

Quarterly Programming Report July-Sept 2011				
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Date	Key	Synopsis	Guest/Reporter	Duration
7/1/11	SPOR	Unable to reach a collective bargaining agreement with team owners and union leaders, the National Basketball Association has locked out its players as of 9 pm last night. The NBA says that 22 of its 30 teams are unprofitable and the league lost an estimated \$300 million last season. But is the NBA trying to solve its financial woes at the expense of the players? Unlike NFL teams who share television revenue equally NBA teams negotiate their own TV deals individually. Is it time to restructure the revenue sharing?	Michael McCann	6:00
7/1/11	OPIN	Today a new set of rules limiting first-year residents, also called interns, to 16-hour shifts was put into place by the private nonprofit Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. The rules are meant to prevent medical errors resulting from sleep deprivation. Second- and third-year residents will still be permitted to work 28 hours at a time. But critics of the new rules say they don't go far enough. They cite research that shows that during long shifts doctors' performance deteriorates. A 2009 poll of 1,200 American households published in the journal BMC Medicine found that 81 percent of respondents wanted to be informed if their doctor had been working for more than 24 hours and 80 percent said they would they would want a different doctor. Supporters of longer shifts say they give residents valuable experience and teach them to manage fatigue which is an important part of practicing medicine. They say patients are protected because residents are closely supervised. Do you agree with these new rules? Or do you think stress and fatigue are an important component of	John Nysten	18:00
7/1/11	OPIN	Independence Day, in case you didn't know, is a federal holiday intended to commemorate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776 and freedom from British rule. But for many of us, it's just a lovely three-day weekend, full of fireworks, BBQ and beer. Usually, there's an abundance of patriotic displays as well. But the amount of actual patriotism practiced or felt varies. To some on the left side of the political spectrum, "patriotism" is a bad word. Such critics would never call themselves "patriots," arguing that many terrible things – big and small – have happened in the name of nationalism. Folks on the right may be more inclined to value devotion to country and related symbols. Of course, there are people of all stripes who consider themselves fiercely patriotic, but who may do or say things that red-white-and-blue-patriots would deem disrespectful or highly unpatriotic. (Think: war protests, criticizing the President, burning the flag.) What about you? Do you consider yourself a patriot? What does that mean? Is it patriotic or unpatriotic to question the government? Does the 4th of July add anything to or take anything from your sense of pride in country?	Open Phones	30:00
7/1/11	FILM	KPCC film critics Andy Klein and Tim Cogshell join Larry to review the week's new film releases including Transformers: Dark of the Moon, Larry Crowne, Terri, The Perfect Host, Monte Carlo, 35 and Ticking, The First Beautiful Thing, Vincent Wants to Sea and more. TGI-FilmWeek!	Andy Klein, Tim Cogshell	34:00
7/1/11	FILM	How did Harold Lloyd turn New York and Los Angeles "into his very own romper room?" During the Golden Age of Comedy, Lloyd's pictures sold more tickets than any other comic actor of his time. In Silent Visions, a new book by John Bengtson, the film historian explores the settings found in Lloyd's comedy classics and matches them with archival photos and vintage maps to produce an array of now-and-then comparison photographs that illuminate Lloyd's genius.	John Bengtson	20:00

7/1/11	ECON	The conventional wisdom is as old as economic theory itself: raise taxes during a recession or a down economy and you kill the recovery and job creation; lower taxes and jobs are created. The reality on the correlation between tax increases and job creation is much more complicated, as the debate is back on in Washington D.C. between President Obama, who wants to raise taxes on the wealthiest Americans to help close the budget deficit, and Congressional Republicans who want to keep current tax rates in place and slash spending instead. In the five years after a \$241 billion tax increase under President Bill Clinton in 1993 the U.S. economy went on to create more than 15 million jobs and grew at an average annual rate of 3.8%. In the five years after President George W. Bush reduced marginal tax rates in 2001 the economy created 6.5 million jobs and grew at an annual 2.7% pace. History is replete with examples of tax increases doing little or no apparent harm to economic growth, but of course there are so many factors that go into the growth or decline of the American economy that it's hard to say with certainty either way. That's not stopping Republican leaders	Alan Auerbach, Pamela Olson	00:30
7/1/11	TECH	Over the years, movie theater announcements have evolved from polite requests for verbal silence to firm recommendations for turning off cell phones, but like all rules, they are not always observed or enforced. However, Alamo Drafthouse Cinema, a movie chain based in Austin, Texas, recently kicked a customer out of one of their theaters for texting, a behavior prohibited by the theater owners and communicated to the audience with a short video prior to each film. After the customer left a furious message on the company voicemail, Alamo Drafthouse used the irate recording in an advertisement on Youtube, which drew 4.4 million views and attention from many talk shows and websites. The use of a customer's voice without his or her permission is perfectly legal, so long as the recording is accurate, but the incident raises questions about the potential impact of what we say or do publicly. Is it important to observe a certain etiquette with cell phones in movie theaters and other places? And do people feel entitled to talk or text on their cell phones, wherever they feel like it? Put down that phone and weigh in!	Tim League, Patrick Corcoran	00:22
7/1/11	YOUT	In 2001, amidst public outrage at decades of sexual abuse by Catholic priests and repeated promises by the clergy to catch offenders, a young priest named Father Fernando Lopez Lopez joined the Los Angeles Archdiocese. Four years later Lopez Lopez was convicted of multiple accounts of lewd acts with a child, and one of sexual battery, having admitted to molesting three teenage boys during his time at the St. Thomas the Apostle church in Koreatown. He had been hired smoothly by the L.A. parish, but refused employment and duties earlier that year by a Monsignor in the San Bernardino diocese, who had discovered Lopez Lopez's past. It turned out that the young priest had been asked to leave his former position at a parish in Italy, on allegations of homosexual involvement with youths and drug activity. None of this information, however, was dug up by the L.A. Archdiocese. The excitement surrounding the case died down after the priest served a prison sentence and was deported to his native Columbia. But now, one of the abuse victims is suing L.A. Archdiocese Cardinal Roger Mahoney for exposing him to harm by hiring Lopez Lopez. The trial will begin in	Dan Rather	00:13
7/1/11	ENV	A ban on plastic bags goes into effect throughout unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County today. Paper bags will still be available for 10 cents-a-bag, but county supervisors hope the ban encourages shoppers to bring their own reusable bags. Meanwhile, over in Austin, Texas, a grocery store called in.gredients is going several steps further. They're aiming to be the first zero-waste, package-free supermarket in the nation. That means shoppers will have to think ahead and bring their own containers for grains, seasonal produce, spices, meat, beer, wine and cleaning materials. What does an aisle in a grocery store without packages look like and would you shop there? Patt talks with the in.gredients cofounder and his revolutionary or old-school idea, depending on how you look at it.	Christian Lane	00:17

7/1/11	POLI	Mark Halperin is a mostly mild mannered political editor at TIME magazine and a contributor to MSNBC—far from an ideological bomb thrower, the epithet that he muttered on the MSNBC show “Morning Joe” was all the more shocking. Characterizing President Obama’s demeanor during his press conference on Wednesday, Halperin said “I thought he was kind of a dick yesterday.” The hosts joked about it in the moment but executives at MSNBC were not pleased and later that day Halperin was suspended. He would issue a formal apology to both the network and President Obama but he remained suspended indefinitely. Brazen language during political discussions isn’t anything new, even former Vice President Dick Cheney didn’t hesitate to let loose with a curse word on the floor of Congress while in the midst of a debate with Democratic Sen. Patrick Leahy. But is the office of the president more sacred, giving pause to using crude descriptions while criticizing the president? Would it have made a difference if, instead of using the phallic curse word, Halperin has called Obama an “insufferable jerk?” Same general message, different choice of words—does it matter? Ho	Marc Cooper	00:17
7/1/11	HEAL	Did the program have an impact --or even pose the right ideas -- about how to improve nutrition in L.A. schools?	Jennie Cook	07:00
7/1/11	FOR	The Manhattan District Attorney lifted the bail restrictions on former IMF Chief Dominique Strauss-Kahn this morning -- from house arrest and a \$6 million bond to -- nothing	Laurie Levenson	07:00
7/1/11	FOR	Will DSK still have a bright political future in France?	Elaine Sciolino	05:30
7/1/11	SPOR	After failing to reach an agreement with players, the NBA declared a lock out early Friday morning.	Mike Pesca	08:00
7/1/11	EDU	a recent report by the non-profit, California Food Policy Advocates, found that despite a prolonged recession, fewer and fewer kids are taking advantage of the summer lunch programs.	Matt Sharp	04:00
7/1/11	TRAV	This summer we’re asking our listeners to share their vacation nightmares - stories of getaways that somehow went wrong.	Steve Proffitt	
7/1/11	MEDI	He weighs in on a story about gay sports teams bringing in straight players to help them win games.	Luke Burbank	10:00
7/1/2011	OC	Southerner starts a new tradition in how he observes Independence Day in Southern California.	CC	:11
7/1/2011	SPOR	The Bob Hope Desert Classic will take on a new name within a year.	Hurtes	:59
7/1/2011	ENT	The workdays begin early for pyrotechnicians who produce public firework displays.	Bailey	5:05
7/1/2011	HIST	A refresher course on the history of “The Star-Spangled Banner”.	Felde	:53
7/1/2011	LAB	UTLA President steps down after being termed out of office.	Guzman-Lopez	3:59
7/1/2011	SPOR	Memories of the early days of the sport of surfing.	CC	:31
7/1/2011	LAB	LAUSD has finalized a budget that closes a \$400 million dollar deficit mostly through layoffs.	Guzman-Lopez	:47
7/1/2011	LAB	The Los Angeles City Council approved a new labor contract with the union which represents rank and f	Stoltze	:57
7/2/2011	ART	"D is for Dog" is at Studio/Stage at 520 Western in LA through August 7th. It's a dark combination of stage acting, video, and puppetry that might leave you a little shaken, if you care about the nature and future of man ... and his best friend. Off-Ramp host John Rabe talks with director Sean Cawelti, actor Nina Silver, and puppeteer Ben Messmer. (The play was written by Katie Polebaum with Rogue Artists Ensemble.)	John Rabe, Sean Cawelti, Nina Silver, Ben Messmer	7:45
7/2/2011	ART	Translator of French obscurata, poet, sci-fi author and editor, bluegrass musician, noir novelist, musicologist, Friend of Haefele. James Sallis, writer for almost 50 years, is finally a bit famous because he wrote the novel "Drive," which the new Ryan Gosling movie is based on. In a special Off-Ramp podcast, KPCC's John Rabe talked with Sallis about his long career.	John Rabe, James Sallis	3:54
7/2/2011	ART	John Darnielle fronts the Mountain Goats, a literate folk band that operates out of North Carolina. But Darnielle — who has been called one of the best living lyricists-made a name for himself in Southern California, where he released dozens of home-recorded tapes and CDs in the 90s. He was in town recently to promote the new Mountain Goats album, "All Eternals Deck," and talked with Off-Ramp producer Kevin Ferguson.	Kevin Ferguson, John Darnielle	5:37

7/2/2011	ART	Just this past week LA Weekly announced its newest hire: incoming music editor, Ben Westhoff. Ben is the author of several books and has written for Spin, the Village Voice and New York Magazine. Off-Ramp producer Kevin Ferguson talked with Ben to better know him before he heads out West.	Kevin Ferguson, Ben Westhoff	4:44
7/2/2011	ART	Times' film critic Richard Corliss recently posted his list of the "All-Time 25 Best Animated Films." Off-Ramp animation expert Charles Solomon says it's pretty awful.	Charles Solomon	3:39
7/2/2011	ART	Have you seen this sculpture? Of course you've seen something like it: Elegantly dressed George Washington peering towards the horizon, strong chin, raised eyebrow, stern, heroic expression. Your eccentric high school civics teacher might've owned something similar. But those other sculptures don't have nearly the same history.	John Rabe	3:08
7/2/2011	ART	The film "A Better Life" follows a Mexican immigrant gardener and his son as they move through the landscapes of Los Angeles. The urban environment around them, where they live and work, deepens the themes of the film, and reflects hard truths about the city's green space.	Molly Peterson	6:14
7/2/2011	ART	After well-publicized conflicts with the Los Angeles Unified School District, reality television star Jamie Oliver wrapped up the second season of his show, "Food Revolution," last week. Did the program have an impact --or even pose the right ideas -- about how to improve nutrition in L.A. schools?	Madeleine Brand	
7/2/2011	EDU	Off-Ramp host John Rabe and LA Times reporter Howard Blume go to Eagle Rock Elementary to debate the new LAUSD mandate that homework can make up only 10% of a student's grade.	John Rabe, Howard Blume	4:46
7/4/11	BOOK	It's not breaking news that the print industry is in decline, though it may be a surprise to some that it isn't always the advent of the internet which is to blame. Sometimes, it's just good old bad behavior, corrupt practices and stupid decisions. James O'Shea, who worked as an editor at the Chicago Tribune and the Los Angeles Times, provides a firsthand account of their demise in The Deal From Hell: How Moguls and Wall Street Plundered Great American Newspapers. Chronicling the tumultuous merger of Chicago's Tribune Company and Los Angeles's Times Mirror Company and its subsequent acquisition by real-estate billionaire Sam Zell, O'Shea explains how the two companies entangled themselves through alternating alliances, backdoor deals and outright sabotage. Have you noticed a change in the quality of American newspapers since their glory days? Do you remember the Tribune-Times Mirror merger? Do you still read the actual paper?	James O'Shea	34:00
7/4/11	BOOK	In the final installment of his epic trilogy on the Union Pacific Railroad, historian Maury Klein brings us to the present day state of the company in his new book "Union Pacific: The Reconfiguration." It's now plagued by modern day problems like labor disputes, aging infrastructure and deregulation but according to Klein the company is figuring out how to thrive in the new millennium. So what strategies did the company employ to meet modern challenges? What of its history? How exactly did the Union Pacific Railroad change the landscape of the United States? And how did one of America's most successful companies come back from the brink of financial ruin?	Maury Klein	20:00

7/4/11	BOOK	To many, World War II was the most gruesome, costly and terrible conflicts of the past century and yet it's the World War I that is labeled the "Great War." In his new book To End All Wars, author/historian Adam Hochschild offers a new examination of the WW I; why it was fought and why it became a conflict of such devastating proportions. Hochschild explores the war not just through the eyes of the vast majority of countries who participated so ardently in the conflict but through the eyes of its critics. Though few and far between, those anti-war critics who dared to speak out warned that the war would not be over quickly and would lead to immense suffering and unspeakable horror. But the critics were shunted, marginalized or ignored though many of them were intimately connected to the most prominent figures leading the war effort in Britain. Hochschild tells the story of the struggle in the "war to end all wars" between those who felt the war was something noble and those who felt it was absolute madness.	Adam Hochschild	24:00
7/4/11	BOOK	Central Park and Prospect Park in New York, Stanford University, and the Capitol Grounds in Washington, D.C. are well known for their cultural significance and their beauty but few could identify their designer, Frederick Law Olmstead. In his new book Genius of Place, Justin Martin explores the life and exploits of the man who created these landscapes but did so much more than design some of our nation's most iconic public places. As a journalist, Olmstead exposed the abolitionist cause to Northern and British audiences on the 1850s and 60s. He was an early environmentalist, helping to preserve Yosemite and Niagara Falls in the years before the establishment of the national park system. But Martin also delves into Olmstead's personal life which was filled with turmoil and certainly not as serene as the landscapes he designed. Olmstead was one of the most influential people of the 19 th century but he "spent his final days in an asylum, ironically one for which he had earlier designed the grounds." How do we reconcile this great park maker, conservationist and abolitionist with the personal torment he experienced?	Justin Martin	30:00
7/4/11	FOR	The United Nations has never been the most popular or well understood body in the United States, nor the rest of the world. Hesitant at some points to definitively act (Rwanda, Serbia) and seemingly impotent at other times (the entire Iraq war controversy), the UN is both distrusted and looked upon to make some sense in a constantly conflicted world. How can the UN walk a fine line in sanctioned operations like in Libya, where the official goal is protect Libyan civilians but the unstated purpose seems to be getting rid of Muammar Gaddafi? Did the UN act quickly enough to stop bloodshed in the Ivory Coast after a disputed presidential election turned bloody? How will the body handle a potentially inflammatory vote to recognize a state of Palestine expected to come in September? We get an insider's view on the complicated tight wire act that is communicating the agenda and decisions of the United Nations from their director of communications who not long ago used to be on the other end of this equation, reporting on the UN for Newsweek.	Michael Meyer	00:14
7/4/11	FOR	Pakistan: bordering Afghanistan and heavily influencing its government for generations; bordering the world's largest democracy in India with the constant threat of all out warfare hanging over both countries; in possession of nuclear weapons; ruled by a shaky civilian government and a strong military with contradictory allegiances and priorities; urban and educated in some areas of the country, tribal and religiously extreme in others; a ally of the United States in some senses and one of its biggest threats in others. Pakistan is a dangerous enigma, and given its size, its location and its nuclear weapons, the future of the country is of vital interest to the entire world. The aftermath of the killing of Osama bin Laden illustrates the conflicts Pakistanis are confronting—many in the country expressed embarrassment that the al Qaeda leader was living such a normal life in the military town of Abbottabad, but they were equally embarrassed that the U.S. military could enter their country with impunity. American drones patrolling their skies and bombing their tribal areas is infuriating	Abdullah Hussain Haroon	00:18

7/4/11	ENV	In recent years the devastating effects of global warming have become increasingly apparent: from the tsunami in Japan, to scorching droughts in Africa. The Kyoto Protocol, once known as an outdated failure, is now fueling some regained momentum. The World Bank has recently agreed to fund the climate-change projects of 40 of the world's largest cities. Will developing and established industrial nations be willing to trade current economic prosperity for future environmental health? Who will orchestrate such a deal, and what will be the new standards for carbon emissions? Join Patt for a conversation with Janos Pзатор, executive secretary of the UN Secretary-General's Global Sustainability Panel.	Janos Pзатор	00:17
7/4/11	HOUS	Walk through the neighborhood of Boyle Heights, just east of downtown Los Angeles, and you see the history of the city unfold before your eyes. From the Boyle Hotel built in 1889 to historic synagogues and Mariachi Plaza. The cultural, religious and ethnic melting pot that is Los Angeles starts in Boyle Heights and emanates outward. The challenges facing the residents of Boyle Heights are familiar: access to affordable housing and high-quality health care, but some are unique. Boyle Heights has a disproportionate share of public housing developments, some of which were at one time the largest west of the Mississippi. The conversion of those units to private ownership threatens the low-income residents who inhabit the decades-old buildings adorned with vibrant murals. Boyle Heights is faced with mitigating the environmental health impacts of its surroundings—freeways and rail lines that run next to children's playgrounds, housing and schools and diminishing the influence of gangs and helping to heal the psychological wounds of violence. But the promise of Boyle Heights is unmistakable and hopes are high as crime is down, education reform comes into focus, middle	Antonio Villaraigosa, Maria Cabildo, Jose Huizar, Father Gregory Boyle, George Sarabia, Lou Calanche, David Kipen, Dr. Astrid Heger, Josefina Lopez, Sanford Riggs	00:48
7/4/11	TRAN	In less than two weeks the 405 freeway will shut down for a weekend.	Genevieve Guiliana	
7/4/11	DIV	He recently wrote an article titled "We Get It: Black People Like Twitter."	Elon James White	
7/4/11	ART	In his latest book, Jon Ronson has turned his own obsessive eye to psychopaths.	Jon Ronson	
7/4/11	ART	What does it mean for a man when he cooks for his family?	Mario Batali	
7/4/11	ART	Songs made in response to others, often called "answer songs," have a special place in music history, going back at least 50 years.	Steve Proffitt	
7/4/2011	OC	Officials want to remind the public about pool safety.	CC	:13
7/4/2011	POLI	A rundown on what's closed and what's open over the 4th of July holiday.	Hurtes	:36
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7/4/2011	OC	Not everybody has the 4th of July holiday off.	CC	:14
7/4/2011	LOH	The Loh Down	Loh	2:48
7/4/2011	POLI	City of Torrance drops their fireworks display event this year.	CC	:09
7/4/2011	SPOR	Two Dodgers fans offer two different perspectives on going to the games.	CC	:15
7/4/2011	HOUS	Homeowners in Murrieta have just over a week left to take advantage of a waiver on permit fees for home	Cuevas	:38
7/4/2011	SPOR	Two Dodgers fans offer two different perspectives on going to the games.	CC	:15
7/4/2011	HIST	A refresher course on the history of "The Star-Spangled Banner".	Felde	1:06
7/4/2011	ENT	"Transformers: Dark of the Moon" broke the record for the best premiere over the Independence Day weekend	Moran	1:00
7/4/2011	IMM	Thousands of Southland immigrants celebrate the 4th of July as new U.S. citizens.	Moore	2:37
7/4/2011	ENT	Debbie Allen welcomes Rave Cinemas' new multiplex to the Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza.	Watt	1:05
7/4/2011	DC	Undocumented immigrant student dreams of a more fulfilling 4th of July.	Felde	1:00
7/4/2011	HEAL	New law requires middle and high school students to be vaccinated against whooping cough.	Russ	:53
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7/4/2011	ENV	Another scorcher is roasting the Southland today.	Moore	:58
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7/4/2011	EDU	UC Regents to decide on another tuition hike next week.	CC	:09
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7/4/2011	POLI	Los Angeles mayor reflects on the nation's birthday.	CC	:17
7/4/2011	ART	Director of LACMA praises the level of support for the arts in the Southland.	CC	:20
7/4/2011	ENT	Study suggests California's film and TV production tax credit program is helping the state's economy.	CC	:13
7/4/2011	ENT	Disney's California Adventure theme park is recreating the town from the animated movie "Cars".	CC	:10
7/4/2011	MEDI	The StoryCorps mobile recording studio is in Los Angeles to collect the stories of Southland immigrants.	Unknown	2:14
7/4/2011	ECON	Local entertainment producer is working through the Independence Day weekend at the bakery her fam	CC	:07

7/4/2011	ECON	Economic momentum has shifted toward the ultra-rich according to a study.	CC	:10
7/5/01	ECON	Our biggest creditor, China, holds at least \$1.115 trillion in U.S. debt, and is a frequent presence at the Treasury's weekly auctions, which sell between \$13 billion and \$35 billion of debt at each session. Reuters investigated the U.S. Department of the Treasury and found that a 2009 change in the procedure for debt auctions was made in response to suspicions that China was buying more debt than it reported. Officials were particularly worried when they discovered that Chinese entities were using "guaranteed bidding," a method by which they arranged with dealers to place bids at auctions for them and then collected the bought debt afterward. This enabled China to remain anonymous in the transactions and to skirt the Treasury's requirement that no single bidder purchase more than 35% of the bonds at a given auction. Worried that China had acquired a controlling interest multiple times, the Treasury accordingly changed its policy to exclude guaranteed bidding, though it publicly attributed the change to "technical modernization." Was the Treasury aware that China was buying more debt than allowed? And if so, how long did they know it before they changed the rules? What e	Emily Flitter, Joseph Gagnon	00:17
7/5/11	LAW	The rape case against Dominique Strauss-Kahn hit a major snag last Friday. Prosecutors revealed flaws in the credibility of his accuser. The hotel maid is said to have lied on her immigration papers and about an earlier rape claim she'd made. The New York District Attorney's office said she also lied on her tax returns -- claiming to have more dependents than she truly does. And there are more imperfections and inconsistencies in the past and present of the accuser. But prosecutors say the charges against Strauss-Kahn still stand. In a sexual assault trial such as this, it can often be a case of "he said, she said" -- in the absence of clear evidence of what actually happened. A judge or jury must believe the word of the alleged victim. As one crime expert put it: "Her credibility is the entire case." So if the maid's character is in perilous doubt -- though it must be said DSK's credibility is nowhere near pristine -- should the case go forward? If a prosecution has a weak case, should a trial proceed on principle? The lead prosecutor of the Strauss-Kahn case said "We don't get paid by indictment. We don't get paid by convictions. We get paid to do the right thing." But if a trial	Laurie Levinson	24:00
7/5/11	LIVI	A recent survey by Fidelity Investments reveals that less than half of all couples participate equally in planning for retirement. Just 41 percent of couples make investment decisions together; in the majority of families one spouse handles the finances. Further, less than twenty percent of couples say that either partner is prepared to assume responsibility of finances if need be. The trend is worrisome, say experts, especially since just 35 percent of wives -- who are more statistically more likely to survive their husbands -- say they have the confidence to manage money matters alone. How are retirement plans handled in your house? Do both you and your spouse know where critical documents are kept? Do you agree on savings goals, investment strategies, where -- and when - you hope to retire? What are your plans and wishes should either of you become ill or incapacitated?	Kathy Kristof	30:00
7/5/11	LAW	On Friday, a federal appeals court in Michigan struck down the state's ban on the consideration of race and gender in college admissions. In a 2 -1 decision the court ruled that the ban, approved by voters in 2006, burdens minorities and violates the U.S. Constitution's 14 th Amendment. This ruling overturns a sweeping law that prohibited the University of Michigan and other public schools from taking race and gender into consideration when reviewing applications for acceptance into these institutions. Friday's decision won't affect Arizona, California, Nebraska and Washington who have similar bans because the ruling is limited to states in the 6th Circuit, which includes Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee. Critics of the decision like Jennifer Gratz, a Michigan native who successfully sued the University of Michigan over racial preferences before the 2006 referendum, predicted Friday's decision eventually will be thrown out. Michigan pledged to appeal the court's ruling.	Erwin Chemerinsky,	14:00

