown	:12
2/29/2012	POLI	San Gabriel Valley Republican Congressman David Dreier will not seek re-election.	Felde	1:10
2/29/2012	POLI	San Gabriel Valley Republican Congressman David Dreier will not seek re-election.	CC	:14
2/29/2012	POLI	Stockton faces the possibility of becoming the largest city in California to declare bankruptcy.	Julian	:46
2/29/2012	POLI	San Gabriel Valley Republican Congressman David Dreier will not seek re-election.	CC	:12
2/29/2012	OBIT	Davy Jones, the heartthrob lead singer of The Monkees, has died at the age of 66.	CC	:54
2/29/2012	ECON	Occupy protesters rally outside a Wal-Mart distribution center near Riverside.	CC	:07
2/29/2012	ENT	"Hugo" and "Harry Potter" lead the nominations for the Saturn sci-fi awards.	Hurtes	:56
2/29/2012	HOUS	The federal government goes online to teach homeowners and housing counselors how to request a foreclosure review.	Jahad	1:14
2/29/2012	LAW	The Los Angeles Police Commission approves new vehicle impound policy.	Stoltze	1:04
2/29/2012	LAW	New report says "serious misconduct" remains a problem at the troubled Los Angeles County Probation Department.	Stoltze	3:02
2/29/2012	ART	A giant boulder headed to LACMA will begin its long, arduous journey from an Inland Empire rock quarry.	CC	:23
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2/29/2012	POLI	San Gabriel Valley Republican Congressman David Dreier will not seek re-election.	Felde	:48
2/29/2012	RELI	A new study finds Muslim houses of worship have multiplied throughout the country over the course of a decade.	Guidi	:53
2/29/2012	SAC	California Attorney General Kamala Harris and legislative leaders introduce "Homeowners' Bill of Rights".	CC	:17
2/29/2012	LAW	Inland Empire authorities search for man who shot and wounded a Chino police officer.	Cuevas	:32
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2/29/2012	POLI	San Gabriel Valley Republican Congressman David Dreier will not seek re-election.	Felde	3:31
2/29/2012	SPOR	UCLA's Athletic Director concedes there are problems with Coach Ben Howland's Bruin basketball team.	CC	:16
2/29/2012	HEAL	Obesity causes decreased muscle mass in some older adults and impairs basic body functions.	O'Neill	:53

2/29/2012	LAW	A state lawmaker from the Inland Empire wants to crack down on people caught carrying concealed weapons in airports.	Cuevas	:49
2/29/2012	SAC	California Attorney General Kamala Harris and legislative leaders introduce "Homeowners' Bill of Rights".	Watt	1:49
2/29/2012	LAW	LA Police commission votes to approve new impound policy	Stoltze	3:41
2/29/2012	POLI	Rep. David Dreier announces retirement	Felde	1:10
3/1/12	LAW	We've been warned – Google's new privacy policy goes into effect today. The company says the integration of user information across platforms will create a "beautifully simple, intuitive user experience" for its customers. And not incidentally, it will also help Google assemble a dossier of personal information that will enhance its own advertiser experience. Savvy surfers who don't want that cozy a relationship with their browser have already cleared their search histories and accounts, but if you haven't done it, are you out of luck? Not necessarily. There are still some steps you can take to protect your internet wanderings from going down the Google-hole.	Pam Dixon	00:13
3/1/12	RELI	The posthumous baptism ritual performed by a group of Mormons for slain "Wall Street Journal" reporter Daniel Pearl last year has brought renewed attention to the religious practice. Pearl, who was Jewish, was infamously kidnapped and killed in Pakistan in 2002 while investigating Al-Qaeda. So-called "proxy" or "posthumous" baptisms are performed by Mormons in an effort to provide non-Mormons with an opportunity for eternal salvation in accordance with the church's beliefs about the afterlife. Pearl's parents and widow have said they are disturbed by news of the ritual. Mormon Church officials have reportedly denounced the baptism performed by independent members of their church. In 1995, the church agreed to stop baptizing Holocaust victims after it was highly criticized for "saving" 300,000 victims of the tragedy, including relatives of Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel. More recently, a Mormon church in the Dominican Republic reportedly baptized the most famous Holocaust victim of all, Anne Frank. In response to the controversy, the church's spokesman, Michael Purdy said, "It is distressing when an individual willfully violates the church's policy and something that should be understood as a tragedy."	Jonathan Kirsch, Judith Freeman	00:17
3/1/12	LAW	George Mitchell is the go-to guy for working out conflicts – from the Mideast to Northern Ireland to steroid use in baseball. Following the Camp David Summit in 2000, and at the request of President Bill Clinton, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak, and Palestinian Chairman Yasser Arafat, Sen. Mitchell served as chairman of an international fact-finding committee on violence in the Middle East. The committee's recommendation, widely known as "The Mitchell Report," was published in 2001 and was endorsed by the Bush administration, the European Union, and many other governments. In 2009, President Obama appointed Mitchell as Special Envoy for the Middle East, a position he held for more than two years. He joins Patt to talk about the volatile region.	Senator George Mitchell	00:17
3/1/12	TRAN	Metro chief Art Leahy joins the show with important updates on the Metro's plans for new highways, railways, and extensions of the existing Orange and Gold Lines. President Obama's proposed budget included \$81 million for two of Metro's projects—\$31 million for a subway system downtown dubbed the "regional connector" that would connect the Gold, Blue and Expo lines. The remaining \$50 million would go towards extending the Purple Line from Wilshire Boulevard to Westwood. Meanwhile, Metro's Expo line is in its final testing phase, as is Metro's Orange Line extension. "We're going to open up the Expo Phase I line here pretty soon, Expo phase II is under construction and the foothill extension to Monrovia is under construction," said Leahy. "That work is all funded at the current time. We'll continue to work for additional federal money along with Measure R money for the subway and the connector." Metro is planning a ribbon-cutting for the Orange Line extension to Chatsworth in June. Leahy says the line currently carries around 23,000 passengers a day and he predicts that, once the 4-mile extension is	Arthur Leahy	00:30

3/1/12	ART	Find a job, get married, buy a house. It's been the standard formula and the unquestioned dream for generations of Americans. But over the last thirty years, even with interest rates on the decline, first-time home ownership has been steadily decreasing among the young. Between 1980 and 2000, the share of late 20-somethings buying homes declined from 43 to 38 percent. Homeowners in their early thirties dropped from over 60 percent to around 55 percent. That's to be expected during the recent housing crisis, but what explains the pre-recession skittishness? And even now, with mortgage rates down, houses sitting empty and an increase of women in the workplace, Generation X would rather rent than buy. The ripple can be felt throughout the economy, from lowered property values and tax revenues to a slump in the construction and housing services industries. Among the blame factors: rising student debt, a steady decline in the marriage rate and a rootless work force. And even if they could afford it, many millennials are watching their older brothers and sisters sink under the weight of ill-advised mortgages and asking themselves why they'd want the same.	Derek Thompson	00:17
3/1/12	LAW	An initiative that would do away with the death penalty in favor of life without parole is one step closer to the November ballot. Backers of the Savings Accountability and Full Enforcement California Act, or SAFE are submitting what they're calling "far and above the minimum" number of signatures in three California cities to qualify the initiative to go before the voters.	Ellen Kreitzberg, Michael D. Rushford	24:00
3/1/12	POLI	Larry and our talented trio of Orange County journalists riff on the latest news from the O.C. First up: O.C. Supervisors kill Chairman Moorlach's plan to extend term limits.	Gustavo Arellano, Teri Sforza, Norberto Santana	20:00
3/1/12	ART	A 340-ton rock started moving on Tuesday from its home in Riverside County. The megalith will travel for almost two weeks until it arrives to Los Angeles County Museum of Art on Saturday, March 10.	Michael Govan	10:00
3/1/12	RELI	It's been revealed a group of Mormons performed a baptism ritual for slain "Wall Street Journal" reporter Daniel Pearl last year. Pearl, who was Jewish, was infamously kidnapped and killed in Pakistan in 2002 while investigating Al-Qaeda operatives.	Rabbi David Wolpe, Patrick Q. mason	24:00
3/1/12	BOOK	You might not know the Wrecking Crew by name, but you'd definitely recognize their music. This group of Los Angeles studio musicians comprised some of the most influential instrumentalists in pop music history.	Kent Hartman	30:00
3/1/12	FOR	As the national election nears, Iran tightens Internet restrictions. Technology journalist Cyrus Farivar joins the show to discuss the information crackdown.	Cyrus Farivar	7:46
3/1/12	OBIT	Conservative commentator and internet blogger Andrew Breitbart has died of natural causes. He was the founder of political websites Breitbart.tv, Big Hollywood, Big Government, Big Journalism, and Big Peace.	Brian Stelter	7:25
3/1/12	ENT	Mazda hoped the Lorax could lend his eco-credibility to another cause, the Mazda CX-5 SUV. But fans of the Lorax — from parents to environmental advocates — are not pleased.	Kate Sheppard	5:12
3/1/12	ART	The sushi nazi has retired. After 25 years, Kazunori Nozawa of Sushi Nozawa in Studio City served his last albacore sashimi yesterday.	-	2:11
3/1/12	ART	The new exhibition is called "Trouble in Paradise." KPCC's Sanden Totten finds out why the contradiction fits L.A. and speaks with music pioneers from after WWII.	Sanden Totten	7:22
3/1/12	TECH	John Moe, host of the Marketplace Tech Report, joins the show to talk about the latest news in the technology world.	John Moe	7:36
3/1/12	SPOR	The Sklars, Randy and Jason, join Madeleine for their weekly look at the world of sports.	Randy and Jason Sklar	7:29
3/1/2012	ENV	Study takes a look at the effects of climate change on Los Angeles and Orange County beaches.	Jahad	:52
3/1/2012	EDU	LAUSD is sending 65 reports of teacher misconduct to the credentialing commission.	CC	:22
3/1/2012	OBIT	Davy Jones, the heartthrob lead singer of The Monkees, has died at the age of 66.	Meraji	2:47
3/1/2012	SAC	California Attorney General Kamala Harris and legislative leaders introduce "Homeowners' Bill of Rights".	CC	:13
3/1/2012	HOUS	RealtyTrac's new report indicates foreclosures continue to weight down California's housing market.	CC	:51
3/1/2012	DIS	Investigation finds that budget cuts to the Los Angeles Fire Department are causing dangerous delays in emergency reponse times.	Jahad	3:46
3/1/2012	ART	Los Angeles performance artists will appear tonight to open a new exhibit at USC's Gay and Lesbian Archives.	Ryan	3:32
3/1/2012	RELI	A new study finds Muslim houses of worship have multiplied throughout the country over the course of a decade.	Guidi	1:33
3/1/2012	ENT	New inductees are welcomed into the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Hall of Fame.	CC	:14
3/1/2012	ART	Los Angeles performance artists will appear tonight to open a new exhibit at USC's Gay and Lesbian Archives.	Ryan	:14

3/1/2012	POLI	About fifty ambassadors from around the world are in southern California to learn about the culture of Los Angeles.	Moore	:07
3/1/2012	OBIT	Conservative blogger and activist Andrew Breitbart has died in Los Angeles.	CC	:16
3/1/2012	OBIT	Conservative blogger and activist Andrew Breitbart has died in Los Angeles.	CC	:08
3/1/2012	ECON	A new Costco store will anchor a major expansion of a Woodland Hills shopping center.	Julian	:40
3/1/2012	RELI	The family of murdered Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl reacts with shock to reports he was posthumously baptized by the Mormon Church.	CC	:09
3/1/2012	FOR	The number of Mexicans seeking asylum in the U.S. has doubled in the past year as drug violence continues.	Florida	:53
3/1/2012	LAB	A third of all Los Angeles County households have an underemployed breadwinner.	Hurtes	:50
3/1/2012	FOR	Former Mideast envoy George Mitchell speaks on Iran's nuclear threat.	Morrison	:19
3/1/2012	TRAN	Auto Club unveils tracking device to help parents control their teenaged drivers.	Jahad	1:11
3/1/2012	SAC	Animal advocates keep fighting Governor Brown's proposal to end state payments to local shelters that wait longer than 72 hours to euthanize animals.	CC	:07
3/1/2012	LAW	A group eager to replace the death penalty with life in prison says it has gathered enough signatures to put the question to voters.	Russ	:56
3/1/2012	LAW	A group eager to replace the death penalty with life in prison says it has gathered enough signatures to put the question to voters.	CC	:15
3/1/2012	TRAN	Caltrans prepares to shut down parts of the 405 freeway to continue bridge demolition.	Unknown	:44
3/1/2012	ART	A long-running feud between two high profile Latino arts organizations appears to be over.	Guzman-Lopez	:55
3/1/2012	HEAL	UCLA researchers have for the first time stopped the progression of Parkinson's Disease in an animal model.	O'Neill	:49
3/1/2012	POLI	About fifty ambassadors from around the world are in southern California to learn about the culture of Los Angeles.	Moore	2:29
3/1/2012	HEAL	Planned Parenthood is expanding in Southern California.	O'Neill	:38
3/1/2012	SPOR	UCLA's Athletic Director concedes there are problems with Coach Ben Howland's Bruin basketball team.	CC	:21
3/1/2012	HEAL	The U.S. Senate rejects contraception amendment.	CC	:24
3/1/2012	HEAL	The U.S. Senate rejects contraception amendment.	Felde	:53
3/1/2012	ENER	The U.S. House of Representatives passes bill that rewrites California's water laws and gets rid of some environmental protections.	CC	:23
3/1/2012	ENER	The U.S. House of Representatives passes bill that rewrites California's water laws and gets rid of some environmental protections.	Felde	:59
3/1/2012	LAW	A group eager to replace the death penalty with life in prison says it has gathered enough signatures to put the question to voters.	Moore	:51
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3/1/2012	EDU	Students rally against government cuts to higher education.	Romo	1:11
3/1/2012	LAW	A group eager to replace the death penalty with life in prison says it has gathered enough signatures to put the question to voters.	Moore	1:37
3/1/2012	IMM	Immigration and Customs Enforcement recently revised its standards for how detained immigrants are treated.	Guidi	1:19
3/2/12	ECON	Back in November, many predicted that Bank Transfer Day – the bank-fees protest that asked fed-up customers to leave their big bank for a credit union – wouldn't make a significant dent in business for banks. New numbers out today, however, reveal that 1.3 million Americans opened credit union accounts in 2011, fully double the number of new accounts in 2010. \$96 billion of our nation's currency is currently held in credit unions, still small compared to the \$12.6 trillion in banks, but rising nonetheless. It seems logical that banks would be a bit miffed by this loss, but industry analysts say that big banks actually lose money on customers with less than \$100,000 invested and that at a certain point, banks will have to charge for their services, or risk losses.	Fred R. Becker Jr., Ted Frank	00:13

3/2/12	LIT	No one was fully prepared for the September 11th, 2001 terrorist attacks in New York City, and more than ten years after that historic day, former United States Senator Russ Feingold cautions that America may still be unprepared against terroristic threats. In his new book, "While America Sleeps: A Wake-up Call for the Post-9/11 Era," he examines America's reaction to the 9/11 attacks, the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, and the precautions taken by the U.S. to defend itself against possible future attacks, including criticism of the Obama administration for its actions in Iraq and over confidence in the degradation of Al Qaeda's threat. Feingold analyzes the ramifications of Osama bin Laden's assassination and advises Americans to avoid being diverted by partisanship and religious or cultural differences, and to guard against overall complacency in an increasingly globalized international community. Senator Feingold joins Patt in studio.	Sen. Russ Feingold,	00:18
3/2/12	ART	Ladies and gentlemen, Comedy Congress is back in session! One by one, the GOP primary candidates fall away ... what's left? Good times and a good laugh with the political wits assembled ... to quote a former Texas governor, "politicians born with a silver foot in their mouths!" This term, Patt, Alonzo Bodden, Greg Proops, and Ben Gleib address the hysterically important issues of religion, foreign languages, and negative campaign ads. Thanks to the primary race, the panel is overflowing with an embarrassment of riches. And with Super Tuesday just around the corner, join Patt as she gavels to order another witty evaluation of the latest gaffes and blunders in U.S. politics.	Alonzo Bodden, Greg Proops, Ben Gleib	00:62
3/2/12	LAW	The California Court of Appeals Wednesday ruled cities cannot ban medical marijuana dispensaries. But there's a caveat: pot shops will have to grow and sell cannabis at the same location. In other words, no passing the weed to other members.	Jeffrey V. Dunn, Jane Usher	14:00
3/2/12	HEAL	Right now when a child is enrolled in school their parents are legally obligated to have them vaccinated. However, if a parent forgets or would prefer not to vaccinate their child for religious or moral reasons, they can certainly do so.	Richard Pan, Jay Gordon	30:00
3/2/12	POLI	Today in the nation's capital, L.A. mayor Antonio Villaraigosa asked U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan to empower school districts in large cities like L.A., New York and Chicago to apply for Race to the Top grants.	Antonio Villaraigosa	10:00
3/2/12	FILM	KPCC film critics Wade Major and Peter Rainer join Larry to review the week's new film releases, including Act of Valor, Wanderlust, Dr. Seuss' The Lorax, Being Flynn, Project X and more. TGI-FilmWeek!	Wade Major, Peter Rainer	34:00
3/2/12	FILM	Anyone who has ever been the subject of bullying knows the visceral feelings of pain associated with it. In his most recent documentary, "Bully," filmmaker Lee Hirsch captures multiple facets of America's bullying crisis, as well as exploring the devastating consequences bullying can have on individuals, families and communities.	Wade Major, Peter Rainer	20:00
3/2/12	POLI	Policy scholar Aaron David Miller joins the show to discuss what we can expect in terms of the nuclear brinkmanship between Iran and Israel.	Aaron David Miller	7:41
3/2/12	FOR	Russia will hold presidential elections this Sunday. Hermitage Capital CEO William Browder invested heavily in Russia until encountering what he characterizes as massive state corruption.	William Browder	8:40
3/2/12	ART	Madeleine Brand talks to Philippe Petit, the famous tightrope walker, about his career. He's in Long Beach, Calif. this week giving a TED talk.	Philippe Petit	6:06
3/2/12	EDU	Critics of current homework regimens are gaining increasing traction, and parents airing their grievances at a series of forums held around the district.	Vanessa Romo	6:55
3/2/12	LAW	A campaign called SAFE is fighting the death penalty and working to put it on the November ballot. The campaign focuses on the high cost of the death penalty.	Krissy Clark	2:04
3/2/12	ART	Sound engineer Gordon Henderson joins the show to discuss his "Party Pants," those lingering bottoms he just refuses to throw away.	Gordon Henderson	3:18
3/2/12	ART	Weekend Alibi is back with suggestions ranging from a quirky conference on the Queen Mary to whale watching to stuffing yourself with L.A.'s best food.	Meghan McCarty	3:53
3/2/12	ART	Brendan Francis Newnam and Rico Gagliano of The Dinner Party Download are back to provide smart and witty conversation fodder for your weekend dinner parties.	Brendan Francis Newnam	7:27
3/2/2012	SCI	Researchers study the connection between climate change and diseases.	Replogle	1:08
3/2/2012	TECH	Google offers free websites and seminars to small businesses in California.	Cohen	:41
3/2/2012	SAC	Animal advocates keep fighting Governor Brown's proposal to end state payments to local shelters that wait longer than 72 hours to euthanize animals.	Small	1:58
3/2/2012	LAW	A would-be robber is in serious condition after being shot by SWAT officers.	CC	:17

3/2/2012	SAC	Animal advocates keep fighting Governor Brown's proposal to end state payments to local shelters that wait longer than 72 hours to euthanize animals.	O'Mara	:57
3/2/2012	LAW	California dismantles the last makeshift prison dorm.	Small	1:35
3/2/2012	POLI	LAUSD gets new access to federal education dollars.	CC	:15
3/2/2012	LAW	California dismantles the last makeshift prison dorm.	Small	:51
3/2/2012	EDU	LAUSD gets new access to federal education dollars.	Felde	:38
3/2/2012	TRAN	Caltrans prepares to shut down parts of the 405 freeway to continue bridge demolition.	Bailey	:26
3/2/2012	TRAN	Caltrans prepares to shut down parts of the 405 freeway to continue bridge demolition.	CC	:13
3/2/2012	ECON	A list of southern California companies that owe the state big bucks.	Hurtes	:61
3/2/2012	POLI	Local school districts will be allowed to compete for "Race to the Top" funding.	CC	:15
3/2/2012	LAW	New data says violence has decreased along the U.S.-Mexico border.	Florida	1:20
3/2/2012	OBIT	James Q. Wilson, who helped pioneer the "broken windows" theory of community policing, died today.	CC	:17
3/2/2012	HEAL	Childhood obesity is still a problem in California.	CC	:51
3/2/2012	HEAL	Childhood obesity is still a problem in California.	CC	:14
3/2/2012	LAW	California dismantles the last makeshift prison dorm.	Small	3:01
3/2/2012	LAW	New medical marijuana ruling clouds the legal atmosphere.	CC	:17
3/2/2012	ECON	Opponents to a planned rail yard project near the Port of Los Angeles picketed an event in San Pedro.	Peterson	2:07
3/2/2012	ECON	Governor Brown attends groundbreaking ceremony for what promises to be one of the largest recycling plants in the country.	CC	:21
3/2/2012	EDU	LAUSD gets new access to federal education dollars.	Felde	:50
3/2/2012	LAW	An attorney representing alleged victims from Miramonte Elementary has filed 33 damage claims against LAUSD.	Romo	1:14
3/2/2012	ECON	Governor Brown attends groundbreaking ceremony for what promises to be one of the largest recycling plants in the country.	Cuevas	1:32
3/2/2012	IMM	A Los Angeles resident mistakenly deported to Honduras dies in a recent prison fire there.	Guidi	3:16
3/2/2012	EDU	School districts will be able to apply for "Race to the Top" funds	Felde	1:30
3/2/2012	LAW	Los Angeles jail violence commission meets	Stoltze	1:18
3/3/12	ART	Nick Stern may be a great photographer, but today he wins the Old Man on the Front Porch Award for his column on Instagram and Hipstamatic images, in which he says, "Every time a news organization uses a Hipstamatic or Instagram-style picture in a news report, they are cheating us all."	John Rabe	5:43
3/3/12	KIDS	Flintridge Preparatory School teachers Tyke O'Brien and Patrick Ferry armed their students with microphones and recorders and told them to emulate Off-Ramp. We were honored. The students produced podcasts about the world around them, including this one from Crysti Wang, Jonathan Hagar, and Matthew Shintaku. The three visited the quirky Cypress Park bike shop called Flying Pigeon. It's Matthew's voice you hear on tape, with shop co-owner Josef Bray-Ali.	Crysti Wang, Jonathan Hagar, and Matthew Shintaku	4:09
3/3/12	ART	People are weird. Believe it or not, the thing people fixate on when they see Laurie Rubin is that she's blind ... even when they've heard her sing, even when they've seen her in "Sex and the City" evening wear.	John Rabe	14:27
3/3/12	ART	Disney's newest film is a live action, interplanetary epic called "John Carter," which opens in most cities on March 9. The science fiction film is based on an 11-volume, 100-year-old book series, and is helmed by "WALL-E" and "Finding Nemo" director Andrew Stanton.	Kevin Ferguson	3:33
3/3/12	EDU	While new libraries are always a great thing for a neighborhood, as more branches open, there's less of a need for bookmobiles — the roving library branches designed to serve the outskirts of L.A. County. Friday, Feb. 24 marked the last run for the L.A. County Library's Las Virgenes bookmobile, which served areas like Topanga, Malibu and Hidden Hills. There are now just four left in the county.	Kevin Ferguson	3:30
3/3/12	ART	This month, Van Halen released its first album ("A Different Kind of Truth") with original vocalist David Lee Roth in almost 30 years. Much of the music was written but never released when the band was playing in backyards, seedy clubs and even the bar at the Pasadena Hilton in 1975.	Steven Cuevas	5:07
3/3/12	ART	San Fernando Valley historian Kevin Roderick (also of LAObserved) takes us to the ranch home of Edgar Rice Burroughs ... Tarzana.	John Rabe	4:14
3/3/12	ART	According to science fiction mastermind Jules Verne, "Reality provides us with facts so romantic that imagination itself could add nothing to them." Fast forward almost 200 years and that statement could cause many a popped monocle and theatrical faint among his many (<i>many</i>) admirers strutting their stuff at the 12th Annual Edwardian Ball.	Paige Osburn	3:49
3/4/2012	ENV	Record number of sea otter deaths along the California coast can be blamed on sharks.	CC	:14