7/5/11	BOOK	Have you ever shoplifted? If so, you're one of approximately 27 million Americans who "boost" products from retail outlets every year. For such a rampant practice, it has traditionally been rejected by academia and the media as a legitimate topic of study and discussion. In <i>The Steal: A Cultural History of Shoplifting</i> , Rachel Shteir attempts to lend some weight to the issue and define the act of stealing as a reflection of our culture. She traces the evolution of shoplifting as it originated in Elizabethan England, was pathologized as kleptomania in nineteenth-century Paris and served as a symbolic act of protest in the 1960s. How has shoplifting become such a popular crime? What methods are being put in place to prevent theft? How are shoplifters punished? What is the ultimate cost to retailers and communities?	Rachel Shteir	30:00
7/5/11	LAW	After more 33 days of testimony and years in the public eye, the verdict was announced this morning in the Casey Anthony case. Anthony, on trial for the murder of her 2 year old daughter in 2008, faced charges of first-degree murder, second-degree murder, manslaughter, third-degree felony murder, aggravated manslaughter of a child, aggravated child abuse and four counts of providing false information to a law enforcement officer. She has been acquitted of all charges of murder but found guilty of the false information charge. The ruling frees Anthony from facing the death penalty that, until today, seemed like a possible sentence. With so many answers doled out, a question still remains. Why, among every murder trial, every news story, every issue in the world today... why did the Casey Anthony trial gather so much attention? The subject of dateline segments, 20/20 specials and more, Anthony's case received an unprecedented amount of focus from the media. Especially given the circumstances, however grim or morose they may be, the story has managed to successfully captivate the media for the last three years. Has the Casey Anthony case deserve	Robert Thompson, Dorian Traube	00:13
7/5/11	POLI	Michele Bachmann is the most recent in a long line of mostly Republican candidates asked to refrain from using campaign theme songs written by mostly left-leaning artists. Case in point, Tom Petty asked Michele Bachmann to stop using his song "American Girl", and as if that wasn't bad enough Katrina and the Waves told her she can't use "Walking on Sunshine" either. But Bachmann's won't back down she's playing the song anyway. Experts say there is a bit of a gray area when it comes to whether a politician can continue to use a song once the artist has asked them to stop, but generally most candidates do. The controversy started when Bruce Springsteen told Ronald Regan to stop using his song "message of hope" (contrary to popular belief Regan never actually played "Born in the U.S.A"). Bachmann shouldn't feel too bad for being turned down twice; George W. Bush was rejected four times. He was told to stop playing Petty's "I Won't Back Down", John Mellencamp's "R.O.C.K in the U.S.A", Sting's "Brand New Day" and "Still the One" by Orleans. Sen. John McCain took some flack for his running mate Sarah Palin's use of the Heart song "Barracuda". McCain had	Ken Rudin, Brian Hiatt	00:17
7/5/11	LAW	The Supreme Court's recent term featured momentous decisions, with several verdicts relying on new applications of the First Amendment and others seeming to defend business interests. Free speech played a central role in Court rulings that allowed protesters to demonstrate at funerals, enabled generic drug companies to forgo warning labels, and protected politicians who opt for private financing. Other decisions resulted in narrowed criteria for class-action law suits, a validation of Arizona's law dictating stricter penalties for businesses hiring illegal workers, and easier inmate access to DNA evidence that could help prove their innocence. The Court also rendered judgment on issues affecting us right here in California, finding that a ban on violent video games sold to minors violated the First Amendment's right to free speech and that overcrowded state prisons infringed on the Eighth's protection against "cruel and unusual punishment." Four justices have joined the bench in the last five years, with strong convictions and sometimes controversial ways of reading the law. Much of the time, they are sharply divided along ideological lines—in fact, 12	Adam Liptak, Erwin Chemmerinsky	00:30

7/5/11	HEAL	causes of autism and why have the cases of autistic children skyrocketed within the past 30 years? The debate over the causes of autism has centered on whether genetic or environmental factors play the bigger roles, and opinions have shifted as the research has evolved. Genetic factors have been the focus of research for the past 15 years but yesterday the shift was on again, back toward the possibility of environmental conditions playing into the development of autism, from chemicals to medications. A study published yesterday in the Archives of General Psychiatry looked at 192 pairs of twins in California and, using a mathematical model, found that genetics account for about 38% of the risk of autism and environmental factors account for about 62%. Could prenatal conditions for fetuses, from the area in which mothers live to the kinds of prescription drugs they have taken over their lifetime, play an even bigger role than genetics in predicting autism? Another study, also published yesterday in the Archives of General Psychiatry, looked at the use of antidepressant	Joachim Hallmayer, Lisa Croen, Paul Law	00:26
7/5/11	RELI	For her new book, journalist Janet Reitman spent 5 years researching Scientology – one of the world's most secretive religions – gathering candid interviews with current and former members of the church.	Janet Reitman	19:15
7/5/11	POLI	The Senate returns to work today on a plan to reduce the national debt.	Allan Sloan	06:00
7/5/11	POLI	David Drucker, reporter with Roll Call, weighs in on how far apart the two sides of the aisle really are.	David Drucker	
7/5/11	ART	a viral sensation: a PDF was leaked on the internet and its instant popularity sent it to #1 on Amazon's top seller list weeks before it went to print.	Adam Mansbach	05:45
7/5/11	ART	Memory Tapes and Teddybears	Drew Tewksbury	07:00
7/5/2011	SPOR	Sports business consultant says Frank McCourt can do damage to MLB in court.	CC	:15
7/5/2011	TRAN	New type of transit pass kicks into gear in Orange County.	Valot	:46
7/5/2011	ECON	An afternoon with the man who retrieves grocery store carts.	Schmidt	4:03
7/5/2011	SPOR	Sports business consultant says Frank McCourt can do damage to MLB in court.	Watt	:59
7/5/2011	ART	Southland photographers prepare to unveil world's largest photograph.	CC	:24
7/5/2011	POLI	Riverside County's new registrar seeks to expand her office's electronic voting system.	Cuevas	1:24
7/5/2011	POLI	California teachers begin push for ballot measure to raise taxes on the state's wealthiest one percent.	Jahad	1:10
7/5/2011	SCI	Orange County students head to New York City for an international robotics competition.	Valot	:42
7/5/2011	LAW	Under the new state's budget realignment, counties will handle some offenders who previously would have	Adler	1:42
7/5/2011	ART	Southland photographers prepare to unveil world's largest photograph.	Cuevas	1:33
7/5/2011	ENT	A look at the box office estimates for the holiday weekend.	Whately	:45
7/5/2011	ECON	The latest business stories with Mark Lacter.	Lacter	3:51
7/5/2011	ENV	National Weather Services warns of potential lightning.	CC	:15
7/5/2011	HIST	Thirty years ago today, the president certified an amendment giving the right to vote to 18-year olds.	Devall	1:04
7/5/2011	EDU	Chapman University makes a bid for the land on which the Crystal Cathedral sits.	Valot	1:00
7/5/2011	POLI	Musician Tom Petty has asked Michele Bachmann to cease and disist with her campaign's use of his m	CC	:11
7/5/2011	TRAN	MTA offers free bus rides on 26 lines during the 405 freeway shutdown.	CC	:17
7/5/2011	ENT	Video-on-demand company Netflix plans to launch streaming services in Latin America and the Caribbe	Meraji	:50
7/5/2011	TRAN	MTA offers free bus rides on 26 lines during the 405 freeway shutdown.	Unknown	1:02
7/5/2011	LGB	A measure requiring textbooks to include the historical contributions of LGBT Americans is on its way to	Russ	:58
7/5/2011	LGB	A measure requiring textbooks to include the historical contributions of LGBT Americans is on its way to	CC	:15
7/5/2011	LGB	A measure requiring textbooks to include the historical contributions of LGBT Americans is on its way to	CC	:13
7/5/2011	HEAL	Researchers say environmental factors and not just genetics can lead to an autism diagnosis.	CC	:13
7/5/2011	LAB	Judge temporarily halts Costa Mesa layoffs.	Valot	:47
7/5/2011	LAW	Juveniles sentenced in California to life without parole would get a second chance under a bill approved	CC	:09
7/5/2011	LAW	A Ventura County teenager goes on trial on charges he shot and killed a high school classmate believed	Moran	3:20
7/5/2011	HEAL	Optimists are more likely to enjoy better pay, health and longevity than pessimists.	CC	:09
7/5/2011	ENER	Members of Congress are trying to repeal the Clean Energy Act.	CC	:14
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7/5/2011	FOR	Economists contend the U.S. needs to confront China more aggressively on its economic policies.	CC	:15
7/5/2011	TECH	A California Congresswoman upset about dropped mobile phone calls has introudced a bill to regulate 4	Felde	1:10
7/5/2011	EDU	Artist checks progress of Getty-sponsored art lessons which are free to the public.	Guzman-Lopez	3:11
7/5/2011	MIL	Senator Feinstein says money is on its way to aid homeless veterans.	Stoltze	:52
7/5/2011	TRAN	Interview with residents and merchants near the 405 freeway closure.	Guzman-Lopez	1:18
7/5/2011	LAW	LAPD's inspector general is resigning.	Stoltze	:52

7/6/11	IMMI	driven by dreams of a better life in El Norte; in fact, the trip has been looked at as a rite of passage for generations of Mexican youth. But a new research study from the Pew Hispanic Center finds that the trend is reversing. Families south of the border report seeing a wave of both returning relatives and younger members opting to stay put. In one technological school in Jalisco, students who are finding themselves better educated than their parents say they plan to stay and live the dream at home. For the first time in 60 years, net traffic at the border has gone to zero. What could be contributing to the trend? A lower birth rate, expanding economic and educational opportunities in Mexico and the increasing danger of border crossings are a few of the factors named by the study. In addition, economic woes in the U.S. have made it a less appealing goal for job seekers. What do these numbers mean to our economy? How will this affect the national argument over immigration? What shifts have you noticed in your community? If you're a Mexican immigrant, have you or your friends consid	Jeffrey Passel, Steve	34:00
7/6/11	EDUC	When United Teachers Los Angeles President A.J. Duffy was termed out of office this year, it was widely expected Vice President Julie Washington would be elected his successor. But in a surprise upset, Warren Fletcher, who teaches English at City of Angels alternative school, narrowly edged Washington out with a 53-47 percent victory. In his third run at the seat, Fletcher garnered the support of a coalition of teachers dissatisfied with the direction of union leadership as well as displaced school nurses, substitute teachers and learning coaches. In addition to being locked in frequent battle with the school board, UTLA has been plagued in recent years with layoffs, salary cuts and loss of political clout. Fletcher's term started on July 1 st ; it remains to be seen how he'll implement his campaign promise to restore the UTLA to its former glory. Are you a teacher, parent or administrator who's been unhappy with UTLA? What changes would you like to see happen in the teachers' union? What should the new president's priorities be?	Warren Fletcher	20:00
7/6/11	LA	Shirley Farris, 68, struggled with homelessness off and on for years. Now, she is a proud new resident of the Downtown Women's Center in the heart of L.A.'s Skid Row neighborhood. "I believe that you know where you've been but you don't always know where you're going," Farris told AirTalk's Larry Mantle. "And the last place in the world that I thought I would end up is in the Skid Row area." But Farris is one of the lucky ones. Before the Downtown Women's Center opened its new facility on San Pedro Street last December, they wouldn't have been able to provide a home to Farris and there's no telling where she'd be today. The Downtown Women's Center was founded in 1978 to serve the unique needs of homeless women in Los Angeles. They do this by providing permanent supportive housing to women – the fastest growing segment of homelessness – and a safe, healthy environment intended to foster dignity and stability. The DWC moved into their beautifully renovated facility about six months ago. It's twice the size of their old location on Los Angeles Street and includes 71 permanent residences. But the center is already at capacity and there are 145 women on the waiting list.	Lisa Watson, Faye B	60:00
7/6/11	POLI	The political equations are almost as important as the financial ones: as the clock ticks toward August 2nd, the theoretical deadline to raise the debt ceiling before the U.S. goes into default, and negotiations continue for some kind of grand compromise that will raise the debt ceiling and cut several trillion dollars out of the budget deficit, all eyes are on a date much farther ahead than August. The date every player in this political dance has in mind is November 6, 2012, when the nation will vote on a new Congress and a new president. How this situation shakes itself out—whether or not the debt ceiling is increased, how much spending in the federal budget is cut, whether or not some kind of tax increases are included to help close the deficit—will help to determine the future of President Obama, his Democratic colleagues and his Republican adversaries. Consider the political calculations: Speaker of the House John Boehner and his fellow Republicans want the victory of slashing \$1 - \$2 trillion in spending but they don't want to give President Obama any kind of credit for making those cuts; President Obama wants the victory of including tax increases on the wealthy to clos	Chris Callizza	00:13

7/6/11	GEND	bill that would require textbooks used in state public schools to include historical contributions by gays and lesbians. Lauded by some as a step toward erasing discrimination and harassment, and criticized by others as a blatant attempt to further a "homosexual agenda," the measure is stirring up plenty of controversy. SB 48 is the first bill of its kind in the nation, and stands in stark contrast to Tennessee's so-called "don't say gay bill," a measure to prohibit classroom discussions of homosexuality before high school, which has not yet passed the state's House of Representatives. Governor Jerry Brown has not yet announced his stance on SB 48, but if he doesn't sign the bill within 12 days, it will become law automatically. Even so, California's fiscal troubles may mean that the altered textbooks may not be produced until 2015. Should California's next textbooks be re-written to acknowledge the societal achievements of LGBT Americans, or is SB 48 an attempt to legislate morality? And can shifting pedagogy actually shift students' opinions?	Mark Leno, Tim Donnelly	00:22
7/6/11	YOUT	filing cabinets in most states since the earlier part of this century—neither the adoptees, adopted parents, nor birth parents have access to them. Within the past few years, however, six states have passed legislation to open sealed birth certificates to all parties involved. For decades, adoptees have fought nation-wide to be able to see their own birth certificates. The most recent state to take up the issue is New Jersey, where a bill, which passed the legislature but was conditionally vetoed by Governor Chris Christie, would have given adoptees the right to their birth certificate and to contact their birth parents. Under the bill, women who gave a child up for adoption would fill out a preference form as to whether she would like to be contacted directly, through an intermediary, or not at all—and the child, with this information and his birth certificate, would decide whether or not he would contact his mother, independent of her wishes. However, there were some concerns that allowing a child to contact his birth parents, even if the parents did not want to be contacted, could have serious	Adam Pertman, James Goodness	00:17
7/6/11	ENV	Every day it seems as though a new natural disaster is reported on the news—flooding in North Dakota, a tornado shaking Alabama, a wildfire consuming Arizona—but the increasing prevalence of "extreme weather" and its causes are seldom fully addressed. Though we all know that individual environmental events are expensive to clean up after (for example, Hurricane Katrina came with an \$81 billion price tag), the cumulative costs are not always recognized, and the National Center for Atmospheric Research only recently calculated the annual \$485 billion spent on managing the consequences of extreme weather. The Center also found that particular industries, such as agriculture, mining and utilities, as well as states can suffer from volatile weather conditions, which can powerfully affect economic output. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has also reported an increase of 1.5 degrees Fahrenheit in the United States' "normal temperature" since the 1970s, confirming the reality of global warming for some researchers, and dispelling any doubt that it will continue to get hotter. How wild will the weather be in the coming months, and how much will it	Jay Gullledge, John Carey, Jeffrey Lazo	00:30
7/6/11	YOUT	CNN columnist LZ Granderson has no patience for your unruly "brats," especially if they use his plane seat as a jungle gym. He's not as enamored with your kids as you are and expects some level of common courtesy and good parenting when the little buggers are out in public. Are parents these days afraid to raise their voice or offer a stiff punishment for bad behavior? Has our enlightened age of catering to a child's every emotional need made parents too soft? Do too many parents lack the constitutional fortitude to utter the magic word "NO" to their kids? NO, it's not okay to scream at the top of your lungs in a restaurant. NO, it's not okay to roll around screaming on the floor because you didn't get the toy you wanted. And NO it's never okay to slap your mommy or daddy in defiance. You might expect Granderson's tough stance to be because he's not a parent, but you'd be wrong. He thinks discipline is underrated and should be employed early and often because your kids may be the center of your universe, but they aren't the center of the universe.	LZ Granderson	00:26
7/6/11	LAW	some would say she had already been convicted, by the unrelenting prosecution of television anchors such as HNN's Nancy Grace, who literally broadcast hundreds of hours of coverage about the case.	Brian Stelter	07:00

7/6/11	IMM	There's evidence that the number of Mexican illegal immigrants has decreased to a trickle.	Damien Cave	
7/6/11	LAW	In recent years marijuana production has boomed in California, especially in the state's vast national forests.	Michael Montgomery	06:30
7/6/11	TECH	Facebook is expected to make an announcement at 10 am Pacific Time. So far the tech press is guessing that the social networking giant will roll out video chat or an app for the iPad. Meanwhile in Washington, President Obama prepares for a town hall meeting.	Xeni Jardin	07:00
7/6/11	POLI	The California legislature passed a measure last week to require Amazon and other online retailers to charge sales tax.	David Kipen	03:10
7/6/11	MEDI	the history of sliced bread and why Starbucks can't seem to spell your name right.	Rico Gagliano, Brendan Francis	
7/6/2011	LAW	Inmate hunger strike to protest solitary confinement conditions spreads to seven California prisons.	Small	2:51
7/6/2011	HEAL	Oil field neighbors get more protections and fewer wells with new settlement.	Peterson	:47
7/6/2011	SAC	A bill working its way through the state legislature would give some minors sentenced to life in prison a chance to earn their way out.	Russ	:47
7/6/2011	HEAL	A San Diego company is seeking creative minds to develop a portable medical diagnostic device.	Anderson	3:53
7/6/2011	TRAN	City and county transportation officials broke ground at the Artesia Transit Center on the county's first high-speed rail line.	Watt	:51
7/6/2011	TRAN	California senator warns of job losses if no changes are made to the House transportation budget.	Felde	1:01
7/6/2011	TRAN	President Obama has summoned congressional leaders to the White House to work on a budget agreement.	CC	:19
7/6/2011	TRAN	The truck cargo war between the U.S. and Mexico is over.	Felde	1:09
7/6/2011	TRAN	The so called "subway to the sea" got a shot of federal money to extend the project from mid-city Los Angeles to the port.	Felde	:56
7/6/2011	ENT	Paramount Studios launches its own animation division.	Hurtes	:53
7/6/2011	ENER	Popular rebates for rooftop solar systems are coming back.	Peterson	:56
7/6/2011	LAW	Summer program reduces gang violence.	CC	:08
7/6/2011	ENT	Disneyland has unveiled a handheld device that helps visually impaired visitors make their way through the park.	Valot	1:36
7/6/2011	LAB	Healthcare workers protest alleged safety violations at state mental hospitals.	CC	:15
7/6/2011	LAW	LAPD and FBI join forces to solve homicide cases.	CC	:18
7/6/2011	LAW	LAPD and FBI join forces to solve homicide cases.	CC	:14
7/6/2011	ENT	Disneyland has unveiled a handheld device that helps visually impaired visitors make their way through the park.	CC	:23
7/6/2011	LAB	A bill giving more rights to California's domestic workers cleared a state senate committee this week.	CC	:13
7/6/2011	LAB	A bill giving more rights to California's domestic workers cleared a state senate committee this week.	CC	:09
7/6/2011	LAB	Healthcare workers protest alleged safety violations at state mental hospitals.	Meraji	1:22
7/6/2011	OBIT	The granddaughter of the engineer who delivered water from the Owens Valley to Los Angeles has died.	Peterson	1:19
7/6/2011	LAW	Nationally known Chicano anti-war activist claims FBI is targeting him for political speech.	Stoltze	4:26
7/6/2011	HEAL	State senate health committee passes a bill giving regulators power to reject excessive medical insurance rate increases.	CC	:08
7/6/2011	HEAL	State senate health committee passes a bill giving regulators power to reject excessive medical insurance rate increases.	CC	:16
7/6/2011	SAC	A bill making it harder for local governments to declare bankruptcy appears to have stalled in the Legislature.	CC	:11
7/6/2011	TRAN	City and county transportation officials broke ground at the Artesia Transit Center on the county's first high-speed rail line.	CC	:19
7/6/2011	TRAN	City and county transportation officials broke ground at the Artesia Transit Center on the county's first high-speed rail line.	Watt	:59
7/6/2011	DC	President Obama appoints a southland university president to new commission tasked with improving education.	Guzman-Lopez	:57
7/6/2011	EDU	The family of the late L.A. Times journalist Ruben Salazar has donated his archives to the University of California.	Watt	:48
7/6/2011	ART	The Los Angeles County Arts Commission awards \$4 million dollars in competitive grants to about 200 local artists.	Guzman-Lopez	:55
7/7/11	POLI	Today Republicans are heading to Capitol Hill to meet with President Barack Obama and try to come up with some solution to stalled negotiations over raising the country's debt ceiling. The GOP insists that they'll only sign off on raising the debt ceiling if Democrats agree to billions in cuts, while the Dems say they can't agree to billions in cuts unless there are also some tax hikes in the form of closing tax loopholes. The two sides are getting a little closer, with the Republicans appearing to capitulate on closing tax loopholes. The sticking point? They want the money raised from ending certain tax breaks to be used to lower other taxes. Both sides are playing the blame game in the media, making it look like a deal is out of reach...but is that the case? Can Obama and Boehner come to an agreement that's beneficial to both sides and keep the U.S from defaulting on its debts? Medicare, Social Security, defense spending...what's on the table? And how will the negotiations affect the 2012 elections?	John Avlon, Jeanne	24:00

7/7/11	POLI	To fill the congressional seat formerly held by Jane Harman, who resigned in February, a crowded field of candidates was narrowed down to two by the election held on May 17 th . Under California's new "jungle primaries" act, those two top vote-getters - Democrat Janice Hahn and Republican Craig Huey -- go mano-a-mano in a runoff election, to be held July 12 th . So far, the battle has been heated - viral videos, accusations of tax dollars being used to hire gang members and the weight of each candidate's respective campaign coffers have overshadowed more substantial issues such as jobs, the environment, government spending and homelessness in the 36 th district. In the first, and possibly only, debate of the runoff campaign, Huey and Hahn face off live in the Airtalk studio. If you live in the 36th district, here's your chance to air your concerns to the person who may well be your next congressperson.	Janice Hahn, Craig H	30:00
7/7/11	FA	Yesterday, Amnesty International charged that "crimes against humanity" are occurring in Syria. The detailed report focuses on the northern city of Talkalakh where it says the violence is "part of a widespread, as well as systematic, attack against the civilian population ... in an organized manner and pursuant to a state policy to commit such an attack." The protests and responding crackdown in Syria have been going on for four months now. Sparked by the "Arab Spring" in neighboring countries, more than 1,400 Syrians have been killed in their efforts to force democratic reforms. President Bashar Al-Assad appears to have made some concessions to activists. Last week, he allowed a conference about transitioning to democracy to be held in Damascus. However, many are highly skeptical of Assad's moves. Opposition members say they can't negotiate with "tanks of the regime." What do we know about what's happening on the ground -- considering human rights observers and journalists are denied access? Should Assad be charged with war crimes? How much influence does the United States have? Is the regime capable of reform? What would be the consequences of the	Borzou Daragahi, An	24:00
7/7/11	OPIN	According to a survey by one credit card company, nearly 80 percent of travelers expect to remain "connected" all or some of the time during vacation. Of course, that means joined at the fingertip to our seemingly ubiquitous devices -- iPhones, Blackberries, cell phones, laptops and screens. Now some hotels are offering "digital detox" packages which aim to reduce vacation stress by asking guests to trade in their electronic devices -- leave them at home or in the hotel safe - for a discount on rates. Some travelers welcome the excuse to eliminate distractions and go unplugged. Others balk, saying it's essential they stay in touch with friends, family and work via e-mail and social networking. And even those who've promised their families to put down the Blackberry while on vacation report sneaking away to log in. What about you -- would you go cold turkey on <i>your</i> device -- discount or not? Does your spouse have to pry it from your hands to get you to relax? Does vacation mean truly getting away from it all -- technology included? Or does losing your connection to the world just make you more stressed out?	Open Phones	30:00
7/7/11	LAW	It's the bane of the existence of every part-time or hourly wage worker: the lack of paid sick leave. It forces a lot of sick employees, many of them handling the food you eat everyday in restaurants, to go into work and it's responsible for a lot of lost wages when employees are simply too sick to manage. Paid sick leave is also a frightening prospect for thousands of small businesses that have already been pushed to the brink by a lousy economy, high labor costs and expensive health care. This week Connecticut became the first state in the country to require most employers to provide paid sick leave for their workers, following San Francisco, Washington D.C. and Milwaukee in mandating paid sick time. There is similar legislation pending in Massachusetts, Philadelphia and Denver—and California could also get in on the act, with a bill that's been languishing in the legislature. Connecticut's law is estimated to cover 200,000 to 400,000 workers, all of them paid hourly in the service sector; employers with more than 50 workers will provide one hour of sick leave for every 40 hours worked with a limit of 5 sick days per year. Manufacturers, nonprofits, salaries workers, day la	Netsy Firestein, John Kapatek	00:13

7/7/11	HEAL	The advertising associated with sugary cereals has captured the imagination of children who grew up watching Tony the Tiger proclaim "They're Grrreat!" But not everyone agrees that "they are magically delicious" or that "Trix are for kids." A few years ago Congress asked the FDA, the CDC, the FTC and the Department of Agriculture to devise some guidelines for how "fatty, sugary, or low-nutrition foods" are marketed to kids. Those recommendations have been served up, but an equally long list of private sector groups including advertisers, broadcasters, grocers and food manufactures aren't too happy about them and are asking the administration to take a second look. They assert that the voluntary guidelines limit too many foods, even some flavored milk from being advertised to children under the age of 17. Why does the government care so much about what our children eat? One reason: The childhood obesity rate has tripled since 1980. Currently, almost 30 percent of our nations' children are obese and many experts believe those numbers represent a public health crisis. But is regulating what our kids eat the responsibility of the U.S. government or parents? In 2009, Yale	Michelle Rusk, Martin Redish, Michele Simon	00:26
7/7/11	TRAN	brainer if you live in L.A. So what's a free lane of traffic worth to you? Would you pay \$20 to travel 14 miles without traffic? Well hold that thought because the choice is coming to a freeway near you (well near some of you) very soon. Officials broke ground yesterday on a plan to convert carpool lanes on the 10 and 110 freeways into toll lanes. Here's how it works: Commuters will pay between 25 cents to \$1.40 a mile depending on traffic. When traffic slows to 45 mph for more than 10 minutes, "the lane will be closed to solo drivers until speeds increase." Drivers could pay as much as \$20 to travel fourteen miles on the 10 freeway during peak hours, but average trips will be closer to \$6 and \$4 on the 110. Carpools and buses will be able to use the lanes free of charge. The conversion plan is part of a pilot project city officials hope will ease congestion. But not everyone cheering--Rep. Maxine Waters (D-LA) says it sets up a "traffic system of haves and have-nots" and Rep. Gary Miller (R-Diamond Bar) claims it amounts to double taxation and "absolutely infuriates" him. The project	Stephanie Wiggins, Michael Manville	00:13
7/7/11	HIST	Back in its heyday, about 67 million years ago, it was truly the tyrant lizard king, measuring up to 42 feet in length, its skull alone weighed 1,000 pounds and was by far the largest carnivore in its environment. Tyrannosaurus Rex was one of the largest known land predators in the history of the world, and one T. Rex in particular has invaded Los Angeles. Thomas the T. Rex and several of his friends, including two other younger T. Rex specimens, will all be on display at the new Dinosaur Hall exhibit at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles. Open to the public on July 16th the hall includes some of the most complete dinosaur skeletons ever assembled, as well as several real dinosaur skulls that are simply massive in their size and scope. A 66-million-year-old Triceratops greets visitors when they first enter the hall, assembled from fossils discovered by the NHM's own Dinosaur Institute; a 150-million-year-old Stegosaurus is fighting with an Allosaurus, a cousin to T. Rex; dinosaurs that lived in ancient seas and flew in the Jurassic skies are all on display throughout the hall. Patt takes a walk through Dinosaur Hall with Luis Chiappe, the man who personally dug up most of the fossils	Jane Pisano, Luis Chiappe	00:17
7/7/11	LIT	Writing isn't always fun, but it can be profitable! Learn the secret screenwriting techniques taught elsewhere only by monks of the Tibetan Plateau. Robert Ben Garant of The State and Thomas Lennon of Reno 911 shine some light into the hidden cash crop of Hollywood, screenplays. Robert and Thomas have made over a billion dollars using their secret system and now you can too! Just look at what Paul Rudd of California-acting fame had to say "These guys are proof that with no training and little education, anyone can make it as a screenwriter." That sounds convincing. Remember that you don't have to like what you're writing, or even make your material particularly creative, you just have to make it marketable. Hear all about their book Writing Movies For Fun and Profit and learn how to make your fortune in the wildly lucrative world of script writing!	Thomas Lennon, Robert Ben Garant	00:17
7/7/11	ENT	Robert Niles helps us navigate the ups and downs of amusement parks. Niles is the editor of the website ThemeParkInsider.com	Robert Niles	07:00

7/7/11	MEDI	The paper hacked into the phones of murder victims, grieving family members, celebrities, politicians, members of the royal family and now, another newspaper says, the relatives of dead troops.	Jonathan Freedland	06:00
7/7/11	LAW	inmates there are housed in extreme isolation units. The hunger strike has spread to 13 other state prisons, and - in the last few days - 6500 inmates participated. That makes it the largest prison strike in California in at least a decade	Julie Small	07:00
7/7/11	TECH	how phone hacking is actually accomplished, a review of Obama's Twitter town hall and Toshiba premieres a new 3D laptop.	John Moe	08:00
7/7/11	TRAN	Commuters will soon have the choice to pay to avoid some of LA's worst traffic. Crews broke ground yesterday on a project to convert carpool lanes on two stretches of the 10 and 110 freeways into toll lanes.	Martin Wachs	06:00
7/7/11	SPOR	The Dodgers are bankrupt, and holding down last place in their division. One of the greatest pitchers of modern times is in court, charged with lying about steroid use, and there's another big controversy in the sport of competitive eating.	Randy and Jason Sk	09:00
7/7/2011	IMM	The number of undocumented immigrants is down in recent years.	CC	:19
7/7/2011	SCI	NASA is scheduled to launch its final space shuttle mission tomorrow from Cape Canaveral in Florida, w	Unknown	3:45
7/7/2011	LAB	New UTLA president expresses optimism over better relations with LAUSD.	CC	:16
7/7/2011	LAW	Inmate hunger strike to protest solitary confinement conditions spreads to seven California prisons.	Small	2:26
7/7/2011	LAB	California cities and counties succeeded in blocking a bill they believe would give unions too much say c	CC	:48
7/7/2011	TRAN	Los Angeles launches new traffic program.	Clark	2:05
7/7/2011	LGB	Gay rights advocates say a federal appeals court ruling on the military's DADT policy could be the final	Wilkinson	:44
7/7/2011	ECON	The Port of Los Angeles announces its new collaboration with the Maritime Law Enforcement Training C	CC	:09
7/7/2011	TRAN	City and county transportation officials broke ground at the Artesia Transit Center on the county's first H	CC	:15
7/7/2011	TRAN	L.A. mayor's proposal does well with regard to a congressional transportation bill.	Felde	1:08
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7/7/2011	SAC	Sacramento bill would require more pets in California to be microchipped.	Russ	:56
7/7/2011	ENER	Edison officials discuss the so called smart electrical grid.	CC	:22
7/7/2011	SCI	Space explorers remark on the end of the space shuttle era.	Moore	2:56
7/7/2011	ART	The Los Angeles County Arts Commission awards \$4 million dollars in competitive grants to about 200 l	Guzman-Lopez	1:01
7/7/2011	LAW	A Rialto woman is in custody after being accused of using two identities to receive federal financial aid f	Guzman-Lopez	:52
7/8/11	SCI	In a momentous event, the space shuttle <i>Atlantis</i> launched from The Kennedy Space Center in Florida this morning. It marks the beginning of the end of NASA's shuttle program. Its achievements included the launch of the Hubble Space Telescope in 1990, the assembly of the International Space Station and multiple space probe deployments. The goal of the program was to provide regular trips to low earth orbit, but a pair of tragedies reminded NASA that space travel was not to be as routine as experts had hoped. <i>Challenger</i> exploded right after lift-off in 1986, and <i>Columbia</i> disintegrated during atmospheric re-entry in 2003. Fourteen astronauts lost their lives on the pair of fated missions. The end of the shuttle program leaves a gap in America's ability to launch manned missions into space. Ongoing service missions to the ISS will be left to the Russian space program. What is the future of the American space program? What did we learn from the space shuttle missions?	Bill Nye	24:00

7/8/11	HIST	Harley J. Earl turned making cars into an art and is the designer who created the collector car art market. Considered by <i>the Boston Globe</i> , "the most important figure ever to emerge from Detroit," Harley's avant-garde designs sparked America's love affair with the automobile and revolutionized the auto industry by turning Henry Ford's function-over-form philosophy on its head. Born and raised in Hollywood, CA and educated at Stanford, Harley Earl got his start designing custom cars for stars of the newly budding film industry including Cecil B. DeMille, Tom Mix, and Fatty Arbuckle. When he teamed with General Motors in 1927 to become their first-ever V.P. of Design, it was his department's pioneering techniques and artfully designed cars that fueled GM's meteoric rise in the 30s, 40s and 50s. Spearheading GM's famed Motorama Shows, creating the world's first concept cars, initiating annual model changes, fathering the Corvette, having an all-female design team – Earl was a true Renaissance man. Richard Earl, the grandson of Harley J. Earl, joins us in studio to talk about collector cars and his grandfather's legacy.	Richard Earl	10:00
7/8/11	FILM	KPCC film critics Claudia Puig and Tim Cogshell join Larry to review the week's new film releases including Zookeeper, Horrible Bosses, The Ward, The Ledge, Ironclad, The Chameleon and more. TGI-FilmWeek!	Claudia Puig, Tim Co	34:00
7/8/11	FILM	Animals in movies are adorable and exciting – think of <i>Dr. Doolittle</i> , <i>Babe</i> , <i>Free Willy</i> and <i>Water for Elephants</i> . But this week, the animal activist organization PETA organized a rally at the premiere of the film <i>Zookeeper</i> to protest the fact that a giraffe named Tweet collapsed and died the day after wrapping his scenes for the film in 2009. While a necropsy did not support the group's claims that Tweet died as the result of mistreatment on the set, they have raised the question of how the film's many wild animals – including elephants, lions and monkeys -- were handled during filming. The treatment of animals on Hollywood sets has been carefully monitored by the American Humane Association since 1939, when a horse was forced to jump off a cliff to its death during the filming of <i>Jesse James</i> . Representatives of AHA are on set to ensure humane care and maintain safety standards, and films that follow their guidelines earn that familiar and reassuring "No Animals Were Harmed" end credit disclaimer. But animals, as we know, can be scared, confused, unpredictable and even dangerous in a strange environment. So, just how do professional animal wranglers get their	Eric Weld, Karen Ros	20:00
7/8/11	POLI	Edmund Burke, a British political writer in the 1700's, summed up the art of politics as compromise: "All government, indeed every human benefit and enjoyment, every virtue, and every prudent act, is founded on compromise and barter." The \$14 trillion federal budget deficit currently staring down lawmakers didn't get there overnight, it was born out of decades of intractable policies like spending on the military, huge and costly entitlement programs like Social Security and Medicare, tax cuts and expensive wars. So when President Obama and Democrats from Congress meet with House Speaker John Boehner and his Republican colleagues this weekend, in search of a grand bargain to cut the deficit and increase the debt ceiling, they will be trying to pull off the nearly impossible. And compromise will have to be the ruling mentality of the negotiators in order to pull off a deal that will be politically difficult for all sides. Democrats are incensed that President Obama has included possible cuts in Social Security and Medicare spending; Republicans still refuse to consider any kind of tax increases, and many in the Tea Party wing of the party will never vote to raise the debt ceiling	Henry Waxman, Tony Katz	00:22

7/8/11	HEAL	A new study from Harvard University has examined the individual impact of certain foods on weight gain and made some surprising discoveries: among them, that a serving of potatoes is much worse for your poundage than a serving of nuts. Researchers followed more than 120,000 people over a 20 year period, relying on detailed reports of daily food consumption provided by the participants and measured changes in diet and weight every four years. They found that an additional daily serving of potatoes—even those that were boiled, baked or mashed—caused participants to gain more than a pound every four years, while an additional serving of fruits and vegetables prevented between ¼ and ½ pound of weight gain. White bread proved as likely to make you pack on the pounds as a candy bar. An extra serving of nuts guarded against a ½ pound gain, while a serving of yogurt prevented a whopping 1 pound of fat gain. The study's discoveries contradict the idea that eating in moderation is the key to weight loss—in fact, what really matters is what kind of calories you eat, even if they are in moderate quantities, since our bodies process various chemicals and nutrients differently.	Kelly D. Brownell, Dariush Mozaffarian	00:26
7/8/11	POLI	Come on Washington, quit making it so easy. We in the world of satire like a challenge; we enjoy making fun of the subtle ironies in politics, digging out the points of ridicule amidst the complicated political policies. And what do you offer up instead: Weiner jokes?? You make it too easy Washington, we thought better of you. Sure, there are enough Republican presidential candidates to make up a March Madness bracket, those guys (and ladies) are always easy to make fun of; President Obama making jokes about the failure of his stimulus program—not quite shovel ready, eh Mr. President—has a cruel irony that's fun to lambast. So as you make your plans to join us for Comedy Congress, where we laugh at the insanity of politics before it makes us cry, rest assured that your comedians and Patt are ready to sniff out the less-than-obvious humorous story lines. And yes, we'll be sure to throw in a few Weiner one-liners to take advantage of the low-hanging fruit. But come on Washington, make us work for our comedy! Please come laugh with us at Comedy Congress, where the truth hurts far less when it's told by comedians.	Ben Gleib, Greg Proops, Laurie Kilmartin	00:48
7/8/11	LAW	Clark Rockefeller--whose real name is Christian Karl Gerhartsreiter--pleaded not guilty to murder charges this morning. Originally from Germany, Gerhartsreiter was a con man who pretended to be a Rockefeller, among many identities for decades here in the U.S.	Mark Seal	07:00
7/8/11	SCI	Researchers are using spit to determine everything from dietary habits to whether you may have certain life threatening illnesses.	Sanden Totten	06:00
7/8/11	ECON	Now that the shuttle program is officially ending - the job of ferrying astronauts to and from space is going to the private sector. Much of which is currently here in California. But states like Texas and New Mexico are working hard to lure those businesses into their borders.	Greg Autry	06:00
7/8/11	ECON	There was a big surprise in monthly employment report Friday morning - and not a good one. Thursday, many economists were cheering after a private firm's survey showed employers adding about 150,000 jobs in June. That didn't square with the official numbers released Friday morning: 18,000 new jobs - nowhere near 150,000.	Roben Farzad	07:00
7/8/11	ENT	the Royal couple - the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge - will arrive in our fair city.	Meghan McCarty	03:23
7/8/11	ART	Tribe's message-oriented music sliced through hip hop's early 90s gangster bravado. "Beats, Rhymes, and Life: the Travels of A Tribe Called Quest" is a new documentary that opens today in Los Angeles. It depicts the group's rise and captures its bitter break up.	Christopher Johnson	06:00
7/8/11	YOUT	Awesome/Not Awesome: bikini baristas busted for hooking, the Manhattan pet shop that banned puppy sales to drunk people and Indiana scraps cursive instruction.	Luke Burbank	10:00
7/8/2011	SCI	Remembering the shuttle program's fallen astronauts.	CC	:22
7/8/2011	LAB	Grocery store chains and union employees are far apart on the issue of health benefits as they negotiate	Watt	3:11
7/8/2011	ECON	A cap and trade system works better than the carbon tax according to a study conducted in part by a UC	Moffitt	:44
7/8/2011	SAC	Three charter school bills making their way through the state legislature would greatly change the way c	Guzman-Lopez	:57

7/9/2011	ART	There are liable to be a lot of frustrated people (like this man) on the roads this weekend during Carmageddon. So Off-Ramp host John Rabe asked Classical KUSC (91.5 FM) morning drive DJ Dennis Bartel what music the station should play this weekend to "soothe the savage commuter."	John Rabe, Dennis Bartel	3:00
7/9/2011	ART	When we explain Off-Ramp to people, they often say, "Oh, it's like Huell Howser, but on the radio!" We take it as a compliment, and were delighted when Huell, whose home base is KCET public television, asked Off-Ramp to spend the day with him.	John Rabe, Huell Howser	10:41
7/9/2011	SCI	When the Space Shuttle program ends this month, a lot of careers will end as well. One of them is a man whose career spans 50 years of the U.S. space program, Boeing engineer Stan Barauskas, who worked on the Shuttle during the entire 38 years of the program, and on Apollo before that. After he retires, he'll be active with the Aerospace Legacy Foundation in Downey. He talked with John Rabe, host of Off-Ramp.	John Rabe, Stan Barauskas	19:48
7/9/2011	ART	"D is for Dog" is at Studio/Stage at 520 Western in LA through August 7th. It's a dark combination of stage acting, video, and puppetry that might leave you a little shaken, if you care about the nature and future of man ... and his best friend. Off-Ramp host John Rabe talks with director Sean Cawelti, actor Nina Silver, and puppeteer Ben Messmer. (The play was written by Katie Polebaum with Rogue Artists Ensemble.)	John Rabe, Sean Cawelti, Nina Silver, Ben Messmer	7:45
7/9/2011	ART	Indie cinema isn't usually a home for crowd-pleasing Hollywood spectacle. But filmmaker and Off-Ramp correspondent R.H. Greene stumbled onto a gritty fantasia at this year's LA Film Festival. "Leave it on the Floor" was shot on the streets of LA by USC Cinema instructor Sheldon Lary using a mostly student crew. Greene says it's as indie as "Paris Is Burning" and as Hollywood as "Over the Rainbow" and "A Star is Born." (It screens during Outfest on Saturday, July 16, at 9:30pm at DGA Theatre 1.)	R.H. Greene	6:16
7/9/2011	ART	You're invited to a taping of The Comedy Store, a new radio show recorded live at The Comedy Store, LA's oldest comedy club and the springboard for Jim Carrey, David Letterman, and many others. The show will feature five of the brightest stand-up comedians around -- stay tuned for details -- and takes you inside the world of the comedy club. We'll be bringing the comics back onstage after their acts for a freewheeling roundtable discussion. Your host for the evening is the affable and British Brandon Christy. (Listen to John Rabe's interview with Christy, in which Brandon sings!)	John Rabe, Brandon Christy	4:11
7/9/2011	ART	This weekend, the LA County Fire Museum will host a public open house at the historic Robert A. Cinader Memorial Fire Station 127 to unveil the newly restored Ward LaFrance "Engine 51" from the 1970s television series "Emergency!"	John Rabe, Randolph Mantooth	4:16
7/9/2011	ART	Your hosts Brendan and Rico take you back to 1928 for the invention of (literally) the best thing ever: sliced bread. Also this week: Shepard Fairey on why he still gets arrested and KPCC's Patt Morrison on the decline of cursive.	Rico Gagliano, Brendan Francis Newnam	8:35
7/9/2011	ART	Mark Stambler, profiled on Off-Ramp by food writer Miles Clements, makes award-winning bread in his wood-fired oven in his backyard in Silverlake. It wasn't a problem until he started selling it at a couple local stores. When the County found out, they made him stop. Fair enough, he didn't have any permits and knew it might happen. But Mark says many states make exceptions for people like him under so-called "cottage food" laws, and he's also discovered that the county has conflicting rules that make it very hard for an amateur like him to go legit. He talked with Off-Ramp host John Rabe about it.	John Rabe, Mark Stambler	4:46

7/11/11	POLI	At a White House press conference this morning, President Obama declared there would be no deal on raising the government's debt ceiling if Republicans are unwilling to compromise. "I don't see a path to a deal if they don't budget. Period." The President warned that failure to reach a deal by the August 2 deadline could create another recession and cost millions of jobs. The President is pushing for \$4 trillion worth of deficit cuts over the coming decade and said he's willing to take heat from his party to get something done. But Republicans, lead by House Speaker John Boehner, remain steadfast in their opposition to tax hikes. What will it take to end this partisan showdown? What will the consequences be if Congress fails to act by the August 2 deadline?	Jeanne Cummings, T	24:00
7/11/11	POLI	For the thirty years that the federal government has been subsidizing corn ethanol, the policy has been sacrosanct. Few politicians have dared challenge the desires of the powerful Iowa constituency – until now. A bipartisan group of U.S. Senators has reached a deal to cut a major chunk of the tax credit incentives and to do away with protective tariffs on foreign ethanol. With the billions of dollars tied to the ethanol subsidies, it is a high stakes debate for the interested parties. Federal debt watchers say the savings will go a long way to alleviating U.S. debt. Some ethanol producers concede the time has come for cuts, but still want government investment in ethanol infrastructure. Others argue the adolescent industry still needs a safety net to help increase American sources of energy. What exactly are the changes in the ethanol policy? How much money will be saved? How much will be spent on ethanol infrastructure – such as new pumps at gas stations? What does this mean for farmers – large and small – in corn-growing states? Is this all about money or has the new science on ethanol changed the debate? What is the future for flex fuel vehicles?	Ken Glozer, Tom Bui	30:00
7/11/11	MEDIA	Last week, Rupert Murdoch's son James announced that the British tabloid News of the World would be shutting down on Sunday, July 10th. This comes after the outfit faces allegations of hacking the voicemail account of a missing girl in 2002, who was later found to have been murdered. This move could have negatively affected police work and did mislead the girl's family into believing she was still alive. Murdoch's decision to shutter the tabloid is a direct response to the paper's gauche actions, but critics say it isn't enough. Some are calling for Rebekah Brooks, editor of News of the World at the time of the hacking and now chief executive of News International, to step down or be removed by Murdoch. He has not done so and has publicly defended her work. Murdoch's other news properties are also being called under scrutiny for such behavior. Britain has had a longstanding fixation on tabloids, and these revelations have caused an uproar across the pond. Notable Brit Hugh Grant, also the victim of phone hacking, went so far as to call the debacle a "national outrage." Will tabloid culture survive in the UK? Will readership dwindle? What will happen to Murdoch's publishing empire?	Nicholas Cull, Jose L	34:00
7/11/11	OPIN	Smart, Dugard, Holloway, Anthony...these are the names that have captured our national attention in the last few years, and now the public profile of these women is on the rise. Jaycee Dugard just gave her first big interview to Dianne Sawyer, Elizabeth Smart is about to become ABC News' contributor on missing person cases and analysts expect Casey Anthony to walk out of jail and right into a book deal. The media and public's obsession with these high-profile and completely horrific murder, kidnapping or rape cases is well documented and, in a cynical sense, totally understandable.	Open Phones	20:00

7/11/11	POLI	Go big, go medium, go small - but don't go home. Those seem to be the options facing President Obama, Democrats and Republicans in Congress as all three sides grapple with the idea of a grand bargain that will cut the federal budget deficit, by as much as \$4 trillion, through a series of spending cuts, entitlement cuts and "revenue increases" (higher taxes). President Obama took to the microphone this morning to argue for the "go big" option, believing that now is as good as any time to make the series of hard choices that will be necessary to trim a \$14 trillion deficit and structurally change the finances of a federal government that seem to be perpetually in flux. Speaker of the House John Boehner seemed to chose "go medium" when, late on Saturday, he announced that he was withdrawing from his direct negotiations with President Obama because Republicans would never agree to any new tax increases. "Go small" could become the only practical option left - trimming spending and still increasing the federal debt ceiling while putting off the politically difficult sacrifices that would have to be made by both parties and all Americans, including cuts to entitlement programs.	Joshua Gordon	00:13
7/11/11	EDU	It has been a historically bad couple of years for the University of California and California State University systems. The state's perennial budget deficits have forced several rounds of tuition increases for UC and CSU students while both systems have had to cut back on faculty, staff, class offerings, extra curricular activities and events. Forced to kick students while they are already down, both the UC Regents and the CSU Board of Trustees are meeting this week with the expectations of further tuition increases and budget cuts, made necessary when the new state budget slashed \$150 million from each system. Cal State Trustees will vote on a 12 percent tuition hike to be implemented immediately and the UC Regents will vote on a 9.6 percent increase; operational costs will be cut at both CSU and UC. As bad as this double whammy of tuition increases and program cuts sounds remember that it's actually worse, this round of austerity measures coming on top of several earlier rounds of tuition hikes. The larger question for the leaders of CSU and UC, and the political leadership of California, is what the future holds for public and affordable higher education in the state. State	Nathan Brostrom, Robert Turnage	00:17
7/11/11	LAW	abolishing the state death penalty if it ever came to the ballot, and yet Senate Bill 490 is proposing just that. On Thursday, the bill cleared its first legislative hearing, and if passed in the Senate, voters may be able to decide the issue in the November 2012 elections. The U.S. 9th Court of Appeals estimated that an end to capital punishment could save California \$5 billion over a 20 year period by substituting life sentences for state execution. The figure seems attractive to many in light of the \$4 billion that have been spent on administering the death penalty here since 1978, as well as the difficulties of the current fiscal climate. Supporters say also that official revenge through capital punishment neither makes the state safer nor provides much comfort to victims' families. Opponents of the measure vociferously dispute these points, and argue that criminals will be less inclined to avoid shooting cops and others if they know they cannot be executed for their actions. Governor Jerry Brown, who has long opposed the death penalty, has not yet announced whether he will sign such a bill if it reaches the governor's desk.	Loni Hancock, Cory Salzillo	00:17
7/11/11	TRAN	With the closure of the 405 just 5 days away, commuters are bracing for record congestion and annoyance, though L.A. city, Metro and Caltrans officials are urging early preparation for the upcoming weekend from Hell. Ramps on the 10-mile stretch between the 101 and the 10 will begin closing as early as 7 pm this Friday, July 15th, and construction on half of the Mulholland Drive Bridge will continue until 5 am on the morning of the 18th, when the freeway will reopen. The demolition of the north half of the bridge is expected to cause a similar closure and will follow the completion of construction on the south half, which is slated to take 11 months. Caltrans has taken a variety of steps to limit the inevitable traffic jams, among them posting electronic freeway signs, informing GPS companies and arranging alternate routes for truckers, while Metro will expand bus services and allow people to ride the Red, Purple and Orange lines for free that weekend. However, they advise that everyone stay home, shop nearby and seek emergency assistance locally, while L.A. County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky urges Angelinos to "stay the heck out of here." Who will be most adversely affected?	Brian Watt, David Rizzo	00:22