3/4/2012	SCI	Study shows that poorer people show more empathy than their wealthier counterparts.	CC	:14
3/4/2012	ECON	Sushi chef Kazunori Nozawa retired after 25 years of serving sushi.	Unknown	:15
3/4/2012	ENT	The Wrecking Crew was a group of Los Angeles studio musicians featured on all the great hits of the 50s, 60s, 70s and beyond.	CC	:17
3/4/2012	ENT	The Wrecking Crew was a group of Los Angeles studio musicians featured on all the great hits of the 50s, 60s, 70s and beyond.	CC	:16
3/4/2012	ENT	Famed tightrope walker, Philippe Petit, speaks at the Technology, Entertainment and Design Conference in Long Beach.	Brand	:11
3/4/2012	ENV	New reptile exhibit opens at the Los Angeles Zoo.	Whatley	:42
3/4/2012	ENT	Last day for Musink Festival at the Orange County Fairgrounds in Costa Mesa.	CC	:23
3/4/2012	ENT	Last day for Musink Festival at the Orange County Fairgrounds in Costa Mesa.	CC	:18
3/5/12	POLI	<p>Radio talk show host Rush Limbaugh is known for making outrageous comments, but his latest inflammatory remarks made on his program last week have some people wondering whether Limbaugh has gone too far. He called Georgetown University law school student Sandra Fluke a "slut" and a "prostitute" and insisted that she release sex videos for everyone to watch.</p> <p>The controversial radio host has publicly apologized for his "insulting word choices," which were made in response to Fluke's Congressional testimony in support of mandated health coverage of contraceptives, but critics are dismissing his apology as less than sincere.</p> <p>Multiple advertisers have pulled their sponsorship of "The Rush Limbaugh Show" and the event has ignited a firestorm of controversy. The White House has even condemned Limbaugh's personal attacks on Fluke; President Obama called the law student on Friday to offer her his support.</p>	Hans Nichols, Conor Friedersdorf, Larry Kamer, Michael Harrison,	00:30
3/5/12	POLI	<p>Super Tuesday is the portentous day when a large number of U.S. states hold their contests for the presidential primary season. The "super" part is that big delegate counts can mean a clear frontrunner emerges.</p> <p>This year, the Republican field has seen many front runners catch fire – and then slowly fizzle out. This election year, Ron Paul, for one, has made it clear that, regardless of what happens on Super Tuesday, he will carry his campaign on to Republican National Convention in August in Tampa, Florida.</p> <p>In the last presidential election cycle, 24 states held primaries or caucuses on Super Tuesday, but several states, including Florida and Michigan, leapfrogged their primaries ahead to try to have a bigger say in the process.</p> <p>And there's no "winner takes all" sweep for eight of the ten states voting Tuesday: They'll distribute their delegates proportionally. Mitt Romney is hoping to nail the "frontrunner" label with the lion's share of delegates, and to add "electable" to the list. Santorum's campaign is about staying on Romney's heels in spite of recent statements that have raised some voters' eyebrows. Ohio, next door to Rick Santorum's</p>	Mike Memoli	00:17
3/5/12	ECON	<p>Housing prices are down, mortgage holders are underwater, construction is slow – this is the standard set of facts when it comes to reporting on housing in the United States post-2008.</p> <p>What isn't talked about as often is the flip side: the fact that national average rents are up. Even in the best of economies, there are risks to buying: you're responsible for the maintenance, and if the value on your house goes down – as it has for many in the last few years – you eat the losses. Plus, as the nation's population goes up and both credit and jobs remain difficult to obtain, more of that population is finding itself unable to finance starting their own households, and thus stuck either living with family or renting.</p> <p>Meanwhile, fewer apartment complexes are being built and vacancy rates for rental properties are the lowest they've been since the 1990s. According to a recent article in Slate, the United States is facing a "perfect storm" when it comes to resources versus demand in the rental market, with costs threatening to keep on rising.</p>	Larry Gross, Ryan Minniear,	00:30

3/5/12	ART	<p>Yoga. So relaxing. So inner-directed. So competitive?</p> <p>At this year's national USA Yoga Asana Championship over the weekend, men and women with the kind of glistening, well-toned bodies people envy came to compete, doing yoga asana (yoga postures) in New York City. They had three minutes to perform seven difficult, athletic poses and hold them.</p> <p>The top two finishers in each group — men's, women's and a youth division — will go on to compete in international finals the Bishnu Charan Ghosh Cup, held in Los Angeles in June. Spiritually-minded yoga as a judged sport, really? The non-profit organization in the United States, Yoga Federation, not only sponsors the national competition, but wants to see competitive yoga at the 2016 Olympics.</p> <p>It's already applied to the United States Olympic Committee to be recognized as the national governing body for the sport. To be considered for the Olympics, yoga asana must be practiced in 75 countries. So far, there are yoga asana competitions in 15 countries. Supporters say the meets promote health and fitness. Critics say the subtle effects of yoga can't be experienced within a competitive setting. People at</p>	Rajashree Choudhury, Bel Carpenter, Ganga White,	00:17
3/5/12	LAW	The Supreme Court agreed today to hear a case that will affect the future of affirmative action at the nation's colleges and universities. This case is an appeal from a white student in Texas who seeks an end to "racial preferences" in college admissions but since the court's calendar is filled through the spring, the court will not hear arguments until October.	Joshua P. Thompson, George Washington	24:00
3/5/12	EDUC	A new report reveals that, in the weeks leading up to the arrest of Miramonte Elementary school teacher Mark Berndt, the Los Angeles Unified School District received exactly zero complaints of teacher misconduct. The week after? Nine complaints.	Lindsay Combs-Ronto, Debbie Nathan, Glenn Lipson	30:00
3/5/12	SCI	This week, a federal agency on biosecurity likened new bird-flu research to nuclear-bomb experiments. The risky research was being conducted by academic teams at the University of Wisconsin and in the Netherlands. The researchers wanted to learn how a deadly avian flu could mutate into a virus transmissible from mammal-to-mammal.	David A. Relman, Philip Alcabes	24:00
3/5/12	OPIN	If there's one thing that divides Angelinos, it's La Cienega, or Fairfax, or maybe even Western. For many of us, where we live says a lot about how we live. We may not identify strongly with our neighborhood, but our side of town often defines us, whether we like it or not.	Open Phones	30:00
3/5/12	SCI	There's a whole world of insects that most of us never see. All around us there are insect dramas playing out at the microscopic level - with gruesome violence, strange copulations and amazing feats of social organization. UC Riverside biologist Marlene Zuk writes a lot about insect sex in her new book, "Sex on Six Legs: Lessons on Life, Love and Language from the Insect World." From poisonous semen and sperm that is 20 times longer than the length of the insect to homosexual bugs, Zuk takes us into this unfamiliar world so close at hand. What can bugs teach us about our humanity?	Marlene Zuk	16:01
3/5/12	LAW	A ProPublica investigation looks into the new full-body x-ray scanners being deployed in airports around the country. In 1998 there were just 20 machines in the entire country. Today there are about 250 x-ray scanners in U.S. airports with plans for many more. Reporter, Michael Grabell writes that the technology hasn't been appropriately studied and poses significant radiation-related risks.	Michael Grabell	7:14
3/5/12	ART	Once so common that businesses advertised their locations by listing Thomas Guide page numbers, they've gotten harder to find.	Sanden Totten	9:29
3/5/12	ECON	If the economic situation in this country makes you "mad as hell," you're "not going to take it anymore" and you've found yourself poised — black sharpie and white poster board in hand — to join the Occupy protesters, you might want to make a quick pitstop at NextSpace first. It's a Culver City business that serves as home base for a disparate group of entrepreneurs and small business owners who are making a go of it in a rough economy. There's hope in the air and it's contagious.	Shereen Marisol Meraji	5:55
3/5/12	ART	George Pelecanos is well known to fans of the HBO series The Wire. He wrote many of the show's most critically acclaimed episodes, including "Hamsterdam." When he's not scripting for television, he's writing crime novels. His 17th and most recent book, The Cut, is about Spero Lucas, an Iraq war veteran living in Washington D.C. He makes a living recovering stolen property, no questions asked - his cut is 40 percent. Author George Pelecanos joins us to talk about how themes of race and the illegal drug trade play into his work.	George Pelecanos	13:16
3/5/2012	TECH	Visually impaired people are realizing the iPhone's potential as a visual aid.	Valot	4:41
3/5/2012	TRAN	MTA defends its plan to get rid of a bus line connecting South Los Angeles with the westside.	CC	:15

3/5/2012	ENT	People are petitioning for the film "Bully" to have a PG-13 rating instead of an R rating because they want kids to be able to see it without an adult.	CC	:07
3/5/2012	DIS	Mission Viejo City Council to consider fire hazard maps.	Valot	1:14
3/5/2012	DIS	Fire official says Orange County vegetation is dry and more prone to wildfires.	Valot	:58
3/5/2012	TRAN	The California Air Resources Board has approved the first cars for the new carpool lane sticker program.	CC	:08
3/5/2012	TRAN	The California Air Resources Board has approved the first cars for the new carpool lane sticker program.	CC	:07
3/5/2012	HEAL	New study suggests language could be the main barrier preventing some from enrolling in the upcoming health benefit exchange in California.	CC	:47
3/5/2012	TRAN	The new head of California's high speed rail project says it could end up costing less than previous forecasts had suggested.	Adler	1:06
3/5/2012	TRAN	The new head of California's high speed rail project says it could end up costing less than previous forecasts had suggested.	CC	:10
3/5/2012	LOH	The Loh Down	Loh	2:46
3/5/2012	SPOR	Fontana racetrack cancels event due to a court order over noise.	CC	:23
3/5/2012	ENV	The U.S. Forest Service has plans to reduce the number of sites where annual passes would be required in order to visit.	CC	:21
3/5/2012	ENV	There will be dramatic temperature shifts across the Southland on Tuesday.	CC	:09
3/5/2012	ENV	There will be dramatic temperature shifts across the Southland on Tuesday.	CC	:08
3/5/2012	ART	The Getty Museum acquires twenty-five Ansel Adams photos in pristine condition.	Hurtes	:51
3/5/2012	LAW	Former Major League Baseball star Lenny Dykstra has been sentenced to three years in prison for grand theft and fraud.	Hurtes	:54
3/5/2012	EDU	Thousands of college students are protesting in the state capitol in Sacramento.	Small	:45
3/5/2012	SCI	The Department of Defense is worried about climate change.	Morales	:49
3/5/2012	LAW	Orange County detectives file criminal complaint against Irvine gunman suspect	Moore	1:17
3/5/2012	SAC	Thousands of college students are protesting in the state capitol in Sacramento.	Small	1:45
3/5/2012	SAC	Thousands of college students are protesting in the state capitol in Sacramento.	CC	:09
3/5/2012	ECON	Developer buys three century-old hotels in downtown Los Angeles.	Hurtes	:51
3/5/2012	TRAN	California's ban of holding mobile phones while driving may be working in reducing the number of deadly crashes.	Russ	:54
3/5/2012	SAC	Thousands of college students are protesting in the state capitol in Sacramento.	CC	:12
3/5/2012	TRAN	California's ban of holding mobile phones while driving may be working in reducing the number of deadly crashes.	CC	:08
3/5/2012	ART	Long Beach throws a party for the LACMA boulder.	Guzman-Lopez	:53
3/5/2012	EDU	Application period begins for LAUSD parents wanting to take kids out of the district.	Guzman-Lopez	:45
3/5/2012	HEAL	Text messages could help diabetes management.	O'Neill	:42
3/5/2012	ECON	Senior SAG members spar over union merger's impact on pensions.	Watt	1:01
3/5/2012	LAW	Immigration and Customs Enforcement recently revised its standards for how detained immigrants are treated.	Guidi	1:01
3/5/2012	ECON	A coalition of renewable energy companies sued Riverside County after it imposed a so-called "sun tax" on big solar farms.	Cuevas	:56
3/5/2012	ENV	Senior officer in the British Royal Navy speaks about how climate change can affect political stability.	Peterson	1:47
3/5/2012	ENV	Climate change threatens seventy-five percent of California's threatened bird species.	Peterson	:47
3/5/2012	EDU	Budget cuts push LAUSD schools to convert to charter status.	Guzman-Lopez	4:10
3/5/2012	SCI	Congressmember Adam Schiff is fighting budget cuts to JPL which would eliminate future missions to Mars.	CC	:16
3/5/2012	SCI	Congressmember Adam Schiff is fighting budget cuts to JPL which would eliminate future missions to Mars.	Felde	1:00
3/5/2012	POLI	A Southland congressman is renewing a call for limits on a notorious cancer-causing heavy metal that contaminates water.	Peterson	:50
3/5/2012	LAW	Suspects arrested in connection with 2011 murder of Redlands teenagers.	Cuevas	:47
3/5/2012	LAW	Orange County detectives file criminal complaint against Irvine gunman suspect.	CC	:17

3/6/12	YOUT	<p>Some have called the nation's rising college debt load a "ticking time bomb" that threatens young adults their families and the broader economy.</p> <p>One in 4 borrowers was carrying a past-due student loan balance in the third quarter, according to a new analysis from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Outstanding student loans amount to about \$870 billion, which is more than total credit card debt and car loan debt.</p> <p>"Take it from those of us on the front line of economic distress in America," said William E. Brewer, president of the National Assn. of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys, to the LA Times, "this could very well be the next debt bomb for the U.S. economy."</p>	Sylvia A. Allegretto, William E. Brewer Jr	00:31
3/6/12	FOR	<p>Vladimir Putin won Russia's presidential election Sunday with 63 percent of the vote, inciting large demonstrations in Moscow and elsewhere. Twenty thousand protestors gathered in Moscow's Pushkin Square the day after the election to protest the contested election results.</p> <p>Hundreds of police in full riot gear dispersed the protestors, arresting dozens - along with opposition leaders. Russia's opposition movement, called a "middle-class revolution" by some experts, says that the election was rampant with massive fraud.</p> <p>International election monitors say that Putin's challengers did not receive balanced media coverage and sometimes faced harassment. Putin will now face a heated and challenging political climate in the aftermath of former Russian president Dmitry Medvedev's many reforms. Russian and American author and journalist, Masha Gessen has had a front row seat in the Russian's latest election, and her new book, "The Man Without a Face: The Unlikely Rise of Vladimir Putin," discusses the enigmatic figure in detail." Gessen calls the climate in Russia a "mass movement" with the potential to "change the course</p>	Masha Gessen, Matthew Rojansky	00:17
3/6/12	HEAL	<p>Screaming couples, couples who don't talk to each other, couples where one person talks (or screams) and the other person remains stonily silent.</p> <p>We've all seen or been in a couple going through rough patches, or just ripping apart at the seams. Imagine being a couples or family therapist caught in the middle of squabbling partners.</p> <p>A recent New York Times article points out the challenges for couples therapists, as well as patients. These therapists say that being a passive voice in the mix doesn't work, that you need to get in and "be a ninja," said one psychologist.</p> <p>The trade magazine Psychology Networker devoted an entire cover package to the subject for its November-December issue. At times, the therapist him or herself can become the target of venom.</p>	Peter Pearson, Rich Simon,	00:25
3/6/12	LIT	<p>Neil deGrasse Tyson is something like a rock star in the world of astrophysics. While many of his colleagues toil away doing research and teaching in classrooms, Tyson is an evangelist for space exploration with an unparalleled ability to make lofty science subjects fun and interesting to people who may not spend a lot of time contemplating the cosmos. In his new book, Space Chronicles: Facing the Ultimate Frontier, Tyson points out some glaring holes in America's space program in the aftermath of the now-defunct space shuttle program using his trademark enthusiasm, razor intellect and affable manner. Tyson argues that NASA and the space program have shaped our national identity and regularly pushed our society and our imaginations forward - and that we need to keep reaching for the stars.</p>	Neil deGrasse Tyson	00:23
3/6/12	POLI	<p>Mitt Romney has been the odd-on favorite to win the republican nomination for president since he entered the race last June. He's got the money, the organization and the experience; this is the second time he's run for president.</p>	David Spady, Chuck Warren	34:00
3/6/12	POLI	<p>In his first press conference of the year, President Barack Obama addressed the housing crisis facing millions of American homeowners.</p>	Doyle McManus, David mark	40:00
3/6/12	FA	<p>Israel's amplified rhetoric towards Iran will be the focus of a White House discussion between President Barack Obama and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. On Friday, Obama warned he is not bluffing about military repercussions if Iran builds a nuclear weapon, but also cautioned against premature attacks by Israel.</p>	David Siegel, Abbas Milani	30:00
3/6/12	BOOK	<p>Our habits say a lot about us, and knowing how people go about their daily lives can prove to be useful information.</p>	Charles Duhigg	17:00
3/6/12	POLI	<p>GOP candidates set their sights on courting the evangelical Christian vote, who are expected to play a crucial role in today's Super Tuesday primary elections.</p>	John Green	7:31

3/6/12	OBIT	Robert B. Sherman, who wrote some of the most memorable songs from Disney films like "Mary Poppins," and "The Jungle Book," has died at the age of 86.	-	1:57
3/6/12	ART	Anne-Marie O'Connor discusses the long journey of Klimt's masterpiece "Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer," the topic of her new book, "The Lady in Gold."	Anne-Marie O'Connor	15:41
3/6/12	LAW	Madeleine Brand talks to Raymond Bonner about his book, "The Anatomy of Injustice." The book follows the case of Edward Lee Elmore, who was freed from prison Friday after 30 years behind bars.	Raymond Bonner	13:09
3/6/12	ART	Music critic Drew Tewksbury reviews Bruce Springsteen's new album 'Wrecking Ball' and 'Give' from Balkan Beat Box.	Drew Tewksbury	5:21
3/6/2012	OC	Musicians focus on hearing loss.	Valot	4:22
3/6/2012	OBIT	Songwriter Robert Sherman has died.	CC	:17
3/6/2012	ECON	Business stories with Mark Lacter	Lacter	
3/6/2012	SAC	Dozens of people were arrested last night after a boisterous day of protesting in Sacramento against budget cuts for higher education.	Myers	:10
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3/6/2012	ENV	Frosty and breezy conditions are in the forecast for Tuesday.	CC	:10
3/6/2012	ENV	Frosty and breezy conditions are in the forecast for Tuesday.	CC	:11
3/6/2012	EDU	African-American students at LAUSD suspended at higher rate than other groups	Julian	:44
3/6/2012	OBIT	Music composer Richard Sherman dies.	CC	:16
3/6/2012	ENER	Excessive radiation at Santa Susanna field laboratory site	Peterson	:56
3/6/2012	HOUS	California Attorney General warns of mortgage scams growing out of recent nationwide settlement.	Cohen	1:00
3/6/2012	POLI	Diplomats express concern about a closing window of opportunity for influencing Iran.	CC	:13
3/6/2012	SAC	Head of California's high speed rail project says lawmakers won't be asked to approve extra state bond funds this year after all.	CC	:45
3/6/2012	LAW	Jury gets Stephanie Lazarus murder case.	Cohen	:46
3/6/2012	EDU	LAUSD prepares to issue eleven thousand pink slips	Small	1:31
3/6/2012	POLI	Spending cap initiative may not be on November ballot.	CC	:13
3/6/2012	POLI	Spending cap initiative may not be on November ballot.	CC	:50
3/6/2012	HEAL	Lawmakers hold hearing to focus on prevention, not just treatment of disease.	CC	:39
3/6/2012	ECON	Supporters of Governor Brown's tax measure criticize "millionaire's tax"	CC	:13
3/6/2012	TRAN	State agency hands out 5.5 million to help fund projects that recycle tires to make asphalt.	CC	:18
3/6/2012	POLI	State capitol returns to normal a day after education protests	CC	:44
3/6/2012	ART	A new book tells the story of the Klimt painting, "The Lady in Gold".	CC	:23
3/6/2012	HOUS	The federal government goes online to teach homeowners and housing counselors how to request a foreclosure review.	Jahad	:53
3/6/2012	DC	Congress members hear testimony about military diversity and hazing	CC	:23
3/6/2012	DC	Congress members hear testimony about military diversity and hazing	Felde	1:00
3/6/2012	ENV	Urban parks under the state park system are not at risk of being closed despite not making any money	Guidi	1:19
3/6/2012	ECON	Small businesses help NASA get off ground.	CC	:18
3/6/2012	HEAL	Study says no link between obesity and fast food outlets near California kids' homes.	O'Neill	:43
3/6/2012	HEAL	Harvard researcher who uses acupuncture to treat Gulf War illnesses visits USC	O'Neill	:51
3/6/2012	ECON	Program head says small businesses should not be discouraged by talk of budget cuts	CC	:17
3/6/2012	EDU	A new study says student loan debt now tops credit card and auto loan debt.	Romo	2:09
3/7/12	POLI	Orange County's Board of Supervisors has blocked the county's Health Care Agency from seeking more than \$10 million in federal grants because some board members view the money as tainted by what they call "ObamaCare." Last week, supervisors rejected the agency's federal grant application for \$40,000, and last June the board rejected the agency's attempt to win \$10 million, also funded by the Affordable Care Act. Orange County's dismissal points to the larger issue of other local and state governments rejecting federal funding for philosophical reasons. South Carolina leaders, for example, say they don't need federal bailout money meant for public schools because they oppose federal intrusion into state education.	Andrew Galvin, Zev Yaroslavsky, Michael Cannon, Shana Alex Lavarreda,	00:31

3/7/12	SPOR	<p>American football is a bone-crushing game - a full contact sport in which elite athletes fight and claw for every yard. It is no surprise that players competing at this level would hit hard – it's what they're paid to do.</p> <p>But an investigation by the National Football League revealed that from 2009 to 2011, players from the New Orleans Saints ran a "bounty" scheme that paid large cash bonuses for targeting specific players with the intent to take them out of games.</p> <p>Among the players targeted by Saints defensive players were marquee quarterbacks such as Brett Favre, who then played for the Minnesota Vikings, and Kurt Warner of the Arizona Cardinals. According to NFL experts, under-the-table performance-based bonuses are commonplace even though they're against league rules, but the findings of an NFL investigation into the Saints' "bounty" scandal has NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell poised to dole out some very stiff penalties for the players involved.</p>	Fred Dyer, Jim Trotter, Josh Luchs	00:17
3/7/12	LAW	<p>Former presidents make millions from book deals and speaking engagements and most in the modern era are, well, rich. So should taxpayers continue to foot the bill for expenses like staff, office space and travel?</p> <p>A few lawmakers say no. Rep. Jason Chaffetz (R-Utah) and Rep. Jason Altmire (D-Pa) want to revise the half-century-old Presidential Allowance Modernization Act, so a former president who makes over \$600,000, would not receive any taxpayer money for expenses beyond their \$200,000 pension. Last year, taxpayers paid \$1.3 million for former president George W. Bush and \$517,000 for Carter, including their pensions.</p>	Jason Altmire, Jason Chaffetz, Michael Genovese,	00:14
3/7/12	POLI	<p>If you're tired of finding leaflets, flyers, or brochures left on your doorstep or hanging on your doorknob, you should consider moving to West Hollywood.</p> <p>The city is launching an anti-door solicitation campaign that involves residents placing placards on their front doors to inform advertisers that ad material is not wanted. Door-to-door advertising is only illegal if anti-ad signage is displayed.</p>	Jeffrey Prang,	00:17
3/7/12	ART	<p>Traditionally steak-loving Sin City is getting a vegan, health conscious makeover. Hotel magnate Steve Wynn was so influenced by his own lifestyle change to a meat and dairy-free diet that he mandated the restaurants in his Wynn and Encore hotels in Las Vegas have vegan menus. Wynn collaborated with vegan chef Tal Ronnen to create varied, upscale dishes such as fake "crab" cakes made with toasted pasta and tomato confit. Does this shift towards vegan dining in a city known more for thick steaks and unhealthy excess indicative of a broader change in attitude about food around the country? Former President Bill Clinton switched to veganism and cities such as Los Angeles and New York are already filled with vegan and veggie eateries.</p>	Tal Ronnen, Steve Stallman,	00:16
3/7/12	POLI	<p>Last night's primary and caucus elections in 10 states didn't clear up who would be the Republican nominee for president.</p>	Karen Kasler, Sherry Bebitch Jeffe, Dan Schnur	25:00
3/7/12	OPIN	<p>A middle school teacher has been put on administrative leave by the Oxnard School District, following accusations that she appeared in at least one pornographic film.</p>	Michele Goldsmith	22:00
3/7/12	HEAL	<p>Children who live in neighborhoods that are dense with fast food and small food stores are not necessarily heavier than children that live closer to large supermarkets.</p>	Roland Sturm, Jonathan Fielding	30:00
3/7/12	MUSIC	<p>He has released over a dozen albums, both as a solo artist and with his own ensemble.</p>	Billy Childs	17:00
3/7/12	POLI	<p>GOP's Super Tuesday primaries wrapped up last night across 10 states — with Mitt Romney carrying the day's biggest prize, Ohio, by a slim margin.</p>	Bob Shrum, Matt Lewis	11:49
3/7/12	ART	<p>Jude Joffe-Block of Fronteras reports on a new museum in Las Vegas which tackles the history of something near and dear to the city's own roots: The Mob.</p>	Jude Joffe-Block	3:53
3/7/12	ART	<p>Comedian Chris Gethard joins the show. He has a new memoir called, "A Bad Idea I'm About to Do," chronicling his childhood in New Jersey.</p>	Chris Gethard	9:08
3/7/12	YOUT	<p>Reporter Eve Troeh reports on the increasing popularity of home birth and the influence the practice is having on the medical profession.</p>	Eve Troeh	5:26
3/7/12	FOR	<p>David Sanger, political correspondent for the New York Times, joins the show to discuss the most recent developments in Iran's nuclear enrichment program.</p>	David Sanger	10:04
3/7/12	TECH	<p>The Google-owned site spent \$100 million last fall to transition into the world of high-quality entertainment.</p>	Shereen Marisol Meraji	4:53
3/7/2012	ENT	<p>Star Wars fans have been paying tribute to artist Ralph McQuarrie who created many of the characters in the original movies.</p>	Jahad	1:07

3/7/2012	LAW	A judge in Alameda County has temporarily blocked the release of a much anticipated report.	CC	1:13
3/7/2012	MIL	Defense Secretary Leon Panetta spoke with the Senate armed services committee about what role the U.S. should take in the ongoing crisis in Syria.	CC	:15
3/7/2012	SPOR	The Peyton Manning era in Indianapolis is over.	CC	:16
3/7/2012	ART	LACMA boulder gets "rock star" reception during eleven night journey	CC	:18
3/7/2012	LAB	Oxnard teacher could lose her job for appearing in porn video.	CC	:22
3/7/2012	TECH	Apple releases new iPad	CC	:14
3/7/2012	ECON	Torrance-based Toyota recalls 700,000 vehicles for safety issues	Hurtes	:47
3/7/2012	POLI	Los Angeles City Council is cracking down on mobile billboards	Hurtes	:52
3/7/2012	LAW	Police update search for Chino bank robber	CC	:12
3/7/2012	POLI	New poll suggests most Californians believe state is headed in wrong direction.	Cohen	1:15
3/7/2012	LAW	League of Women Voters sues for felons' right to vote	Small	1:01
3/7/2012	POLI	Governor's advisor reacts to new poll showing only bare majority favor Brown's tax plan	CC	:11
3/7/2012	SAC	Most California voters say they've been affected by state budget cuts	CC	:44
3/7/2012	EDU	Nearly a dozen states have been granted waivers from the federal No Child Left Behind act.	Tintocalis	1:27
3/7/2012	ECON	Los Angeles Coliseum continues discussion of expanded lease with USC	CC	:20
3/7/2012	DC	Senate transportation bill stalls	CC	:14
3/7/2012	IE	State fish and game chief who killed big cat is under mounting pressure to resign.	CC	:23
3/7/2012	POLI	Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa embraces gay marriage plank.	Felde	:55
3/7/2012	POLI	Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa says Latinos already like Obama	CC	:30
3/7/2012	HEAL	UC Riverside promotes a sleep/nap campaign among students during Sleep Awareness week.	O'Neill	:54
3/7/2012	POLI	Residents of Koreatown mobilize to protest the current redistricting map which would divide their district into two.	Guidi	1:31
3/7/2012	POLI	Koreatown residents threaten to sue city if neighborhood ends up split into two districts.	CC	:24
3/7/2012	IE	State fish and game chief who killed big cat under mounting pressure to resign.	Cuevas	1:39
3/7/2012	ENER	Meetings continue over a Los Angeles County oilfield.	Peterson	:51
3/7/2012	LAW	Attorney files lawsuits against Los Angeles County Sheriff Department alleging deputies target blacks and Latinos	Moore	1:36
3/7/2012	LAW	Former LAPD detective Stephanie Lazarus convicted of murder.	CC	:20
3/8/12	DIV	<p>Report finds hate groups on the rise in America</p> <p>David McNew/Getty Images</p> <p>Members of the National Socialist Movement (NSM) rally near City Hall on April 17, 2010 in Los Angeles, California.</p> <p>According to a new report released Wednesday by civil rights organization the Southern Poverty Law Center, hate groups in America are steeply on the rise, fueled by antagonism to President Obama. The report cites a record surge in the number of hate groups across the country, topping at 1,018 last year. These groups, whose ideologies are organized against racial, sexual, religious and other affiliations, have increased every year since 2000, the center said.</p> <p>California, the most populous state, led the nation with 84 hate groups last year, followed by Georgia with 65 and Florida with 55. There's been especially dramatic growth nationwide within the so-called patriot movement, comprised of armed militias and conspiracy-minded organizations, with numbers skyrocketing by 55 percent, from 824 groups in 2010 to 1,274 groups last year. Groups listed in the report include neo-Nazis, black separatists and others targeting Muslims, Jews, immigrants and the gay</p>	Mark Potok, Brian Levin, J.D., Rich Roberts	00:26

3/8/12	LAW	<p>In Alaska it's illegal to give a moose alcohol. Ladies in Owensboro, Kentucky are prohibited from buying a hat without their husband's permission. In Texas, criminals must give their victims 24-hour notice of the crime they're planning to commit (it's not specified whether it should be written or oral notice).</p> <p>These are just a few examples of the more ridiculous laws on the books, leftover from another time. And as Philip K. Howard writes in the Atlantic this month, it's time to clean house. "America is mired in a tarpit of accumulated laws," says Howard, "...at this point, Democracy is basically run by dead people...by policy ideas and political deals from decades ago."</p> <p>Our legislative process makes it much easier to create a law than to get rid of it, with the result that many once-critical regulations don't match current priorities. One example? Farm subsidies, enacted by Congress to help struggling farmers during the depression. These days, with most farms run by wealthy corporations, the policy is hardly necessary; in fact, thanks to cotton subsidies, the U.S government now pays \$150 million a year to Brazil because it was found to be in violation of the World Trade Organization.</p>	Philip K. Howard, Stan Collender,	00:09
3/8/12	SCI	<p>93 million miles is almost too many miles to comprehend, but that's how far it is from Earth to that beloved yellow dwarf star keeping our ecosystem humming along.</p> <p>Despite such a distance, we Earthlings can still feel the Sun's heat. But more importantly, we can feel the effects of what happens on its surface, including coronal mass ejections (CMEs) and solar flares. In fact, the fallout of a massive solar flare that erupted Tuesday evening has reached our atmosphere as of today. The effects of the storm have turned out to be a lot milder than many previously expected, meaning our GPS navigation systems, power grids, and flight schedules are safe... at least for now. We are only four years into the current 11-year solar cycle, so solar storms are expected to increase in both frequency and intensity. Scientists at NASA predict a peak in the frequency of solar activity around 2013 when it's likely at least a couple of CMEs would reach Earth each week. While the storms may be most frequent in 2013, the intensity of storms won't likely peak until around 2014.</p>	Alex Young	00:04
3/8/12	TRAV	<p>Get ready because the "Levitated Mass" is rolling your way!</p> <p>The big art rock that's 340 tons of gorgeous granite, designed by sculptor Michael Heizer, is rocking the art world as it is moved along a 105-mile journey from Riverside, California to The Los Angeles County Museum of Art on Wilshire Boulevard. Once the mass arrives at the museum, it will be installed as part of a highly anticipated outdoor sculpture. Are you ready to rock?</p>	Michael Govan,	00:07
3/8/12	MEDI	<p>The 2011 documentary "Miss Representation" explores the way women in powerful positions in America are portrayed.</p> <p>Hillary Clinton is described by one female commentator as looking "haggard," and a guest on "The O'Reilly Factor" says the downside of having a woman in the White House is the "PMS and mood swings." The preponderance of images in the media glorifies and exploits looks and beauty.</p> <p>Through interviews with women in film and television, the news media and the political arena, from Condoleezza Rice to Katie Couric, Margaret Cho and Geena Davis, the documentary challenges the media's limited portrayal of womanhood and what the objectification of women says to young girls.</p> <p>On International Women's Day, Patt explores whether women have really come a long way, baby.</p>	Caroline Heldman, Jim Steyer,	00:26
3/8/12	TRAV	<p>Cash-strapped law enforcement agencies have to do more with less, which means that there aren't as many officers to tackle an array of law enforcement tasks - including patrolling for speeders.</p> <p>The more lead-footed among us might see this as a good thing; maybe we'll just be a little less late for work. Indeed, statistics show that traffic fatalities are down even though Americans are driving more - and this has prompted some groups to lobby for raising speed limits.</p> <p>Not so fast, say traffic safety experts. Deaths resulting from speeding are on the rise, and speeding still accounts for about one-third of all traffic fatalities.</p>	Russ Rader, John Bowman	00:20

3/8/12	ART	<p>Science fiction illustrator Ralph McQuarrie, best known for his work on George Lucas' Star Wars films, passed away Saturday in Berkeley, CA, after multiple decades of living with Parkinson's disease.</p> <p>Lucas found the perfect mixture of talents in McQuarrie: a technically-trained illustrator who originally worked for Boeing, McQuarrie also had a flare for the dramatic and other-wordly. The end result was a parade of fantastic creatures and landscapes, rendered with utter realism.</p> <p>McQuarrie's costumes, set paintings, and technical designs shaped popular response to the films as much as Lucas' script, and his images are now iconic: a cloaked and masked Darth Vader fighting Luke a svelte C-3PO standing in the middle of the Tatooine desert with an R2-D2 unit behind him, and the blue forests of Endor filling out the background of Luke's speeder-bike chase.</p> <p>McQuarrie is survived by his wife and family, as well as, in the words of Lucas, "at least two generations of younger artists—all of whom [...] were thrilled by his keen eye and creative imagination."</p>		00:01
3/8/12	SPOR	The Coliseum Commission wants to transfer the ownership of the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum from county taxpayers to the University of Southern California.	Bernard Parks, Zev Yaroslavsky, Kristina E. Raspe	25:00
3/8/12	OPIN	In January the president of California's Fish and Game Commission, Dan Richards shot, killed and ate a mountain lion.	Amy Rodrigues, Bill Gaines	21:00
3/8/12	POLI	Gay rights activists want the Democratic Party to include a pro-gay marriage plank in the party's platform.	Open Phones	22:00
3/8/12	TECH	Industry watchers have been predicting it may be the death of the personal computer, or PC.	Jon Phillips	7:00
3/8/12	BOOK	Born into an anxiety ridden family author Mark Salzman has always had anxiety in his life.	Mark Salzman	16:00
3/8/12	FOR	According to a new report released by analysts defense firm Northrop Grumman, the U.S. is vulnerable to cyberattacks by China.	Siobhan Gorman	5:24
3/8/12	TECH	John Moe, host of the Marketplace Tech Report, joins the show to talk about the latest news in the technology world.	John Moe	7:23
3/8/12	FOR	A 30-minute documentary called "Kony 2012," put out by an American activist group called Invisible Children, went viral this week. It's been seen at least 32 million times.	Michael Wilkerson	7:00
3/8/12	ART	Imagine L.A. covered in thickets of waist-high wheat. That's how the city looked more than 100 years ago. Now, an L.A. bread-baking group is bringing it back.	Jennifer Sharpe	6:54
3/8/12	SCI	Madeleine talks with Sally Adece of New Scientist about new research on how to coax the brain into a state of flow, or effortless concentration.	Sally Adece	5:34
3/8/12	ART	Engineer Gordon Henderson stops by the show to talk about his favorite activities with his daughter, Eliza. Did you know you could build a Richard Neutra replica out of styrofoam? Gordon explains how.	Gordon Henderson	4:47
3/8/12	SPOR	The Sklars, Randy and Jason, join Madeleine for their weekly look at the world of sports. This week's highlights include Clippers owner Donald Sterling caught with a prostitute ... but it's not what you think. And Mike Tyson, Vegas monologist?	Randy and Jason Sklar	7:28
3/8/2012	ENER	State lawmakers are debating an eleven billion dollar water bond proposal that may go on the November ballot.	CC	:49
3/8/2012	DIV	Native American tribes in San Diego County have bought land to expand the size of their reservation.	Florio	3:43
3/8/2012	ECON	Have you done your taxes yet? Tax credits . . .	St. John	4:15
3/8/2012	SCI	Solar storm hasn't caused any trouble yet for Earth.	CC	:08
3/8/2012	TECH	Journalist says viral video about Ugandan leader can be misleading.	CC	:20
3/8/2012	TRAN	Street closings in Los Angeles to accommodate massive boulder headed to LACMA.	Garza	:52
3/8/2012	TECH	Paypal limiting accounts of certain publishers	CC	:13
3/8/2012	ECON	Disney sets official open date for Carsland.	Valot	:40
3/8/2012	ECON	Coliseum commissioner Bernard Parks says USC deal needs more public hearings.	CC	:08
3/8/2012	ECON	Coliseum commissioner Bernard Parks says USC deal needs more public hearings.	CC	:13
3/8/2012	EDU	L.A. Unified mobilizes personnel at Carson High School after student brawls.	Guzman-Lopez	:39
3/8/2012	SCI	The solar storm that scientists expected to disrupt a lot of technology didn't live up to expectations.	Morrison	:21
3/8/2012	SAC	Legislative Democrats have yet to enact any of Governor Brown's proposed budget cuts.	CC	:14
3/8/2012	SAC	Democrats have yet to enact any of Governor Brown's budget cuts	CC	:45
3/8/2012	LAW	Convicted LAPD detective Stephanie Lazarus had worked art theft detail	Guzman-Lopez	4:04
3/8/2012	TRAN	Street closings in Los Angeles to accommodate massive boulder headed to LACMA	Garza	:39

3/8/2012	ECON	Dispute over development proposal at Salton Sea	Peterson	:50
3/8/2012	LAW	Los Angeles, Orange and Riverside Counties receive money for more jail space.	Stoltze	:54
3/8/2012	SCI	Slithering, slippery, croaking reptiles make debut at LA Zoo.	CC	:12
3/8/2012	MIL	Active military and veterans ask USCIS to help their family members become U.S. citizens	Guidi	1:35
3/8/2012	MIL	Active military and veterans ask USCIS to help their family members become US citizens	CC	:17
3/8/2012	ECON	Wal-Mart employees say no to a new store in Chinatown until the company fixes working conditions	Meraji	1:50
3/8/2012	LAW	Attorneys file lawsuit against LAPD regarding new vehicle impound policy.	Guidi	1:06
3/8/2012	SCI	Slithering, slippery, croaking reptiles make debut at Los Angeles Zoo.	Moore	2:32
3/8/2012	LAW	Former LAPD detective Stephanie Lazarus is found guilty of first degree murder.	Watt	1:33
3/8/2012	EDU	L.A. Unified mobilizes personnel at Carson High School after student brawls	Guzman-Lopez	1:14
3/9/12	ECON	Do you drive extra miles to find the lowest pump price? Have you hauled your kid's bike or scooter out of the garage for your daily commute? Written a "Dear John" to that long-distance love? Cab drivers, long-haul truckers, traveling salesman and commuters have all been hit hard by rising gas prices – the cost to fill the tank jumped by 30 cents a gallon in February, to a national average of \$3.73. Here in California, it's well north of \$4, depending on where you pump. A new Gallup poll shows that Americans are near the tipping point that would cause them to make significant changes to their driving habits, or cut back on spending in other areas.	Dave Rizzo, Eddie Stewart, Lee Klass, Steve Lott, Patrick DeHaan	00:30
3/9/12	ECON	The good news is, that the economy added 227,000 jobs in February, according to numbers out today from the U.S. Labor Department. Jobs were added in industries across the board, from health care to manufacturing, and the White House was quick to point out that the economy is "continuing to heal" from the wounds of the recession. But it's been slow going, and for many, the end doesn't seem to be in sight. Our boom-and-bust economy over recent decades has made repeated layoffs a part of life. Nearly every large company has experienced seismic shifts in fortune, and white-collar employees have had a hard time keeping their footing. The promise of a long-term career – complete with gold watch – has become a thing of the past. How are today's skilled workers responding? The answer is a new definition of employment in which rootless workers have come to think of themselves as a "company of one." Networking events, career seminars and the emergence of sites like LinkedIn.com, are just some of the ways recent generations have adapted to the insecurity of the corporate job market.	Carrie Lane	00:17
3/9/12	MEDI	The battle over "Bully" is heating up. The new documentary film on bullying in American schools, set for release March 30 by The Weinstein Company, got an R rating for language, but fans say a film that could help kids cope with bullies shouldn't be off limits to those kids. Katy Butler, a 17-year-old high school junior in Michigan who was bullied in middle school as a lesbian teen, started a petition through Change.org asking the Motion Picture Association of America to change its rating of the film to PG-13. The R rating, she said in the petition to MPAA, is "robbing many teenagers of the chance to view a film that could change their lives, and help reduce violence in schools." In just 10 days, Butler's online petition collected 200,000 signatures, which she presented in five boxes to the MPAA in Los Angeles on Wednesday. More than 265,000 people have now signed the petition. The Weinstein Co. appealed the R rating, but the MPAA has declined to change it. One too many bad words earned an R rating for The Weinstein Co.'s 2010 best picture Oscar winner "The King's Speech," also a movie about overcoming obstacles.	John Horn, Katy Butler, Cynthia Lowen	00:27

3/9/12	LAW	A Michigan man is fed up with the cost of popcorn and concessions at the movie theater and has decided to do something about it. He isn't bringing his own snacks (he tried that, but the theater prohibits it) or refraining from buying popcorn in protest; he's filing a class-action lawsuit against AMC Theaters for price-gouging. Joshua Thompson is willing to pay a little extra for popcorn, sodas and candy, but paying up to four times the cost of a box of Goobers is taking it too far. Some legal experts doubt whether the suit will be successful because movies theaters are exempt from Michigan's price-gouging statutes, but that's not going to stop him and his lawyer from trying.	Kerry Morgan, David Lazarus, Greg Laemmle,	00:21
3/9/12	ECON	New jobs numbers are out this morning, and a shiny headline comes from right here in the Golden State.	Matt DeBord, Chris Thornberg	24:00
3/9/12	TECH	This week, a non-profit called Invisible Children launched a many-pronged social media campaign designed to take down the brutal reign of a Ugandan militia leader.	Ashley Benner, Solome Lemma	23:00
3/9/12	FILM	KPCC film critics Tim Cogshell, Andy Klein and Charles Solomon join Larry to review the week's new film releases.	Tim Cogshell, Andy Klein, Charles Solomon	30:00
3/9/12	FILM	One of the least-known figures in movie history is Colonel William Selig, who as early as 1890's was deeply involved in the pioneering art form of cinema.	Andrew A. Erish	16:00
3/9/12	ECON	Heidi Moore of Marketplace joins the show to discuss the recent Labor Department's employment report on jobs generated in 2012.	Heidi Moore	5:30
3/9/12	FOR	Michelle Krebs of Edmunds.com joins the show to discuss how the Japanese tsunami altered the playing field for the worldwide auto industry.	Michelle Krebs	5:42
3/9/12	MEDI	Five years ago in Oakland, journalist Chauncey Bailey was gunned down while working on a story for the Oakland Post. He was investigating the Your Black Muslim Bakery — later revealed to be a front for a variety of illegal activities.	Thomas Peele	10:36
3/9/12	LIT	David Kipen joins the show to discuss the winners of last night's National Book Critics Circle awards for 2011, including Edith Pearlman's "Binocular Vision."	David Kipen	8:08
3/9/12	ART	The costs of moving the giant 340-ton boulder to the L.A. County Museum of Art. Hint: Gas isn't even the most expensive part of the process.	Sanden Totten	5:00
3/9/12	ART	The San Luis Obispo International Film Festival will show "Citizen Kane" at Hearst Castle tonight for the first time ever.	Wendy Eidson	4:11
3/9/12	ART	Brendan Francis Newnam and Rico Gagliano of The Dinner Party Download are back to provide smart and witty conversation fodder for our weekend dinner parties.	Rico Gagliano and Brend	8:21
3/9/2012	SGV	Last chance for a weekend tour of underground archaeology dig next to the San Gabriel Mission.	CC	:14
3/9/2012	EDU	Incidents at UC campuses, reaction from Jewish Journal publisher	CC	:19
3/9/2012	SPOR	Housing developments block the path to public beaches and waves prized by Baja California surfers.	Replogle	4:07
3/9/2012	FOR	Israeli president visits DreamWorks during four-day trip to Los Angeles.	CC	:10
3/9/2012	ECON	Matt DeBord discusses low unemployment rate.	DeBord	2:48
3/9/2012	ECON	California's unemployment rate drops below eleven percent for the first time in three years.	Hurtes	:40
3/9/2012	OBIT	Peter Bergman, founder of the surreal comedy group Firesign Theatre, died this morning.	Unknown	:32
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3/9/2012	ENT	Citizen Kane to be shown at Hearst Castle.	CC	:13
3/9/2012	OBIT	Peter Bergman, founder of the surreal comedy group Firesign Theatre, died this morning.	Rabe	2:45
3/9/2012	EDU	The state commission for teacher credentialing has been backed up with new reports of misconduct.	Garza	:58
3/9/2012	DIS	Los Angeles to mark first anniversary of the 2011 Japanese tsunami.	Jahad	1:07
3/9/2012	ECON	High gasoline prices make it tough for taxi drivers.	CC	:13
3/9/2012	ECON	Local economist says government sector is part of the drag on the Los Angeles jobs outlook.	Watt	:45
3/9/2012	HEAL	California voters could soon decide whether to require labels on genetically-engineered foods.	O'Mara	:52
3/9/2012	POLI	California voters could soon decide whether to require labels on genetically-engineered foods.	CC	:09
3/9/2012	ECON	Bank of America is throwing a life preserver to about 200,000 homeowners who are underwater with their mortgages.	Watt	:40
3/9/2012	EDU	LAUSD says it will have to send more teacher preliminary pink slips to cut deficit.	Guzman-Lopez	:50
3/9/2012	LAW	Prisons expect increased demand for medical care despite population drop.	Small	3:52
3/9/2012	SAC	Backers of proposed millionaire's tax won't back down.	CC	:13
3/9/2012	HEAL	State assemblyman wants to restore dental care for low income seniors	CC	:51
3/9/2012	LAB	Local economist says new jobs require more skills.	CC	:16

3/9/2012	HEAL	American Diabetes Association offers free health screenings at Saturday expo	O'Neill	:48
3/9/2012	LAB	City of Bell offers job fair.	Moore	1:24
3/10/12	OBIT	Peter Bergman, founder of the surreal comedy group Firesign Theatre, and the man who coined the term "Love-In," died Friday morning in a Santa Monica hospital. He was 72, and had been suffering from leukemia.	John Rabe	3:27
3/10/12	ART	The way James Fearnley tells it, he and the rest of the Pogues were pretty uneasy about how Shane MacGowan would take being fired from the band that he'd helped make famous. But he'd become too unreliable, so in 1991, in Yokohama, they asked him to come down to the hotel room they were meeting in. MacGowan's reaction, as Fearnley tells it in our interview and his forthcoming memoir, "Here Comes Everybody," backs up Fearnley's contention that it wasn't just MacGowan's drinking that was causing his erratic behavior; it was the pressure.	John Rabe	7:39
3/10/12	ART	Pacific Standard Time is not just gallery and museum shows. It also includes events, like "Millard Sheets: A Legacy of Art and Architecture," which happens Sunday, March 18 in Claremont and Pomona. This tour of the work of native son Millard Sheets is put on by the L.A. Conservancy, which is fighting to preserve Sheets' work, including his many bank mosaics.	John Rabe	5:13
3/10/12	ART	Queena Kim and Tanya Jo Miller report on Lil B, one of an emerging group of rappers who got famous by making themselves an Internet meme, then learning to rap.	Queena Kim and Tanya Jo Miller	6:25
3/10/12	ART	Painter Kenton Nelson's work can be seen in galleries and homes all over the world, in museums as far as Austria and on five New Yorker covers. He paints brilliant, strange scenes of ordinary California life with a meticulous attention to detail, and he lives right here in Pasadena. Off-Ramp producer Kevin Ferguson met up with Nelson at his studio.	Kevin Ferguson	5:04
3/10/12	ART	If all went according to plan this Saturday morning, the L.A. County Museum of Art received its newest and largest acquisition: a 340-ton granite boulder, which will sit on top of a 456-foot-long concrete slot – walkable by museum visitors – in LACMA's north lawn. Known as "Levitated Mass," it's the result of over 40 years of work by artist Michael Heizer and a slow, eleven-day journey winding along dozens of Greater LA surface streets. But where did it come from? And why "that" rock?	Danielle Sommer	4:47
3/10/12	POLI	Los Angeles County is by far the biggest election jurisdiction in the U.S., but if dealing with 4.5 million voters isn't enough, the county is also hampered by an outdated voting system. The registrar says it's due for a major facelift, and he's looking to the public for answers.	Jerry Gorin	4:51
3/10/12	ART	Nick Stern may be a great photographer, but today he wins the Old Man on the Front Porch Award for his column on Instagram and Hipstamatic images, in which he says, "Every time a news organization uses a Hipstamatic or Instagram-style picture in a news report, they are cheating us all."	John Rabe	5:43
3/10/2012	SGV	Last chance for a weekend tour of underground archaeology dig next to the San Gabriel Mission.	CC	:14
3/10/2012	ART	Exhibit shows pictures of what was swept away by the Japanese tsunami in 2011.	CC	:15
3/10/2012	POLI	Mexican presidential candidate Josefina Vazquez spoke at MOCA.	Guzman-Lopez	1:27
3/11/2012	ECON	The City of West Hollywood considers banning local businesses from leaving ads on home doorknobs.	CC	:15
3/11/2012	HIST	Researchers have created what may be the most detailed map ever made of the Titanic's remains at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean.	Hurtes	:54
3/11/2012	DIS	Los Angeles to mark first anniversary of the 2011 Japanese tsunami.	CC	:17
3/11/2012	HOUS	Rents are rising amid falling home prices.	CC	:08
3/11/2012	HOUS	Rents are rising amid falling home prices.	CC	:10
3/11/2012	ENV	San Pedro bird rescue sees spike in oiled birds.	CC	:15
3/11/2012	ENV	A dry winter means a diminished poppy viewing season this spring.	CC	:23
3/11/2012	DIS	Los Angeles to mark first anniversary of the 2011 Japanese tsunami.	Jahad	:43
3/11/2012	SCI	Researchers are attempting to pinpoint the exact source of creativity in the brain.	O'Neill	:43
3/12/12	POLI	As the world reacts to news of an allegedly lone American soldier going off base and killing 16 Afghan civilians early Sunday morning, we look ahead at the judicial options. Will the suspect be court marshaled before a military tribunal, or could such a case go before a civilian court? Critics of military tribunals often argue that they are too lenient and point to the Marines Corps' recent "discharge under honorable conditions" of former staff sergeant Frank Wuterich, who pleaded guilty to negligent dereliction of duty in the killing of 24 unarmed Iraqis in 2005.	Hal Kempfer, Morris Davis	00:14