7/11/11	LIT	Since the Columbine shootings of 1999, educational institutions across the country have worked to reduce campus violence by introducing school site police officers, surveillance systems, drug testing and zero-tolerance policies. Many agree that the intention behind these measures is laudable, but extreme cases of rule enforcement—like the 2010 arrest of a twelve-year-old for doodling on her desk in class—have caused some to reappraise the educational system's approach to safety. After visiting schools across the nation, journalist Annette Fuentes discovered the prevalence of prison-like security measures, harsh zero-tolerance policies, and the network of school officials interested in their perpetuation. In her new book, Lockdown High: When the Schoolhouse Becomes a Jailhouse, Fuentes describes the effect of this police atmosphere on children, especially those of ethnic minorities, while offering hopeful suggestions for change. But can conflict resolution programs and peer intervention really alleviate school problems? And are violent kids actually the foremost threat to children's safety in a place more sheltered than some homes or neighborhoods?	Annette Fuentes	00:17
7/11/11	LIT	One man, Jorge Salcedo, helped considerably with that effort. He was high up in the Cali cartel before he turned against it - risking his life to help U.S. authorities. His story is told in a riveting new book, 'At the Devil's Table: The Untold Story of the Insider Who Brought Down the Cali Cartel,' by former Los Angeles Times investigative reporter and editor William C. Rempel, who joins Madeleine to discuss	William C. Rempel	19:30
7/11/11	POLI	Obama held a news conference Monday morning on the budget and raising the debt ceiling. Talks with Speaker of the House John Boehner collapsed over the weekend	Christina Bellantoni	07:00
7/11/11	LAW	if Sheriff Lee Baca has his way, his would be the only law enforcement agency in the country overseeing ex-cons. Tuesday, the L.A. County Board of Supervisors will discuss his idea.	Frank Stoltze	06:00
7/11/11	MEDI	The 168 year-old News of the World published its last edition yesterday. The British tabloid folded in response to a phone hacking scandal that has gripped the UK.	Sarah Lyall	05:00
7/11/11	ENT	The Royal couple were spotted in Hancock Park, they kissed on a polo field in Santa Barbara, they hob-nobbed with Tom Hanks and Jennifer Lopez at a Hollywood party and on Sunday, they visited a school that teaches art to kids living on Skid Row.	Sanden Totten	05:00
7/11/2011	SAC	Democratic Assemblyman says he's being unfairly punished for voting against the recent state budget.	CC	:06
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7/11/2011	LAW	Costa Mesa introduces its new police chief.	CC	:24
7/11/2011	LAW	Lawsuit is filed challenging then-Governor Schwarzenegger's decision to reduce the prison sentence of	CC	:11
7/11/2011	LAW	Costa Mesa introduces its new police chief.	Valot	1:08
7/11/2011	EDU	A proposal to raise tuition at the University of California is on the table.	CC	:18
7/11/2011	LAW	Thousands of California prison inmates continue their hunger strike.	Small	1:54
7/11/2011	TRAN	CalTrans says shortcuts won't help near the 405 when it's closed this weekend.	Watt	:51
7/11/2011	EDU	Public universities brace for more budget turmoil.	CC	:17
7/11/2011	SPOR	The state Assembly passed a bill requiring children under 18 to wear helmets while skiing or snowboard	CC	:51
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7/11/2011	HEAL	Free medical clinic returns to the Los Angeles Sports Arena this fall.	CC	:16
7/11/2011	LAB	Connecticut is the first state to require employers to provide their workers with paid sick leave.	CC	:16
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7/11/2011	ENV	Americans spend nearly a half-trillion dollars per year cleaning up after weather-related disasters.	CC	:09
7/11/2011	LAW	One California lawmaker is targeting the practice of "sexting" in schools.	CC	:12
7/11/2011	SPOR	Women's Professional Soccer league struggles but fights on.	CC	:06
7/11/2011	ECON	Government guarantees of jumbo home loans are set to expire.	Felde	1:02
7/11/2011	HEAL	Harbor-area schoolchildren will get air filtration systems in their classrooms as part of a settlement.	Peterson	:52
7/11/2011	TRAN	Santa Monica works with local farmers market to prepare for the weekend shutdown of the 405 freeway	CC	:20
7/11/2011	ENT	"Transformers" continues to beat any other competitors for the top spot at the box office.	Moran	:60
7/11/2011	POLI	Riverside County Supervisors discuss proposal to create a California breakaway state.	Cuevas	:59
7/11/2011	ENV	A status report on efforts to restore water to the Owens River Valley.	Peterson	4:36
7/11/2011	LAW	One California lawmaker is targeting the practice of "sexting" in schools.	Russ	:47
7/11/2011	OBIT	Famed Argentine singer Facundo Cabral was killed in an ambush in Guatemala.	Unknown	:24

7/11/2011	OBIT	Remembering former First Lady Betty Ford.	Unknown	3:26
7/11/2011	TRAN	CalTrans says shortcuts won't help near the 405 when it's closed this weekend.	CC	:21
7/11/2011	TRAN	Work crews have been adding lanes to the 91 Freeway in Orange County close to the Riverside County	CC	:10
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7/11/2011	EDU	A federal grant allows the Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks to open two new computer	CC	:12
7/11/2011	TRAN		1 CC	:19
7/11/2011	ENV	Water agencies threaten a lawsuit to stop habitat expansion plan.	Felde	1:20
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7/11/2011	TRAN	Congressional members are pressing for more compensation for the victims of the Metrolink crash in Ch	Felde	:57
7/11/2011	LAW	Los Angeles County Supervisors convene to discuss the return of thousands of prison inmates under G	Stoltze	3:43
7/11/2011	EDU	UC and CSU administrators debate tuition increases at meetings this week.	Guzman-Lopez	:53
7/11/2011	OBIT	Ramona Hahn, matriarch of a prominent Los Angeles political family, has died.	Stoltze	:53
7/12/11	CRIM	Initially meant to use guns as a way of tracking drug cartels which operate across the Mexican/US border, the "Fast and Furious" program has backfired in a big way. The US Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, which was behind this strategy, is now drawing fire from all sides. The public is up in arms over the disclosure of the fact that, in 2009 and 2010 alone, over hundreds of weapons have been allowed from the US into Mexico illegally. Mexico is furious, as enforcement officials there have found that 90 percent of firearms related to drug trafficking incidents come from the US, leading to over thousands of deaths in the past few years. President Obama has distanced himself from the program, and has promised a Department of Justice investigation. In direct response, the government has imposed regulations on gun sellers in Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas which are near the Mexican border to report large, repeated sales of certain semiautomatic rifles with in a five-day span to the same person. How will the US government marry this new plan with protection of the Second Amendment? What is the response of the pro-gun lobby? How much	Dennis Hennigan, Jo	24:00
7/12/11	OPIN	Frustrated with California's paralyzed legislature, Riverside County Supervisor Jeff Stone is proposing a plan to split off Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange and 10 other counties from the State to form a new state called South California. The breakaway state would have a part-time legislature, lower taxes, no term limits for lawmakers and would give greater fiscal control to local municipalities. The idea is unlikely to ever take hold but Riverside lawmakers will vote today on whether to support a meeting to discuss the creation of a new state. Is California too big to govern? What do you think of splitting California in two? Would it make the state easier to govern and would it help solve any of California's intractable budgetary issues?	Bob Stern	30:00
7/12/11	EDUC	After 45 years and billions of dollars, is it time to stop Head Start?	Ron Herndon, Adam	24:00
7/12/11	HEAL	Med school could be changing in a very big way. At Virginia Tech Carilion, administrators have started to rely on more than just grades and test scores to determine admission. Additionally, they have instituted the multiple mini interview (M.M.I.), a series of nine unprompted interviews focusing on social skills, ethics and communicative ability. Students get two minutes to read a hypothetical situation taped onto a door. Then, they enter the room and discuss the situation for eight minutes with an interviewer. This process is then repeated eight times. The practice is spreading to other med schools, who rely on it to weed out candidates who only look good on paper. The choice is further buttressed by the trend in healthcare moving from individual experts to a team effort of doctors, specialists, nurses and hospital managers, which will require superb and nuanced communication. Have you ever felt that your doctor could have been more friendly or warm in dealing with you? Does this test detract value from scientific knowledge and surgical skill? What do we really want out of the professionals who keep us healthy and alive?	Dr. Charles Prober, D	30:00

7/12/11	POLI	promotion—just when you think she's out of the nation's political consciousness and off of the 2012 Republican primary radar, she jumps back into the spotlight. Featured on the front page of Newsweek the former governor of Alaska still hedges on whether she'll enter the Republican primary but she does believe that she can win: "I'm not so egotistical as to believe that it has to be me, or it can only be me, to turn things around.... But I do believe that I can win." Critics of Palin will probably write this off as a delusional claim, but at a time of high unemployment, bitter partisan rancor in Washington over the debt ceiling and budget deficit and unprecedented power for fiscal conservatives (mostly the Tea Party) can a Sarah Palin candidacy be written off? Supporters who back Palin tend to have a deep emotional connection with her and her outside-the-beltway appeal could look very attractive after a savage year of politics, and an unpopular incumbent president. So Palin haters will roll their eyes at her latest declaration, but don't dismiss it so quickly—could Sarah Palin win?	Jonathan Capehart	00:13
7/12/11	SCI	Despite data that has driven public policy decision over the last several decades, access to supermarkets in low-income neighborhoods does not lead to healthier diet choices, a new study published this week in the Archives of Internal Medicine found. Between 1985 and 2001, researchers monitored the diets of more than 5,000 African American and Caucasian people living in low-income, obesity-prone parts of Birmingham, Minneapolis, Chicago, and Oakland to detect dietary responses to the growing availability of grocery stores. While conventional wisdom about the link between increased proximity to fast food restaurants and greater consumption of their fatty food was confirmed, the study's evidence challenged popular claims that greater access to fruits and veggies in poor neighborhoods results in nutritious meals. The findings are of special relevance to Angelinos, who remember Jan Perry's 2008 moratorium on new fast food restaurants—as well as the incentives for new supermarkets—in South L.A. They also seem to emphasize the importance of individual choice in food consumption, rather than the regulation of the commercial environment, bolsteri	Barry Popkin, Lark Galloway-Gilliam	00:17
7/12/11	TRAN	another: gone will be the gridlock of commuters, beach-goers, LAX-bound travelers and other Angelenos who crawl up the dreaded but vital stretch of highway. In their place will be thousands of construction workers with their dump trucks, bulldozers, demolishers, cranes and more equipment to create a traffic jam of an entirely different kind. An orchestrated dance of workers and trucks will take place over 53 hours on a 405 freeway that will be anything but dormant, even as it's closed off to the roughly half a million cars that would normally be using it this weekend. A bridge connecting two sides of Mulholland Blvd. over the Sepulveda pass will be demolished, cracks in the road will be repaired, guard rails will be replaced and moved around and maintenance projects of all kinds will be carried out over two days. The freeway is scheduled to completely reopen by 6am Monday, but if not the contractor carrying out the work will be fined roughly \$72,000 per hour the 405 remains closed. We pull back the curtain on CAR-MAGEDDON to give you peak of a weekend on the	Doug Failing	00:17
7/12/11	MEDI	Rupert Murdoch's media empire was in the spotlight again yesterday when accusations that two more of his newspapers engaged in hacking and privacy violations that included paying Queen Elizabeth II's bodyguards for secret information about the monarch's movements and accessing former Prime Minister Gordon Brown's bank accounts and medical records of his young son. This follows reports that Murdoch's News International minions breached the privacy of thousands, including the phone records of politicians and even the families and victims of 911. Brits and Murdoch watchers are further shocked that five senior investigators with the venerable Scotland Yard have been implicated in the story; evidence shows the officers' own phones were hacked in 2006 by The News of the World reporters and incriminating personal information found. This raises the question of whether senior criminal investigators had concerns that if they aggressively investigated the paper they would be punished with splashy stories about their secrets, some of which were tabloid-ready. The tentacles of Murdoch's influence seem to reach even to the highest political offices in the Unite	David Folkenflik	00:13

7/12/11	SAC	Sacramento, much like Washington D.C., can be a vicious place where the players have long memories. Just ask Anthony Portantino: the Democratic assembly member representing Pasadena was the lone Democrat to vote against the majority budget that was eventually passed into law last month and as a result, he claims, he's having his staff budget slashed. The Assembly Rules Committee informed Assemblymember Portantino late last week that his budget will be cut and that his Capitol and district staff could be placed on unpaid leave for more than a month in the fall. Portantino's Democratic colleagues claim that everyone's budget has been cut and that Portantino took no actions to reduce his expenditures. On the flip side there's a history of retribution in Sacramento when a lawmaker bucks the party establishment—committee posts are taken away, members are moved to smaller offices. Assemblymember Nancy Skinner, the chair of the Rules Committee, called Portantino "a bit paranoid" and said that his office budget was \$67,179 in deficit. Portantino has until the end of this week to give a plan on how he'll balance his staff budget. Is this old fashioned payback	Anthony Portantino	00:09
7/12/11	YOUT	When researchers at Southern Methodist University put microphones in the households of 37 families the intent wasn't to study spanking or corporal punishment—the original aim was to study yelling with voluntary audio recordings of parents conducting life at home. What came back were dozens of instances of smacks and slaps, followed by the crying of little kids who had just been spanked by their parents. Children were spanked for a variety of reasons: not cleaning up their rooms, fighting with siblings, not following their bed time routines. Some of the spanking was for seemingly small infractions (repeatedly turning the pages of a book too soon) and sometimes there was a cruel irony to the spanking (a parent upset at siblings physically fighting with each other doles out corporal punishment), but no matter the justification the spanking was fairly consistent. Even as society has done its best to move away from spanking there are still plenty of parents who feel it's an acceptable form of discipline. The same lead researcher on this audio study has conducted previous research showing that 70% of college-educated women spank their children and up to 90% of all parents	George Holden	00:26
7/12/11	DIS	The March 11 tsunami in Japan swept away whole towns and villages on that country's northeastern coast. Now, millions of tons of debris are floating across the Pacific Ocean and slowly drifting toward our shores.	Kris McElwee	06:00
7/12/11	MIL	Ahmed Wali Karzai was assassinated in Afghanistan, Tuesday. The half-brother of Afghanistan's president, Hamid Karzai was long a troubling figure for the U.S.	Kim Barker	06:30
7/12/11	MEDI	Brown revealed Monday that the Sunday Times obtained some of his banking and other confidential records and another Murdoch paper, the Sun, obtained medical records revealing that his newborn son had cystic fibrosis.	Felix Gillette	06:00
7/12/11	POLI	UC is looking at a 9 percent bump in tuition, while Cal State fees could rise by 12 percent. Higher education is suffering an additional \$150 million in cuts in this year's state budget.	Adolfo Guzman Lope	06:00
7/12/11	POLI	Mendocino County has started a novel program intended to license and monitor medical marijuana producers.	Michael Montgomery	
7/12/11	ART	Eleanor Friedberger, Aston Shepherd	Ann Powers	09:00
7/12/11	ART	advice about picnic food	Dan Pashman and M	05:00
7/12/2011	OBIT	Television icon Sherwood Schwartz as died at 94.	Hurtes	:49
7/12/2011	SAC	Lawsuit is filed challenging then-Governor Schwarzenegger's decision to reduce the prison sentence of	CC	1:23
7/12/2011	SAC	California is already behind the revenue estimates in the recent state budget according to an update fro	CC	:47
7/12/2011	ECON	The latest business stories with Mark Lacter.	Lacter	3:57
7/12/2011	TRAN	How the 405 freeway shutdown may affect the region's economy.	CC	:21
7/12/2011	OBIT	Television icon Sherwood Schwartz as died at 94.	CC	:16
7/12/2011	POLI	Riverside County Supervisors discuss proposal to create a California breakaway state.	CC	:23
7/12/2011	LAW	Border states soon must file more extensive reports of firearm sales.	CC	:09
7/12/2011	LAW	Border states soon must file more extensive reports of firearm sales.	CC	:15
7/12/2011	TRAN	The destruction of the Mulholland Bridge and shutdown of the 405 freeway begin this weekend.	CC	:18
7/12/2011	DC	Senator Boxer's bill would allow underwater owners to refinance.	Felde	1:07
7/12/2011	IMM	Increasing numbers of immigrants try to reach California by water.	CC	:24
7/12/2011	LAW	Guatemalan military leader implicated in massacre is deported.	Devall	1:02
7/12/2011	HOUS	Members of Congress propose post-Fannie-Freddie ideas.	Felde	2:49

7/12/2011	LAW	Relatives say prison inmates on hunger strike are getting sick and weak.	Small	2:07
7/12/2011	EDU	CSU trustees set to approve large tuition increase.	Guzman-Lopez	2:07
7/12/2011	SAC	An Orange County legislator wants to legalize online poker.	CC	:16
7/12/2011	IMM	More than a dozen suspected illegal immigrants were pulled from rough seas yesterday after their boat capsized.	Unknown	3:19
7/12/2011	OBIT	Television icon Sherwood Schwartz as died at 94.	CC	:58
7/12/2011	OBIT	Former First Lady's funeral will address the present political climate.	CC	:15
7/12/2011	ENER	An L.A. City Council committee presses the DWP for an explanation as to why they want to eliminate the state energy tax.	Peterson	1:00
7/12/2011	POLI	Voters go to the polls today for a special election to fill the South Bay congressional seat vacated by Jan Harman.	Stoltze	1:01
7/12/2011	LAW	Sheriff Lee Baca faces resistance to his plan to supervise parolees.	Stoltze	1:26
7/12/2011	EDU	CSU trustees set to approve large tuition increase.	CC	:23
7/12/2011	DC	President Obama's choice for the next Secretary of Commerce faces more opposition to his appointment.	Peterson	:57
7/13/11	POLI	The hotly contested special election to fill Jane Harman's south bay congressional seat has been won by Democrat Janice Hahn. Unofficial returns show Hahn holding a 54.6% to 45.4% lead over Republican challenger and local businessman Craig Huey. Huey spent more than \$800,000 of his own money on his campaign, but ultimately lost in the Democrat-majority south bay district despite rallying the "tea party" contingent to run a strong campaign against Hahn. The election was marked by stark ideological differences, personal attacks and national attention and the unexpected death of Hahn's mother on Monday. Harman gave up the seat in February, precipitating a special election and runoff contest between Hahn and Huey. What does the heated nature of the election say about our current political climate? Will this race be a harbinger of the 2012 election?	Janice Hahn	10:00
7/13/11	POLI	With the debt ceiling deadline coming up fast, President Barack Obama is being asked what the practical fall-out could be on August 3 without a deal. In a CBS interview Tuesday night, the President warned that recipients expecting social security checks could be left empty handed. Social security recipients aren't alone on that. Military payroll, veterans' checks and all government-issued payments could be at risk. Meanwhile, Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell today proposed a new method of raising the debt ceiling. It's a complicated to-and-fro of requests from the President to Congress that would stop the status quo of tense negotiations. AirTalk has a lot of questions on this. How much cash flow would the Department of Treasury have to make payments? Which payments are the top priorities, and who would have to suffer with IOU's? How surprised were you to hear the President's statement about what could happen on August 3? Does it alter your thinking about the debt ceiling debacle?	Andrew Fieldhouse, I	34:00
7/13/11	CRIM	In a move that critics are calling a huge power grab, Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca is proposing that his department, not the office of probation, becomes responsible for all parolees in the county. This unprecedented proposal is being considered by the LA County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday and would, according to Sheriff Baca, provide offenders with a continuity of rehabilitation services from their entry into the county jails through the post-release phase. In the past, all parolees who are released from state prison are assigned to the supervision of state parole agents. As a part of the state's effort to ease prison overcrowding, thousands of new parolees will be coming to Los Angeles County and the Board of Supervisors must assign them to either the Department of Probation or the Sheriff's Department by August 1. With the parolees comes state funding and critics suggest that the Sheriff's proposal to oversee new parolees is financially motivated.	Donald Blevins, Lee	20:00

7/13/11	TECH	Netflix Inc., the company which has led the charge of video subscription services through online streaming and mailing DVDs, is drastically changing its pricing structure. In some cases, subscription rates will jump 60%, an unprecedented increase by the country's largest company in this field. Formerly, Netflix allowed users to stream as many movies online as they wanted and rent one DVD at a time for \$9.99 a month. However, now if subscribers want both options of streaming and rental, they will have to pay \$15.98 a month, or choose just one at \$7.99 a month. Reactions online to this news have been overwhelmingly negative. After all, the price hike would affect approximately 80% of those who currently use Netflix. User complaints range from the lack of a comprehensive online database to the fact that some DVDs are not available until about a month after their release date. Subscribers feel that this situation, coupled with the fact that an increase in price does not come with an increase in content or service, is not enough reason to keep paying for Netflix's services. Studio executives, on the other hand, are pleased with the news, as this means more compensation for	Scott Stein, Daniel In	24:00
7/13/11	LAW	Kody Brown might be one of the most famous polygamists in the country. As one of the stars of the show Sister Wives, he, his four wives and their sixteen children and stepchildren have been featured prominently on TVs across America. Now, Utah state officials are saying the family is under investigation for violating state polygamy laws. In response, the Browns, along with law professor Jonathan Turley, plan on filing a lawsuit to challenge the law. They contend that making polygamy illegal violates the 14 th Amendment's due process and equal protection clauses and the First Amendment's clauses of free exercise, establishment, free speech and freedom of association. They build their case on the decision of Lawrence v. Texas, which took down sodomy laws and is often used as a legal basis for support of same-sex marriage. Browns and others like them feel that polygamous unions should be allowed for consenting adults. Opponents fear that allowing multiple marriages could have a profound negative effect on the raising of children, spousal relations and would require a complete restructuring of family law. Is polygamy too outdated for the modern age? Can adults be trusted to live as they	Lisa McElroy, Bruce	30:00
7/13/11	LAW	It's the 12th day of a hunger strike being carried out by prisoners across California's prison system, which by differing estimates involves thousands of inmates and several hundred that are especially committed to the cause. They are protesting conditions in the state's maximum-security isolation units and the hunger strike started at one of the most secure and toughest prisons in the country, at the Security Housing Unit at Pelican Bay. Prisoners are asking for better food, warmer clothes, improved educational opportunities and increased time out of their isolation cells. The isolation units are reserved for prisoners considered to be extremely violent, many of them with gang ties—they only get about an hour a day to walk freely, in a small area with high walls. Prison conditions in California, in general, have long been decried for being overcrowded and under staffed, so it's not surprising that a group of prisoners are starving themselves to achieve better conditions. But are they deserving of improved amenities, even the little things like warmer clothes? And in 2011 California, a state wracked b	Julie Small, Robert Weisberg, Manuel LaFontaine, Marc Levin	00:39
7/13/11	POLI	the new map of Congressional & state districts, was to make the process more democratic. But now citizens' interest groups are complaining they're being left out of the process after the Citizens Redistricting Commission announced this week that they're cancelling plans for a second draft of the redrawn maps. Commissioners say this is a necessary step if they're going to meet their July 28th deadline to present a final map to voters who will then have two weeks to give their feedback. But the interest groups, largely divided along racial and ethnic lines, say it's shortchanging the public. California Friends of the African American Caucus have worried that the proposed boundaries will dilute the number of black districts, while members of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund are upset that the first round of maps didn't increase the number of Latino-majority districts. The California Republican Party, in particular, is not happy about the possibility of creating more safe Democratic districts. Is there any way this process, which has been called a "political blood sp	Jeanne Raya, Tony Quinn, Thomas Saenz	00:17