3/12/12	SCI	<p>For 15 years, computer specialist David Coppedge worked as a "team lead" on JPL's Cassini mission, which explored Saturn and its many moons. During that time, he also freely engaged co-workers in conversations about the theory of intelligent design, the anti-evolution theory that the universe and life on earth was created by a higher power.</p> <p>Coppedge was demoted from his "team lead" status in 2009, and then let go the following year. Now, he's suing JPL for wrongful termination, claiming discrimination because of his Evangelical Christian beliefs.</p> <p>"This is simply and plainly an act of intolerance, bigotry and ignorance of David's views. In particular ignorance to David's religion," said William J. Becker, Coppedge's attorney.</p> <p>In addition to espousing intelligent design, Coppedge says he was discriminated against for sharing his views on same-sex marriage and for lobbying to re-label the company's annual holiday party a "Christmas Party." JPL maintains that Coppedge had received written warnings because other employees claimed he was harassing them.</p>	Eugene Volokh, William J. Becker,	00:16
3/12/12	MEDI	<p>They're on television screens all the time, banners for "breaking news!" and "this just in!" Especially during this election season, TV news cliffhangers have taken on an accelerated tone, with minute-by-minute shoutouts and graphics detailing incremental moments with exclamation points and exclamatory language.</p> <p>With hours of waiting for election results for Super Tuesday, cable and primetime news outlets detailed every "exclusive!" they could, while the seconds ticked on. During the last presidential election, in 2008, "The Daily Show" funny man Jon Stewart joked about eight commentators talking at once on-screen on CNBC as an "octobox."</p> <p>Hyped-up TV news headlines are regularly used during coverage of storms and natural distasters, plus other events.</p>	Marty Kaplan, Alonzo Bodden,	00:17
3/12/12	YOUT	<p>America's Dust Bowl era yielded numerous hard luck stories of Americans packing up and traveling great distances in search of work – it's the stuff of Woody Guthrie and Steinbeck's Tom Joad from The Grapes of Wrath.</p> <p>A recent op-ed in the New York Times posits that that the current younger and underemployed generation might not have the same chutzpah as their forebears from the Great Depression. Research from the Pew Research Center found that the number of young adults living at home doubled between 1980 and 2008, and another study from the University of Michigan's Transportation Research Institute discovered that the more time young people spent on the Internet the more likely they were to delay getting their driver's licenses.</p> <p>Paola Giuliano of UCLA's Anderson School of Management co-authored the 2009 student, "Growing Up In a Recession," which took a look at the professional and personal paths of young people coming of age during a bad time in the economy.</p> <p>"We have data from the 1970s to today, and the result is that people who grew up during bad times tend</p>	Paola Giuliano, Michael Males,	00:31

		<p>He's both the ultimate ancient world celebrity and a modern cultural icon. But who was the man known as the "boy king?"</p> <p>How have the myths surrounding his tomb, including the infamous "curse of Tutankhamen," obscured the truth about this fabled ruler? In her new book, "Tutankhamen: The Search for an Egyptian King," Egyptologist Joyce Tyldesley peels back the layers of mystery that have enshrouded Tutankhamen ever since the discovery of his tomb, by archaeologist Howard Carter, in 1922.</p> <p>And what a discovery it was. The first near-complete royal burial to be unearthed in Egypt's Valley of the Kings yielded nearly intact rooms filled with golden possessions for Tutankhamen's journey to the underworld with his mummified body nestled at the center. The news sparked a worldwide outbreak of Egyptomania that influenced design, architecture, film and literature for years to come.</p> <p>Tyldesley writes about the discovery and its aftermath, researched through journal entries, reports and newspaper articles, then digs deeper to reveal the surprising truth of Tutankhamen's life and legacy.</p>	Joyce Tyldesley	00:17
3/12/12	LIT	Does this event demonstrate a need for change in U.S. policy toward Afghanistan?	Qasim Tarin	13:00
3/12/12	HIST	Today is the second day of Daylight Savings Time (DST), a process in which we all turn our clocks forward an hour and wake up with less time than we had yesterday.	David Prerau	12:00
3/12/12	LAW	We are two weeks away from one of the most significant Supreme Court hearings in American history.	David Savage, David Nather	22:00
3/12/12	EDUC	In the wake of the Miramonte scandal, LAUSD board members will be unveiling two possible resolutions to protect children from sexual predators in schools tomorrow.	Tamar Galatzan, Warren Fletcher	30:00
3/12/12	BOOK	Can you teach an old dog new tricks? Most adults who are already steeped in their lives and careers might argue that it's unlikely.	Gary Marcus	17:00
3/12/12	MIL	Michael Hirsh of the National Journal joins the show to discuss the most recent killing rampage in Afghanistan and the ramifications for US withdrawal.	Michael Hirsh	7:25
3/12/12	MIL	Jorge Gonzalez, director of the veteran support organization Coffee Strong, joins the show to discuss the recent Afghan killings and how they reflect on the Lewis McChord base in Washington.	Jorge Gonzalez	6:37
3/12/12	TECH	Indie bands aren't the only ones descending on Austin, Texas for South by Southwest. The mega-festival also draws technology start ups and commercial giants.	Ina Fried	6:53
3/12/12	SPOR	NPR sports analyst Mike Pesca offers some tips for the difficult task of filling out March Madness brackets for this year's NCAA men's basketball tournament.	Mike Pesca	7:40
3/12/12	ART	Comedian Michael Ian Black joins the show to discuss his new book about the miseries of raising children and how the band Creed changed his life.	Michael Ian Black	18:27
3/12/2012	SPOR	Pasadena City Council will look into conducting an environmental impact report with regard to hosting an NFL team at the Rose Bowl.	Watt	:52
3/12/2012	TRAN	Angels Flight funicular in downtown Los Angeles doubles its fare.	Devall	:56
3/12/2012	SGV	Last chance for a weekend tour of underground archaeology dig next to the San Gabriel Mission.	CC	:10
3/12/2012	LOH	The Loh Down	Loh	2:22
3/12/2012	ENV	San Pedro bird rescue sees spike in oiled birds.	Valot	1:19
3/12/2012	ECON	Rising gasoline prices affect driving habits in the Southland.	CC	:14
3/12/2012	LAW	An ex-JPL employee sues over claims of religious discrimination.	Unknown	:54
3/12/2012	LAB	LAUSD considers new approaches to teacher misconduct allegations.	CC	:11
3/12/2012	LAW	An ex-JPL employee sues over claims of religious discrimination.	CC	:18
3/12/2012	TECH	SXSW trade show is looking for the next big e-thing.	CC	:15
3/12/2012	LAW	An ex-JPL employee sues over claims of religious discrimination.	CC	:19
3/12/2012	ENER	Pacific Gas & Electric will pay seventy million dollars to victims of the gas pipeline explosion and fire.	Small	:52
3/12/2012	OBIT	A pioneer of casino gambling on Southland reservations has died.	CC	:17
3/12/2012	SAC	California's tax revenue was less than expected last month.	Russ	:50
3/12/2012	SAC	Governor Brown is resigned to having competing tax measures on the ballot.	CC	:16
3/12/2012	POLI	Many California cities with a mostly Latino population don't show the same representation on their city councils.	Florio	:47
3/12/2012	ECON	A new survey finds plenty of pessimism among small businesses.	Cohen	:45
3/12/2012	ENT	Gene Simmons of KISS will open a restaurant in El Segundo.	Cohen	:58
3/12/2012	EDU	LAUSD to vote on how to close their budget deficit.	Guzman-Lopez	:58

3/12/2012	ECON	Moreno Valley to hold public meeting over proposed mega-warehouse project.	CC	:22
3/12/2012	POLI	A large percentage of California's female congressional members were once Girl Scouts.	Felde	4:05
3/12/2012	ECON	Moreno Valley to hold public meeting over proposed mega-warehouse project.	Cuevas	1:23
3/12/2012	ENV	AQMD accepting bids on how to improve the Coachella Valley's air quality.	Cuevas	:52
3/12/2012	ENV	Environmentalists are asking residents to help put together a list of streams and small waterways around the city of Los Angeles.	CC	:17
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3/12/2012	ENV	New survey of geologic history reveals the chemistry of the oceans is changing faster than ever.	Peterson	2:47
3/12/2012	SPOR	Pasadena City Council will look into conducting an environmental impact report with regard to hosting an NFL team at the Rose Bowl.	CC	:13
3/12/2012	SPOR	Five local teams will play post-season college basketball.	Roman	:55
3/12/2012	DIS	Los Angeles to mark first anniversary of the 2011 Japanese tsunami.	CC	:19
3/12/2012	LAW	Proposed gang policy changes could shorten time in isolation units.	Small	1:43
3/12/2012	ENV	Los Angeles County's largest landfill gears up for closure soon.	Guidi	1:16
3/12/2012	LAB	Plans are taking shape for a massive May Day rally in downtown Los Angeles.	CC	:17
3/12/2012	SCI	Researchers at Cedars Sinai Medical Center move a step closer to better treatment of arthritis, diabetes and other diseases caused in part by inflammation.	O'Neill	:41
3/12/2012	LAB	Plans are taking shape for a massive May Day rally in downtown Los Angeles.	Moore	1:13
3/12/2012	POLI	House Democrat Loretta Sanchez previews the fight over the defense budget.	Felde	:59
3/12/2012	LAB	LAUSD considers new approaches to teacher misconduct allegations.	Romo	2:46
3/12/2012	SCI	A new study suggests heart disease drugs may have an effect on a person's racial prejudices.	O'Neill	:56
3/12/2012	POLI	House Democrat Loretta Sanchez previews the fight over the defense budget.	CC	:23
3/12/2012	SAC	Governor Brown is resigned to having competing tax measures on the ballot.	CC	:25
3/13/12	EDU	<p>The Los Angeles Board of Education is meeting today to consider a number of drastic budget issues. The board is under pressure to slash almost \$400 million from next year's budget, which would eliminate thousands of jobs as well as adult education and some after-school and arts programs.</p> <p>LAUSD Superintendent John Deasy has proposed a parcel tax on properties within the district – between \$200 and \$300 per parcel -- in an attempt to slash the \$390-million budget deficit. If the board agrees to place the measure on November's ballot, the proposed tax would need the support of two-thirds of voters to pass.</p> <p>Deasy has said revenue raised by the local tax would remain under the district's control, would not be subject to state budget cuts, and would remain in place for no more than five years, according to the district. A \$100 parcel tax was proposed in 2010, but was rejected by voters.</p> <p>Other items on the board's agenda include the eminent issue of pink slips to teachers and a streamlining of the process needed to remove teachers who have been accused of lewd acts from the classroom.</p>	Vanessa Romo, Warren Fletcher, Howard Blume, John Rogers	00:27
3/13/12	POLI	<p>Voters in Alabama, Mississippi, Hawaii, and American Samoa will weigh in today in one of the most competitive Republican presidential primary races in decades, as four candidates are still striving to clinch the 1,144 delegate votes necessary to win the GOP nomination.</p> <p>In the wake of Super Tuesday, and despite being criticized for feigning a Southern vernacular at a weekend rally in The Magnolia State, Romney leads the pack with over 450 pledged delegates. Still, some experts continue to worry that no candidate will collect enough delegates to secure the nomination before the August Convention.</p>	Bill Schneider,	00:20

3/13/12	SCI	<p>Self-satisfied vegetarians have yet another reason to gloat. One of the longest studies ever to look at the impact of red meat on health reports that any amount and any type of red meat significantly increases the risk of premature death.</p> <p>The 20-year study, conducted by the Harvard School of Public Health, expected to find processed meat like hot dogs or bacon were bad for your health, and they did link consumption with a 20-percent higher risk of death during the study. To their surprise, however, they also found that adding just one 3-ounce serving of unprocessed red meat – the size of a deck of cards – was associated with a 13-percent greater chance of dying during the course of the study.</p> <p>On the other hand, replacing a serving of meat with a serving of nuts actually lowered risk of dying by 19 percent. The real mystery remains, however: scientists still aren't exactly sure what makes red meat so dangerous. It could be the iron or saturated fat, the nitrates used to preserve it, or the chemicals created by high temperature cooking.</p>	Dr. Walter Willett, Dr. Eric C. Westman, Carol Koprowski,	00:25
3/13/12	ART	<p>How many long-lost art masterpieces have been painted over or hidden from view?</p> <p>UC San Diego researchers in Florence, Italy announced Monday they've found clues to the fate of Leonardo da Vinci's lost "The Battle of Anghiari," which the famous Renaissance artist painted in the early 1500s.</p> <p>Researchers took samples from a stone wall hidden behind a fresco decorating the Palazzo Vecchio in Florence. They found a black pigment similar to one used in da Vinci's "Mona Lisa," and also a brushed on red substance and beige material consistent with the presence of a painting, reported the Los Angeles Times.</p> <p>Experts had previously believed the painting was destroyed decades after it was abandoned, unfinished, by da Vinci, who had been commissioned to decorate the hall, since fellow artist Giorgio Vasari had painted over it. Researchers used imaging technologies such as ultrasound and ultraviolet to virtually strip the wall and look at potential points for the original painting.</p>	David Scott,	00:05
3/13/12	SCI	<p>It's a small world after all, and especially when you can speak multiple languages, and post your prowess on YouTube.</p> <p>A recent New York Times article highlights the lingual feats of New York City 16-year-old Timothy Doner, who knows more than a dozen languages, including Latin, Yiddish and Russian, and first made a splash posting an online video of him speaking Arabic.</p> <p>Doner, known as a polyglot, someone who knows three or more languages, is part of a growing community of people across the country and around the globe that not only love language, but seek out learning them in bulk. Linguist Michael Erard, author of the recently published book "Babel No More: The Search for the World's Most Extraordinary Language Learners," says YouTube has become a global platform for these folks to put their abilities on display, prove themselves and challenge others.</p> <p>It's a misconception that Americans avoid learning multiple languages, he says, adding that the U.S. Census Bureau shouldn't just ask if people speak a language other than English at home. Who knows, they may speak many on YouTube!</p>	Michael Erard, Moses McCormick,	00:16
3/13/12	POLI	<p>The Republican presidential nominating race continues today with primaries in Alabama and Mississippi, and caucuses in Hawaii and American Samoa.</p>	Jonathan Wilcox, Matt Rodriguez, Ange-Marie Hancock	25:00
3/13/12	ECON	<p>Payday lending, or short-term-high-interest loans, have been on the rise in the last couple of years as many struggle to pay bills and put food on the table in a bad economy.</p>	Diana Dykstra, Rebecca Borne, Nessa Feddis	22:00
3/13/12	HEAL	<p>We know already that red meat is high in saturated fats and is tied to all sorts of diseases. A new Harvard study gets even more precise in the types and amounts of meat that cause harm.</p>	An Pan, Gail Frank, Shalene McNeill	24:00
3/13/12	OPIN	<p>Every year in March, hundreds of thousands of music fans ascend onto the streets and clubs of Austin, Texas for the South By Southwest Music Festival.</p>	Mark Horvath, Sean Condon, Rabbi Marvin Gross	21:00
3/13/12	EDU	<p>There's a highly anticipated board meeting this afternoon, where Superintendent John Deasy is expected to outline his budget cuts and layoffs.</p>	Howard Blume	7:46

3/13/12	YOUT	Many schools are still getting money to boost health services, with the funding coming from the federal health care law.	Kelley Weiss	5:04
3/13/12	YOUT	As part of Part of Parenting on the Edge, Smith College's Dean of Admissions Deb Shaver talks to Madeleine Brand about the practice of allowing parents to write recommendations for applicants. Half of the applications for Smith College's newest incoming class came with recommendations written by parents.	Deb Shaver	5:36
3/13/12	ART	Author J.D. Rothman talks with Madeline about her new book, "The Neurotic Parent's Guide to College Admissions: Strategies for Helicoptering, Hot-housing & Micromanaging."	J.D. Rothman	7:26
3/13/12	SCI	Pat Krug, marine biologist and professor at Cal State LA, explains a new study about marine spatial planning and its impact on California.	Pat Krug	6:05
3/13/12	HEAL	A new task force & bilingual awareness campaign aim to discourage patients from visiting unlicensed doctors, particularly in immigrant communities. The initiative comes after a Las Vegas woman died from illegal cosmetic surgery. From the Fronteras project, Jude Joffe-Block reports.	Jude Joffe-Block	4:00
3/13/12	ART	Music critic Ann Powers reviews Theo Bleckmann and Lucero who are releasing albums today.	Ann Powers	7:32
3/13/2012	LAW	Judge says twenty-two years in prison is not enough for a terrorist convicted of plotting to blow up LAX.	Stoltze	:48
3/13/2012	LIT	Profile of an Iranian immigrant who has kept the art of Persian poetry alive by writing about life in America.	Unknown	:13
3/13/2012	SAC	Governor Brown is resigned to having competing tax measures on the ballot.	Myers	2:58
3/13/2012	ENT	The entertainment industry has been one of the strongest parts of the Los Angeles economy.	CC	:17
3/13/2012	OBIT	Michael Hossach, the longtime drummer for The Doobie Brothers, has died at 65.	Unknown	:52
3/13/2012	EDU	LAUSD considers eliminating adult education and other programs to close budget gap.	CC	:11
3/13/2012	SAC	Republican lawmakers in Sacramento propose reforms in how public school districts handle cases of student abuse by teachers.	CC	:17
3/13/2012	SPOR	Proposal for the Attorney General's office to create list of fans who commit violent acts at sporting events and bar them from California's major league arenas.	Hurtes	:55
3/13/2012	EDU	FBI investigates teacher on suspicion of inappropriate behavior with a minor.	CC	:17
3/13/2012	SAC	Republican lawmakers in Sacramento propose reforms in how public school districts handle cases of student abuse by teachers.	CC	:16
3/13/2012	EDU	LAUSD board approves preliminary budget cuts.	Cohen	2:45
3/13/2012	ENER	State lawmakers are debating an eleven billion dollar water bond proposal that may go on the November ballot.	CC	:42
3/13/2012	LIT	Profile of an Iranian immigrant who has kept the art of Persian poetry alive by writing about life in America.	Guidi	4:30
3/13/2012	ECON	Moreno Valley to hold public meeting over proposed mega-warehouse project.	Cuevas	1:59
3/13/2012	ENER	UC Davis report finds one in ten people in the Tulare Lake Basin and Salinas Valley are at risk of drinking water contaminated with nitrate.	CC	:16
3/13/2012	ECON	Boyle Heights residents contend too many alcohol outlets are operating in their neighborhood.	Guidi	:52
3/13/2012	POLI	Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa calls for an independent review of the city's fire department response times.	Moore	:54
3/13/2012	POLI	Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa calls for an independent review of the city's fire department response times.	Moore	1:28
3/14/12	ART	I knew the moment James Fearnley of the Pogues sat down at the microphone at the Mohn Broadcast Center last week that not only would it be very difficult to edit the interview down to six-minutes - which is long for us - but that the stuff we left on the cutting room floor would be great stuff for a special podcast. Or Poguecast, in this case. So here to have more than half-an-hour with a man who was there at the beginning, 30 years ago this October. And at the end of the podcast you'll hear his new single, "Hey Ho," a deeply beautiful song.	John Rabe	35:02

3/14/12	SAC	<p>In the midst of massive budget deficits and recent heat over pension reform, the Board of Directors of the California Public Employees' Retirement System, known as CalPERS, voted today to lower its assumed rate of return for the first time since the recession dragged down stock and real-estate prices.</p> <p>They're readjusting from 7.75 to 7.5 percent, which might not sound like a lot, but in actual dollars, it means finding an additional \$167 million in the state budget to pay pensions, for which California spent \$3.5 billion in 2011. The new rate will take effect on July 1, although CalPERS has been asked to phase the change in over two years, hopefully sparing cities from more cuts.</p> <p>As much as a squeeze as this appears to be, is CalPERS just dodging the bullet? While the fund has earned an average return of 8.4 percent annually over the past two decades, it earned just 1.1 percent in 2011, and CalPERS' own actuarial staff recommended a larger rate reduction, of 0.5 percent, not 0.25 percent.</p>	Alicia Munnell, Eileen Norcross	00:13
3/14/12	GEND	<p>On NBC's "Meet the Press" this week, Wall Street Journal columnist Peggy Noonan said one of the big problems with discourse in America is "the way women are being spoken of" in public regardless of political party lines.</p> <p>Noonan's observations along with the recent contraception health coverage debate, new state mandated ultrasounds for women seeking abortions, and radio host Rush Limbaugh's controversial and public "slut" comment have sparked a wider dialogue about how women are treated in modern America. Arizona lawmakers are considering a law that would allow employers to fire women who take employer covered birth control for the exclusive purpose of preventing pregnancy, according to the American Civil Liberties Union. A Wisconsin senator is proposing a law that would classify single parenthood as "child abuse."</p>	Amanda Marcotte	00:25
3/14/12	MEDI	<p>Encyclopaedia Britannica, the maker of the venerable paper-bound comprehensive reference volume has announced that they will no longer publish their print version.</p> <p>The Chicago-based company's final print edition was published in 2010, priced at \$1,395 - and only 8000 sets were sold, down from a peak of 120,000 sold in 1990. A 32-volume set of Encyclopaedia Britannica weighs a hefty 129 pounds and has become a bit of an anachronism in the world of Google and the user-edited online encyclopedia Wikipedia.</p> <p>The availability of the information on the Internet may bring a wealth of information to your desktop but the discontinuation of the ultimate analog encyclopedia is an alarming development for bibliophiles, who may miss the romance and cachet of paper reference volumes. Encyclopaedia Britannica isn't going anywhere, however, roughly 84 percent of the company's revenue is generated by the sales of curriculum products in math, science and other subjects, and there is a virtual version that allows you to put an entire set of Encyclopaedia Britannica in your pocket. You guessed it – there is an app for that –</p>	A.J. Jacobs,	00:07
3/14/12	MEDI	<p>The last month has been a busy one for the Los Angeles Police Department's Chief Charlie Beck, especially when it comes to issues of the four-wheeled sort.</p> <p>The Chief made headlines late last month when he came out in support of driver's licenses for undocumented immigrants. A group of LAPD motorcycle officers are set to go through with a lawsuit filed last summer, alleging the officers were denied overtime and given bad performance reviews because they didn't fulfill traffic ticket quotas.</p> <p>Potentially more damaging are the recent statistics about the number of auto accidents involving police vehicle, 1250 over three years – that's an average of one per day. The city has spent \$24 million on lawsuits and settlements, and in several cases, police officers have been found responsible for civilian fatalities and have lied about their involvement.</p> <p>On top of this already tricky powder keg comes the LAPD's latest announcement: a plan to stop impounding the vehicles of certain unlicensed drivers, which critics argue will attract even more</p>	Charlie Beck	00:30

		When, at age sixteen, Jeanette Winterson left home because she was in love with a woman, her adoptive mother asked her, "Why be happy when you could be normal?"		
3/14/12	LIT	'Mrs. Winterson,' as Jeanette calls her, was a religious zealot who kept a revolver in the dresser and locked her daughter out of the house. Winterson's compelling new memoir details her painful Pentecostal upbringing in a north English industrial town, her search for her biological mother, her journey into madness and out again and her eventual salvation through writing. It's been called "clarion, courageous, vividly expressive" and "a work of terror and beauty."	Jeanette Winterson	00:17
3/14/12	POLI	Jeanette Winterson will be signing books at Skylight Books Thursday at 7:30 p.m.		
3/14/12	POLI	Yesterday Mississippi and Alabama held primaries and Hawaii's republican voters caucused for their favorite candidate.	Mark Barabak	8:00
3/14/12	EDUC	The budget news coming out of yesterday's meeting was better than expected, but the budget fix is temporary at best.	Dr. Chui Tsang, Cameron Espinoza	17:00
3/14/12	EDUC	Santa Monica College has introduced a new controversial way to help its struggling finances.	Dr. John Deasy, Warren Fletcher, Tamar Galatzan	22:00
3/14/12	OPIN	Car crashes make the local news daily, but when the crash involves an elderly driver, that distinction is bound to be in the headline.	Anita Lorz Villagrana	25:00
3/14/12	BOOK	Jorja Leap has transformed hours of oral histories and interviews with gang members, interventionists, police officers, parents and victims into an ethnography of gang culture in Los Angeles.	Jorja Leap, Wilfredo Lopez	20:00
3/14/12	POLI	Last night, Rick Santorum picked up two primary wins in the south — carrying Alabama and Mississippi. Madeleine Brand talks to The Washington Post's Philip Rucker about the GOP campaign.	Philip Rucker	7:16
3/14/12	ART	Mort Berkowitz has sold more than 400 political buttons in this campaign cycle. His biggest sellers this year? Anything that makes fun of a candidate.	Mort Berkowitz	3:40
3/14/12	ECON	Sue Craig of The New York Times joins the show to discuss the reaction to Greg Smith's resignation and public rebuke of Goldman Sachs.	Sue Craig	7:42
3/14/12	HOUS	Phoenix's housing market looks like it's beginning a turn-around. ASU Professor and real-estate developer Mark Stapp joins the show to explain why.	Mark Stapp	4:50
3/14/12	ART	Luke Burbank weighs in on the weekly news, from the 'Doonesbury' abortion controversy, a dress code for women chess players and Volvo's new airbags for pedestrians.	Luke Burbank	6:11
3/14/12	RELI	Author Jonathan Safran Foer joins the show to talk with Madeleine Brand about his latest publication, "The New American Haggadah."	Jonathan Safran Foer	15:09
3/14/2012	ECON	California's Secretary of State wants the U.S. Postal Service to hold off closing fourteen mail processing centers until after the November election.	CC	:47
3/14/2012	ECON	California's Secretary of State wants the U.S. Postal Service to hold off closing fourteen mail processing centers until after the November election.	CC	:21
3/14/2012	FOR	New quakes hit Japan.	CC	:10
3/14/2012	MIL	A traveling version of the Vietnam War memorial on display through Sunday.	CC	:17
3/14/2012	TRAN	Glendale gives up on red light traffic cameras.	Hurtes	:44
3/14/2012	LAW	AT&T wants to settle with Simi Valley customer who won in small claims court.	Hurtes	:49
3/14/2012	DC	The U.S. Senate passed its version of a two-year transportation bill.	Felde	1:01
3/14/2012	EDU	Santa Monica College could offer high demand classes at higher prices once they fill up.	CC	:20
3/14/2012	EDU	LAUSD looks into alternative funding for ESL program.	CC	:12
3/14/2012	DC	Senate passes transportation bill.	CC	:22
3/14/2012	TRAN	The most extensive airport pollution study of its kind is in its final phase at Los Angeles International Airport.	Devall	:58
3/14/2012	POLI	Governor Jerry Brown strikes a deal on tax initiative.	Myers	2:15
3/14/2012	ECON	Pension costs for state and local governments in California are going up.	Adler	:45
3/14/2012	EDU	LAUSD approves preliminary budget eliminating funds for the district's academic decathlon program.	CC	:13
3/14/2012	ENT	HBO cancels racetrack drama, "Luck", after a third horse dies.	Rosenberg	1:03
3/14/2012	HOUS	RealtyTrac says California posted the nation's second highest foreclosure rate in February.	CC	:17
3/14/2012	HEAL	New study says twelve minutes of daily yoga can reduce stress for caregivers.	O'Neill	:58
3/14/2012	EDU	LAUSD board grapples with budget cuts.	Romo	3:23
3/14/2012	TRAN	Southern California transportation agencies are close to sealing a deal that would garner a billion dollars of state money to upgrade local rail lines.	Small	1:22

3/14/2012	ENER	State lawmakers are debating an eleven billion dollar water bond proposal that may go on the November ballot.	CC	:14
3/14/2012	DC	Senate passes transportation bill.	CC	:15
3/14/2012	ECON	Boeing brings new 787 Dreamliner to Long Beach facility.	CC	:20
3/14/2012	LAW	Independent review says authorities failed to communicate with another properly while retrieving the remains of a missing woman.	Moore	1:08
3/14/2012	LAW	Independent review says authorities failed to communicate with another properly while retrieving the remains of a missing woman.	Moore	1:25
3/14/2012	ECON	Boeing brings new 787 Dreamliner to Long Beach facility.	Watt	:59
3/14/2012	EDU	USC's plans to build more student housing may displace many of the school's longtime neighbors.	Guidi	1:15
3/15/12	ECON	<p>Job lock. It's when people want to leave a job they're unhappy with, but can't, due to financial reasons or an unstable job market.</p> <p>Maybe it's a bad boss, or in the case of the Goldman Sachs executive Greg Smith, a simply "toxic" environment.</p> <p>The reasons are many, as are the reasons why you can't leave. Maybe you're a baby boomer who can't afford to retire, or someone with a pre-existing condition who needs to hang on to healthcare benefits.</p> <p>With the recent "green shoots" in the economy – jobless claims and applications for unemployment aid at a four-year low, improving job numbers and a recovering stock market – are you beginning to consider leaving a miserable job?</p>	Chris Farrell, Lynne Lancaster	00:24
3/15/12	SAC	<p>In the wake of two big stories that could have major implications for the state budget, Patt sits down to discuss the fallout with California Senate President Pro-Tem Darrell Steinberg and Republican Assemblywoman Kristin Olsen.</p> <p>First, Governor Jerry Brown caved to pressure from liberal activists yesterday and further hiked tax rates on the rich in his November tax initiative. Steinberg played a key role in brokering that deal, which he hopes will improve the chances of passing one of several tax initiatives on the ballot and will put an end to the state's chronic deficit problem. But if passed, will it really do enough to relieve the budget pressure? And how will the perceived weakness play out politically in Sacramento?</p> <p>Second, California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) voted to lower its assumed rate of return for the first time since the recession, and it could end up costing California another \$167 million. We find out where that money might come from and we also look ahead at Attorney General Kamala Harris's "Homebuyers Bill of Rights" bill package.</p>	Darrell Steinberg, Kristin Olsen,	00:22
3/15/12	POLI	The State of the Union speech, the fireside chats, the Oval Office addresses – how much difference do presidential speeches really make? Not very much, according to some. In spite of the resources poured into President Obama's 2012 State of the Union address, his approval rating only rose 1% after the speech – from 46% to 47% a week later. And forget about the argument that presidential rhetoric might convince opponents to change their minds: most of the time, a president's ability to persuade someone to adopt a new belief only works if the listener is a member of the same party to begin with. According to today's guest, Washington Post columnist Ezra Klein, a good speech can even prevent a president from achieving his goals.	Ezra Klein,	00:23

3/15/12	SPOR	<p>If a man tells you he owns gold mines, you're first instinct is to automatically believe him, right?</p> <p>Maybe not, but that's essentially what many media contributors such as ESPN LA reporter Ramona Shelbourne did back in January without taking time to verify the facts when fraudulent non-millionaire Josh Macciello said he would raise billions of dollars to purchase the Los Angeles Dodgers. Reportedly, Macciello falsely claimed to own gold mines and to be extremely wealthy.</p> <p>Shelbourne wasn't the only one who swallowed the hoax story line as ESPN talkshow host Steve Mason and Patch blogger Mike Szymanski also backed the story.</p> <p>It was not until LA Weekly's Gene Maddaus investigated Macciello that the truth was discovered and Macciello was outed as a fraud. Not only does Macciello not own gold mines, but he has been arrested and charged for possessing 3,000 Vicodin.</p>	Gene Maddaus,	00:07
3/15/12	LIT	<p>Can you eat at a public restaurant or touch the door handle at the local café? Do you need a drink to get through a plane ride? Do you have to schedule all your meetings on the ground floor?</p> <p>Anxiety and fear can be as debilitating as any physical disability, and just as difficult to surmount.</p> <p>Guest Dr. David Tolin is the founder and director of the Anxieties Disorders Center at the Institute of Living and he joins Patt to answer your questions about how to deal with the myriad forms that anxiety can take and the paralysis that follows.</p>	David Tolin,	00:17
3/15/12	POLI	Gov. Jerry Brown, hoping to avoid a showdown at the ballot box, has revised his controversial tax initiative to align more closely with a competing plan proposed by the California Federation of Teachers. Did the governor cave to mollify his liberal allies?	John Myers, Elizabeth Ashford, Carol Kocivar, Arnold Steinberg, Raphael Sonenshein	30:00
3/15/12	LAW	Orange County journalists' roundtable	Gustavo Arellano, Norberto Santana	17:00
3/15/12	TV	HBO cancels 'Luck' after a third horse dies	Karen Rosa, Kathy Guillermo	30:00
3/15/12	BOOK	In the 1960's dialect scholars at the University of Wisconsin-Madison decided it was time to put together an exhaustive compendium of American colloquialisms.	John Houston Hall	17:00
3/15/12	ART	Where New York has the runway to influence fashion tastemakers, Hollywood has the red carpet to influence everyone else.	Shereen Marisol Meraji	4:41
3/15/12	ART	Thousands of emails - reportedly from the personal account of leader Bashar Al Assad - have been leaked to London-based newspaper The Guardian. Madeleine Brand talks to Tony Koran, senior editor at TIME magazine, about what the emails reveal.	Tony Koran	7:02
3/15/12	POLI	Sean Trende of Real Clear Politics says a lot of the day-to-day GOP election news is just noise. He believes that five demographics — Latinos, Blacks, college students, evangelicals, and Mormons — are the key to predicting which candidate will pull in the most votes in an area, and he has a mathematical model to prove it.	Sean Trende	5:11
3/15/12	LAW	Since last fall hundreds of medical marijuana operators have gone out of business amid a statewide crackdown by federal prosecutors. In many cases the feds have not gone after the operators themselves, but property owners leasing space to them.	Michael Montgomery	4:35
3/15/12	TECH	John Moe, host of the Marketplace Tech Report, joins the show to talk about the latest news in the technology world.	John Moe	6:41
3/15/12	SPOR	The Sklars, Randy and Jason, join Madeleine for their weekly look at the world of sports.	Randy and Jason Sklar	8:05
3/15/12	FOR	Writer Roland Kelts spends most of his time in Japan, and he's been observing the changes since the tsunami. Kelts gives us an update on the recovery efforts.	Roland Kelts	8:01
3/15/2012	SAC	Governor Brown struck a deal with liberal activists on a ballot measure to raise taxes.	CC	1:30
3/15/2012	SAC	Governor Brown struck a deal with liberal activists on a ballot measure to raise taxes.	Myers	1:06
3/15/2012	ECON	Hundreds of medical marijuana operators have gone out of business amid a state-wide crackdown by federal prosecutors.	Montgomery	4:19
3/15/2012	TECH	The search engine, Google, is about to get a step closer to artificial intelligence.	CC	:12
3/15/2012	ENER	Three tubes that carry radioactive water fail pressure tests at the San Onofre nuclear plant.	CC	:16
3/15/2012	ENT	HBO cancels racetrack drama, "Luck", after a third horse dies.	CC	:15
3/15/2012	OBIT	Dorothy Inghram, the first African-American school superintendent in California, has died.	CC	:11

3/15/2012	EDU	UCLA professor Judea Pearl, father of the late Daniel Pearl, wins the A.M. Turing Award for computing.	Hurtes	:56
3/15/2012	SPOR	The general manager for the Lakers explains why the team traded veteran Derek Fisher.	Garza	:34
3/15/2012	SAC	Republican state lawmakers are venting their frustration again over a fire protection fee for some rural property owners.	CC	:15
3/15/2012	EDU	Today is the deadline for school districts across California to send out preliminary pink slips to teachers.	CC	:12
3/15/2012	SPOR	The general manager for the Lakers explains why the team traded veteran Derek Fisher.	CC	:16
3/15/2012	ENT	Heavy metal band Metallica recently marked its thirtieth anniversary.	Cuevas	4:41
3/15/2012	DC	Senators urge passage of measure that pays for services at shelters for battered women.	CC	:21
3/15/2012	DC	Senators urge passage of measure that pays for services at shelters for battered women.	Felde	:56
3/15/2012	IMM	Federal government plans to change rules to make it easier for some undocumented relatives of U.S. citizens to stay in this country.	Felde	:52
3/15/2012	ENER	The Port of Los Angeles is sprucing up for a new San Pedro waterfront revitalization project.	CC	:11
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3/15/2012	EDU	Syrians in southern California call for removal of UCI Foundation trustee.	Guidi	1:24
3/15/2012	EDU	Today is the deadline for school districts across California to send out preliminary pink slips to teachers.	Guzman-Lopez	1:05
3/16/12	GEND	<p>A former Rutgers University student could face more than 10 years in prison following his conviction Friday for invasion of privacy, hate crimes, tampering with evidence and other charges related to spying on his gay college roommate.</p> <p>A New Jersey jury convicted 20-year-old Dharun Ravi of all 15 counts, after 12 hours of deliberations over three days, after a national outcry over the death of 18-year-old Tyler Clementi, Ravi's roommate.</p> <p>"Roommate asked for the room till midnight. I went into molly's room and turned on my webcam. I saw him making out with a dude. Yay," wrote Ravi on a social media site in September 2010.</p> <p>Ravi had streamed from a hidden camera live video of Clementi making out with another boy in his dorm room. Soon after, Clementi jumped to his death off a bridge into the Hudson River.</p> <p>Clementi's suicide came within a national debate over cyber bullying. The case also led to New Jersey's speedy passage of an anti-bullying law and Rutgers offering "gender-neutral housing."</p>	Eric Menhart, Emily Bazon	00:13
3/16/12	POLI	<p>Patt welcomes back Rep. Xavier Becerra as she continues a mini-series checking in with some of our local Congress members.</p> <p>Rep. Becerra has publicly voiced his concern about the rise in gasoline prices in recent weeks, blaming Wall Street oil speculators for manipulating the market. Patt gets the representative's take on the sticky situation. What can Congress do to stop possible price gouging?</p> <p>The House of Representatives is also considering the "JOBS Act," a package of bills introduced by Republicans, which Becerra claims offers too little, too late. What is Congress doing to create jobs?</p> <p>A few weeks ago, Rep. Becerra joined a group of six lawmakers traveling to Cuba, Haiti and Colombia to widen agricultural trade with Cuba, inspect recovery efforts from the 2010 earthquake in Haiti and discuss antidrug efforts in South America.</p> <p>While in Havana, two members of the group, Senators Patrick J. Leahy and Richard C. Shelby, met with President Castro and discussed Allan Gross, an American aid worker currently serving a 15-year sentence in Cuba. The Senators, to no avail, tried to persuade Castro to relinquish custody of Gross.</p>	Xavier Becerra	00:18

3/16/12	LIT	<p>Why do we watch disturbing horror movies or gross-out comedies? Why are so many of us repulsed by anything oozy, wiggly, or putrid?</p> <p>Psychologist Rachel Herz answers these questions and more in her new book "That's Disgusting: Unraveling the Mysteries of Repulsion." Disgust, according to Herz, is one of the six basic human emotions, the only one that is unique to humans, and is a product of both instinct and culture.</p> <p>Herz maintains that disgust significantly shapes our culture and our everyday lives by way of our diets, sex lives, social etiquette and more.</p>	Rachel Herz	00:17
3/16/12	MEDI	<p>Last year, activists and advocates for undocumented immigrants in the United States repurposed gay activist Harvey Milk's 1978 request to his city's gay community – "you must come out" – by instituting a national "Coming Out of the Shadows" week.</p> <p>What began as a week became a movement, with large numbers of youth and adults stepping forward and admitting to being in the U.S. illegally. This year's National Coming Out of the Shadows week started Monday, March 10.</p> <p>The movement is contentious for multiple reasons, and not just among those who would like undocumented immigrants to just "go home." Some of the undocumented themselves feel pressured to come forward when it might not be in their best interest.</p>	Leslie Berestein Rojas, John Perez, Nancy Meza, Louis A. Gordon	00:23
3/16/12	MEDI	<p>Satire has been a part of American discourse for ages, from controversial skits about the Vietnam War during "The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour" in the 1960s to Jon Stewart's politically tongue-in-cheek "The Daily Show."</p> <p>Recently, two different comic strips have come under fire for straddling that fuzzy line between satire and appropriateness, showcasing issues of free speech and censorship. Dennis Wilen, former editor of the AOL Patch.com site for Brentwood, revealed in a blog this week he had been fired last spring after posting a cartoon by nationally syndicated "La Cucaracha" comic strip artist Lalo Alcaraz that satirized attitudes towards Cinco de Mayo in the ritzy Los Angeles neighborhood. Wilen claimed higher-ups said the cartoon was racist.</p> <p>Also this week, newspapers and websites across the country, including the Los Angeles Times, decided to print a series of controversial "Doonesbury" comic strips on the opinion page rather than the comics section because they were considered too over-the-top. The six-day arc lampoons abortion politics,</p>	Lalo Alcaraz, Ted Gornellos	00:18
3/16/12	ART	<p>Some might say that "smelly" is in the nose of the beholder, but the City of Angels was recently ranked as the smelliest city on the planet by GQ Magazine.</p> <p>GQ seems not to define smelly as exclusively malodorous - citing L.A.'s signature ocean breezes, eucalyptus and jasmine along with the more rank elements of the local olfactory offerings like car exhaust and hot asphalt. But how does the scent of taco trucks, Dodger Dogs, sun tan lotion and loads of farmer's market flowers stack up against Parisian smokers, Seattle's coffee shops, Mumbai's curry spices or Peoria's notoriously rank rotten French fry stench?</p> <p>The well-traveled and odiferous comedian Greg Proops helps us sniff out some other cities' olfactory offerings. Which municipalities can't you get out of your nose – for better or for worse?</p>	Greg Proops	00:06
3/16/12	CRIM	Former Rutgers University student, Dharun Ravi who was accused of spying on and intimidating his gay roommate, was found guilty Friday on charges of invasion of privacy.	Tina Susman, Hayley Gorenberg	25:00
3/16/12	BOOK	The widow of Pulitzer Prize-winning New York Times Middle East correspondent Anthony Shadid joins the show to talk about Shadid's posthumous memoir, House of Stone.	Nada Bakri, Rajiv Chandrasekeran	20:00
3/16/12	FILM	21 Jump Street, Casa de Mi Padre and more.	Sheehan	30:00
3/16/12	BOOK	screenwriting he couldn't find a manual worth using to teach aspiring writers their craft.	Joseph McBride	17:00
3/16/12	LAW	Mets vs. Madoff - financial reporter Diana Henriques will join the show to talk about an upcoming trial in	Diana Henriques	8:00
3/16/12	ECON	Steve Proffitt notes that economists seem to find a way to turn any seemingly good economic news into	Steve Proffitt	5:07
3/16/12	SAC	Jennifer London of KCET's SoCal Connected joins the show to discuss the future impact of the	Jennifer London	5:52
3/16/12	ENT	Lions Gate hopes its movie will be the next big box-office franchise, but some say the movie's narrative	Sanden Totten	4:40
3/16/12	ART	Rico Gagliano and Brendan Newnam, the hosts of podcast 'The Dinner Party Download' offer up some	Rico Gagliano and Brend	7:33
3/16/12	EDU	Three teams from the Los Angeles School District are competing in the state Academic Decathlon,	Ana Tintocalis	4:52
3/16/12	ART	Sound engineer Gordon Henderson reviews the newest trend to rock the amateur baking world and the	Gordon Henderson	4:32

3/16/12	SPOR	Iditarod winner Dallas Seavey joins the show to discuss this year's race and his heritage as a third	Dallas Seavey	6:20
3/16/2012	ENT	Almost thirty years ago, The Pogues first took the world by surprise playing Celtic music with a punk	Rabe	3:44
3/16/2012	SPOR	Los Angeles Marathon organizers take precautions in case of heavy rain on race day.	Cohen	:49
3/16/2012	EDU	UCLA professor Judea Pearl, father of the late Daniel Pearl, wins the A.M. Turing Award for computing.	CC	:16
3/16/2012	ENER	Water regulators in San Bernardino County have hit Pacific Gas & Electric with a 3.6 million dollar	Peterson	1:19
3/16/2012	EDU	Today is the deadline for school districts across California to send out preliminary pink slips to teachers.	CC	:42
3/16/2012	EDU	Some of California's most brilliant young minds are battling each other in the state's academic	Tintocalis	3:48
3/16/2012	TECH	Apple fans camp out in Pasadena for new iPad.	CC	:20
3/16/2012	POLI	Frank Stoltze previews the Los Angeles City Council redistricting vote.	Stoltze	1:40
3/16/2012	TECH	Apple fans camp out in Pasadena for new iPad.	CC	:17
3/16/2012	LAW	Budget cuts to the Los Angeles Superior Court system affect both employees and people who rely on its	CC	:16
3/16/2012	SAC	Politicians and educators are pushing back against plans to cut five hundred million dollars from state-	Guzman-Lopez	:55
3/16/2012	ENV	Rain on St. Paddy's Day could be the most significant storm we've had all winter in Los Angeles.	CC	:11
3/16/2012	ENV	Rain on St. Paddy's Day could be the most significant storm we've had all winter in Los Angeles.	CC	:09
3/16/2012	LAW	A Rowland Heights doctor is charged with second degree murder of patients who overdosed on	Aguilar	:45
3/16/2012	TRAN	Bike lane with bright green paint impedes filming at popular location of Spring Street in downtown Los	Hurtes	:55
3/16/2012	ECON	BP is ending its relationship with ARCO so gasoline stations will be closing or changing their name in	Hurtes	:51
3/16/2012	LAW	A Rowland Heights doctor is charged with second degree murder of patients who overdosed on	CC	:09
3/16/2012	POLI	Los Angeles City Council approves new political maps.	Stoltze	1:20
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3/16/2012	IMM	The proposed DREAM Act that would help undocumented youth become legal residents may be stalled	Guidi	1:25
3/16/2012	ART	UC Riverside Pipe and Drum Band marches on in hard times.	Cuevas	4:39
3/16/2012	HEAL	Obesity rates in Los Angeles are falling.	O'Neill	:53
3/16/2012	SAC	Politicians and educators are pushing back against plans to cut five hundred million dollars from state-	Guzman-Lopez	:37
3/17/12	ART	The way James Fearnley tells it, he and the rest of the Pogues were pretty uneasy about how Shane	John Rabe	7:39
3/17/12	MEDI	On March 26, 2011, we aired an episode of CyberFrequencies about Mike Daisey's one-man-show "The	Queen Kim and	
3/17/12	EDU	The city of Long Beach is trying to engage their community to read more actively with an annual citywide	James Kim	4:31
3/17/12	ART	I first heard about Mark Stewart and Heidi Rodewald's amazing band The Negro Problem in the late 90s	R.H. Greene	5:30
3/17/12	HOME	Did you ever wonder about the panhandlers who work the off-ramps of Southern California's freeways,	Sam Blum	2:30
3/17/12	EDU	Rothman examines the madness of the college admissions process in 21st century America. She takes	Madeleine Brand	7:26
3/17/12	ART	You can debate the merits of film versus digital (feel free, in the comments section below), but nothing	John Rabe	3:43
3/17/12	ART	In South Los Angeles, graffiti is as commonplace as storefront churches, sidewalk peddlers and	Jose Martinez	5:00
3/18/2012	HEAL	Task force calls for reform of California's laws in treating the mentally ill.	O'Neill	2:03
3/19/12	POLI	Republican presidential hopeful Rick Santorum has been criticized this week for focusing too much	Carroll Doherty, Carla	00:30
3/19/12	LAW	In the world of nightly news weather personalities, being male, experienced, and older is a liability when	Gloria Allred, Todd	00:17
3/19/12	HEAL	The world is entering an antibiotic crisis in which routine injuries such as a skinned knee could	Gregory Hartl, Dr.	00:13
3/19/12	MEDI	Hipster chic, or stealing? The appropriation of different cultures in American fashion is nothing new,	Ben Shelly, Guillermo	00:17
3/19/12	MEDI	"...deep and simple is far more essential than shallow and complex."	Benjamin Wagner,	00:17
3/19/12	LA	minutes 80% of the time.	Linthicum, Pat McOsker	24:00
3/19/12	POLI	New provisions in the legislation, first passed in 1994 and twice reauthorized, have Republican senators balking.	Janice Shaw Crouse	22:00
3/19/12	RELI	District.	Esteves, Jeff	30:00
3/19/12	BOOK	Music of James Brown."	R.J. Smith	17:00
3/19/12	MIL	Eugene Fidell of Yale Law School joins the show to discuss the legal proceedings against soldier Rober	Eugene Fidell	7:28
3/19/12	HEAL	The California Report's Sarah Varney reports on the Los Angeles County public hospital system, one of	Sarah Varney	5:35
3/19/12	TECH	Adam Lashinsky of Fortune Magazine joins the show to discuss Apple's high profile decision to share	Adam Lashinsky	6:20
3/19/12	SCI	How the Obama administration's new 2013 budget plan may cut crucial funding to California's tsunami	Sanden Totten	5:29
3/19/12	LAW	San Bernardino's Sgt. Dwight Waldo has made his mission ending graffiti in the city, but he also finds	Sgt. Dwight Waldo	4:20
3/19/12	LAW	This week the Supreme Court will hear two cases regarding the constitutionality of sentencing juveniles	Adam Cohen	6:29
3/19/12	LAW	9-1-1 tapes released in the shooting of Trayvon Martin raise questions about whether shooter George	Frances Robles	10:30
3/19/2012	POLI	The Center for Public Integrity gives California's government a "B minus" for accountability and	Hurtes	:46
3/19/2012	EDU	USC plans to give honorary degrees to its Japanese-American students who were sent to internment	CC	:18
3/19/2012	DIV	Finalists for the prestigious James Beard Foundation Awards were announced and one Los Angeles	Garza	:37
3/19/2012	EDU	Hebrew University launches a complete online archive of Albert Einstein's letters, papers and	Unknown	:48
3/19/2012	TRAN	Los Angeles County Metro calls its latest westward subway expansion an example of tax dollars at	Devall	:49
3/19/2012	LAW	Weatherman sues CBS, claims age and gender discrimination	CC	:19
3/19/2012	MEDI	The Oprah Winfrey Network is laying off 30 people in New York and Los Angeles.	Cohen	:51
3/19/2012	SAC	Governor Brown is hitting the streets to gather signatures for his revised tax initiative.	Adler	:51
3/19/2012	EDU	Cal State University leaders won't impose more tuition increases for now but they will take steps to	CC	:11
3/19/2012	LAW	The California Supreme Court Chief Justice gave her first "State of the Judiciary" address to a joint	Small	1:52