7/13/11	POLI	The fight over the debt ceiling has highlighted the prominence of Congress's newest members, the freshmen who pledge allegiance to the Tea Party. With ferocity and a strict unwillingness to compromise, the party's congressional representatives have made huge "progress" in recent weeks. Their inflexibility has forced the left-leaning President Obama to put huge spending cuts on the table for the Democrat's most valued social programs, Medicaid and Social Security, and the sizes of the proposed cuts they've extracted from their Democratic counterparts are certainly in line with conservative aims to curb big government. Perhaps even more interesting, the Tea Party has amassed enough political influence to cow centrist Republicans into refusing a deal on the debt ceiling that they ordinarily might accept. The threat of a Tea Party challenge in home primaries has proven threatening enough of a prospect to ensure the cooperation of their colleagues, even from Republicans with private wealth who stand to lose if the United States defaults after August 2nd. Some decry the Tea Party's tactics, but do they deserve credit for the momentous changes occurring on Capitol Hill	Mark Meckler	00:30
7/13/11	SCI	Last month, the House of Representatives passed a bill that would make the most radical changes to patent law that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has seen in 60 years. Backed by many Republicans and Democrats, as well as the White House, the bill will allow the first person who files an application—rather than the inventor—to receive the patent for a given product or procedure. Congress will also stop diverting millions of dollars from the Office's revenue to other causes every year, a process which has created a shortage of money for evaluating patent applications. With a backlog of 700,000 applications and an approximate 3-year wait for consideration, many think it is time for a change. Supporters, who include companies such as Microsoft Corp., General Electric Co., Pepsico Inc., and Exxon Mobil Corp., say the changes will bring U.S. patent procedure up to date with that of other countries, spur innovation, create new jobs and make the nation more competitive. Opponents like the American Bar Association and American Civil Liberties Union say that the bill's provisions are unconstitutional, as it doesn't give inventors exclusive rights to their inventions	Steven Paley	00:17
7/13/11	ART	Divorce rates are now at their lowest since 1970. While divorce grew to be more socially acceptable in the 1970s and 80s, many children of those split marriages - the Gen Xers - are now refusing to break their own marriages, no matter what	Susan Gregory Thom	11:00
7/13/11	SCI	two Harvard childhood obesity experts are calling for some severely obese children to be taken away from their parents and put into foster care.	Lindsey Murtagh	09:13
7/13/11	HIST	Steve Proffitt takes us back in time to that surreal and historic summer.	Steve Proffitt	07:00
7/13/11	LAW	second week of a hunger strike.	Julie Small	04:42
7/13/11	ART	owling, ads directed at monkeys and disco demolition night	Rico Gagliano and B	09:30
7/13/2011	TRAN	John Rabe hosts a Q&A with KUSC's Dennis Bartel about soothing music for Carmageddon.	Rabe	2:11
7/13/2011	OBIT	Funeral services were held for former First Lady Betty Ford.	CC	:24
7/13/2011	OBIT	Funeral services were held for former First Lady Betty Ford.	Cuevas	1:45
7/13/2011	EDU	CSU trustees set to approve large tuition increase and huge raise for the president of Cal State San Diego	CC	:49
7/13/2011	EDU	CSU trustees set to approve large tuition increase and huge raise for the president of Cal State San Diego	CC	:11
7/13/2011	POLI	KPCC's Steve Julian talks to political reporter Frank Stoltze about Democrat Janice Hahn's win in the 36th Congressional District	Stoltze	3:34
7/13/2011	SEC	House subcommittee on national security hears testimony regarding the use of trained dogs as a cheap way to detect explosives	CC	:25
7/13/2011	POLI	Janice Hahn is headed to Congress.	CC	:18
7/13/2011	TRAN	Contest aims to bridge the gap between design and policy for high speed rail.	CC	:20
7/13/2011	SEC	House subcommittee on national security hears testimony regarding the use of trained dogs as a cheap way to detect explosives	Felde	1:11
7/13/2011	LAW	L.A. County Sheriff wants to monitor thousands of low-risk parolees as the state releases them in the coming weeks	CC	:12
7/13/2011	LAW	L.A. County Sheriff wants to monitor thousands of low-risk parolees as the state releases them in the coming weeks	CC	:15
7/13/2011	DC	Secretary of the Interior nominates the Hollyhock House in Los Angeles for landmark status.	Felde	:59
7/13/2011	EDU	UC Regents to vote on tuition increase to offset deeper than expected cuts to state funding.	Small	:40
7/13/2011	HEAL	A big victory for health advocates in California with a drop in the rate of adults who smoke.	CC	:42
7/13/2011	EDU	Cal State students will pay more tuition this year and UC Regents vote today on raising fees - all due to budget cuts	CC	:12
7/13/2011	ENT	Netflix is facing an avalanche of complaints following its decision to raise fees.	CC	:14
7/13/2011	TRAN	Enterprising companies are offering some unusual ways to get around this weekend's 405 freeway shut-down	CC	:12
7/13/2011	HEAL	Parents of kids with autism say state bureaucracy is hurting their children by denying them essential treatments	CC	:10
7/13/2011	EDU	The Charles Drew University of Medicine has come out of probation after a review from a regional accrediting agency	Devall	1:00
7/13/2011	POLI	Janice Hahn is headed to Congress.	Stoltze	:57

7/13/2011	LAW	Federal investigators say they've dealt a "critical blow" to the Mexican Mafia's operation in Orange Cour	Stoltze	1:33
7/14/11	EDUC	parents more power to force changes at poorly performing public schools. The rules are meant to clarify the state's controversial "Parent Trigger" Law signed last year by then-Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. The law allows parents at low-performing schools to fire principals and teachers or to convert schools into charters independent of district control, if a majority of parents sign a petition. Parents in the Compton Unified School District were the first in the state to test the law, but the district is fighting that request, which has ended up in court. The proposed regulations are up for public comment for the next 15 days and the board will have to reaffirm its vote in September. Former state Senator Gloria Romero, who authored the law, says "It's a huge victory for parents in California." Some administrators and teachers have fought the law and sought strict controls on how it can be used. Have opponents and supporters found common ground? Should the Board of Education finalize the rules and implement the law? Are you a parent who'd like to pull the trigger?	Ben Austin, Pixie Ha	14:00
7/14/11	TV	Nominations for the 63rd annual Primetime Emmy Awards were announced this morning and HBO received an undeniable 104 nominations -- more than double any other channel. Its Kate Winslet period piece, "Mildred Pierce," earned a dramatic 21 nods including best actress for Ms. Winslet, best miniseries and best director. "Boardwalk Empire" and "Game of Thrones" also helped the premium pay channel shine. No surprise that AMC's "Mad Men" scored 19 nominations. Comedy favorite "Modern Family" received 17 in Best Comedy Series, up against "Glee," "Parks & Recreation," "The Office," "30 Rock," and a surprise nom for "The Big Bang Theory." Of course, there is too much talent to list from today's announcement, but AirTalk will have help from "Los Angeles Times" TV Reporter, Scott Collins. Who are you favorites on the list? Who's missing? And how does HBO do it?	Scott Collins	20:00
7/14/11	LA	Larry and our talented duo of Orange County journalists riff on the latest news from Orange County including a big mistake the county made when they refinanced their bankruptcy that cost the county \$48 million, the Santa Ana City Council's failing attempts to put on a better public face, the future of open space in North Orange County, the OC Fair's trials and tribulations and new Fair Board appointee, the ramifications of redistricting and the Crystal Cathedral buyout.	Gustavo Arellano, Nd	20:00
7/14/11	POLI	In three weeks time, Reliant Stadium in Houston, Texas will host a massive prayer rally. Entitled, "The Response: A Call to Prayer for a Nation in Crisis," it is being organized by the Mississippi-based American Family Association, but has the special distinction of being initiated and led by Texas Governor Rick Perry. On the event website, Perry writes, "As a nation, we must come together and call upon Jesus to guide us through unprecedented struggles." While a press release on the Governor's website describes the event as a "non-denominational, apolitical Christian prayer meeting," the Governor is now facing a lawsuit alleging he is violating the U.S. Constitution. The Freedom From Religion Foundation (FFRF), based in Wisconsin, is seeking to block the Governor's association with "The Response." FFRF says Perry's actions violate the Constitution by "giving the appearance that the government prefers evangelical Christian religious beliefs." What do you think of all this? Can a Governor initiate a religious event that is not ecumenical? What about when the President of the United States leads prayers and the prayer breakfast circuit in D.C.? Is that any different	Annie Laurie Gaylor,	24:00

7/14/11	OPIN	Malaysia Airlines plans to ban babies from traveling first class on its Airbus A380 super jumbo jet and children under 6 are being banned from a restaurant in Pennsylvania. What gives? In the case of the airlines, its CEO Tengku Azmil said that passengers who spend a lot of money for first-class seats are often unable to sleep because of crying babies and he even tweeted that "We already hand out noise "canx" headphones in 1st class. They don't work so well for babies crying." In Monroeville, PA., McDain's restaurant owner Mike Vuick sent an email to customers, informing them that as of July 16 his restaurant will no longer admit children under six years of age. "McDain's is not a place for young children. Their volume can't be controlled and many, many times, they have disturbed other customers," he wrote. You can't ban seniors from restaurants because they are a protected class but there are no laws preventing restaurants from banning children. Should children be protected from such exclusionary bans and if you have kids how do you feel about these rules? Or are you happy that screaming kids are being kept out of airplanes and restaurants and hope for more child-free zo	Open Phones	30:00
7/14/11	EDU	The UC Regents today are expected to approve an increase in student tuitions by 9.6%, on top of a previously approved 8% boost, both of which are scheduled to go into effect for the fall. Combined the average increase will mean \$1,818 more out of students' pockets in the coming years, pushing the cost of UC education over \$13,000 a year. The Cal State Board of Trustees on Tuesday voted to raise tuition by 12%, also the second increase in a year, that will make the average price for a year at a CSU campus about \$6,400—twice the cost of what it was in 2007. While tuitions are going up, again, at both CSU and UC the programs, classes and staffs are all being cut, meaning that students are paying more for less. This is the culmination of an unfortunate perfect storm for California's higher education students: at a time when a college diploma and training is more valuable than ever before, and an affordable four year university is key during a slumping economy, the state's public education institutions are pulling back. The aforementioned bad economy and state budget deficits that are annual occurrences has added up to severe cutbacks at California's once-prized universities. We hea	Claudia Magana, Gregory Washington	00:13
7/14/11	LAW	or scan a person's irises from up to six inches away, and immediately search for a match in a database of people with criminal records. No, it's not a scene from the movie "Minority Report" or Facebook's latest tagging technology, but the product description of a Mobile Offender Recognition and Information System, or MORIS, which can attach to the back of an iPhone. Until recently, such a device was only found in military operations, but it could soon be coming to a sheriff's department near you. Law enforcement groups are split on the matter; police in Arizona are eager to use the gadget to identify people who aren't carrying their ID when stopped, while the National Association of Police Organizations is concerned that, because of its close range, iris scanning could be considered a "search." A search requires a warrant, so without one, facial scanning faces a host of civil liberties challenges, not to mention a bunch of significant questions about privacy in public places. It's generally legal for anyone with a camera to take pictures of people in public space but once a law-enforc	Jennifer Lynch, Lee Baca	00:17
7/14/11	LIT	Within three days of the January 12, 2010 earthquake that claimed thousands of lives and laid waste to much of Haiti's infrastructure, Harvard physician Paul Farmer traveled to Haiti and offered his aid to the injured. In the months afterward, he witnessed widespread human suffering and disease, as well as misdirected, ineffective relief efforts by the international community. Farmer's new book, Haiti After the Quake, recounts his experience of the event's consequences and how they exacerbated larger societal problems in Haiti that he has identified over 30 years of living there. Join Patt for an illuminating discussion with Dr. Farmer, now the UN Special Deputy Envoy to Haiti, and weigh in with your humanitarian questions and comments.	Paul Farmer	00:17

7/14/11	POLI	With negotiations on a "grand bargain" that would dramatically reduce the federal budget deficit, through some combination of spending cuts and tax increases, breaking down in an ugly fashion—and with an August 2nd deadline looming to raise the debt ceiling before the U.S. starts to default—the blame game is on. Congressional Republicans blame President Obama, and not just for the failure to reach a compromise, but on the lousy overall state of the economy, the huge \$14 trillion deficit and for playing class warfare politics. President Obama blames Republicans for refusing to consider new tax increase on the wealthy even as he is offering up broad cuts in entitlement programs, like Social Security and Medicare, that Democrats hold sacred. Who do you blame? According to a new Quinnipiac poll, you blame just about everyone and a political ghost from our not too distant past. The country is in a recession, 71% of American voters say in the poll, but by 54 – 27% they blame former President George W. Bush more than President Obama. President Obama's approval ratings are still languishing at 47% but Congress fares much worse. Voters say by 67 – 25% t	Peter Brown	00:22
7/14/11	TRAN	Inching along surface streets in bumper-to-bumper traffic can be hellish, but imagine driving in a city with structures and regulations specifically designed to torture car users—with large portions of blocked road, fees for traveling in congested areas, popular biking programs authorized to hog car lanes, closely spaced red lights, and reduced parking. Oh, the horror! But many European cities, like Vienna, Paris, Barcelona, London and Stockholm, are taking exactly these measures to meet their Kyoto Protocol emission obligations and make their urban environments more livable for humans. It seems that Americans often change their cities to make them better for their cars—the upcoming 405 closure and toll lanes come to mind—and not necessarily for their inhabitants, as the Europeans do. Some have pointed out that such transportation changes are easier for them than for us, since cars are so deeply entrenched in American culture, and because many European cities have old, narrow avenues that can't easily handle automobile congestion. But others attribute the "improvements" to strong policy and a conscious shift in European public attitudes. Though Ne	Michael Kodransky, Richard Katz	00:09
7/14/11	ECON	Weber says a new kind of auto coverage in California ties how much you drive to how much you pay. This novel approach could mean smaller bills for drivers and cleaner air for Californians	Gretchen Weber	
7/14/11	LIT	A new biography of Ray is out this week. Book critic David Kipen reviews Patrick McGilligan's Nicholas Ray: The Glorious Failure of an American Director.	David Kipen	08:00
7/14/11	POLI	so why can't Republicans and Democrats reach an agreement? One possible explanation - the Tea Party.	Jonathan Allen	05:30
7/14/11	LGBT	The trial of 17-year-old Brandon McInerney continued in a Chatsworth courtroom Thursday. He's accused of fatally shooting his openly gay classmate, Larry King, in a middle school classroom in Oxnard in 2008.	Zeke Barlow	05:40
7/14/11	LGBT	how schools can best deal with issues of sexuality and gender	Diana Stephens	04:00
7/14/11	SPOR	The U.S. and Japan will face off Sunday in the Women's World Cup finals.	Mike Pesca	08:30
7/14/2011	SPOR	The United States takes on Japan in its first Women's World Cup soccer finals in a dozen years.	CC	:15
7/14/2011	LAW	San Bernardino County sheriff deputy accused of sex with underage girl pleads "not guilty".	Cuevas	:51
7/14/2011	LGB	California is now the first state to require public schools teach students about LGBT people and their co	CC	:49
7/14/2011	LGB	California is now the first state to require public schools teach students about LGBT people and their co	CC	:11
7/14/2011	LIT	Seventy-three branches of the Los Angeles Public Library will reopen on Mondays beginning next week	Devall	:48
7/14/2011	EDU	Student fees are about to go up at UC campuses statewide.	CC	:51
7/14/2011	POLI	Manhattan Beach's long-delayed ban on plastic bags can move forward.	Peterson	:51
7/14/2011	HEAL	State law requires vaccinations against whooping cough for all seventh through twelfth graders before th	CC	:11
7/14/2011	TRAN	Chatsworth crash survivors and victims learn of their share of a \$200 million dollar settlement.	Watt	1:44
7/14/2011	EDU	UC Regents' tuition hike vote spurs debate on state's disinvestment in higher education.	Small	2:37
7/14/2011	EDU	UC Regents vote to raise tuition by another ten percent on top of an eight percent hike which also goes i	CC	:19
7/14/2011	ECON	Activists target world's largest toy maker over its packaging decisions.	Peterson	4:32
7/14/2011	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown has been out of the public eye for the last two weeks.	CC	:56
7/14/2011	ENT	The mini series "Mildred Pierce" grabbed 21 Emmy nominations this morning.	CC	:40
7/14/2011	ENT	ABC's "Modern Family" led the comedy category with 17 Emmy nominations this morning.	CC	:12
7/14/2011	EDU	A last-minute tuition hike at 23 Cal State campuses is fueling an effort to warn students of any future inc	Tintocalis	1:45
7/14/2011	SAC	New political maps are being drawn by a panel of citizens.	Myers	3:12

7/14/2011	ENT	The 63rd Annual Emmy nominations came out this morning.	Unknown	2:55
7/14/2011	TRAN	Despite Carmageddon, one couple is going ahead with their wedding at the Skirball Center.	CC	:24
7/14/2011	EDU	Students urge UC Regents to reject a ten percent tuition hike in order to cope with state funding cuts.	CC	:13
7/14/2011	TRAN	Chatsworth crash survivors and victims learn of their share of a \$200 million dollar settlement.	CC	:21
7/14/2011	LGB	California is now the first state to require public schools teach students about LGBT people and their co	Stoltze	1:04
7/14/2011	EDU	Observers predict more parent involvement in schools after "parent trigger" rules.	Guzman-Lopez	2:32
7/14/2011	EDU	California is now the first state to require public schools teach students about LGBT people and their co	Stoltze	:56
7/15/11	POLI	On Thursday, President Obama leaned once again on Congress to negotiate a compromise budget deal to avoid a government default. This comes after a series of daily, deadlocked meetings between Republicans and Democrats, all of which have failed to strike a deal. Obama, undeterred, told lawmakers, "It's decision time." Early today, House Speaker John Boehner claimed that his party's desire for spending cuts and a refusal to increase revenues is in line with what America wants. However, a Gallup poll released on Wednesday reports that a mere 20 percent of Americans want a budget deal that only includes spending cuts, with 32 percent wanting an equal split between cuts and revenue increases. At a press conference today, Obama called upon the poll as further support for his plan of a "balanced approach" to a potential debt deal. Will Republicans listen to the data? With bond ratings under review from Moody's and Standard and Poor's, how close are we to a default? What will be the diplomatic solution to this hyper-partisan issue?	Julie Davis, Chris Th	24:00
7/15/11	MEDIA	Rupert Murdoch's woes have officially hit both sides of the pond. In response to complaints from several Washington lawmakers, the FBI launched an investigation into possible News Corp. misconduct in the United States. And today, Rebekah Brooks, the embattled head of News Corp.'s News International publishing unit, announced her resignation. News Corp has been under fire since it was revealed that the recently-shuttered News of the World had hacked into the telephone of a teenage murder victim and may have impeded a police investigation into her disappearance. Revelations of other possible hacking victims soon emerged: child murder victims, 2005 London bombing victims, the families of dead soldiers and former Prime Minister Gordon Brown. A rival newspaper reported last week that a former New York cop claims he was contacted by NOTW journalists who offered to pay him for the phone records of 9/11 victims and their families. In a statement, Jay Rockefeller (D-WV), whose Commerce Committee oversees telecommunications and media issues, said, "This raises serious questions about whether the company has broken U.S. law, and I encourage the	Paul Barrett	9:00
7/15/11	LA	Even if you've been hiding under a rock for the last two weeks you've probably heard (on Lady Gaga's twitter feed) that the almighty traffic gods have decreed that Los Angeles County will be an unholy tangle of Priuses, Audis and 18-wheelers for 53 whole hours this weekend. Cal Trans is closing down the stretch of the 405 between the 101 and the 10 to tear down and rebuild the Mulholland Bridge. As a result, the entire universe (it seems) is bracing for an epic car-pocalypse that's expected to wreak havoc from the Golden Gate bridge to the Mexican border. Ok, maybe it won't be that wide-reaching. But it's definitely going to shake things up in the Southland. So...how about those weekend plans? How will you deal with this cataclysmic car-tastrophe? How far will the car-nage spread? Have you bought your "I Survived Carmageddon 2011" T-shirt yet? And how will notoriously short-fused L.A. drivers deal with the horrendous morass that will surely be the freeways this weekend?	Brian Watt	20:00
7/15/11	FILM	KPCC film critics Lael Lowenstein, Wade Major and Charles Solomon join Larry to review the week's new film releases including Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2, Winnie the Pooh, Salvation Boulevard, Lucky, Tabloid and more. TGI-FilmWeek!	Lael Lowenstein, W	34:00

7/15/11	FILM	This weekend, the <i>eighth</i> installment of the Harry Potter film franchise opens for its eager fan base. In the case of J.K. Rowling's series, her best-selling books have translated into equally big box office successes. Lucky that. Often a beloved novel adapted for the screen provokes passionate pans. Readers feel let down when a tale is stripped down, a character betrays or entire plot points are mangled. Even screenwriters concede that adaptations of novels just <i>feel</i> less satisfying than the books themselves. Mashing deep, ambling prose into a 90-minute spectacle is a challenging or impossible task. Imagine if William Faulkner or Joan Didion were forced to create log lines, tidy climaxes and populist hooks. What are the best and worst adaptations you've read and watched? "The Scarlet Letter?" "Never Let Me Go?" "The Godfather?" "Fight Club?" How tough is it to adapt a book for the screen? What types of novels never translate well? Is there a book you'd love to see on screen, or one you hope never gets touched? Would you go so far as avoiding the movie version of a favorite written story?	Open Phones	20:00
7/15/11	ENT	The movie has already grossed close to \$44 million just from early morning and midnight showings. It's been a cash cow for Warner Bros., but now that the final chapter of Harry Potter has come to an end, what's next? While HBO continues to take risks and turn s out intelligent, edgy and high-quality programming year-after-year (HBO received a stunning 104 Emmy nominations this year) many of the major studios release...well, The Fantastic Four and The Hulk. No one ever sets out to make a bad movie and the studios have had some successes (Batman, Spiderman and Iron Man most notably), but they seem to be the exception. How many super hero movies do we have to endure? What does it take to make a high-quality, big budget popcorn movie? Are studio executives reluctant to take risks and develop new franchises (instead of endlessly regurgitating) for fear of affecting the bottom line? If a good book, script, director or actor doesn't ensure the success of a film, what will? What's the secret to HBO's success and is it something that can translate to the silver screen? Maybe Warner Bros. can get Harry Potter to cast a magic spell.	Ben Fritz	00:13
7/15/11	SPOR	Just a few weeks ago it was easy to make gloomy predictions about the upcoming 2011 NFL season—the lockout persisted into its fourth month, players and owners seemed far apart in reaching a mutually beneficial deal on the expected increased revenues and all of the spring and summer NFL events, from the player combine to training camps, had been cancelled. Now in mid-July, with the traditional start of the season just six weeks away, there is hope: an agreement in principle that would end the NFL lockout is within reach after negotiators for players and owners settled on a rookie wage system that clears one of the last remaining obstacles to a deal. The heart of the standoff between players and owners was a revenue split, as the NFL anticipates becoming even more profitable in the coming year. Players are expected to receive between 46 and 48 percent of all revenue while the owners will take the rest. Tricky issues still remain, especially clarifications of how the league will deal with future head injuries to its players and how the healthcare programs of retired players will be handled. But as the fall approaches there should be a feeling of football in the air.	Petros Papadakis	00:09
7/15/11	HEAL	For over a decade, the medical community has debated whether addiction is more of a mental problem that can be treated with talk therapy, spirituality and 12-step programs, or more of a physical problem, like diabetes, that requires continuing medical treatment and perhaps even medication. The 90's were the "decade of the brain," until the success of medications like Suboxone—used to treat heroin addicts—made treating addiction look less like a matter for willpower and more like a matter for medical intervention. There's no silver bullet, but increasingly, medical schools are carving out curriculum space to look at the many variations of addiction in the first accredited residency programs. Physicians describe it as a sea-change in attitude from the nineties, but say the medical profession is at the tip of the iceberg when it comes to recognizing the potential it can play in recovery. There's also pushback from those who run or successfully completed twelve-step and other rehab programs without medical treatment. If you or someone you know has struggled with addiction, what worked for you?	Keith Heinzerling, Gary Fisher	00:26