3/19/2012	ART	Theatrical play addresses a civil rights leader's human flaws.	Unknown	3:33
3/19/2012	LAW	The Anaheim Police Department is working together with CPS and The Salvation Army to help victims	CC	:16
3/19/2012	LOH	The Loh Down	Loh	3:18
3/19/2012	ART	A new exhibit at the Los Angeles Police Museum features materials never before seen from the Black	CC	:06
3/19/2012	SAC	Anti-tax groups are ready to campaign against Governor Brown's tax initiative.	CC	:10
3/19/2012	HIST	Swallows officially return to Mission San Juan Capistrano.	Valot	:44
3/19/2012	MIL	The American soldier accused of killing 16 villagers in Afghanistan could face the death penalty.	CC	:17
3/19/2012	ECON	Apple shareholders will get a larger slice of the giant company.	Julian	:42
3/19/2012	ECON	Disney is one of the latest corporations to promote jobs for veterans.	CC	:15
3/19/2012	POLI	Los Angeles City Attorney Carmen Trutanich wants to list his job as "Chief Prosecutor" on the ballot for	Stoltze	:55
3/19/2012	EDU	CSU trustees set to approve pay increases for new campus presidents.	Guzman-Lopez	:58
3/19/2012	TRAN	Metro has begun the next phase of intensive testing of the new Expo Line.	CC	:21
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3/19/2012	ECON	House of Representatives unanimously approves bill making it easier for Israeli investors opening	Felde	:53
3/19/2012	TRAN	Metro has begun the next phase of intensive testing of the new Expo Line.	Watt	1:14
3/19/2012	HEAL	FDA holds hearings on whether consumers can self-screen for prescriptions online.	O'Neill	:48
3/19/2012	DC	Palm Springs lawmaker makes prescription drug abuse her issue.	Felde	1:02
3/19/2012	IMM	Calls increase to allow Syrians to have temporary protected status as U.S. refugees.	Guidi	1:18
3/19/2012	OBIT	Public memorial set for late Agua Caliente tribal chairman Richard Milanovich.	Cuevas	:50
3/19/2012	LAW	Warehouse workers from the Inland Empire have filed a second class action federal lawsuit against a	Cuevas	1:44
3/19/2012	ENER	Meeting set to discuss the future of Los Angeles' water supply.	Peterson	1:00
3/19/2012	ENV	Project aims to increase battery recycling.	Peterson	3:59
3/19/2012	ECON	Pension costs for state and local governments in California are going up.	Small	4:11
3/19/2012	POLI	Anti-tax groups are ready to campaign against Governor Brown's tax initiative.	Adler	:46
3/19/2012	POLI	The Center for Public Integrity gives California's government a "B minus" for accountability and	CC	:10
3/19/2012	LAW	Twenty people involved in an illegal scheme to get green cards for immigrants will be sentenced later	Guidi	:43
3/19/2012	HEAL	Democrats and Republicans are ramping up the rhetoric ahead of the U.S. Supreme Court arguments	Felde	:48
3/19/2012	LAW	The family of an unarmed African-American teenager shot and killed by a neighborhood watch volunteer	Unknown	:06
3/19/2012	FOR	The president of Greece's police union has called for the arrest of international leaders he says have	Unknown	:09
3/20/12	LAW	Should a fourteen-year-old incarcerated for murder be allowed parole, or is sentencing him or her to life	Emily Bazelon, Daniel	00:26
3/20/12	TECH	The Federal Aviation Administration currently prohibits the use of electronic devices on commercial	Miles O'Brien	00:15
3/20/12	TECH	As modern technology has developed, much of our infrastructure has grown beyond its dependence	Phil Plait,	00:05
3/20/12	GEND	How should a blue-collar husband and father react when his college-educated wife begins making twice	Kerstin Aumann, Jack	00:27
3/20/12	SCI	A 7.4 magnitude earthquake rocked central-southern Mexico just a few minutes after noon local time	Kate Hutton	00:06
3/20/12	LIT	The Book of Revelation has defined the Christian concept of the Apocalypse, in terms of imagery and	Elaine Pagels	00:17
3/20/12	LAW	The fatal shooting of 17-year old Trayvon Martin has sparked a fiery response across the country.	Workman, Joe Hicks	20:00
3/20/12	EDUC	make bold education reforms.	John Deasy, Ama	20:00
3/20/12	HEAL	diagnose diseases like asthma, diabetes and migraines.	Caplan	24:00
3/20/12	HEAL	into the high-pressure world of modern medicine.	Sanjay Gupta	24:00
3/20/12	FOR	Top U.S. Commander in Afghanistan, Marine General John Allen, said the U.S. is on track to withdraw by the end of 2014.	General John Allen	5:56
3/20/12	FOR	NPR's Quil Lawrence joins the show to discuss growing tension over the American military presence in Afghanistan - an American soldier is suspected of killing 16 Afghan civilians in Kandahar province.	Quil Lawrence	7:29
3/20/12	ECON	Not everyone is convinced of the company's positive impact in developing countries.	Amy Costello	9:08
3/20/12	EDU	C.A. schools may soon get some relief. Two competing ballot initiatives in the this November's election would raise taxes to fund K-12 education.	John Myers	4:38
3/20/12	EDU	Officials from the California State University system have announced plans to slash upcoming student enrollment, since raising tuition for the seventh year in a row was unacceptable.	Adolfo Guzman-Lopez	6:38
3/20/12	YOUT	GOOD magazine's Liz Dwyer joins Madeleine to discuss how parents are increasingly being asked to fundraise for their children's schools.	Liz Dwyer	6:08
3/20/12	ART	Music critic Ann Powers shares her favorite picks from last week's South by Southwest Music Festival.	Ann Powers	6:21
3/20/2012	MEDI	More than forty journalists have been murdered in Mexico since 2007, many of them reporting on the country's ongoing drug war.	Florida	3:50
3/20/2012	LAW	The California Supreme Court Chief Justice gave her first "State of the Judiciary" address to a joint session of the State Legislature.	CC	:15
3/20/2012	HEAL	Insurance companies would have to provide prescription drug coverage to all if a bill in the California Assembly becomes law.	CC	:11

3/20/2012	ECON	The latest business stories with Mark Lacter.	Lacter	4:00
3/20/2012	ENER	Pacific Gas & Electric will pay seventy million dollars to victims of the gas pipeline explosion and fire.	Shuler	1:08
3/20/2012	HOUS	National Association of Homebuilders says the housing industry is finally turning a corner.	CC	:11
3/20/2012	EDU	Arizona State University may open a new West Coast satellite office.	Rodriguez	:29
3/20/2012	LAB	Los Angeles continues to lag the nation in job creation.	CC	:19
3/20/2012	SCI	A 7.4 earthquake hits Mexico's southwestern coast.	CC	:22
3/20/2012	LAW	The sugar industry is suing the corn industry in federal court claimin flase advertising.	Rosenberg	1:17
3/20/2012	ENT	South Pasadena tries to save the historic Rialto theater sign.	CC	:14
3/20/2012	HEAL	Los Angeles climbs to fifth place for bedbug infestations ahead of New York.	Hurtes	1:01
3/20/2012	SCI	Seismologist says extent of earthquake damage depends on magnitude as well as location.	CC	:12
3/20/2012	POLI	Los Angeles City Controller Wendy Greuel says the city is wasting money on commodities.	Cohen	:46
3/20/2012	SCI	A 7.4 earthquake hits Mexico's southwestern coast.	Meraji	:54
3/20/2012	LAW	The country's top three online dating services have cut a deal with the California Attorney General.	Cohen	:48
3/20/2012	SAC	Governor Brown is defending the deal he struck to keep a tax initiative off the ballot that was competing with his own measure.	CC	:13
3/20/2012	LAW	Los Angeles Police Commission observes that officers themselves need to obey California's mandatory seat belt law.	CC	:13
3/20/2012	EDU	Governor Jerry Brown says compensation packages for two CSU campus presidents are too much amid budget cuts to higher education.	CC	:19
3/20/2012	SAC	Governor Brown is defending the deal he struck to keep a tax initiative off the ballot that was competing with his own measure.	Adler	:51
3/20/2012	EDU	Cal State University leaders won't impose more tuition increases for now but they will take steps to control new enrollment.	CC	:48
3/20/2012	HEAL	Democrats jump on Medicare changes in Ryan budget.	CC	:11
3/20/2012	TRAN	Federal money for transportation projects runs out in two weeks.	Felde	:56
3/20/2012	LAW	Recent arrests show that fake ID manufacture and distribution in Los Angeles is thriving and adapting to new technologies.	Guidi	1:11
3/20/2012	MIL	Armed Services Chair calls on President Obama to give more updates on the war effort.	CC	:20
3/20/2012	MIL	GOP Armed Services Chair says he'll fight for defense budget.	Felde	:52
3/20/2012	LAW	Prison activists petition United Nations to investigate solitary confinement.	Moore	:48
3/20/2012	LAW	Inland warehouse workers claim Wal-Mart distributor continues to retaliate against whistleblowers.	CC	:19
3/20/2012	HEAL	California's teen birth rate is at a record low.	O'Neill	1:00
3/20/2012	EDU	There's a national push to raise expectations and test scores for American schools.	Romo	1:16
3/20/2012	LAW	Warehouse workers from the Inland Empire have filed a second class action federal lawsuit against a big Wal-Mart distribution center.	Cuevas	1:10
3/20/2012	LAW	Prison activists petition United Nations to investigate solitary confinement.	Moore	2:38
3/21/12	YOUT	<p>Was unarmed 17-year-old Trayvon Martin shot and killed because he is black? That's what protesters contend, after no arrest or charges were brought against 28-year-old George Zimmerman, the licensed gun owner who shot and killed the unarmed teenager in Sanford, Florida on February 26.</p> <p>Zimmerman claimed self-defense and Sanford police, who have completed their investigation of the incident and handed the case over to the state attorney, say they have no grounds to arrest Zimmerman because probable cause has not been established. Meanwhile, public protests demanding Zimmerman's arrest have grown larger and louder, but mainstream media didn't pick up on the controversy until nearly a month after the shooting.</p> <p>Protesters claim Zimmerman was not defending himself, but in fact racially profiled and targeted Martin. Zimmerman's father disagrees, disputing the racial allegations in a statement that his son is not white but Hispanic and therefore "would be the last to discriminate for any reason whatsoever."</p>	Benjamin Jealous, Eric Deggans	00:31

3/21/12	SCI	<p>You've heard it before – America is fat and pretty unhealthy. And it's pretty widely acknowledged that neither sugar nor high fructose corn syrup is particularly good for your health.</p> <p>But while health experts may agree on that theory, the sugar and corn industries disagree on whether sugar or corn syrup is worse for your health, and they're taking one another to court in a landmark battle that goes before a Los Angeles federal judge today. In response to a recent advertising campaign being run by the Corn Refiners Association, the sugar industry has filed a lawsuit accusing big corn of making false claims: corn syrup is "nutritionally the same as table sugar" and "your body can't tell the difference."</p>	Kerry Fields, Hayes Roth, Marion Nestle	00:16
3/21/12	LAW	<p>The LAUSD has had to deal with a lot of not exactly academic problems recently, including a large budget deficit and the fallout from multiple sexual abuse scandals.</p> <p>Despite some recent good news that helped reduce the deficit, the school district still has a \$390 million shortfall for the next school year. Superintendent John Deasy has proposed adding a \$298 parcel tax to November's ballot and working with Unified Teachers Los Angeles to come to an agreement over furloughs and temporary pay-cuts, but should these efforts to restore funding fail, the district will cut spending to adult education schools, art programs, and early education centers.</p> <p>The school board has also unanimously approved two measures in response to the recent sexual abuse scandals throughout the district, one seeking to change state laws to allow quicker dismissal of district employees found guilty of misconduct with children and the second standardizing the process by which parents and students are notified about allegations against district staff. A lawsuit has been filed against the LAUSD for the part that the school district's poor communication decisions might have played in per</p>	John Deasy	00:31
3/21/12	ECON	<p>John and Maggie Anderson, an upper-middle class African American couple, felt uneasy about the fate of those who were less fortunate. They knew that with black wealth amounting to only a tenth of white wealth in the U.S., most African Americans live in economically depressed neighborhoods.</p> <p>They also discovered that, compared to other communities, African American consumers aren't as supportive of African American-owned businesses. One economist found that in Asian communities, a dollar spent will circulate between businesses for up to 28 days before it leaves the community. By comparison, a dollar spent in African American communities leaves within 6 hours. Furthermore, while African Americans make up only 13 percent of the population, they account for 25 to 45 percent of the consumer base for grocery stores, fast food restaurants, and athletic apparel and toy stores.</p> <p>Faced with this information, the Andersons created The Empowerment Experiment, where they pledged to only patronize black-owned businesses for a year. Maggie Anderson joins Patt to talk about her year of "buying black."</p>	Maggie Anderson	00:16
3/21/12	POLI	Last night, the state of Illinois voted in a primary for their choice as the Republican candidate for president and Mitt Romney finally won a decisive victory.	Mark Barabark	13:00
3/21/12	LA	Once considered a New York phenomenon, the pesky critters have now been making their presence known in Los Angeles.	Robert Kimsey	17:00
3/21/12	TECH	Online dating services agree to screen sex offenders – what should individuals do to protect themselves?	Open Phones	17:00
3/21/12	POLI	Ryan's latest plan doubles down on some of his previous proposals, like reducing taxes and simplifying the tax code.	Adam Schiff, James Lankford, Theodore Marmor, Mike Needham	30:00
3/21/12	TECH	Interviewers are starting to delve a little deeper into who you are by asking for your social networking passwords.	Lewis Maltby	16:00
3/21/12	FOR	A suspect in a string of dramatic shooting incidents in France is surrounded by police in an apartment in the city of Toulouse. Police plan to storm the apartment building if the alleged gunman doesn't surrender.	Eleanor Beardsley	7:26
3/21/12	LAW	The most troubled section of Men's Central Jail in downtown LA may be closed as it faces a federal investigation into alleged police brutality.	Robert Fatruechi	7:28
3/21/12	ART	This week, Luke talks about the "This American Life" program and its recent retraction of a piece on the Chinese factories that make Apple products.	Luke Burbank	6:22
3/21/12	TECH	CNET's Stephen Shankland joins the show to tells how robots are gaining a big foothold in the workplace.	Stephen Shankland	5:36

3/21/12	LIT	Author Jon Ronson joins the show to talk his latest project, "Escape and Control." It's a web series looking at how ideas spread online.	Jon Ronson	11:20
3/21/12	TECH	Juliet Eilperin, author of "Demon Fish," explains the growing scientific fascination in technology derived from sharks.	Juliet Eilperin	5:58
3/21/2012	LAW	ACLU urges counties to use resources for rehabilitation instead of jails.	Stoltze	1:39
3/21/2012	SCI	Aspirin might help prevent some types of cancer.	Cherry	:17
3/21/2012	HEAL	People eligible for medical programs under the federal health care overhaul can fall victim to fraud.	CC	:13
3/21/2012	OC	Fullerton father and daughter are among the recipients of this year's Carnegie Hero Awards.	CC	:17
3/21/2012	LAW	A boat carrying at least twenty immigrants landed in El Segundo.	Guidi	:55
3/21/2012	LAW	Islamic center sues the City of Lomita alleging religious discrimination in regard to a permit denial to renovate their facilities.	CC	:21
3/21/2012	OC	Fullerton father and daughter are among the recipients of this year's Carnegie Hero Awards.	CC	:16
3/21/2012	LAB	Asians and Latinos are gaining work faster than people from other ethnic groups.	Florida	:37
3/21/2012	EDU	LAUSD Superintendent John Deasy gives update on staffing at Miramonte Elementary.	CC	:08
3/21/2012	LIT	California has appointed Juan Felipe Herrera as the new Poet Laureate.	CC	:09
3/21/2012	SAC	A state senate committee opts for looser restriction of California State University executive pay.	CC	:11
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3/21/2012	LAW	Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca considers closing one wing of the downtown men's central jail.	Stoltze	:55
3/21/2012	HEAL	Fewer teenaged girls are having babies in California than ever before.	CC	:10
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3/21/2012	HEAL	Health advocates and lawmakers gathered at the state capitol.	CC	:08
3/21/2012	LAB	Benefit plans play a key role in the vote on merging SAG and AFTRA.	Watt	4:00
3/21/2012	HEAL	Health advocates and lawmakers gathered at the state capitol.	CC	:05
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3/21/2012	TRAN	Bicycling enthusiasts are learning the art of lobbying Congress at the National Bike Summit.	Felde	:52
3/21/2012	ENER	The DWP says a massive rebuilding project at the Haynes Generating Station in Long Beach is on schedule.	CC	:18
3/21/2012	ENER	The DWP says a massive rebuilding project at the Haynes Generating Station in Long Beach is on schedule.	Peterson	1:07
3/21/2012	ECON	New initiative launches in Los Angeles as a focus to help cities become more competitive globally.	CC	:25
3/21/2012	ENER	State water regulators have approved plans to manage urban runoff in ecologically sensitive parts of the ocean.	Peterson	:55
3/21/2012	HEAL	San Bernardino County is the latest to sign up for a nationwide for-profit discount prescription drug program.	Cuevas	1:40
3/21/2012	HOUS	The Ramona Gardens public housing complex has long been in need of a library.	CC	:15
3/21/2012	TRAN	Los Angeles mayor urges House to pass transportation bill.	CC	:22
3/21/2012	EDU	The current federal budget will change some students' eligibility for financial aid.	Romo	2:04
3/21/2012	LAW	Lawsuit against Los Angeles Housing Authority seeks reimbursement for trash fees.	Moore	1:46
3/21/2012	ENT	The film, "Casablanca", turns seventy years old this year.	Meraji	1:36
3/21/2012	ECON	New initiative launches in Los Angeles as a focus to help cities become more competitive globally.	Watt	:56
3/22/12	LAW	<p>The tragic killing of Trayvon Martin and the initial decision by the police not to arrest shooter George Zimmerman have focused public attention on Florida's controversial 'stand your ground' law. Zimmerman has claimed self-defense, but many observers can't understand how a grown man with a gun can plausibly claim that he was forced to kill an unarmed teenager.</p> <p>So-called 'stand your ground' laws in Florida and in more than a dozen other states allow people to legally use deadly force if they have reasonable fear an assailant could seriously harm them or someone else. In the five years before the law's 2005 approval in Florida, the state averaged 12 justifiable homicides a year, according to the state Department of Law Enforcement. In the six years since, the average is 33.</p> <p>Opponents maintain that these laws encourage dangerous vigilante justice and they blame National Rifle Association lobbyists in part for pushing the legislation, and have demanded their abolishment. Even the law's cosponsor says it's being misused in Zimmerman's defense. And last night, during a</p>	Tamika D. Mallory, Representative Dennis Baxley, Adam Winkler,	00:30

3/22/12	LIT	<p>"The Hunger Games" book series is huge among young adults, and the highly anticipated movie version is huge at the box office already. According to the Hollywood Reporter, the film has already racked up over \$15 million in advance ticket sales, coming close to the number three place currently held by "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1." Box office projections are hyping a \$145 million debut this coming weekend.</p> <p>But it's not just teens and co-eds who have been devouring the series. Older readers have shown a healthy appetite for Suzanne Collins' dark series about teenagers forced to fight to the death, and they're expected to make up a large percentage of the films' audience. Other book-inspired franchises like "Harry Potter" and "Twilight" did well across age groups, but neither had the pre-hype or breathless excitement we are seeing for this film.</p>	Albert Lee, George Dunn, Grae Drake	00:17
3/22/12	POLI	<p>Mitt Romney's political rivals predictably jumped at the chance to criticize him after his senior advisor Eric Fehrnstrom compared the Romney campaign to an "Etch A Sketch" children's toy on CNN this week. While speaking on the network's "Starting Point" about what the Romney campaign will do in the general presidential race, Fehrnstrom said, "I think you hit a reset button for the fall campaign. Everything changes. It's almost like an Etch A Sketch. You can kind of shake it up and we start all over again."</p> <p>Unsurprisingly, Romney's opponents swiftly condemned the comment as revelatory evidence of Romney's unreliable flip-flop nature, but major news organizations such as The New York Times also labeled the comment a gaffe and a misstep. Is Fehrnstrom's remark truly controversial or was he simply describing how a campaign adjusts to a broader political contest?</p>	Arnold Steinberg	00:14
3/22/12	ENT	<p>Whether you're a business or an individual, if you're online, you're using images. But who owns the images and how carefully are people paying attention to copyright? Recent reports estimate that 70% of all Facebook activities – from "liking" to commenting – revolve around photos, and Pinterest, the newest name in the online image game with over 16 million monthly users, is bringing copyright issues to the fore.</p> <p>Pinterest users set up digital "bulletin boards" and populate these boards with images they find online by "pinning" (or copying) them, and not always with permission from the image owners. While clicking on many of these images will often link you back to the original website and most Pinterest users are careful to credit photographers and artists, the practice has left many content producers upset, arguing that it is now possible to violate copyright with the click of a button. For its part, Pinterest has created a code that websites can install if they want to ensure their photos can't be "pinned," but most of these websites feel the onus should be on Pinterest to more clearly communicate about copyright with its users.</p>	Sasha Strauss, Sean Broihier	00:18
3/22/12	YOUT	<p>If you've been following the news over the last few years, it appears that bullying, in its many forms, is a nationwide epidemic. From name-calling to gay-bashing to physical violence to school shootings, acts of intimidation, dominance, and aggression among classmates are becoming increasingly frequent. For many children, school has become a hostile, dangerous, and frightening place, where it is impossible to learn. The emotional cost can be devastating, leading to despair, depression, and in some cases, suicide. Is bullying just "part of growing up," a sign of "being a man," something every kid must endure – or perpetuate?</p> <p>Sociologist Jessie Klein has researched this issue for decades. In her new book she explores the roots of the problem, including pressure to conform to gender expectations, the ways children are taught to value social status and power and how a school's culture can contribute to destructive patterns of behavior. To change the behavior, Klein believes, we must first change the culture that reinforces it.</p>	Jessie Klein	00:16
3/22/12	DISA	Even though earthquake culture makes up a large part of California's identity, the state still lacks an effective early warning system.	Tom Heaton, Doug Given	25:00
3/22/12	SPOR	Members of New Orleans Saints coaching and management staff have been fined and suspended and the team itself has been fined half a million dollars as a result of their bounty program.	Open Phones	21:00
3/22/12	TECH	This week, the Texas government cut health care clinics affiliated with abortion providers from the state's Medicaid Women's Health program.	Andrew Rasiej, Meredith Turney	23:00
3/22/12	LA	Richard Milanovich helped launch a new era of wealth and political power for many Native Americans.	I. Nelson Rose	7:00
3/22/12	CRIM	KPCC's Kitty Felde just scored a highly coveted press seat to cover the upcoming U.S. Supreme Court hearings over the health care law.	Kitty Felde, Matt DeBord, Frank Stoltze	17:00
3/22/12	RACE	Author Isabel Wilkerson joins the show to talk with Madeleine Brand about the history of racism and discrimination in Central Florida where black teenager Trayvon Martin was killed.	Isabel Wilkerson	10:53

3/22/12	ECON	Reporter Jed Kim brings us the first in his series of stories on landing a dream job in a tough economy. Up first: How to become a fireman.	Jed Kim	4:34
3/22/12	ECON	The most recent US Labor Department report shows the number of people applying for unemployment benefits fell to its lowest number in four years. But 13 million Americans remain unemployed.	Steve Proffitt	4:06
3/22/12	TECH	John Moe, host of the Marketplace Tech Report, joins the show to talk about the latest news in the technology world.	John Moe	6:20
3/22/12	YOUT	Planet Money's Adam Davidson talks with Madeleine Brand about his search for a nanny. Is a nanny that makes \$180,000 better than a nanny who makes a more ordinary wage? Not necessarily.	Adam Davidson	7:22
3/22/12	SPOR	The Sklars, Randy and Jason, join Madeleine for their weekly look at the world of sports. Tim Tebow heads to the bright lights of New York City, and a 49-year-old baseball pitcher is still lacing up his cleats	Randy and Jason Sklar	10:07
3/22/2012	TRAN	A baseball legend throws his support behind an independent airport in Ontario.	CC	:12
3/22/2012	LAB	California leads the country in green jobs.	Hurtes	:48
3/22/2012	SAC	Republicans at the state capitol are criticizing Democrats for passing dozens of empty budget bills.	Adler	:43
3/22/2012	MIL	A Marine from Camp Pendleton could be booted out of the service because of his Facebook page which is critical of President Obama.	Cohen	:53
3/22/2012	LAW	Angelenos rally on behalf of slain Florida teen.	CC	:07
3/22/2012	LAW	Angelenos rally on behalf of slain Florida teen.	CC	:11
3/22/2012	ENT	After twenty-five years, elephant rides at the Orange County Fair are ending because of liability and safety questions.	Cohen	:47
3/22/2012	SAC	A state senate committee opts for looser restriction of California State University executive pay.	CC	:10
3/22/2012	EDU	A new report says California school districts need to change the way they lay off teachers.	Guzman-Lopez	:46
3/22/2012	LAW	Allegations of corruption at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum have taken a new turn.	Stoltze	2:18
3/22/2012	IMM	The time it takes to get the paperwork through the citizenship system is shorter now.	Guidi	3:05
3/22/2012	ECON	California Ag Day brought food, flowers and some horses to the lawn around the California State Capitol yesterday.	CC	:20
3/22/2012	EDU	LAUSD campus for drop-outs is in danger because of budget cuts.	Guzman-Lopez	3:54
3/22/2012	LIT	California has appointed Juan Felipe Herrera as the new Poet Laureate.	CC	:15
3/22/2012	SAC	A state senate committee opts for looser restriction of California State University executive pay.	CC	:55
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3/22/2012	TRAN	A baseball legend throws his support behind an independent airport in Ontario.	Cuevas	1:35
3/22/2012	POLI	A Los Angeles City Council committee will discuss the recent move by the city's Fire Department to withhold information about emergency dispatches.	Moore	:53
3/22/2012	TECH	A cyber security team from Franklin High School in Highland Park is in Washington, D.C. this week.	Felde	2:01
3/22/2012	OBIT	The Los Angeles County Coroner says singer Whitney Houston died from an accidental drowning.	CC	:07
3/22/2012	LAB	Workers at medical marijuana dispensaries have signed up with the powerful United Food and Commercial Workers Union.	Jahad	1:14
3/22/2012	LAW	Warehouse workers from the Inland Empire have filed a second class action federal lawsuit against a big Wal-Mart distribution center.	Cuevas	1:43
3/22/2012	IMM	The time it takes to get the paperwork through the citizenship system is shorter now.	CC	:26
3/22/2012	ECON	The Los Angeles City Council is expected to take up the proposed ban on chain stores in Chinatown.	Meraji	1:56
3/23/12	MEDI	If the Reason Rally fulfills its own publicity, this Saturday the National Mall will see the largest gathering of atheists in history (estimates range from 5,000 to 20,000, depending on weather). Sponsored by over 20 atheist and humanist organizations, the rally is meant to both unite atheists and – according to David Silverman, chairman of the event committee – let “the religious know that there are nonbelievers among them.” Author and atheism proponent Richard Dawkins will be headlining; Dawkins has said of the U.S. atheist community that “the nonbelieving constituency has not been vocal enough.” So far one religious organization – the Westboro Baptist Church – has a permit to protest the rally.	Jesse Galef, Todd Stiefel, Michael Shermer	00:31

3/23/12	POLI	<p>The president promised that he would expedite the federal permitting process for the southern part of the line, which extends from Cushing, OK, to the Gulf of Mexico. In January, President Obama denied approval for the northern segment of the pipeline, a decision which environmentalists hoped might indicate a policy shift, but the president's newest words on the subject leave many to feel that the victory was short-lived.</p> <p>In visiting the swing states of Nevada, New Mexico, and Oklahoma this week, President Obama delivered one overall message: when it comes to exploring energy resources, his answer will be "all of the above." Besides talking about solar energy and domestic gas production, the president made it clear that the Keystone Pipeline – a proposed pathway for Canadian crude oil to be delivered to multiple U.S. destinations – is still very much on the table.</p> <p>Democrats and Republicans alike decry President Obama's newest announcement as pandering; Republicans because it won't shorten the timeline for the southern part of the pipeline and has a smaller</p>	Marty Durbin, Noah Greenwald, Hans Nichols	00:16
3/23/12	LIT	<p>Author, ardent atheist, and neuroscientist Sam Harris first rattled philosophical cages with his 2004 book, "The End of Faith," in which he both disputed the existence of God and posited that religion has done as much harm as good over the course human history. Harris' ideas are radical to many, but he is not one to shy away from the controversy. His subsequent books, articles, lectures and media appearances have made him a major figure in the world of reason and scientific thought.</p> <p>In his new book, "Free Will," Harris is back with an indictment of another commonly held assumption – the belief that individuals have any choice over their thoughts... and their actions that follow. Harris argues that the concept of free will is an illusion created by our neurological processes and environment – that human behavior is governed by "the unconscious origins of our conscious minds."</p>	Sam Harris	00:30
3/23/12	POLI	<p>California's shrinking budget is wreaking havoc on its judicial system, at a time when economic woes have led to an even greater need. As evictions, child support modifications and debt collections continue to clog the dockets, courtrooms are closing their doors, or struggling with diminished staff and reduced hours. Rural counties and fast-growing areas such as the Inland Empire are especially hard-hit.</p> <p>This week, in her first State of the Judiciary address to the Legislature since taking office last year, Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye warned that the situation was dire.</p> <p>"We are already seeing worrisome and potentially dangerous delays in the resolution of cases," she added.</p> <p>And if that isn't bad enough, she went on, the number of suspensions and expulsions in California schools could potentially lead to greater strain on its juvenile justice system.</p> <p>While Superior Court filings have increased by 20 percent over the past decade, the judicial branch has seen its budget cut by nearly a quarter since 2008. California's court system has a budget of \$3.1 billion for the state's 58 counties, courts of appeal and the Supreme Court.</p>	Jessica Levinson, Judge Margaret Henry, Judge Laurie Earl	00:09
3/23/12	HIST	<p>One of the greatest mysteries of modern American history centers on aviation pioneer Amelia Earhart.</p> <p>Though she disappeared somewhere over the South Pacific on July 2, 1937, there is still much interest and speculation surrounding the fate of Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan. To this day, neither body has been found, nor has the wreckage of her Lockheed Model 10 Electra.</p> <p>But even after 75 years, evidence is still being discovered – new analysis of an old photo showing part of her plane has allowed researchers to narrow their search area from tens of thousands of square miles to a much smaller area. Armed with this information and led by an expert team of researchers (including Robert Ballard, the man who found the Titanic and the Bismarck), The International Group for Historic Aircraft Recovery (TIGHAR) will conduct a search of the Republic of Kiribati's Nikumaroro island scheduled to begin in July.</p>	Ric Gillespie	00:07
3/23/12	ECON	<p>Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac suggest that drastically reducing the amount of money owed on hundreds of thousands of underwater mortgages would be good business for everyone.</p>	Jesse Eisinger	14:00

3/23/12	OPIN	Hundreds of demonstrators gathered in New York's Union Square Wednesday, to remember the life and protest the death of Trayvon Martin, the unarmed, black teen who was killed three weeks ago by a white neighborhood watch volunteer in Sanford, Florida.	Corey Moore, Stephen Hoffman, Brian Watt	26:00
3/23/12	SPOR	The Cactus League in Arizona and the Grapefruit League in Florida draw in more than just locals for the chance to check out smaller fields and get closer to their favorite players during spring training.	Larry Mantle	6:00
3/23/12	FILM	KPCC film critics Andy Klein and Tim Cogshell join guest host Nick Roman to review the week's new film releases.	Tim Cogshell, Andy Klein	32:00
3/23/12	FILM	Film critics Stephen Farber and Mark Olsen debate the merits of middlebrow movies in the world of film.	Stephen Farber, Mark Olsen	16:00
3/23/12	LAW	Jason Zengerle of New York Magazine profiles Paul Clement, the lead counsel for the case against President Obama's Affordable Care Act.	Jason Zengerle	8:12
3/23/12	HEAL	Sarah Varney reports on how the U.S. Supreme Court ruling on federal health law will affect the largely conservative and agricultural region of Madera County.	Sarah Varney	5:47
3/23/12	LAW	James Patterson discusses President Obama's recent comments on the shooting death of Florida teen Trayvon Martin.	James Patterson	7:41
3/23/12	TECH	Seamus Blackley discusses BioWare's recent decision to create a new ending for the video game Mass Effect 3. Fans petitioned the company to change the original ending.	Seamus Blackley	5:42
3/23/12	LIT	Daniel Suelo lives without money. Back in 2000, he left his remaining dollars in a phone booth.	Daniel Suelo, Mark Sund	14:03
3/23/12	ART	Madeleine Brand talks with Suelo and Mark Sundeen, who wrote about Suelo's life in a new book.	Meghan McCarty	4:25
3/23/12	ART	Things to do while you wait for the return of "Mad Men" Sunday night.	Rico Gagliano and Brend	8:18
3/23/12	ART	Rico Gagliano and Brendan Francis Newnam, hosts of The Dinner Party, join Madeleine for their weekly booster shot of cultural news.	Rico Gagliano and Brend	8:18
3/23/2012	RELI	Pope Benedict XVI visits Mexico for three days.	Aguilar	:43
3/24/12	EDU	Last year a San Pedro teacher asked me to visit his high school English class to talk about being a reporter. I did. And on the visit I also gave the students a writing exercise inspired by my days as a performance poet nearly 20 years ago. The teacher and I were surprised by what the kids wrote. I went back to the campus a few weeks ago to revisit that poem and record it for Offramp.	Adolfo Guzman-Lopez	5:23
3/24/12	KIDS	Off-Ramp host John Rabe visits Gracie Barra, a jiu-jitsu center in East Pasadena that teaches kids self-defense skills, but – more importantly – teaches them self-respect.	John Rabe	4:10
3/24/12	ECON	Marshelle Mills is a mother of three. Her husband works for LAUSD and — until recently — she worked in child development. She's been unemployed for some time, and she's even gotten a few job offers — offers that she says she was forced to decline.	Kevin Ferguson	5:29
3/24/12	ART	The broadcast version of John Rabe's conversation with William Link, co-creator of "Columbo" ... along with "Mannix" and "Murder, She Wrote." COME INSIDE for links (haha) to the full interview, and his upcoming event with Christopher Rice at the WeHo Book Fair.	John Rabe	4:18
3/24/12	RACE	Off-Ramp host John Rabe talks with Gail Herndon and Brenda Goldstein, who tried dozens of ethnic spas across L.A. for their new guidebook, "The Spa Less Traveled."	John Rabe	6:18
3/24/12	ART	John talks with international music superstar Tom Jones about his new album, "24 Hours," and about being one of the best pop singers ever...for forty years.	John Rabe	
3/24/12	ECON	LA County continues to struggle with deficit issues. With cuts left and right, one thing they're not getting rid of is the giant pair of ribbon cutting scissors that they hold near and dear. They have special handlers. And they are stored in special places. Kevin Ferguson--Off-Ramp's Producer--spent the day with one of those pairs from the warehouse to the ribbon cutting and back again.	Kevin Ferguson	
3/24/12	SPOR	Most of the focus on the Dodgers' season has been off the field than on. But if you're one of the ball hawks at Dodger Stadium, every game is only about baseball...or baseballs. That's because ball hawks try to grab as many baseballs as they can, whether it's in batting practice, a foul ball, or a home run. The most successful ball hawk in the country has caught more than 500, this season alone.	Raghu Manavalan	4:30
3/24/12	ART	Richard Simmons, with his big hair, bigger personality and tiny shorts, is arguably the most iconic person in American fitness alive today. But did you know that in Los Angeles, for the same price as a yoga class, you can sweat to the oldies with Richard Simmons himself? That's what Off-Ramp Producer Kevin Ferguson did. Sadly, Kevin didn't wear a tutu.	Kevin Ferguson	5:11
3/24/12	RACE	When you're driving down Whittier Boulevard in East Los Angeles, look for the huge fiberglass rooster sitting on a roof. It's the Al-Salaam Polleria. It's a live-poultry shop that sells halal chickens slaughtered according to Muslim dietary laws. What's a halal chicken shop doing in a mostly Latino neighborhood? Sabiha Khan reports for Off-Ramp.	Sabiha Khan	4:47

3/26/12	LAW	<p>The Obama administration goes to trial today in front of the Supreme Court to defend its Affordable Care Act, which – beginning in 2014 – will require that every individual purchase health insurance. Twenty-six states, plus the National Federation of Independent Business, have challenged the Act, claiming that it "exceeds Congress' power to regulate interstate commerce."</p> <p>Arguments are slated to last three days, with Monday's hearing centered on whether it is valid for the Court to rule on the individual insurance mandate before it has gone into effect. Whether the mandate is constitutional, whether the rest of the law can stand without the mandate, and whether the possible expansion of Medicaid coverage is legal will be argued on Tuesday and Wednesday. Decisions will not be announced until later this summer, if not early fall.</p> <p>Conventional opinion is that the Supreme Court will rule against the Act along partisan lines (Republican appointees hold a 5-4 majority), but critics have also pointed out that multiple conservative judges in the</p>	Greg Stohr, Ilya Somin, Vikram Amar,	00:30
3/26/12	LAW	<p>As the Republican presidential primary race continues, campaign financing by way of Super PACs is increasingly becoming a hot issue among donors and critics alike.</p> <p>This new form of political funding that allows organizations to raise exceptionally large sums of money on behalf of a political candidate running for public office is said to be reshaping the modern election cycle. With some individual donors giving tens of millions of dollars, some experts estimate that, per capita, the top one percent wealthiest Americans have contributed ten times more to campaigns than the remaining ninety-nine percent of Americans.</p> <p>While affluent donors continue their generosity, protestors are blaming the trend for rocking the balance of political influence between wealthy special interest groups and the average American and ultimately corrupting the democratic election process. These critics are calling on local governments and the U.S. government to outlaw Super PACs.</p>	John Dunbar, Lawrence Lessig	00:17
3/26/12	MEDI	<p>It seems that one hears about a tragic case of bullying on the news all too often these days. Anyone who has been bullied can understand the anxiety felt by the children at the center of the documentary "Bully."</p> <p>Filmmaker Lee Hirsch follows five families affected by bullying and takes a look at the impact it has on their lives. The documentary made headlines when Katy Butler, a 17-year-old high school junior in Michigan started a petition to pressure the MPAA to change the film's R-rating to PG-13 so more could see and discuss the film. Hollywood celebrities such as Meryl Streep, Katie Couric and Johnny Depp have joined the teen in lobbying the MPAA to revise the rating.</p> <p>After efforts trying to lobby the MPAA to revise their rating, The Weinstein Company have decided to release the documentary unrated.</p>	Lee Hirsch, Rep. Mike Honda, Brandon Serpas,	00:31
3/26/12	LAW	<p>City dwellers have come to accept the cacophony of sounds that make up a city - cars, motorcycles and garbage trucks, barking dogs, helicopters, the neighbors' crying baby or teenage drum prodigy – as a necessary evil.</p> <p>Demographic projections show that younger people want to move to the big city for proximity to jobs, cultural stimulation and public transportation. But for those who are considering urban relocation, the idea of non-stop noise might give them pause.</p> <p>Since the beginning of civilized society, putting up with the neighbors has been a part of life, but today's mechanized, automated, leaf-blower-and boom-box world presents new challenges.</p> <p>"[Noise pollution] is a term that didn't really evolve until the 1970s when consumer advocates representing a lot of concerns about other environmental pollutants had created that nomenclature, I think it wasn't too dramatic to say hey look we've got a problem." said R. Thomas Jones, dean of the College of Architecture and Environmental Design at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. "At one point 40 to 50</p>	R. Thomas Jones, Nick Antonio,	00:16
3/26/12	LAW	Starting today, the Supreme Court will hear three days of arguments about whether President Obama's Affordable Care Act is constitutional.	Kitty Felde, Kathie McClure, Jenny Beth Martin	22:00
3/26/12	HEAL	For more than two decades, former Vice President Dick Cheney has suffered from heart problems.	John Kobashigawa	26:00
3/26/12	LAW	What's at stake? Does the Anti-Injunction apply in this case?	Lisa McElroy, John Eastman, David Cole	30:00

3/26/12	LAW	We'll be opening up the phone lines to take your calls and answer any lingering questions you might have pertaining to the law.	Gregory Warner	17:00
3/26/12	POLI	Journalist Trudy Lieberman joins the show to discuss what the Republican candidates are proposing as an alternative and their vision for American healthcare.	Trudy Lieberman	6:57
3/26/12	LAW	Opening arguments commence today in the Supreme Court hearing over the constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act.	Megan Hughes	6:57
3/26/12	ECON	The U.S.-Korea Trade Agreement, the largest trade accord in decades, takes effect this month.	Sanden Totten	7:07
3/26/12	ART	If a state park that hardly anyone goes to closes, does it matter?	Krissy Clark	6:25
3/26/12	POLI	Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney campaigns in La Jolla where he seeks to win over some of his own neighbors.	Josie Huang	3:19
3/26/12	LIT	Madeleine Brand talks to Laura Miller, staff writer at Salon.com, about how "The Hunger Games" became such a run-away hit.	Laura Miller	9:24
3/26/12	ENT	John Horn parses why Disney's "John Carter" has flopped despite having a shining director and a massive marketing campaign and budget.	John Horn	6:51
3/26/2012	SAC	A USC/Los Angeles Times poll says Governor Brown's tax initiative would pass.	Stoltze	:53
3/26/2012	LAW	A local politician adds his voice to the chorus protesting the handling of the fatal shooting of an unarmed Florida teen.	Aguilar	:58
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3/26/2012	SPOR	Drag racers look for alternatives after speedway closures.	Valot	4:42
3/26/2012	LAW	The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors looks into reforms for the troubled jail system.	Stoltze	:54
3/26/2012	LAW	Police in El Cajon have not ruled out a hate crime occurred in the recent beating death of an Iraqi woman.	Flrido	3:09
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3/26/2012	RELI	Pope Benedict is leaving Mexico for Cuba today.	Whatley	3:35
3/26/2012	HOUS	Census Bureau says Los Angeles is the nation's most densely populated area.	Hurtes	:49
3/26/2012	LAW	Los Angeles County's ban on plastic grocery bags has survived a court challenge.	Hurtes	:50
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3/26/2012	POLI	Residents of Koreatown lose their effort to change the redistricting map.	Guidi	1:52
3/26/2012	ENV	Advisory in effect for all Los Angeles and Orange County beaches until at least Wednesday.	O'Neill	:43
3/26/2012	ENER	Survey concludes groundwater contains elements that should not be there.	Peterson	:57
3/26/2012	LAB	Balloting for proposed merger of SAG and AFTRA enters its final week.	Watt	:46
3/26/2012	LAW	A local politician adds his voice to the chorus protesting the handling of the fatal shooting of an unarmed Florida teen.	Aguilar	:58
3/26/2012	EDU	Local school districts are honored as models of attendance improvement and drop-out prevention.	Romo	1:34
3/26/2012	FOR	Some in South Florida's Cuban-American community hope the Roman Catholic Church will facilitate change in Cuba.	Unknown	:08

3/27/12	LAW	<p>Welcome to day two of the Supreme Court's hearings on the constitutionality of President Obama's Affordable Care Act. What's on the table? Only the individual mandate itself, as well as whether the rest of the law could stand without the mandate, and whether the possible expansion of Medicaid coverage is legal.</p> <p>Analysts have begun to parse the justices' every word for anything that might indicate an opinion, especially in the cases of Justice Anthony Kennedy and Chief Justice John Roberts, who are considered to be the swing votes.</p> <p>Some already believe the case to be a lost cause based on comments like this one, from Justice Kennedy: "[This] threatens to change the relationship between the government and the individual in a profound way."</p> <p>Do you agree with the analysts' conclusions? Should buying health care be a "free choice?" Patt plays Chief Justice and we review this morning's arguments.</p>	Sylvia Law, Ilya Shapiro	00:11
3/27/12	MEDI	<p>What is and is not appropriate for public consumption in terms of news media reporting?</p> <p>Al-Jazeera, the Qatar-based satellite television network, recently drew a line by deciding not to broadcast footage of a killing spree that claimed the lives of at least three French soldiers, three Jewish children, and a rabbi. The footage was recorded from the point of view of the alleged killer, Mohammed Merah, and mailed to Al-Jazeera's Paris office from an undisclosed source. French President Nicolas Sarkozy, other French officials and family members of the victims had asked that it not be broadcast.</p> <p>Al-Jazeera said it had received many requests from media to look at the video, but that it would deny all of them in accordance with its Code of Ethics. Other media outlets, such as CNN or the BBC, might not have kept the footage private and have previously proceeded to broadcast alarmingly violent content.</p>	Kelly McBride, Mohammed el-Nawawy, Richard Griffiths	00:05
3/27/12	MEDI	<p>Both Matthew Asner and his father, Emmy-winning actor Ed Asner, have long been involved with the cause of autism. Matthew's 23-year old brother is autistic, and his own 9-year-old son Will was diagnosed with the condition at age 4. As a parent, Matthew found support in the advocacy organization Autism Speaks, with which his father Ed has been involved with for two decades.</p> <p>Now, he's leaving his 20-year career as a television producer to serve as the organization's executive director for Southern California. Autism Speaks offers support, understanding and resources to those families living with autism.</p> <p>Asner was first inspired when he attended an Autism Speaks walk, which showed him that "there was a world of people that wanted to feel the same way that I wanted to feel...my hope had been restored and I wanted to help people." According to the Centers for Disease Control, autism, a complex condition that affects a person's ability to communicate and develop social relationships, now affects 1 in 110 American children.</p>	Matthew Asner	00:12
3/27/12	HOUS	<p>The poet Robert Frost wrote that good fences make good neighbors, but sometimes there isn't a fence high enough to prevent friction between you and your next-door neighbor. Los Angeles is one of the most densely populated urban areas in the United States, so neighborly conflict is a daily occurrence for many people who live here.</p> <p>"You're going to have the issue of noise, you're going to have the issue of a tree on the other side," says Chris Welch, director of the Center for Conflict Resolution. "There have been cases where there will be people that will somehow try to intimidate the other side. You have to go underneath the root of that and figure out, 'Ok how can we help resolve this dispute.'"</p> <p>Annoying neighbors can turn the solace of 'home sweet home' into protracted battles over things like loud parties, borrowed lawn tools, property disputes, erratic behavior, unruly children and poorly-trained pets. The list of potential social infractions by our closest neighbors can be endless, and with 7-billion people on the planet it can be hard to find your own space.</p>	Amy Alkon, Chris Welch	00:21

3/27/12	LAW	Today's arguments before the U.S. Supreme Court mainly tackles the constitutionality of the individual insurance mandate.	Kitty Felde, Gregory Warner, Lisa McElroy, Erwin Chemerinsky, Anthony Thomas Caso	45:00
3/27/12	BOOK	Almost 40 percent of U.S. working wives now out earn their husbands and if this trend persists, women may over take men as the primary bread winners in a generation.	Liza Mundy	17:00
3/27/12	LAW	Today, the U.S. Supreme Court will hear arguments on the most controversial aspect of the Affordable Care Act, the individual mandate. Tijinder Singh, editor of SCOTUSblog, talks with Madeleine about which way the court is leaning on the issue.	Tijinder Singh	8:33
3/27/12	ECON	Investigative reporter Lowell Bergman joins the show to discuss his latest documentary for PBS, "Murdoch's Scandal," which takes an all-encompassing look at the News Corp. phone hacking controversy.	Lowell Bergman	11:05
3/27/12	ART	Music critic Drew Tewksbury joins the show with new releases that sound like vintage releases from Chromatics and Miike Snow.	Drew Tewksbury	4:21
3/27/12	ART	Gordon Henderson, sound engineer for "The Madeleine Brand Show," talks with Madeline about the endangered phone book. He doesn't think they have any use, but some people are proving him wrong.	Gordon Henderson	3:21
3/27/2012	RACE	More than 700 people marched in Los Angeles to show solidarity with the Florida march for a black teenager who was shot and killed.	CC	:14
3/27/2012	SPOR	This is the last week for the annual ritual of baseball spring training in Arizona.	Macias	3:41
3/27/2012	TRAN	California's High Speed Rail Authority is expected to release a final business plan this week.	Small	2:00
3/27/2012	LAW	U.S. Supreme Court hears arguments about the health care law.	Felde	:36
3/27/2012	TRAN	LAX is showing off its newly remodeled Terminal Six, home to Alaska Airlines.	CC	:21
3/27/2012	ENER	Federal and state water regulators announced new pollution standards for waterways in the Los Angeles area.	Peterson	1:05
3/27/2012	ENER	Environmental group says operators of the San Onofre nuclear plant misled regulators.	Hurtes	:58
3/27/2012	LAW	Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca reports to the County Board of Supervisors on recommendations implemented to reduce jailhouse violence.	CC	:18
3/27/2012	LAW	Los Angeles County Supervisors question expenses paid to a private contractor from the Sheriff's Department.	CC	:11
3/27/2012	ENER	Environmental group says operators of the San Onofre nuclear plant misled regulators.	Hurtes	1:07
3/27/2012	ENV	Half of the state parks slated to close this summer will likely remain open after all.	Small	1:27
3/27/2012	ENER	Environmental group says operators of the San Onofre nuclear plant misled regulators.	CC	:10
3/27/2012	LAB	A new bill in Sacramento would make it illegal for high school teachers to engage in inappropriate relationships with students.	CC	:15
3/27/2012	SAC	A new bill in Sacramento would make it illegal for high school teachers to engage in inappropriate relationships with students.	Adler	:47
3/27/2012	HEAL	Parents who don't want to vaccinate their kids will need a doctor's note if a bill before the state legislature passes.	Unknown	:20
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3/27/2012	EDU	USC receives a ten million dollar donation to help veterans get an education.	Guzman-Lopez	:58
3/27/2012	LAW	California judge rules in favor of Governor Brown's school budget plan.	Guzman-Lopez	:59
3/27/2012	SAC	A push by Republicans to overturn a controversial fire fee on rural California property owners has passed its first committee test.	CC	:12
3/27/2012	SAC	A push by Republicans to overturn a controversial fire fee on rural California property owners has passed its first committee test.	Adler	:44
3/27/2012	HEAL	U.S. Supreme Court hears arguments about the health care law.	Bartolone	1:04
3/27/2012	LAW	U.S. Supreme Court hears arguments about the health care law.	CC	:20
3/27/2012	LAW	U.S. Supreme Court hears arguments about the health care law.	Felde	1:18
3/27/2012	LAW	Southland community activists urge people to contact their Congress members to express outrage over last month's shooting death of Trayvon Martin.	Moore	1:01
3/27/2012	ENV	Half of the state parks slated to close this summer will likely remain open after all.	Small	1:27
3/27/2012	LAW	Southland community activists urge people to contact their Congress members to express outrage over last month's shooting death of Trayvon Martin.	CC	:17
3/27/2012	POLI	Efforts being made to turn Filipino immigrants into voters.	Guidi	1:31
3/27/2012	POLI	Labor leaders were among the protesters during Mitt Romney's visit to the Southland.	CC	:12