7/15/11	SPOR	The current U.S. national World Cup soccer team is probably sick of being compared to the iconic 1999 team that won it all, in a thrilling match against China at the Rose Bowl. The '99 team, with recognizable players like Mia Hamm, Julie Foudy, Joy Fawcett and Brandi Chastain on the roster, not only showed that women's soccer could be just as entertaining as the men's games but brought prominence to all of women's sports. The 2011 version of the American World Cup team was more anonymous than their predecessors, even as they were heavily favored to win the tournament. That all changed after a harrowing semifinals game against Brazil that saw several questionable officiating calls go against the Americans capped by a tying goal, literally in the final minute of play, and a win on penalty kicks. This World Cup team might not change the world of women's sports but they will go down as one of the toughest and most resilient sports squads ever, having already overcome a disappointing loss against Sweden. As the Americans prepare to square off against Japan in the World Cup finals we preview the game and look at the character of a '11 soccer club that might soon get c	Steve Goff	00:13
7/15/11	TRAN	In an advertisement entitled "405 Freeway Closure? We're So Over It!," JetBlue Airways publicized an unusual deal: buy a seat on their "plane-pool" and fly above this weekend's traffic gridlock between Long Beach and Burbank airports, all for only \$4 or \$5 each way. The deal might seem too good to be true, but wait—there's more! The airline is also offering 40.5% off of their airfare on trips between Las Vegas and either of the afore-mentioned airports. The emergence of what some might call extreme travel options like this underscores the desperation Angelenos are feeling as the closure of the 10-mile stretch on the 405 looms. To what lengths would you go to get to your weekend engagement? What do you make of this flight offer, and will you ascend the heavens to avoid Car-maggedon?	Mark Rogers	00:05
7/15/11	TRAN	Everybody's heard about the 10-mile stretch of the 405 freeway closing for construction tonight between the I-10 and U.S. 101, but what if you live on the West Side or absolutely MUST drive in that area? For the pessimists, it's just stay home and watch a two-day TV marathon; and for the determined, it's try to figure out which detour to take for various city destinations. Which routes will get you where you want to go? Should you stick to your own car or take public transportation? And how will Caltrans and Metro be making your life easier during the shutdown? Ask Dr. Roadmap for your travel options as we countdown to CAR-MAGGEDON!!!	David Rizzo	00:22
7/15/11	TRAN	"Twas the night before the closure, and all through the streets, not a vehicle was stirring, not even a Jeep"... This evening, freeway ramps on the 405 will gradually close as the 53-hour stint of construction on the Mulholland Bridge begins. Everyone is bracing for the surface street congestion and general frustration soon to ripple through the city, and many have resigned themselves to a weekend of local driving or self-imposed house arrest. But for the braver souls willing to risk the roads, we'll be discussing exactly what to expect tonight, and for the next couple of days. There's no harm in praying for as seamless a disruption to L.A. traffic as the 1984 Olympics proved to be, but just in case things don't turn out that way, Patt is talking with Jeff Baugh, airborne reporter for KNX 1070 News Radio, who will be surveying the freeway construction from his plane throughout the weekend. Join us for the countdown to – CAR-MAGGEDON!!!	Jeff Baugh	00:09
7/15/11	ART	Religion, kinky sex, kidnapping at gunpoint, cloning pitbulls... the story of Joyce McKinney became a tabloid sensation in late 1970s Britain, and is the subject of Errol Morris' latest film, Tabloid	Errol Morris	15:00
7/15/11	POLI	As debt talks continue in anticipation of the August 2 deadline, Christina Bellantoni of Roll Call briefs us on the prospects for passing a deal.	Christina Bellantoni	05:30
7/15/11	ENT	Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows part two was released in the US last night.	Sanden Totten	04:00
7/15/11	TRAN	Caltrans crews will begin the process of shutting down on-ramps on the 405 between the 10 and 101 freeways. By 10pm, freeway connectors will be closed, and by midnight, the ten-mile stretch of the San Diego Freeway will be closed to traffic.	Steve Proffitt and D.	04:40

7/15/11	SCI	a new study shows beta male baboons are much less stressed out than their alpha male counterparts	Luke Burbank	08:00
7/15/2011	TRAN	Southland businesses plan to capitalize on the Carmageddon hype.	Moore	3:18
7/15/2011	TRAN	Southland motorists map out ways to sidestep the 405 shutdown.	CC	:18
7/15/2011	OBIT	The mayor of Colton dies after suffering a heart attack.	Cuevas	:41
7/15/2011	TRAN	Frank Stoltze live from "Carmageddon" Emergency Operations Center	Stoltze	1:15
7/15/2011	TRAN	Frank Stoltze live from "Carmageddon" Emergency Operations Center	Stoltze	2:15
7/15/2011	TRAN	Brian Watt previews 405 shutdown	Watt	2:40
7/15/2011	TRAN	Frank Stoltze live from "Carmageddon" Emergency Operations Center	Stoltze	1:44
7/15/2011	TRAN	Brian Watt previews 405 shutdown	Watt	2:25
7/15/2011	TRAN	Brian Watt previews 405 shutdown	Watt	1:08
7/15/2011	TRAN	MTA's Doug Failing lays out the 405 shutdown schedule.	CC	:14
7/15/2011	TRAN	MTA officials say they're ready for this weekend's shutdown of the 405 freeway.	Unknown	2:56
7/16/2011	ART	There are liable to be a lot of frustrated people (like this man) on the roads this weekend during Carmageddon. So Off-Ramp host John Rabe asked Classical KUSC (91.5 FM) morning drive DJ Dennis Bartel what music the station should play this weekend to "soothe the savage commuter."	John Rabe, Dennis Bartel	3:00
7/16/2011	ART	Off-Ramp host John Rabe rants about an insulting pitch, then presents Andy Kline's public radio twist on the concept of sugar daddies and the women who love them, and prefer them to, you know, actually working or thinking for themselves.	John Rabe, Andy Klein	1:44
7/16/2011	ART	Mark Stambler, profiled on Off-Ramp by food writer Miles Clements, makes award-winning bread in his wood-fired oven in his backyard in Silverlake. It wasn't a problem until he started selling it at a couple local stores. When the County found out, they made him stop. Fair enough, he didn't have any permits and knew it might happen. But Mark says many states make exceptions for people like him under so-called "cottage food" laws, and he's also discovered that the county has conflicting rules that make it very hard for an amateur like him to go legit. He talked with Off-Ramp host John Rabe about it.	John Rabe, Mark Stambler	4:46
7/16/2011	ART	Angelo Bellomo is head of Environmental Health at the LA County Public Health Dept. He says there are good reasons for the laws on the books, but he also told Off-ramp host John Rabe that it makes sense to modify the law in the wake of the localvore movement and cases like Mark's.	John Rabe, Angelo Bellomo	2:56
7/16/2011	POLI	Austin Beutner wants to be the next Mayor of Los Angeles. He isn't a member of a political dynasty and he's only served in government for just over a year. But he's already raised over \$200,000 in funds and secured at least one high-profile endorsement.	Kevin Ferguson, Austin Beutner	6:03
7/16/2011	ART	You're invited to a taping of The Comedy Store, a new radio show recorded live at The Comedy Store, LA's oldest comedy club and the springboard for Jim Carrey, David Letterman, and many others. The show will feature five of the brightest stand-up comedians around -- stay tuned for details -- and takes you inside the world of the comedy club. We'll be bringing the comics back onstage after their acts for a freewheeling roundtable discussion. Your host for the evening is the affable and British Brandon Christy. (Listen to John Rabe's interview with Christy, in which Brandon sings!)	John Rabe, Brandon Christy	4:11
7/16/2011	LAW	This week, federal authorities dealt what they called a "critical blow" to the Mexican Mafia's operation in Orange County. They charged 99 alleged Orange County gang members -- at least half of whom were associated with the Mexican Mafia prison gang -- with crimes including murder, drug trafficking and extortion. They arrested dozens in a coordinated raid, while others were already in custody, including the primary target of the operation. KPCC's Frank Stoltze told Off-Ramp host John Rabe about it.	John Rabe, Frank Stoltze	4:42

7/16/2011	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
7/16/2011	ART	Indie cinema isn't usually a home for crowd-pleasing Hollywood spectacle. But filmmaker and Off-Ramp correspondent R.H. Greene stumbled onto a gritty fantasia at this year's LA Film Festival. "Leave it on the Floor" was shot on the streets of LA by USC Cinema instructor Sheldon Larry using a mostly student crew. Greene says it's as indie as "Paris Is Burning" and as Hollywood as "Over the Rainbow" and "A Star is Born." (It screens during Outfest on Saturday, July 16, at 9:30pm at DGA Theatre 1.)	R.H. Greene	6:16
7/16/2011	ART	Mark Stambler didn't like the bread he found in stores and restaurants, so he built his own bread oven in the backyard of his home in Silverlake. Food writer and Eat LA contributor Miles Clements finds out how he made it, and tastes the bread -- which won a blue ribbon at the state fair. Click through for more pictures!	Miles Clements, Mark Stambler	4:10
7/16/2011	ART	When we explain Off-Ramp to people, they often say, "Oh, it's like Huell Howser, but on the radio!" We take it as a compliment, and were delighted when Huell, whose home base is KCET public television, asked Off-Ramp to spend the day with him.	John Rabe, Huell Howser	10:41
7/16/2011	ART	Hosts Brendan Newnam and Rico Gagliano talk history, booze, food all in the name of winning your next Dinner Party. This week's guest is Ishmael Butler, formerly of Digable Planets and now of Shabazz Palaces.	Rico Gagliano, Brendan Francis Newnam	8:35
7/16/2011	TRAN	2-way with Brian Watt and Shirley Jahad about what traffic looks like	Watt	4:15
7/16/2011	TRAN	2 way with Jahad and Marc Littman about metro transportation during carmedgeddon	Jahad	2:29
7/16/2011	TRAN	2 way with Watt and Jahad about latest developments on the 405 freeway	Watt	2:03
7/16/2011	TRAN	2 way with Watt and Jahad about latest developments on the 405 freeway	Watt	3:06
7/16/2011	TRAN	Watt talks about kiewit infrastructure	Watt	:18
7/16/2011	TRAN	2 way with Jahad and LA City Fire Captain Craig White on 405	Jahad	4:13
7/16/2011	TRAN	2 way with Jahad and Metro Spokesman Dave Sotero about fines	Jahad	:25
7/16/2011	TRAN	2-way with Jahad and LAX Spokeswoman Katherine Alvarado	Jahad	3:19
7/16/2011	TRAN	Residents talking how their routine is different during 405 freeway shutdown	??	:54
7/16/2011	TRAN	2-way with Jahad and Rick Jager talking about public transit while 405 Freeway is closed	Jahad	3:37
7/16/2011	TRAN	2-way with Jahad and Brian Watt about what the bridge demolition looked like	Jahad	2:20
7/16/2011	TRAN	2-way with Jahad and Fire Department Spokesperson	Jahad	:19
7/16/2011	TRAN	Interview with resident about empty, traffic-less streets	Unknown	:14
7/16/2011	TRAN	2-way with Jahad and Sanden Totten about the open roads	Unknown	1:58
7/16/2011	TRAN	Interview with resident about downtown	Unknown	:11
7/16/2011	TRAN	2-way with Jahad and Brian Watt about construction site updates	Watt	1:57
7/16/2011	TRAN	2-way with Jahad and Katherine Alvarado about LAX traffic updates	Jahad	2:20
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7/18/11	LA	Angelenos were prepared for the end of the world, but "Carmageddon" didn't deliver the drama so many feared. The 405-shutdown was a major success, with the freeway reopening 17-hours ahead of schedule. So many drivers stayed off the roads that Southern Californians rebranded the weekend "Carmaheaven." How did Angelenos cope without their beloved wheels? What did they do in lieu of hitting the freeways? Might this impact driving habits in the future? Any chance this could become an annual – or monthly – holiday?	Open Phones	24:00
7/18/11	LA	The city of Santa Monica could soon light up ads on the sides of transit buses. Last week, the California assembly passed a measure to allow illuminated, static images that scroll every three seconds. The city says the ads could earn significantly more revenue in tight times -- up to \$8 million annually. Our beautiful beach city wouldn't be the first with digital ads on wheels, but there's no data about the downsides. The Coalition to Ban Billboard Blight argues the moving images will distract drivers and could cause collisions. Do they have a point? Is it a contradiction to ban cell phone use but not this? The legislation restricts the location, color, brightness and even the speed of the images. Have they engineered out the dangers?	Dennis Hathaway, Ju	30:00

7/18/11	LAW	jurors on such trials can profit after the fact. State Senator Scott Randolph (D-Orlando) has introduced a bill that would make it illegal for jurors to sell – or media outlets to buy – their stories within 270 days of serving on a jury. If passed, a violation would be a third-degree felony punishable by \$10,000 and up to five years in prison. The Anthony trial, which attracted an unprecedented amount of media attention, also resulted in public outrage over her acquittal. O.J. Simpson prosecutor Marcia Clark said the verdict was “worse than O.J.” Jurors have since struggled with their acquittal verdict. In an interview with Good Morning America, the jury foreman said he felt an “overwhelming sense that we may have let people down.” He also called reports that Anthony was being offered large sums of money to tell her story, “mortifying.” Would it be equally mortifying for jurors to cash in? Or should they be they be entitled to lucrative speaking engagements and book deals? Would a bill limiting that ever pass constitutional muster?	Mark NeJame, Larry	24:00
7/18/11	ECON	In a situation similar to -hat Californians have seen regarding their state budget, the country is now stuck in a deadlocked battle between Republicans and Democrats concerning a bill to address the nation's debt and spending. What has become a war of political will now poses a very real threat to America's credit rating, as bond rating firms such as Moody's and Standard & Poor's have said they could drop the U.S. rating from AAA, the highest rating, to AA, the second highest. Typically, U.S. Treasury bonds have been considered the world's "risk-free" asset due to international faith in the government to pay interest and repay principal. If dropped to AA status, which is still technically "high quality," the U.S. would be in league with countries such as Japan, China and Spain which are all deemed less creditworthy than Canada, Germany, Australia, Switzerland, Finland and Norway. The financial health of the Treasury acts as a determinant for the economy of mortgage and other interest rates. If an agreement isn't made in Congress, what will happen to the country's economy in the short and long term? Will the U.S. slip on an international scale? What country will take its place? W	Nikola Swann	10:00
7/18/11	ART	You might know the actress Anna Deavere Smith for her starring role on Showtime's "Nurse Jackie." Or for playing the national security advisor on NBC's "The West Wing." Movie buffs will recognize Smith from films like Rachel Getting Married, RENT, and The American President. But theater lovers mostly know her as an award-winning playwright and pioneer of documentary-style theater. Smith interviews hundreds of people to create solo shows where she plays the people she's interviewed. L.A. Audiences might remember Smith's now famous take on the 1992 Los Angeles riots where she interviewed and played everyone from Reginald Denny, the Reverend Al Sharpton and even L.A.'s former police chief Daryl Gates. That show, which was called "Twilight," helped Smith win a MacArthur Foundation Genius award. Now, Smith steps back on stage at the Broad in Santa Monica this week as part of a sold-out national tour for her new show "Let Me Down Easy." Smith interviewed over three hundred people on 3 continents to pick the 20 characters she plays in the show--including cyclist Lance Armstrong, supermodel Lauren Hutton and former Texas governor Ann Richards	Anna Deavere Smith	20:00
7/18/11	TRAN	Chaos in the streets, road rage on epic levels, unprecedented gridlock, even for traffic-crazed Southern California—those were the predictions for our “Carmageddon” weekend when the 405 was closed and all hell was expected to break loose. Instead, Angelenos headed months worth of warnings to stay off the roads and the weekend turned out to be one of the most pleasant in recent memory. Streets free of traffic, bikers, joggers, walkers out in their neighborhoods and for a brief instant Los Angeles seemed to develop a true sense of community. Why can't every weekend be a Carmageddon—can the city pick any random stretch of highway to close down every weekend? If only it were that easy. There are lessons to be learned in the aftermath of the successful closure of the 405, chief among them that Angelenos will respond responsibly when challenged by the shutting of a major traffic artery and that there are benefits to forced changes in behavior. Perhaps we are not as tied to our cars as we'd like to think. But Carmageddon was such an anomaly, such a well prepared for and well hyped event, perhaps it's too much to think that closing down a street or highway ever	Damien Newton	00:13

7/18/11	EDU	Facing low test scores and the elimination of summer remedial classes, LAUSD agreed last week to reevaluate its policy banning "social promotion," the practice of allowing students who are academically unqualified to move to the next grade level. Though a 1998 state law requires that schools hold back underperforming students, LAUSD has only loosely enforced the rules, and low-performing kids in California are still routinely promoted to the next grade. Supporters of social promotion argue that holding students back makes them feel stigmatized as failures when surrounded by younger peers, which can lead them to drop out of school. Opponents say that promoting unprepared students is unfair to the child and can lead to low academic performance throughout the rest of their educations. They also caution that it contributes to crowded classrooms and a need for more remedial classes up through the college level. LAUSD's Board of Education is now considering a proposal to support struggling students in critical "transition" years, such as grades 3, 5, and 7, with a focus on ensuring students' reading ability and readiness for secondary school. With 7.5% of its students having	Tamar Galatzan, Jill Cannon	00:17
7/18/11	HEAL	Surgeons are a notoriously unfriendly bunch: widely recognized as brilliant artists of the body, able to cut out cancerous tumors or repair broken heart valves, their skills are unmatched and almost always appreciated; but their bedside manners often leave something to be desired. Patient relations is a big, and growing, part of medical training, with med students taking courses geared toward making them more empathetic with the pain and concerns of their patients and their families. But surgeons are usually a different group, not having to interact much with the patients that they're cutting into. Surgeons are even known to be rude and unnecessarily demanding to the nurses that help them in the operating room. Can surgeons become a little friendlier, and will a more amiable attitude help their craft? One doctor argues yes—the chief of transplant surgery at Cedars-Sinai, in a new essay published in the Archives of Surgery, says that evidence supports a direct link between civil behavior and both clinical outcomes for patients as well as health and quality of life measures for medical professionals.	Andrew Klein	00:17
7/18/11	SPOR	When watching the World Cup final game between Japan and the United States on Sunday it was fairly evident that the Americans fielded the more talented team. Multiple scoring opportunities throughout the first half of the match didn't result in any goals but the American women kept constant pressure on the Japanese. As the game went on, however, and even after the U.S. scored a goal late in the game, it seemed like the Japanese wanted it more and that desire to win makes sense. Coming four months after the devastating March 11 earthquake and tsunami, Japan's improbable victory over the number-one ranked U.S. soccer team was more than just a sports win; it was a national symbol to rally around. Japan's entire run through the women's World Cup was as inspirational as it was unpredictable, beating higher ranked teams like Germany and Sweden to make it to the final match. Once in the finals they shouldn't have stood much of a chance against the U.S., a team that Japan had never won against in the 25 times they faced off. But there were the Japanese, scoring the tying goal late in regulation to force extra time, and there they were again scoring another tying	none	00:13
7/18/11	MEDI	Imagine a town in which the daily newspaper, all of its television and radio stations, and even the local cable provider were owned by one company uniformly broadcasting information with the same spin every day....That's the dystopian result that Philadelphia's 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals wanted to avoid in its decision on Prometheus Radio Project v. FCC, which reinstated a ban on media companies owning both a newspaper and a television station in the same local market. The Court berated the FCC for its 2007 lifting of the ban, accusing the agency of failing to give the public substantial opportunities to voice its opposition. The FCC was also criticized for its lack of success in promoting minority ownership of broadcast radio and television stations on the basis of 2007 free press research. "Cross-ownership" bans of the type the Court reinstated have been around since 1975, an era in which newspapers still thrived, but former FCC chairman Kevin Martin decided to relax media ownership regulations on the grounds that the ban was no longer meaningful in an Internet-dominated environment. Public interest groups applauded the Court's ruling, saying that the ban is critical to the protect	Andrew Jay Schwatzman	00:17

7/18/11	LIT	Since Barack Obama took the presidency in 2008, there have been countless books written about his life, speeches, and religious values, but few have thoroughly examined one of the former senator's closest family members: Barack Hussein Obama, his father. Now Boston Globe reporter Sally H. Jacobs has shed new light on this brilliant and yet deeply flawed man in her new book, The Other Barack: The Bold and Reckless Life of President Obama's Father. Following Barack I from his humble job as a cook for British colonists in Kenya, to his relationship in the states with Ann Dunham and failure at Harvard, and later to his alcoholism, unemployment and mysterious death in a car crash, Jacobs analyzes the influences that shaped the veering and memorable life course of "the other Barack." His Muslim faith, polygamy and near-attempt to give the future president up for adoption are treated with great attention, as are his intellectual promise and commitment to an independent Kenya. Join Patt for a discussion of Barack Obama Sr. and weigh in with your questions and comments.	Sally H. Jacobs	00:17
7/18/11	LIT	Butterfly smuggling nets \$200 million a year on the black market. One smuggler alone, Yoshi Kojima, was responsible for the near extinction of a butterfly species	Jessica Speart	12:00
7/18/11	MEDI	Key players in the ongoing phone hacking scandal will be grilled before a special government committee in the UK, tomorrow, including Rupert and James Murdoch.	Catherine Mayer	07:00
7/18/11	TRAN	Theresa Jackson and her family have lived next to the 405 for 15 years. So, when the 405 shut down this weekend, the family was privy to a rare event: silence.	Jed Kim	02:30
7/18/11	TRAN	the 405 will shut down again next year to demolish the north side of the Mulholland Bridge.	Zev Yaroslavsky	05:00
7/18/11	POLI	The Obama Administration has recommended the elimination of a housing assistance program that was designed to help farm-workers build their own homes.	Sasha Khokha	02:00
7/18/11	ENT	Hallows 2 pulled in \$168.6 million in the U.S. and Canada in just three days. That topped the previous record of \$158.4 million set by 2008's The Dark Knight.	Sharon Waxman	06:00
7/18/11	TRAV	Meghan McCarty shares her own sad tale of a trek through the Irish countryside on the Dingle Way that didn't live up to her expectations.	Meghan McCarty	05:30
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7/19/11	MEDIA	In his opening testimony during a high-stakes parliamentary hearing, News Corp.'s CEO Rupert Murdoch said that today "is the most humble day" of his life. But he denied prior knowledge of the phone-hacking scandal that has engulfed his media empire and left his company's reputation in tatters. Murdoch said that responsibility for the alleged phone hacking of murder victims, members of the royal family and others rests with those he trusted to run the recently shuttered News of the World. While Murdoch said he was "shocked, appalled and ashamed" he claimed he was not aware of any wrongdoing until after the fact. When asked why he didn't investigate Rebekah Brooks' 2003 admission that the paper had paid off British police for inside information, Murdoch again claimed ignorance, adding that the tabloid "is less than 1 percent" of News Corp., which employs 53,000 people. Today's testimony raises many questions about corporate ethics. How likely is it that the top bosses didn't know about the ethically dubious behavior their reporters and editors are accused of? If it wasn't Murdoch's responsibility, who was in charge of making sure no one crossed the line?	Charles Elson	24:00

7/19/11	ENVI	contentious projects ever proposed for the area—a large granite quarry. A company called Granite Construction wants to build an open pit quarry on 135 acres between Temecula and San Diego County. They say the project will bring in high-paying jobs and millions of tax dollars to the area and, oddly, improve air quality. As it is trucks are already rumbling through the area picking up and dropping off a building material called aggregate, if the quarry was right there they'd drive less and spew fewer diesel fumes into the atmosphere. Not surprisingly citizens of the area and environmentalists are not on board. They say the quarry will be a huge, pollution spewing blight on a beautiful landscape. Oh, and, it's on a site sacred to the Pachanga band of Luiseno Indians. Critics also point out that the exhaustive 6,800 page environmental study that concluded that the quarry would be a fine addition to neighborhood was written by consultants hired by Granite Construction. Which side wins here? The company bringing jobs and tax dollars to an area that can sorely use both? Or those	Matt Rahn, Gary Joh	30:00
7/19/11	POLI	Lawmakers are dueling over the debt ceiling and it looks like any deal they strike will be contingent on big budget cuts. Over the past couple of months President Barack Obama and congressional leaders have been echoing the same phrase when it comes to cuts: "everything is on the table." That means budget items that used to be off limits like defense spending and entitlements are suddenly up for debate. One of the ideas being kicked around is a means – or wealth – test for Medicare. In other words, charging wealthier Medicare recipients more for their medical coverage. In 2007 congress enacted something of a means test, sharply increasing the premiums of people who make over \$200,000 a year. Now some people apparently want to expand that. Even President Obama indicated he would support a means test saying it would be appropriate and could save trillions of dollars. The savings are undeniable, but the appropriateness is up for debate. Seniors groups are insisting that Medicare is not welfare, seniors have paid in all their lives and deserve to get out what they put in. Meanwhile lawmakers and some economists insist that we all have to tighten our belts	Mark V. Pauly, Ernie	14:00
7/19/11	POLI	Right now congress is looking over a new plan from the formerly defunct Gang of Six. The gang had been working on budget issues steadily for months until Representative Tom Coburn of Oklahoma backed out saying the democrats weren't willing to make major compromises. Now Coburn's back and the gang is putting a plan on the table. What's in it? Who likes it? And where do we go from here? Is the debt ceiling debate finally over?	Kate Brower	10:00
7/19/11	OPIN	controversy among parents. Some find the book an appropriately hilarious and even healing take on the nightly bedtime saga, while others believe it's unnecessarily verbally abusive. The book is definitely intended for adults – so it's unlikely that even the biggest fans would read it to their impressionable offspring. But it does raise the topic of cussing in front of kids. Some parents take a hard stance against such language – barring expletives and doling out serious punishment for any infractions. Others take a more progressive position, believing that there are no "bad" words and a certain amount of colorful language is just fine (JESUS!). Somewhere in the middle might be families that institute something like a "swear jar" for members to throw money into when tongues have strayed. Naturally, there's only so much parents can do. Kids' from the "cleanest" homes might come back from the neighbor's swearing like sailors. When it comes to the mouths of babes, where do you draw the line? Do you cuss in front of your kids? Can they let it rip in front of you? Or do you have a zero toleranc	Open Phones	30:00

7/19/11	ECON	Over the past several weeks, negotiations on a deal that would raise the federal debt ceiling while also making deep cuts in spending, and possible increases in taxes, to close the \$14 trillion budget deficit could be described as acrimonious, hostile and a times downright nasty. Perhaps that's why a slight ray of hope is so welcome for the combatants on Capitol Hill, and that ray of hopeful sunshine did indeed materialize today in the form of an older compromise plan. The "Gang of 6" U.S. Senators, a bipartisan group that had been meeting informally for several months, produced the broad blueprint for a plan that would cut \$3.7 trillion from the deficit over 10 years. It had been dismissed as politically untenable but it has new life, and even President Obama is into the idea, calling it "broadly consistent" with his own approach to the debt ceiling crisis. Several dozen Senators are now into the idea of a package of spending cuts and tax code reforms, Republican Sen. Kelly Ayotte from Arkansas describing the meeting on the plan as "the vibe in the room was very positive." The devil will be in the details.	Rudy Penner, Barbara Boxer	00:22
7/19/11	LIT	Remember the day when the big-red-and-white Borders bookstore popped up on a commercial business corner near you? They had their avid book-loving followers and their loyal independent-bookstore-going boycotters. But a bookstore with music, movies, and a built-in coffee shop was a new concept—Borders has something for everyone. Now, the monster store demonized for crushing independent bookstores has now been crushed itself. By 2000, the rise of online book sellers like Amazon.com and discount retailers like WalMart and Target had caused a dramatic reduction in people visiting Borders. In addition to forces beyond its control, Borders may have accelerated its own demise by moving too slowly into the digital age, with a clunky website to purchase books from and without its own kindle (Amazon) or Nook (Barnes & Noble) equivalent until recently. This week Borders announced the liquidation of its business and the closure of all of its remaining stores. Ironically it's the small, independent bookstores that might ultimately prevail in this fight. While internet book sales helped to vanquish Borders, your local bookstore will live to fight another day.	Albert Greco	00:09
7/19/11	HEAL	Fears of a link between vaccinations and autism have fueled reluctance among parents over the last decade to vaccinate their children. Though the link was disproven in January, populations across the U.S. and around the world persist in rejecting vaccines on religious or philosophical grounds. The impact of this movement, argues Harvard professor and risk perception consultant David Ropeik in an LA Times op-ed this week, is becoming all too clear: last year, California saw its biggest whooping cough outbreak in a long while, with 9,000 cases; France has documented 7,000 cases of measles so far this year. Ironically, preventable diseases have been on the rise in wealthy, educated areas, and according to a 2008 study from the state of Michigan, the risk of disease in such "exemption clusters" can be three times higher than the average risk in other areas. It's clear that disease spreads quickly, especially in high density areas such as schools and hospitals, and those epidemics can be costly to contain and clean up. Should it be more difficult for parents to opt-out of vaccination? And could financial disincentives or stricter regulations increase public safety?	David Ropeik	00:17
7/19/11	MEDI	Media tycoons, besides covering the news, often make the news through self-made controversy. Rupert Murdoch, owner and CEO of News Corporation, is currently embroiled in a hacking scandal with tentacles reaching into high levels of British government, Scotland Yard and very possibly the U.S. Italian president Silvio Berlusconi is another media oligarch whose empire kept him in public eye and, and in his case, arguably enabled him to win the presidency. The political influence endowed by large media outlets is unavoidable and has left the world to wonder if the concentration of authority should be more diffuse. The words "monopoly" and "trust" are looked upon with a deserved unease, but should possible news-empires be examined with an especially careful eye?	Stephen Walt	00:13

7/19/11	SCI	Is the internet changing the way our brains remember things? That's the sneaking suspicion from a new series of studies conducted by a Columbia University psychologist and published this week in the journal Science. One experiment showed people are more likely to remember data they're typing into a computer if they think it will be erased from the computer's memory, and more likely to forget it if they think the information will be saved. (Being told to remember the information made no difference in whether people remembered it, suggesting there's no conscious "deciding" about whether to remember something.) Another experiment found that when presented with information we think will be easily accessible in the future, we're more likely to remember where to find it rather than the details of the information itself. Similar to the way we rely on friends, family and colleagues to remember things for us, the internet may be training us to unconsciously outsource some memory functions to its collective intelligence. The findings don't show the internet is causing the brain to lose its ability to remember facts, just that we don't use it the way we used to. Is th	Betsy Sparrow	00:09
7/19/11	SCI	Imagine if we could free a chimpanzee's mind through a communicative vehicle. This was the goal that Columbia university researchers set out to achieve in the mid-1970's. How? By raising a 2-week-old chimp like a human child, by a human mother, in a house of seven children. Because chimpanzees lack the vocal apparatus to speak, the communicative vehicle was American Sign Language—even though no one in the large family knew sign language. The project was the brain child of behavioral psychologist Herbert Terrace, and the human mother to raise the chimp was one of his graduate students, Stephanie LaFarge. The two back-handedly named the chimp Nim, after Noam Chomsky, the linguist who insisted that language is exclusively a human trait. The story of Nim is the subject of James Marsh, who won the 2009 Best Documentary Academy Award for Man on Wire, newest documentary. In theatres now, Project Nim has received raving reviews, won the best directing award for world documentary at Sundance, and been heralded already as a likely candidate for an Academy Award. But the story told within the film is a less happy one. LaFarge was not prepared for the	Laura-Ann Pettito	00:17
7/19/11	TECH	Professor Leonard Kleinrock and a group of graduate students sent the very first message over what would become the Internet, back in 1969. Since that milestone, the room was in continuous use as a classroom, and its significance to history was all but forgotten. But now the room has been transformed into a re-creation of the ARPA lab, complete with the original equipment from the '60s and period furnishings to match.	Meghan McCarty	05:30
7/19/11	MEDI	Rupert Murdoch, made his appearance Tuesday before a British government committee investigating phone hacking at Murdoch's newspapers	Matthew Garrahan	05:30
7/19/11	EDU	teacher turnover at charter schools is nearly three times higher than in traditional schools	Adolfo Guzman Lope	05:30
7/19/11	LAW	A key pillar of the FBI's case against Ivins is that he had access to a specialized laboratory that was capable of producing the deadly anthrax spores. But new documents uncovered by PBS' Frontline and Pro Publica are calling that argument into question.	Stephen Engelberg	07:00
7/19/11	ENV	green ways to get rid of kids' unwanted clothes and playthings	Susan Carpenter	06:00
7/19/11	ART	Imelda May, Washed Out, Portugal. The Man	Drew Tewksbury	07:00
7/19/2011	ART	Actor Anna Deavere Smith addresses the human side of the healthcare reform debate in her latest one-	CC	:21
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7/20/11	OPIN	City officials in San Francisco are considering a law that would prohibit private employers, landlords and city contractors from inquiring about the criminal history of applicants. In short, they could be doing away with background checks so commonly associated with the application process. If this comes to pass, San Francisco would be in league with Philadelphia, Hawaii, New York and Massachusetts in treating former criminals as a protected class. Of course, sex offenders and those with violent crime convictions would not be included. Do applicants with criminal history deserve such treatment? Would you feel safe knowing that a former criminal might be working alongside you? Would you hire someone with a past conviction?	Open Phones	30:00

7/20/11	POLI	The clock is still ticking on the August 2 deadline for lawmakers to reach a budget compromise that would raise the debt ceiling and avoid the first-ever default on U.S. obligations. President Obama sees the broad plan outlined yesterday by the bipartisan Gang of Six as a possible path to a deal to cut the federal deficit by about \$4-trillion over the next decade. The plan calls for an immediate "down payment" of \$500-billion in cuts as a starting point towards \$4-trillion in further cuts over the coming decade. But it's still very unclear whether Republican lawmakers can find a way to endorse more than \$1-trillion in new tax revenues. What will it take for lawmakers to lift the nation's borrowing cap? Could the Gang of Six proposal bring the rest of the gang together?	Congressman John C	24:00
7/20/11	SCI	With NASA's last shuttle mission coming to a close, we reach the finish line of the space race which began between Russia and the U.S. in the Cold War. But don't fret too long, because the next space race is already taking off. As NASA relinquishes its grip on human space exploration, other companies are stepping up to the plate to try and capitalize on the wide open markets for research and tourism, which some estimate will be worth \$700 million annually by 2021. For instance, tickets for space tourism have already been sold to certain wealthy buyers for anywhere between \$95,000 and \$200,000. But these eccentric millionaires can't be sent up on their own, they will need to be accompanied by commercial space workers. These non-NASA astronauts will be trained by independent companies licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration for private space training, such as NASTAR. Compared to NASA's rigorous training program which lasts for two years, NASTAR grants a certificate for space training in three days. Will these commercial astronauts be as adept in space as NASA astronauts? What does the training process entail? How close are we to legitimate space tourism?	Tony Dokoupil, Brian	30:00
7/20/11	ECON	Any good political debate has three sides: left, right and center. The ongoing fight over the negotiations to raise the federal debt ceiling while cutting into the \$14 trillion budget deficit is no different and it seems like politicians from all ends of the spectrum have found reasons to love or hate—sometimes simultaneously—the proposed plans circulating on Capitol Hill. First up on the right is the Republican "Cut, Cap and Balance" Act that would make immediate spending cuts of \$111 billion to next year's budget, cap federal spending to under 20% of GDP and pass a Balanced Budget Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Democrats deplore the idea of cutting government spending during a recession, they find a constitutional amendment too time consuming and unnecessary, and they stridently oppose a spending cap that would handcuff future budget processes. The bipartisan "Gang of Six" in the Senate checks in from the middle, proposing a plan to trim \$3.7 trillion from the deficit over 10 years, through a mix of spending cuts and reforms to the tax code, that would ostensibly be tied to an increase in the debt ceiling. Tea Party Republicans will most likely vote against boosting the	Mike Pence, Adam Schiff, Bernie Sanders	00:31
7/20/11	TECH	Phone companies are never high on any lists of the most popular companies, with some justification. One of the most frustrating practices of phone companies is called "cramming," when a dishonest company puts charges on your phone bill (landline or wireless) for services that were not wanted or authorized. The charges can range from 1-900 numbers that you never called or charges from third-party service providers that you never used. The problem is obvious if you've ever stared closely at your phone bill: with lousy descriptions about the charges and shady identification about the charging party, it's easy to overlook these often tiny charges. The FCC estimates that 20 million phone customers are crammed each year and that only 1 in 20 cramming victims realizes they've been scammed. Both the FCC and Congress are attempting to do something about phone bill cramming in the hopes that consumers will have enough tools at their disposal to know when they're being crammed and to know what to do about it. From clearly highlighting third party charges to getting the FCC more directly involved in going after fraudulent companies, in theory there are now more consu	Joel Gurin	00:17

7/20/11	EDU	Teacher layoffs and relocations, campus closures, fights with UTLA and charter school organizations, cuts in academic programs, low student test scores...all are part of a typical day in the life of LAUSD Superintendant John Deasy. Having joined what some would call a sinking ship in January, Deasy has played an active role in reorganizing LAUSD schools and staff, mostly recently overseeing the Board of Education's decision to meet a \$408 million shortfall in funds with cuts and employment terminations. But other changes with big implications for LAUSD have occurred too, like the school district's drop of two charter schools, a new homework policy, and Jerry Brown's signature on the law that requires textbooks to include LGBT history. Clearly, it ain't easy being Deasy. Join Patt for a discussion with the Superintendent of the second-largest school district in America, and weigh in with your education questions and comments.	John Deasy	00:30
7/20/11	HEAL	The new health care law bars insurers from charging for "preventive health services," which the nonpartisan, nongovernmental Institute of Medicine yesterday defined to include the full list of FDA-approved contraceptives. Supporters of the recommendations—including obstetricians, gynecologists, pediatricians, public health experts and Democratic women in Congress—hailed the recommendations as the first-ever federal guidelines for women's health; opponents—including the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Family Research Council and Americans United for Life—argued that birth control is not a preventive service like vaccinations or chemotherapy are and that people who have moral or ethical objections to contraceptives shouldn't be forced to pay premiums for health plans that cover them. Most private insurance includes contraceptive coverage, but co-payments have increased in recent years. The panel argued that even small charges could deter their use and that greater use of contraception would reduce the rates of unintended pregnancy. Nearly half of all pregnancies in the United States are unintended and about 40% of unintended pregnancies are unintended.	Claire Brindis, Ann Franzonello, Sarah Howard	00:17
7/20/11	DIV	a story about a couple of real estate professionals committed to revitalizing the neighborhood, and how they've joined forces with a group of young people who've formed an "intentional community."	Jennifer Sharpe	08:30
7/20/11	LGBT	President Obama announced he would no longer support DOMA.	Michael Beckel	07:00
7/20/11	POLI	KPCC's political reporter Frank Stoltze joins us to explain what they're up to	Frank Stoltze	08:00
7/20/11	LIT	Mudrick may not be a household name but he's considered to be one of this county's greatest literary critics.	David Kipen	08:00
7/20/11	LAW	what do you do with a ten year old boy charged with murder? The boy allegedly shot his father, point blank	Steven Cuevas	06:00
7/20/11	ENT	the history of parking meters, onomatopoeic language quiz and the rising tide of 90s nostalgia	Brendan Francis Nev	08:30
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7/21/11	OPIN	According to a new poll, Californians would rather reduce sentences than pay more to relieve prison overcrowding. A majority of those polled prefer easing life sentences for third strike offenders convicted of property crimes. 7 in 10 favor early release of some low-level, non-violent offenders. And about 8 in 10 support keeping non-violent offenders in county jails rather than state prisons. The survey, conducted by USC Dornsife and the Los Angeles Times, canvassed 1,507 registered voters between July 6 and July 17. This is in the wake of the U.S. Supreme Court upholding the earlier court order the cut inmate numbers by 33,000. As the state seeks to cut crowding, what approach do you support? Should we hike taxes to build new prisons? Or is it time to reform the tough sentencing laws passed in recent decades? Would an uptick in crime influence your choice?	Dan Schnur	20:00

7/21/11	POLI	<p>Yesterday two of the biggest names in Republican politics were in the southland. No it wasn't Bachman and Cain. Former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney and all-but-declared Governor Rick Perry of Texas were in town meeting with donors and attending fundraisers. The truth is California will have little to do with selecting the next republican candidate for president, the California primary has been moved to June, a date by which the candidate will probably already be chosen. However, California money plays a very big role. Last time Romney ran for president his largest haul of campaign cash came from California Republicans - more than \$8 million dollars! Perry's no slouch at fundraising either. An independent group of Perry supporters in San Diego raised \$400,000 dollars in just a couple of weeks. Money aside, the two potential candidates are also competing for political support from California's grand ol' party. Some who supported Romney in the past are switching their allegiance Governor Perry. Just how bad is that for Mitt Romney? Does Perry's entry into the race strengthen what some are calling a weak field? And are either of these top republicans de</p>	Frank Stoltze	20:00
7/21/11	LAW	<p>The Michael Jackson manslaughter trial is coming to a courtroom and television near you this September. Yesterday (WED), the lawyer for the accused Dr. Conrad Murray asked the case judge about sequestering the jury for the entire trial. Attorney J. Michael Flanagan added, "or at least [sequestering them] during the hours Nancy Grace is on TV." Referring to the prime-time cable host who famously prosecutes cases for viewers across the land, Flanagan is concerned biased media commentary would effect the verdict. Sequestering a jury is expensive and unpopular. Jurors don't want to be removed from their lives for days and weeks on end. AirTalk will speak with experts on jury psychology. What types of cases demand sequestration, if any? Would you be willing to serve on a case that squirreled you away for any length of time? What about the cost? Can the system afford to sequester jurors? Can the justice system afford not to?</p>	J. Michael Flanagan,	30:00
7/21/11	ENT	<p>San Diego's Comic-Con International starts today. Thousands of costumed fans are swarming the city. Certainly, many are excited to see one of the god fathers of genre movies there, Steven Spielberg. It will be the filmmaker's first trip to Comic-Con to talk about his upcoming feature, "The Adventures of Tintin." That flick won't be the biggest draw at this year's convention. "Cowboys & Aliens" and "Captain America" billboards across the city are hailing those blockbuster premiers. The new "Spider-Man" will be introduced to fans, too. Still, many Hollywood studios will be absent this weekend. Instead, television networks are filling the void. Why the change? How does Comic-Con help or hurt movie marketing? What are the early reviews of the blockbusters?</p>	Geoff Boucher, Char	20:00
7/21/11	LAW	<p>It started with questionable loans to questionably-leveraged homeowners during the height of the housing bubble; it resulted in hundreds of thousands of foreclosures, part of the fallout of the financial crisis of 2008 and a big reason why the economy continues to struggle; it might end in immunity for banks doing the foreclosing. At the end of last year several of the country's biggest banks halted all foreclosures while they investigated charges of "robo-signing," where foreclosure documents were processed in a sloppy and occasionally fraudulent manner. Attorneys general in all 50 states joined forces to investigate how banks were processing foreclosures and whether they were using shoddy paperwork and fudged documents to justify kicking homeowners out of their homes, threatening a massive civil suit against the five biggest banks. Reuters has been closely following the investigation of foreclosures and reports some troubling news for homeowners: not only have robo-signing activities continued but a possible settlement deal would include immunity from criminal prosecution for Bank of America, Wells Fargo, CitiGroup, JPMorgan Chase and Ally Financial.</p>	Scott J. Paltrow	00:13

7/21/11	LAW	across the state have been at consistently historic low levels and here in Los Angeles the streets are as safe as they've been since the 1960's. That kind of public safety comes with a high price tag and Californians have certainly been paying it, in the form of an increasingly crowded and expensive prison system that has played at least a small part in contributing to the state's perpetual budget deficits. After the U.S. Supreme Court upheld an order that California's prison system must find immediate relief for its packed facilities, in the form of releasing over 33,000 inmates, a poll asking about opinions on the "three strikes" law and other tough-on-crime measures showed shifting priorities. The economy is clearly the chief concern of Californians, according to a poll conducted by the Los Angeles Times and USC, and as a result we are starting to second guess the tough sentencing laws passed in recent decades. 60% of respondents, including majorities of Democrats, Republicans and "decline to state" voters, said they would support reducing life sentences for third strike offenders convicted	Joe Domanick, Kent Scheidegger	00:17
7/21/11	HEAL	Is there anything you can do to prevent getting Alzheimer's, the complex degenerative brain disorder predicted to affect 1 in 85 people globally by 2050? Researchers didn't used to think there was much of a link between lifestyle and developing the disease, but a new study presented at this week's Alzheimer's Association International Conference in Paris and published in the journal Lancet Neurology, suggests that "modifiable risk factors"—like exercise, diet and mental activity—might actually make huge differences. According to the analysis, more than half of all cases are potentially preventable through simple lifestyle changes like exercising, quitting smoking and losing weight. That said, doctors caution that there are plenty of people who, regardless of doing everything "right," will still develop the disease, but even a 10% reduction in risk factors could prevent 1.1 million cases worldwide. It's just not yet clear which risk factors should be targeted first. Tune in to find out whether you should spend a free hour walking or doing Sudoku.	Debra Cherry	00:17
7/21/11	ECON	The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform & Consumer Protection Act was intended to be a direct response to conditions that helped to set off one of the worst recessions in American history—decades worth of bad home loans, nefarious investment activities on Wall Street and lax regulations were supposed to be addressed in this sweeping piece of legislation that had the end financial user, usually the average American consumer who had a retirement plan or who owned a home, in mind. One year later and not much as been done to implement Dodd-Frank, let alone taking steps to protect consumers of financial products. The victim of partisan bickering in Congress, Dodd-Frank has laid largely dormant since last year with fights over who should lead the new Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection and the language of regulations to be written up by the FDIC and the Federal Reserve. There are two-dozen bills pending in Congress to do away with parts of Dodd-Frank, presidential candidates are now blaming the bill as part of the reason that economic recovery has been so slow and business groups continue to call Dodd-Frank a "job killer." How did a well-intentioned piece of legislation	Cady North	00:13
7/21/11	TRAN	Since the mid-1980s, Los Angeles has been on the cutting edge of traffic monitoring (is that news to you, there, on the 405?) but this week, New York City mayor Michael Bloomberg rolled out a new weapon to fight midtown traffic. The massive \$1.6 million program, paid in part by the federal government, connects traffic engineers in the Long Island City traffic command center to E-ZPass readers at 23 intersections across 110 Midtown blocks through wireless technology. The city hopes the new system will allow them to know when traffic jams erupt and give them the ability to immediately react and manipulate the length of traffic signals to ease those logjams. Ultimately, they plan to make that data available to drivers in the form of iPad and iPhone apps. Frank checks in for details on how New York is battling its traffic, what it's learned from LA's battles, and where Los Angeles stands now. Have we fallen off the cutting edge? Or is it just a whole different ballgame here?	Sarah Catz, Rachel Weinberger	00:17

7/21/11	ART	Famed for such ubiquitous folk ballads as "This land is your land" and "Pretty Boy Floyd" -- Woody Guthrie has left an indelible mark on American folk music that has served as an inspiration for generations. Bob Dylan, Pete Seeger and Bruce Springsteen are among those that claim Guthrie as a role model in both form and message. But with history carrying on without his guitar strumming charm: how are we left to remember Guthrie in all his soft-spoken but folksy-anger? Will Kaufman is here to talk about the "Dust Bowl Troubadour" himself in his new biography Woody Guthrie, American Rebel.	Will Kaufman	00:17
7/21/11	ART	He profiles 9 individuals and the lengths they travel to get to the annual entertainment mega convention.	Morgan Spurlock	06:00
7/21/11	LAW	Strike leaders have reportedly called off the action and accepted food trays after four weeks protesting treatment in isolation units. At Pelican Bay State Prison more than a thousand inmates are being held in small, soundproof cells for 22-and-a-half hours a day.	Michael Montgomery	05:30
7/21/11	LAW	Guest Martin Horn said the overcrowding problem in California prisons, resulting in large, understaffed dorms, rather than individual cell blocks, creates an environment in which inmates are often driven to join gangs for their safety	Martin Horn	06:00
7/21/11	TECH	Google shuts down Google Labs and TSA phases out naked X-rays	John Moe	02:00
7/21/11	LIT	a new novel called "This Burns My Heart," about a young woman whose decision to marry a man she doesn't really love changes her life forever.	Samuel Park	08:00
7/21/11	SPOR	NFL lockout may soon be over, Tiger Woods fires his long-time caddy and Yao Ming, the tallest player in the NBA steps down	Randy and Jason Sk	08:00
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7/22/11	CRIM	Anonymous sources within Los Angeles law enforcement have told reporters two new people have been arrested for the brutal assault of the San Francisco Giants fan in March. The Los Angeles Police Department has not confirmed the arrests, but the sources went further to say the first suspect, Giovanni Ramirez, 31, could be exonerated of the crime imminently. Ramirez has been held in police custody without charges for several weeks. His defense team has been adamant Ramirez was not present at the crime scene -- Dodger Stadium on the night of the home opener against the Giants. Meanwhile, Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck called the Ramirez arrest a "significant break that will lead to a successful prosecution. The case drew criticism of lax security at Dodger stadium. Stowe remains hospitalized in serious condition. AirTalk will get the latest from our KPCC's Frank Stoltze and a defense attorney for Ramirez.	Frank Stoltze, Jose F	20:00
7/22/11	LAW	This week, the Los Angeles City Council approved a new ordinance with tough measures against drivers who harass bicyclists. It prohibits motorists from distracting, threatening or assaulting cyclists. Moreover, it awards a minimum liability of \$1,000, even in the absence of damages, plus lawyer fees for successful complainants. However, if the driver wins the case, the ordinance does not provide for his or her legal fees. According to the Los Angeles Times, the president of the League of American Bicyclists, Andy Clarke, said no other city offers bicyclists an equivalent civil recourse. "It's a groundbreaking move," he said. But does it go too far? Does it create too much incentive for cyclists and their lawyers to pursue frivolous cases? Or is a strong correction on car culture necessary? What do you consider harassing or distracting behavior on the road?	Bill Rosendahl, Eugene	30:00
7/22/11	CRIM	A bomb blast in Oslo, Norway has killed two people and left fifteen injured. Norwegian Police attribute the explosion to "one or more" bombs, and do not know who made, planted or detonated the bomb. Some people affected by the incident are still stuck in their buildings. Reports indicate that a man dressed as a police officer entered a Labor Party youth camp near the explosion and started shooting. Allegations are being leveled towards al-Qaeda, as three Muslim immigrants in Norway with al-Qaeda ties were arrested for plotting a terrorist attack last Thursday. It is unclear why al-Qaeda would take issue with Norway, an essentially completely innocuous country on the global scale. Theories for the hypothetical aggression include: Norway's role in the International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan, a Norwegian paper's reprinting of cartoons of the Prophet Muhammad and the country's labeling of an Iraqi Kurdish Islamist guerilla leader as a national threat. Are these incidents all connected? Is al-Qaeda behind this, or is that mere speculation? When will the violence be contained?	Elisa Mala	15:00
7/22/11	FILM	KPCC film critics Peter Rainer and Wade Major join Larry to review the week's new film releases including Captain America: The First Avenger, Friends With Benefits, Another Earth, A Little Help, Good Day for It, Sarah's Key, Passione, and more. TGI-FilmWeek!	Peter Rainer, Wade M	40:00