3/28/12	MEDI	<p>Dodger Blue is worth a lot of green. A Chicago-based group of investors led by Los Angeles sports icon Magic Johnson has agreed to pony up a hefty \$2.15 billion dollars for the Dodgers – a record for any sports franchise.</p> <p>The McCourt era – marked by poor management, losing seasons, declining ticket sales and the beating of Giants fan Bryan Stow on opening day in 2011 – is now over, and although the controversial former Dodgers owner Frank McCourt and his ex-wife Jamie will make a killing for the sale of the Dodgers, fans are hoping that a change in ownership will restore glory, bring home some wins and make it safe to take their families back to Chavez Ravine. With Magic Johnson in the front office, the Dodgers will now have a new public face for their organization that has an impeccable record of winning with a smile – which just may be the best face for the beleaguered Dodgers organization.</p>	Steve Dilbeck, Shelley Smith	00:10
3/28/12	TRAV	<p>As you may have heard, a JetBlue Airways flight going from New York to Las Vegas was unexpectedly diverted to Amarillo, Texas yesterday when the captain piloting the flight, Clayton Osbon, exhibited erratic behavior, including shouting about al-Qaeda and bombs, after he was intentionally locked out of the cockpit by the co-pilot.</p> <p>According to passengers, Osbon was shouting and attempting to re-enter the locked cockpit when several passengers physically restrained him until the flight landed. The pilot of twelve years was treated for what has been described as a "medical situation" and was taken into federal custody and charged with "interfering with crew-member instructions."</p> <p>JetBlue has suspended Osbon from flying pending further investigation. However, this incident raises questions about pilots' mental and physical fitness as well as passengers' safety when a captain and first officer are behind locked and protective cockpit doors.</p>	John Cox, Dave Funk,	00:15
3/28/12	POLI	<p>"This is somewhat of a one-off," said John Cox, president of Safety Operation Systems. "Crew member Are there limits to the conditions (or spending clauses) that Congress sets for the distribution of federal funds? Besides health coverage, this is what's at stake in today's Medicaid arguments in front of the Supreme Court.</p> <p>Most states already offer Medicaid funds to a limited population – usually children, seniors, and pregnant women. The Affordable Care Act expands that coverage by requiring that Medicaid funds be given to anyone earning under 133% of the federal poverty line, with the federal government paying the lion's share of the costs for the first six years. 26 states oppose this expansion, arguing that they are being coerced into following these changes; if they refuse the expansion, they lose their Medicaid funds entirely. This will be the first Supreme Court ruling on what everyone agrees is a ubiquitous Congressional habit.</p>	Ashutosh Bhagwat, Timothy Sandefur	00:10
3/28/12	LAW	<p>At the core of the Affordable Care Act is the individual mandate, which requires that, by 2014, everyone purchase health insurance or pay a penalty.</p> <p>Without full participation, the federal government has argued that the health care system in the United States remains economically unviable. Today the Supreme Court considers whether, if the individual mandate is struck down, can the rest of the act be salvaged? Last year the United States Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit in Atlanta said yes, the balance of the law could survive, but many, including Justice Antonin Scalia, believe that the law could not survive without its "heart."</p> <p>What components might be able to stand on their own? Join Patt and her guests to find out.</p>	Kavita K. Patel, Robert Zirkelbach, Gail Wilensky	00:12

3/28/12	LIT	<p>Picture a hockey stick lying on its side, the shaft to the left, the blade rising sharply on the right. The left side stretches back about a thousand years, the right side shows the recent past.</p> <p>That's the "hockey stick" reference coined by climatologist Jerry Mahlman, following the 2001 United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, to describe the sharp upturn of the earth's temperature in the 20th century – in other words, global warming.</p> <p>Since then, the Hockey Stick has been the central icon of the battle over climate change within the scientific and political communities – who often find themselves in polar opposition over the topic. Has worldwide human activity brought on by the industrial age led to raised CO2 levels, the proliferation of greenhouse gas, melting ice floes and the threat of extinction?</p> <p>Or is the Hockey Stick theory a hoax, a cause célèbre held up by environmental extremists to support government regulations on the oil and energy industries?</p> <p>In his new book, Nobel Peace Prize-winner Michael Mann, lead author on the scientific paper that</p>	Michael E. Mann	00:22
3/28/12	SPOR	After trudging through Dodgers drama for three long years, a winning bid for the team zipped through in a matter of hours yesterday.	Nick Roman, Matt DeBord, David Wharton, Mark Lacter	30:00
3/28/12	POLI	Today, the last of the three days considering the Affordable Care Act, the Supreme Court will hear arguments regarding the severability of the individual mandate as well as the possible expansion of Medicaid.	Lisa McElroy, Megan Hughes, Kitty Felde	30:00
3/28/12	SPOR	Molly Knight from ESPN The Magazine talks with Madeleine about the sale of the Los Angeles Dodgers to an ownership group that includes former Lakers great Earvin "Magic" Johnson.	Molly Knight	7:40
3/28/12	POLI	Jonathan Allen from Politico joins the show to discuss how Kinde Durkee embezzled more than \$8 million dollars from at least 50 candidates in California.	Jonathan Allen	5:38
3/28/12	HEAL	Dr. David Katz, director of Yale University's Prevention Research Center, discusses the risks and rewards of Qnexa, the first new weight-loss pill to hit the market since 1999.	Dr. David Katz	8:06
3/28/12	ART	This week, Luke Burbank talks about the latest from the Park Slope Food Co-Op and Alicia Silverstone's parenting methods.	Luke Burbank	6:49
3/28/2012	EDU	Research shows one in four students in California speaks English as a second language.	Tintocalis	2:10
3/28/2012	LAW	Pasadena Police have charged a man after falsely reporting he had been robbed at gunpoint.	Aguilar	:38
3/28/2012	LAW	The former general manager of the Los Angeles Coliseum has cut a deal with prosecutors that keeps him out of jail.	CC	:09
3/28/2012	ECON	Lots of people have contributed to the largest domestic jackpot on record.	CC	:11
3/28/2012	ENER	The San Onofre nuclear power plant may not resume operations soon.	Joyce	:56
3/28/2012	ECON	Marriott ready to build mega-hotel in downtown Los Angeles.	Hurtes	:44
3/28/2012	POLI	Governor Brown says Democrats will support his budget cuts.	Small	:43
3/28/2012	LAW	Pasadena Police have charged a man after falsely reporting he had been robbed at gunpoint.	CC	:14
3/28/2012	TECH	More than forty years after it carried men to the moon, Apollo Eleven is back in the news thanks to Amazon.com billionaire Jeff Bezos.	Hurtes	:55
3/28/2012	SAC	Governor Brown is still calling his proposed tax increase a "millionaire's tax" even though some say it really isn't.	CC	:07
3/28/2012	SAC	California lawmakers consider a bill that would eliminate the term "mental retardation" from the state's law books.	Russ	:45
3/28/2012	SAC	New state bill aims to prevent separation of families when a parent is deported.	Guidi	:56
3/28/2012	SPOR	Sports fans are all abuzz about the deal to buy the Los Angeles Dodgers for two billion dollars, the most ever paid for a sports franchise.	CC	:18
3/28/2012	LAW	U.S. Supreme Court hears arguments about the health care law.	CC	:35
3/28/2012	SPOR	Sports fans are all abuzz about the deal to buy the Los Angeles Dodgers for two billion dollars, the most ever paid for a sports franchise.	CC	:17
3/28/2012	HEAL	Researchers find when parents pay more for medications they were slightly less likely to fill prescriptions for their children.	O'Neill	:44
3/28/2012	SPOR	Sports fans are all abuzz about the deal to buy the Los Angeles Dodgers for two billion dollars, the most ever paid for a sports franchise.	Moore	2:38
3/28/2012	POLI	Nearly 200 Riverside County workers could be out of a job come May.	Cuevas	1:29
3/28/2012	POLI	Residents of Koreatown promise to sue the city of Los Angeles over new redistricting map.	Guidi	:42
3/28/2012	SPOR	Sports fans are all abuzz about the deal to buy the Los Angeles Dodgers for two billion dollars, the most ever paid for a sports franchise.	Watt	2:25

3/29/12	MEDI	<p>The national conversation about race in America has been reignited by the controversy surrounding the killing of Sanford, Florida teenager Trayvon Martin, but it is unclear whether the nature of the discussion has ultimately been constructive or destructive. Black civil rights leaders have cited the incident as evidence that America has not moved past systematic racism and wonder why it takes an incident of extreme violence to bring attention to such serious social issues.</p> <p>Wearing a hoodie has become a popular symbolic gesture to protest presumed injustice in Martin's case and has even involved U.S. Representative Bobby Rush.</p>	Eric Deggans	00:14
3/29/12	MEDI	<p>Do you feel lucky? The current Mega Millions lottery jackpot swelled to a record-setting \$500 million when no one drew a winning set of numbers in Tuesday night's drawing, prompting hopeful chance-takers to line up for hours to buy a ticket for their shot at a big payday in Friday's drawing.</p> <p>Say lightning strikes and you pick the winning numbers. It's all too easy for newly-minted multi-millionaires to fill their heads with lofty aspirations, and to fill their lives with expensive houses, cars and other gold-plated purchases.</p> <p>The reality is more sobering. Roughly 90 percent of lottery winners wind up blowing the money within five years, according to Don McNay, who has served as a financial adviser for several past lottery winners.</p> <p>"It's true for pretty much any one who gets any kind of lump sum," he said. "72% of people who get an inheritance go through it in about 5 years, 60% of all NBA basketball players are broke within 3 years after they leave the league."</p> <p>McNay cautions winners to think long and hard about their new financial reality, and there are some big decisions to make.</p>	Don McNay	00:07
3/29/12	MEDI	<p>Or, are you at least as smart as the 12th-grader you once were, when college loomed and the dreaded Standardized Aptitude Test could make or break your prospects?</p> <p>That's the question Deadspin.com columnist Drew Magary asked himself. Then he did something no adult should ever have to face: taking the practice test, sans preparation, in the time allotted, using a good old No. 2 pencil. Kids, don't try this at home.</p> <p>The first instruction? "Set aside 3 hours and 20 minutes of uninterrupted time." Whoa, who has that? Magary details the horrific experience – hilariously – in his essay, "What Happens When A 35-Year-Old Man Retakes the SAT?" It's all there – the scratched wooden desk, the bubble sheets, the tense minutes of pressurized clock-watching as the minutes tick by and the smudged pencil marks build up on the page.</p>	Drew Magary	00:12
3/29/12	POLI	<p>California Assemblyman Nathan Fletcher drew quite a bit of attention on Wednesday when he and his wife, Mindy Tucker Fletcher, re-registered as independent voters. Fletcher, previously a Republican, stated that he was tired of the "infighting" and the "petty games" within the GOP, and of "hyper-partisan" politics in general.</p> <p>The San Francisco Chronicle reports that Fletcher had been viewed as one of a handful of Republican candidates worthy of high-profile candidacies, such as the U.S. Senate. Several Sacramento insiders say they aren't surprised. Fletcher has previously set himself apart from other members of the GOP by supporting gay rights measures and working with Gov. Jerry Brown on tax issues. Fletcher is now the only independent lawmaker in Sacramento.</p>	Nathan Fletcher	00:12

3/29/12	YOUT	For years, adoptions were shrouded in secrecy, the birth records sealed and adoption papers hidden forever. Birth mothers might never know what kind of life their child was living. Children would wonder "where they came from," who their birth parents were and why they were given up. Finding out the truth could be a long, painful, possibly futile or even disappointing journey. In recent years, however, the trend has been toward "open adoptions," in which birth parents, adoptive parents and child might all remain friendly, even close, for life. A new study by the Evan B. Donaldson Institute reveals that only about five percent of infant adoptions take place without some kind of relationship between parties. In the majority of cases, birth parents meet and select the adoptive parents, rather than, as formerly, delegating this crucial decision to intermediaries. Fifty-five percent could be considered "fully disclosed" and forty percent are "mediated," with contact maintained indirectly through the agency that facilitated the adoption.	Adam Pertman	00:19
3/29/12	SCI	The number of U.S. kids with autism has skyrocketed 78% since 2000, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.	Larry Yin, Ari Brown	11:00
3/29/12	CRIM	While new evidence of 911 calls and eye-witness testimonies trickle in, it's the definitive stances that people all across the country have taken that are the only sure thing.	Michael Bender	19:00
3/29/12	BOOK	What do the millions of modern practitioners of this ancient practice really know about what yoga can and can't do to heal the mind and body?	William J. Broad	27:00
3/29/12	SAC	The Kaiser Family Foundation estimates that California expects to spend up to \$6.5 billion from 2014 to 2019 on health care.	Christina Jewett	4:04
3/29/12	HEAL	According to a new survey by the Centers for Disease Prevention and Control, one in 88 children have some form of Autism. It's a 23 percent increase since the last survey on Autism concluded three years ago.	Dr. Stan Nelson	6:10
3/29/12	HEAL	Bryan Walsh from Time Magazine talks with Madeleine Brand about the FDA's potential ban on BPA, bisphenol a, which has been linked to neurological problems, early puberty and infertility.	Bryan Walsh	7:07
3/29/12	TECH	John Moe, host of the Marketplace Tech Report, joins Madeleine Brand for a weekly update on the world of technology	John Moe	4:40
3/29/12	SPOR	Randy and Jason Sklar are back with Madeleine to talk about the latest in the world of sports. This week, they'll be talking about the Dodgers, NCAA basketball and how the U.S. Men's Soccer Team failed to qualify for the London Olympics.	Randy and Jason Sklar	6:50
3/29/2012	LAB	The UCLA Anderson School of Management's forecast cites California's unemployment rate as currently in the double digits and unlikely to drop for a few years.	Clark	1:19
3/29/2012	EDU	UC President Mark Yudof wants to block the system's top employees from getting a pension increase.	Tintocalis	:37
3/29/2012	ECON	Only one more day until the biggest MegaMillions jackpot ever.	Unknown	:08
3/29/2012	ECON	A liquor store in Los Angeles is selling plenty of lottery tickets.	Unknown	:06
3/29/2012	HEAL	New report shows autism rates up dramatically in the United States.	CC	:15
3/29/2012	POLI	Long Beach city auditor says failure to collect parking tickets issued over the past three years total eighteen million dollars.	CC	:12
3/29/2012	TRAN	Several airlines change names and switch terminals at Los Angeles International Airport.	Hurtes	:48
3/29/2012	ECON	Best Buy is closing fifty stores in the U.S.	Hurtes	:52
3/29/2012	LAW	Pasadena Police have charged a man after falsely reporting he had been robbed at gunpoint.	CC	:23
3/29/2012	SAC	California GOP unveils budget proposal.	CC	:12
3/29/2012	SAC	California GOP unveils budget proposal.	Adler	:45
3/29/2012	RACE	Dozens of lawmakers at the state capitol donned hoodies to demand justice for the killing of 17-year old Trayvon Martin.	Small	1:27
3/29/2012	YOUT	State auditor finds serious deficiencies with the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services.	Cohen	:53
3/29/2012	LAW	Pasadena Police have charged a man after falsely reporting he had been robbed at gunpoint.	Aguilar	:53
3/29/2012	LAW	Mark Berndt is charged with 23 counts of lewd acts with students at Miramonte Elementary School.	Romo	1:22
3/29/2012	SAC	A California lawmaker is quitting the Republican party to become an independent.	Adler	:50
3/29/2012	HEAL	Regardless of the U.S. Supreme Court decision on the federal health care law, California is likely to continue implementing parts of the plan.	CC	:51
3/29/2012	TRAN	House passes transportation extension.	CC	:14
3/29/2012	TRAN	Congress passes another transportation extension bill.	Felde	:50
3/29/2012	ENER	The controller for the City of Los Angeles wants to know where millions in gasoline purchases went.	Moore	1:00

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3/29/2012	LAW	More accusations surface against LAUSD teachers.	Romo	1:19
3/29/2012	LAW	Riverside authorities are looking for a couple who target Latinas in a lottery scam.	Cuevas	:46
3/29/2012	LAW	MALDEF files a discrimination lawsuit against the famed Ivy restaurant in Los Angeles.	O'Neill	:49
3/30/12	MEDI	<p>Gated community. Secluded, intimate neighborhood. Celebration, USA. Whatever you want to call them, they continue to rise in popularity, with a 53 percent growth rate between 2001 and 2009.</p> <p>Critics argue that gated communities promote "bunker" mentalities, or us-versus-them thinking, with "them" equaling "new immigrants, blacks, young people, renters, non-property owners and people perceived to be poor."</p> <p>Worse, gated communities are said to create a nation-within-a-nation phenomenon, as they tend to have their own set of security and police forces. Some have even pointed to George Zimmerman's decision to shoot Trayvon Martin as exacerbated by the phenomenon.</p> <p>Proponents of such communities claim that they ease residents' states of mind and cause no real harm.</p>	Rich Benjamin, Robert Lang	00:23
3/30/12	ECON	<p>Before you get upset about twiddling your thumbs for a while at a place like Subway, consider this: that long wait for your sandwich might just mean the economy is picking up.</p> <p>According to some economists, when times are bad, skilled workers take just about any job, and that includes spreading condiments and flipping burgers. Just like a groundhog supposedly knows that winter will last longer based on its shadow, the world of economics is full of macroeconomic indicators located where science meets intuition (or superstition).</p> <p>Besides sandwiches, more haircuts and more spending on men's underwear means things are looking up – Alan Greenspan famously believes that extra boxers and briefs are one of the first places where men cut back during a recession. Then there is the Hemline Indicator, proposed by University of Pennsylvania Wharton School professor George Taylor and tested this year by "Business Insider" magazine. (In case you're wondering, BI reported that hemlines are on the rise, and thus the economy should be, too.) Of course, if you really want to know how the nation is recovering, there's always Google.</p>	Justin Wolfers	00:12
3/30/12	ECON	<p>After a long, contentious and very public battle, members of two entertainment labor unions have settled the question of whether or not to merge into one. 86% of the 70,000 members of the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists voted in favor of the merger, along with 82% of the Screen Actors Guild, which represents over 125,000 actors.</p> <p>Opponents to the merger, who were in the minority, cited concerns that it would result in decreased health benefits and pensions. In fact, a group of high-profile members, including Martin Sheen, Ed Asner, Valerie Harper and Ed Harris, filed a lawsuit attempting to prevent the vote. After a district court judge denied the injunction yesterday, the unions announced that the tally would proceed and results of the vote would be made public today.</p> <p>The merger vote needed 60 percent approval of the combined memberships to pass, and will be effective immediately. A recent study in the Hollywood Reporter reveals that SAG's primetime series market share has plummeted from 93 percent in 2006 to 20 percent today. AFTRA's share increased</p>	Ned Vaughn	00:14

3/30/12	SCI	<p>Since 2006, farmers, scientists and apiarists have been mystified by the systematic disappearance of bees throughout the Northern Hemisphere.</p> <p>The phenomenon, known as "colony collapse disorder," has wiped out up to 90% of the bee population during some seasons. The environmental consequences could be devastating - bees are responsible for pollinating wildflowers, which could affect the bird and butterfly populations, as well as the nation's fruit and vegetable crops. Here in California, commercial growers rely on honeybees to pollinate avocado, almond, cherry, and plum trees. Colony collapse disorder has been blamed on everything from climate change, cell phones and malnutrition to genetically modified crops and parasites that turn bees into "zombies."</p> <p>But two studies just published in the journal Science now point to a certain class of pesticides as the cause. In a study conducted at Scotland's University of Stirling, bumblebees exposed to neonicotinoids, which are used to control aphids and beetles, produced 85% fewer queens and gained up to 12% less</p>	Jeff Pettis	00:10
3/30/12	ENT	<p>The '60s period drama "Mad Men" returned for its fifth season after an unusual 18-month hiatus on Sunday, March 25th. The long break was replete with contract disputes and some typical off-screen Hollywood drama, but it didn't cool the slow burn of the show's steamy plot or quell any fan interest.</p> <p>Sunday's season premiere drew 3.5 million viewers - the largest audience for the show to-date. This growing popularity has made "Mad Men"'s creator, Matthew Weiner, one of the hottest names in the business.</p> <p>Weiner wrote the original draft for "Mad Men" in 2000, and the script led to his first success as a writer and producer on the wildly popular HBO mob drama, "The Sopranos." He eventually pitched "Mad Men" to AMC when the network began to produce original programming. The show first aired in 2007 and has gone on to win four Emmy awards for best drama series.</p> <p>The critically acclaimed drama centers on a fictional Madison Avenue advertising agency and uses its characters to reflect the radical cultural shifts of America in the 1960's. Weiner has plans for another two seasons of "Mad Men" and is set to begin production on his feature film directorial debut, "You Are Here"</p>	Matthew Weiner	00:09
3/30/12	ENVI	The federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission has ordered the San Onofre nuclear power plant to remain offline until problems there have been fully understood and fixed.	Ed Joyce, Larry Agran	23:00
3/30/12	EDUC	Kristin Olsen of Modesto has introduced a bill that would make it a felony for teachers and students to have a relationship even if the student is an adult.	Kristen Olsen	7:00
3/30/12	FILM	Larry is joined by KPCC film critics Claudia Puig and Henry Sheehan to discuss this week's movies, including Wrath of the Titans, Mirror Mirror, Bully and more.	Claudia Puig, Henry Sheehan, Peter Rainer	30:00
3/30/12	LAB	Apple CEO Tim Cook will visit Foxconn factories next week to examine the changes to working conditions in the wake of an independent audit.	Tim Cook	8:01
3/30/12	ART	Spoiler: You're more likely to get struck by lightning several times in one year than win tonight's lottery.	Jordan Ellenberg	5:28
3/30/12	ART	Rico Gagliano and Brendan Francis Newnam, hosts of The Dinner Party, join Madeleine for their weekly booster shot of cultural news.	Rico Gagliano and Brend	8:18
3/30/12	ART	Meghan McCarty offers a roundup of events to get you off the couch in this weekend.	Meghan McCarty	3:16
3/30/2012	ENT	A conversation with Hershey Felder about his latest musical production about Abraham Lincoln at the Pasadena Playhouse.	Hurtes	3:23
3/30/2012	SPOR	There's a major sticking point in the bid for a new NFL stadium in downtown Los Angeles.	Unknown	3:53
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3/30/2012	EDU	Southern California is a major recruitment stop for historically black universities.	Guzman-Lopez	3:38
3/30/2012	LAB	Today is the final act in the drama over whether the two big actor unions will merge into one.	Jahad	:55
3/30/2012	SAC	The Republican budget plan is getting a lukewarm reception from Democrats in the California Legislature.	CC	:40
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3/30/2012	RACE	Dozens of lawmakers at the state capitol donned hoodies to demand justice for the killing of 17-year old Trayvon Martin.	CC	:17

3/31/12	ART	You know about "Citizen Kane" and maybe "Touch of Evil," but besides "War of the Worlds," the famous Halloween broadcast, what do you know about Orson Welles' radio career? In his new documentary, "Airborne: A Life in Radio with Orson Welles," produced for Off-Ramp, filmmaker and author R.H. Greene makes the case that Welles' decades of work in radio -- from guest appearances to the Mercury dramas to wartime productions to his failed variety show to his searing political commentaries -- tell us much about one of the most potent creative forces of the 20th Century.	R.H. Greene	1:05:24
3/31/12	ART	As first and foremost a film documentarian, Off-Ramp's eclectic but unified interests have been a really wonderful canvas for me. The Orson Welles documentary, Airborne, I hope you're listening to this week is a dream project of mine going back a decade, and radio, not film, was the ideal format for this particular approach to one of my cinematic heroes.	R.H. Greene	
4/1/2012	LAW	Pasadena Police have charged a man after falsely reporting he had been robbed at gunpoint.	Aguilar	2:32
2/9/12	POLI	How will this morning's \$26 billion mortgage settlement deal affect President Obama's political capital in the 2012 election?	David Mark	6:16
2/9/12	EDU	This morning, Miramonte Elementary in South L.A. reopened with an entirely new staff of 169 teachers, administrators, and custodians.	Howard Blume	6:04
2/9/12	TECH	John Moe, host of the Marketplace Tech Report, joins us to talk about the future of Amazon's video service, new social network Path harvesting your personal information, and how to rent Kirstie Alley's store for the bargain price of \$500.	John Moe	5:19
2/9/12	TECH	Recent releases like Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3 or Batman: Arkham City have sold millions of copies and racked up huge profits But many who create the games don't get proper credit for their contributions - like the writers.	Sanden Totten	4:51
2/9/12	MEDI	Last summer, Chairman Rupert Murdoch of media conglomerate News Corp. and his son James appeared at a televised hearing to defend themselves against allegations that a newspaper was hacking into voice mails.	David Folkenflik	6:09
2/9/12	HOUS	Bank of America, JPMorgan Chase, Wells Fargo, Citigroup and Ally Financial agreed to commit \$26 billion this morning to assist homeowners' foreclosures and underwater mortgages.	Chris Thornberg	7:00
2/9/12	SPOR	The Sklars, Randy and Jason, join us for their weekly look at the world of sports. A public service announcement: Do not drive a Zamboni over the ice while intoxicated.	Randy and Jason Sklar	9:18
3/8/20/12	LAW	Former LAPD detective Stephanie Lazarus guilty of first degree murder	Watt	4:14