7/22/11	POLI	Explosions set off from a suspected bomb at government buildings in downtown Oslo; a man dressed as a police officer opening fire at a Labor Party summer youth camp; 7 confirmed dead and counting; the city on lockdown. It's been an unusually chaotic day for the normally quiet and neutral home of the Nobel Peace prize. The terror group Ansar al-Jihad al-Alami (Helpers of the Global Jihad) is claiming responsibility for the attacks, calling it a response to Norwegian forces' presence in Afghanistan and general insults to the Prophet Muhammad. As a member of NATO, Norway maintains a small fighting contingent in Afghanistan and local newspapers in 2006 reprinted the infamous Danish cartoons that angered some Muslims by lampooning Muhammad. Still, local media is being cautious to point fingers. Frank gets the latest from an eyewitness to the attacks and tries to put the day's events in some kind of global context.	Ida Hestman, Bruce Riedel	00:13
7/22/11	POLI	Now that the NFL lockout is over, with a new collective bargaining agreement in place and players ready to take the field for training camps almost immediately, all eyes in Los Angeles will turn toward...downtown. In a city without a football team the end of the lockout means the resumption of hope, that a major deal to build a stadium in downtown L.A. (as well as a competing proposal to put a stadium in the City of Industry) is back on track. In fact, the succession of events on AEG's proposal to build Farmers Field downtown, right next to the Staples Center, will move at an accelerated pace over the next week and the L.A. City Council could be voting on a stadium deal by next Friday. An AEG-sponsored report out on Wednesday estimated that a \$1-billion stadium and a new wing of the Convention Center would generate \$22 million annually for the city. Meanwhile both AEG and the City Council are repeating promises and demands, respectively, that no taxpayer money goes into the construction of the stadium, although the details of any potential deal are largely unknown. A debate in front of the full City Council is scheduled for July 29 and Farmers Field itself, if all goes well, will be under way by the end of the year.	Paul Krekorian	00:18
7/22/11	POLI	When your city launches an effort to implement a major and complicated policy change, it helps when your mayor is a billionaire. New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, who has been moving the Big Apple away from fossil fuel-generated energy and toward alternative energy sources, made a donation yesterday of \$50 million to the Sierra Club's "Beyond Coal" campaign. The goal is to shut down coal-fired power plants across the country and cut energy production from coal by 30% by 2020. Mayor Bloomberg's donation of \$50 million was called a "game changer" by the Sierra Club in the fight against coal. Right here in Los Angeles there is a long-range goal to end the city's reliance on coal-fired power plants, also by 2020, but just like in the rest of the country it will be an uphill battle. Coal provides nearly half of the nation's electricity and accounts for roughly a third of its output of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gasses. At the same time electricity from alternative sources, from solar to wind to biofuels is soaring, providing almost 12% of the nation's production, representing a big jump from just a few years ago. The coal industry calls the Beyond Coal campaign "beyond coal."	Molly Peterson, Bruce Nilles	00:17
7/22/11	POLI	With little more than a week left to raise the debt ceiling before the nation defaults on its obligations, President Obama is under more pressure than ever to craft a compromise that will satisfy both sides of the aisle. Some of that urgency is stemming from a new political rift over between Obama and other Democrats, who worry that the President is backing away from forcing Republicans to agree to revenue increases in talks about a potential deal. Democrats' ire—described as a "volcanic reaction" by Sen. Barbara Mikulski—was evident after they were briefed on the details of an earlier plan that proposed large cuts in spending and social programs, but opted to defer the consideration of increasing revenues until 2012. Though the plan would require Congress to consider thorough tax reform next year, Democrats don't think that's a good enough guarantee of Republican cooperation; they want substantial measures to prevent Republicans from reneging on their agreement to consider revenue increases next year, after huge spending cuts have already been made. The party's general frustration with Republican demands was also clear from its vote to kill the "Cut, Cap and Balance" bill.	Maya MacGuineas	00:13

7/22/11	POLI	arrested for the beating of Bryan Stow, a Giants fan who was attacked outside of Dodgers stadium back on March 31st. Earlier this week Stow suffered a seizure that required him to undergo emergency surgery, a setback in his already slow recovery from the savage beating that set off a chain of events involving the Dodgers, the LAPD and the entire city of Los Angeles. Unfortunately for Southern California nobody in the broader community comes off looking very good in the wake of the Stow beating. The LAPD is scrambling to manage public reaction to the new arrests after proclaiming, loudly and proudly, that their previous suspect Giovanni Ramirez "is, and was, and has been our primary suspect" as Chief Charlie Beck said back in May. There are even accusations of a flawed police lineup that helped to finger Ramirez as the perpetrator who beat Bryan Stow. Arguably the Stow case marked the beginning of the end for Frank McCourt's ownership of the Dodgers, and he didn't help his cause by downplaying security concerns at Dodgers stadium immediately after the attack. It's	Adolfo Guzman-Lopez, Laurie Levenson	00:35
7/22/11	HIST	Three hundred twenty sailors and civilians were killed at the Navy base on July 17, 1944 when ammunition they were loading onto ships suddenly blew up. After the explosion, fifty of the surviving black servicemen were imprisoned for mutiny after they refused to keep working in unsafe conditions. A memorial service at Port Chicago will mark the disaster, Saturday.	Christopher Johnson	06:00
7/22/11	LAW	police arrested two new suspects, Thursday, in connection with the Dodger stadium beating of Giants fan Bryan Stow. LAPD has not confirmed or denied the arrests, nor reports that their initial suspect, Giovanni Ramirez, has been cleared of charges.	Joel Rubin	06:00
7/22/11	ECON	Leaders in Europe have agreed to \$145 billion in loans to Greece. The second bailout for the economically troubled EU state, this plan could cause Greece to default on some of its debt while giving the EU greater control over future bailouts.	Roben Farzad	07:00
7/22/11	DIV	102nd annual convention kicks off Saturday here in Los Angeles.	Benjamin Jealous	10:00
7/22/11	LAW	a six year-old boy fell down the grand stairs of the Spreckels mansion in San Diego, in an accident that would prove fatal. Two days later, his father's girlfriend was found dead in the same mansion, hung by the neck, her hands and feet bound in ropes. And she was naked	Christine Pelisek	06:00
7/22/11	ENT	Wendi Murdoch inserts herself between a pie and her husband, Rupert, at British Parliamentary hearings, celebrities get carried away inviting themselves to Marine Corp. Balls and Luke offers to rewrite the vows for a couple he's marrying	Luke Burbank	08:30
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7/23/2011	ART	You've seen actor John Turturro in films like "Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?," "Transformers" and "Barton Fink." But did you know he's also a director? "Passione," his fourth film, is a musical exploration of the Italian city of Naples, and it opens in L.A. this weekend. He talked with Off-Ramp producer Kevin Ferguson.	Kevin Ferguson, John Turturro	7:26
7/23/2011	ART	Off-Ramp correspondent Hank Rosenfeld loves the concerts at the Santa Monica Pier, but he's not sitting on a wooden bench on the pier, paying for booze. He's down on the beach with the masses.	Hank Rosenfeld	2:44
7/23/2011	ART	Just this past weekend, the Natural History Museum opened up its newly revamped dinosaur hall, home to Sauropods, Triceratops, and three Tyrannosaurus Rex! Ilsa Setziol got a sneak peak at the exhibit while they were putting on finishing touches.	Ilsa Setziol	3:44
7/23/2011	ART	Charles Solomon reviews "Tyrannosaurus Rex!" It's a DVD that that promises to fulfill the dreams of children everywhere: how to draw the perfect dinosaur.	Charles Solomon	4:10

7/23/2011	SCI	In a small computer lab in a forgotten building at UCLA, Professor Leonard Kleinrock and a group of graduate students sent the very first message over what would become the Internet, back in 1969. Since that milestone, the room was in continuous use as a classroom, and its significance to history was all but forgotten. But now the room has been transformed into a re-creation of the ARPA lab, complete with the original equipment from the '60s and period furnishings to match.	Meghan McCarty	5:53
7/23/2011	POLI	South Los Angeles activist Lillian Mobley, who advocated for better education, transportation, healthcare and other public services for the community, has died. She was 81.	Karen Bass	2:40
7/23/2011	TECH	In a decidedly risqué CyberFrequencies: Queena Kim and Tanya Jo Miller report on sexting: the act of sending and receiving steamy text message or pictures. A few new studies have found that more and more couples are staying together--and that you might be able to credit that to sexting. Queena and Tanya talk to Marketplace Paddy Hirsch for insight.	Queena Kim, Tanya Jo Miller	4:48
7/23/2011	ART	San Diego's Comic-Con International starts today. Thousands of costumed fans are swarming the city. Certainly, many are excited to see one of the god fathers of genre movies there, Steven Spielberg. It will be the filmmaker's first trip to Comic-Con to talk about his upcoming feature, "The Adventures of Tintin." That flick won't be the biggest draw at this year's convention. "Cowboys & Aliens" and "Captain America" billboards across the city are hailing those blockbuster premiers. The new "Spider-Man" will be introduced to fans, too. Still, many Hollywood studios will be absent this weekend. Instead, television networks are filling the void. Why the change? How does Comic-Con help or hurt movie marketing? What are the early reviews of the blockbusters?	Charles Solomon, Geoff Boucher	16:50
7/23/2011	ART	In yet another installment of the Eat LA/Off-Ramp Collaboration, John Rabe goes to Vicente Foods in Brentwood with Eat LA contributor and LA Times food writer Jenn Garbee. This time, they try some of the best relishes in Los Angeles. Click through to find out where to try some Jenn's favorites!	John Rabe, Jenn Garbee	7:08
7/25/11	CRIM	Chilling details about Norway attack raise questions about right-wing extremism	Teri Schultz, David M	45:00
7/25/11	MEDIA	Today, AirTalk kicks off a new series, cleverly titled: The Update. Much of the time media outlets focus on the latest analysis and the news of the day. But where does a story go when it falls off the front page? We aim to find out. Today, we catch you up on all things Wikileaks. It was a story that dominated headlines for weeks on end in 2010 and earlier this year. A young American soldier, Private Bradley Manning, leaked hundreds of thousands of top secret government documents -- including diplomatic cables, war logs and even military video from Iraq -- to an anonymous activist group who in turn leaked it to top news organizations. Manning and Wikileaks' contentious front-man Julian Assange, were deemed the most notorious whistleblowers on the planet. The leaks shook diplomatic relations around the world. Then in a bizarre turn, Assange was arrested for a sexual assault allegation stemming from Sweden. What's the latest on Assange's legal troubles? Private Manning has been incarcerated for more than a year. How's he faring? When will his trial proceed? Where is public sentiment today? Is Wikileaks dead? Or might there be more fall out in the future?	David Leigh	10:00
7/25/11	POLI	This weekend marked yet another self-imposed deadline for congress to agree to a debt ceiling deal. Unfortunately the weekend came and went and there's no deal in sight, in spite of repeated threats from credit ratings agencies, Moody's and Standard and Poor's, that they'll cut the US bond rating if a deal doesn't happen soon. Now both the democrats and the republicans have come out with their own plans to solve the debt crisis but neither looks like it can bridge the gap between the two parties...and the REAL deadline of August 2 nd is looming. In fact, it's looming large, congress has to get a deal on the floor by early this week to give it enough time to make it through both houses. So, what's in both deals? How are the markets reacting? Where is the common ground? And in a month of outrageous political theater, who's about to get booted off the stage?	Phil Mattingly, John A	15:00

7/25/11	MEDIA	For more than three weeks the Hackgate scandal has ricocheted through Rupert Murdoch's media empire and beyond. It originated at one of his British tabloids, <i>News of the World</i> . Unscrupulous reporters and editors were directly and indirectly involved in hacking the voicemails of up to 4,000 individuals. After years of incremental developments, Hackgate exploded this month when it came out that a <i>News of the World</i> investigator allegedly hacked the voicemail of a teenage murder victim. Now new information is pouring out revealing the extent of the hacking thanks to dogged reporting by British newspaper, <i>The Guardian</i> , along with <i>The New York Times</i> . Since then, the <i>News of the World</i> has been shut down. Reporters and editors have been arrested. Murdoch was dragged in front of British Parliament, and it goes on from there. The tentacles of News Corp. seem to touch all echelons of media and politics. NPR's media correspondent David Folkenflik has been covering Hackgate endlessly of late. What new information has emerged? What are the connections to American politics? What does this story say about press regulation? What about media ownership and concentration?	David Folkenflik	20:00
7/25/11	LIVI	When weddings were always paid for by the bride's parents, planning for that event was the sole responsibility of the bride (and her mother!). But as gender roles shift and more couples are paying for weddings themselves, men have become more involved in wedding planning and that's where <i>Sophisticated Groom</i> comes in. The quarterly magazine opens up the sacrosanct world of wedding planning to the soon-to-be husbands with ideas for the perfect proposal, great honeymoon destinations or wedding fashion dos and don'ts. <i>Sophisticated Groom</i> also offers relationship advice or financial tips to ensure that the fiancé's attitude is as groomed as his look or as well adjusted as his tie. For all its promise though the magazine is a risky venture to say the least. Men may want to keep track of the cost of the wedding or weigh-in the choice of wine but will they really buy a magazine that tells them about linens and china patterns? Or are the publishers hoping that women will buy it for their prospective spouses? If you are a guy getting married, how involved are you in the wedding planning and are you a good candidate for a magazine like this?	J. Kevin Powell	20:00
7/25/11	ECON	"grand bargain" that would increase the debt ceiling while combing a mix of drastic spending cuts and revenue increases (re: tax hikes) to slice into the \$14 trillion deficit is fading. The main obstacle to overcome at the beginning of this process was the idea of new revenues—either overhauling the tax code to lower the overall rate while closing loopholes and increasing the tax base, or letting the Bush tax cuts on the richest Americans expire—and several weeks later, the same tax hurdle remains. Republicans, and specifically GOP representatives in the House, remain steadfastly opposed to anything that would come even close to be considered a tax increase. Republicans say that they have Americans on their side, that nobody wants to raise taxes in the middle of a sluggishly recovering economy, but the reality might be much more nuanced. Polls from the last month show voters liked the idea of a compromise between spending cuts and new taxes—Quinnipiac polling in mid-July found that, by 67% to 25%, voters preferred a deficit reduction plan that includes both cuts and	Chris Cillizza	00:24
7/25/11	ECON	Many Americans have had to tighten their belts in the wake of the recession, but some have done so more painfully than others—especially people who are classified as "food insecure," or are unable to reliably put healthy food on the table for themselves and their families. You might assume that the majority of this group relies on food stamps, but there you would be wrong—regarding California residents, at least. In fact, the Golden State has the 2nd lowest food stamp rate in the nation after Wyoming, with about 10% of its population—that's 3.7 million people—receiving federal food benefits. About 50% of recipients are children, 8% are seniors, and the average family participating in the program has only about \$101 worth of savings or valuables. Furthermore, participating households' incomes must be less than 130% of the poverty level. Though the rates of those suspected to be going hungry are on the rise, curiously only about 50% of those in California eligible for food stamps participated in the program as of 2008, the most recent year for which federal figures are available, a figure lower than the national average of 66%. In L.A. County alone, more than 1.7 million people were	Jean Ross, Philip Browning	00:24

7/25/11	HIST	revolutionary war, and thus began the first American budget deficit. We managed to pay it back rather quickly and enjoyed several years of budget surpluses but the War of 1812 forced borrowing and once again we were back in debt—big wars tied to big deficits would be a recurring theme over the next 200 years. There's a lot of blame thrown around these days, as Congressional leaders and President Obama struggle to reach a deal on raising the debt ceiling, to enable more borrowing, and chip away at an annual budget deficit that is over \$14.5 trillion. But the tough truth is that deficits and debt are bipartisan phenomena to which almost every president, no matter their party or ideological affiliation, has contributed. The Civil War pushed the national debt into the unheard of \$3 billion range; after World War I public debt was up to \$25.5 billion; the New Deal and World War II resulted in one of the first sizable explosions in debt, up to \$260 billion by 1950. Throw in LBJ's Grand Society, the Vietnam War, the defense build up against the Soviet Union, wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, sweeping ta	David Walker, Robert Dallek	00:24
7/25/11	HEAL	just within pregnant bellies. More and more pregnant women are looking for more convenience and less pain in their deliveries. Instead of having their baby when their baby is ready to come out, women are having their babies when they want the babies out. Studies have found that from 1990 to 2006, the rate of induced labors more than doubled—in large part due to "on-demand" induced labors. A full-term pregnancy lasts 40 weeks but induced labors are being done on-demand, meaning out of convenience rather than medical necessity, as early as 37 weeks. Sometimes it's scheduling: the doctor the mother wants is only available when the baby is 38 weeks old, the mother's mother can only be in town to help when the baby is 37 weeks, the father of the baby has a business trip when the baby is full-term. Other times, it's a decision to opt out of the last couple weeks of a pregnancy because they are the most uncomfortable and debilitating. One consequence of increased on-demand induced labors has been overcrowded incubators in neonatal intensive care units. Before 40 w	Robbie Davis-Floyd, PhD	00:24
7/25/11	POLI	With just one week to go until the debt ceiling deadline, there's still no agreement on the horizon. Congressional leaders are trying to gain support for their competing plans, but with so little time, will a workable deal be worked out?	Glenn Thrush	05:00
7/25/11	LAW	Nafissatou Diallo, 32, from the West African nation of Guinea has given interviews to ABC's Good Morning America and Newsweek. She describes her version of what happened in a New York hotel room last May	John Solomon	07:00
7/25/11	DIV	Lancaster's outspoken mayor is trying to remake his troubled city, but critics say his attempts to keep Section 8 recipients out of town discriminates against poor people of color.	Krissy Clark	07:00
7/25/11	MEDI	It's been over three months since an earthquake off the coast of Japan triggered a tidal wave that nearly caused nuclear meltdown. American news teams had heavy coverage of the devastation and threat to the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant, but according to Japanese-American author Roland Kelts, the U.S. media missed the point. Kelts joined us in the U.S. right after the disaster in Japan. Now he and ABC News correspondent Akiko Fujita explain from Tokyo.	Akiko Fujita and Rol	07:00
7/25/11	ART	She died on Saturday at the age of 27.	Ann Powers	06:00
7/25/2011	ENT	Nickelodeon brings back hit shows from the '90s.	CC	:18
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7/25/2011	SCI	The new Mars rover "Curiosity" is on display at the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum in D.C.	CC	:19
7/25/2011	MIL	Pilot program tries to catch PTSD vets in college.	Valot	4:29
7/25/2011	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown has filed a legal brief regarding a contested solar energy project in the Mojave De	Peterson	:55
7/25/2011	ENER	Governor Jerry Brown meets with corporate leaders to discuss California's renewable energy future.	Peterson	:53
7/25/2011	ECON	Harry, Prince of Fiction, stepped aside this weekend to make way for "Captain America".	Moran	:54
7/25/2011	SAC	There are concerns that California's budget might not be balanced after all.	CC	1:55
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7/25/2011	LAW	Arraignment was delayed for the two men held in the beating of Giants fan Bryan Stow.	CC	:17
7/25/2011	SPOR	The White House welcomes World Series champs, the San Francisco Giants.	Felde	:45
7/25/2011	POLI	Former Comptroller General discusses basis for current fiscal crisis.	CC	:27
7/25/2011	DIV	The NAACP's annual convention gets underway in Los Angeles.	Unknown	:22
7/25/2011	IMM	California's undocumented immigrants may apply for privately funded scholarships under a law signed b	CC	:16
7/25/2011	SPOR	The White House welcomes World Series champs, the San Francisco Giants.	CC	:23
7/25/2011	LAW	Arraignment was delayed for the two men held in the beating of Giants fan Bryan Stow.	Moore	1:31
7/25/2011	POLI	Groups interested in legalizing marijuana in California can now begin collecting signatures for a possible	Russ	:43
7/25/2011	ENER	Governor Jerry Brown meets with corporate leaders to discuss California's renewable energy future.	Peterson	1:02
7/25/2011	SAC	Governor Brown approved a stack of bills yesterday and vetoed a few.	Adler	:45
7/25/2011	SCI	A new study suggests the internet is changing the way we think.	CC	:19
7/25/2011	LAB	For months, Ralphs, Vons, and Albertsons have been chipping away at a new contract with the union fo	Watt	4:10
7/25/2011	SPOR	Dodgers owner Frank McCourt is working out the details of a loan from the league to keep the team afloat	Watt	:49
7/25/2011	OBIT	Seminal Los Angeles artist Gilbert Magu Lujan has died.	Guzman-Lopez	:53
7/25/2011	IMM	California's undocumented immigrants may apply for privately funded scholarships under a law signed b	Stoltze	2:28
7/25/2011	IMM	California's undocumented immigrants may apply for privately funded scholarships under a law signed b	Stoltze	:55
7/25/2011	OBIT	Seminal Los Angeles artist Gilbert Magu Lujan has died.	Guzman-Lopez	4:24
7/25/2011	ECON	Crystal Cathedral ponders a bid from the Roman Catholic Diocese.	Carroll	1:58
7/26/11	SPOR	Professional football is inching closer to returning to Los Angeles. City officials Monday announced a plan to finance a new NFL stadium downtown by issuing \$195 million in bonds. The plan proposed by Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and the City Council also would require developer Anschutz Entertainment Group (AEG) to take responsibility for an additional \$80 million in bonds in order to shield taxpayers from additional liability. AEG hopes to have the new stadium completed by 2016, bringing an entertainment "supercomplex" destination to downtown Los Angeles that would include professional football and basketball arenas, an improved convention center as well as live music venues, restaurants, hotels and shopping. How should Los Angeles finance a new NFL stadium downtown? And should they? How long will it be before we watch a pro kickoff in LA?	Mark Lacter	15:00
7/26/11	LA	Think no one walks in L.A.? Maybe it's because nearly half of our 10,000-plus miles of sidewalks are in some state of serious disrepair. According to the Bureau of Street Services, fixing said sidewalks costs over \$260,000 per mile. Tackling all 4600 miles of the cracked and root-infested walkways would exceed \$1.2 billion. Under current law, the city is responsible for fixing our concrete paths. But there's no money left in the General Fund to do it. So who should pay for the repairs? Councilman Bernard Parks has floated a plan that would require homeowners to foot the bill. Councilman Paul Koretz doesn't think this is the right approach. As city officials duke it out, our infrastructure continues to crumble and the city has to cough up between three and four million dollars a year to cover law suits resulting from sidewalk accidents. And how about those potholes? Mayor Villaraigosa loves to tout his pothole filling program, but many L.A. streets continue to go months without large holes being filled. Why is it so hard for L.A. to keep up with street and sidewalk maintenance as neighboring smaller cities	Bernard Parks, Paul	40:00
7/26/11	POLI	Congressman David Wu of Oregon will resign from congress after a teenage girl accused him of unwanted sexual advances. This isn't the first time Congressman Wu has found himself in hot water. Earlier this year his staff worried that he'd had a nervous breakdown when he sent them all emails that contained a picture of Wu in a tiger costume. His behavior had reportedly gotten more and more erratic since he divorced from his wife last year. Now Wu says he'll stay on just until the debt ceiling debate is over, then he'll leave the house to save his children, his family and his colleagues any more embarrassment.	Peter Bhatia	5:00

7/26/11	POLI	A lot has been made about the weakness of the republican field, but one of the more recent entrants into the race may change that. Minnesota republican, Michele Bachmann announced during the FOX news republican debates a couple months ago that she would be throwing her hat in the ring. She's been a polarizing figure in American politics for several years now as one of the more conservative members of House of Representatives and one of the most vocal leaders of the Tea Party movement. She's been lauded and denigrated for many of her policies and for the intense role her Christian faith plays in her politics. She's also a biological mother of five and a foster mother to almost two dozen teenage girls, all of whom she homeschooled. How did Bachmann get her start in politics? What are her major policy positions? Just how far out on the fringe is she? And...is she electable?	Shushannah Walshe	24:00
7/26/11	BOOK	Juan Williams was fired from NPR for saying during an interview that he felt anxious when he saw people in Muslim dress getting on his airplane. The firing became a public relations nightmare for NPR, but it gave Williams a platform to talk about how he thinks partisan ideology and political correctness stifle an honest exchange of ideas. In his new book, <i>Muzzled: The Assault on Honest Debate</i> , Williams explores how censorship and political correctness are playing out in society and media. Williams believes he was fired from NPR for giving his honest opinion and he compares this experience to politicians who are deemed traitors for attempting to work across party lines. Is the U.S. really as ideologically polarized as Williams posits? What examples do you see in the media and your own life? How can such obstacles to honest debate be overcome for the sake of progress and understanding?	Juan Williams	30:00
7/26/11	POLI	during the debates over his health care reform law or the economic stimulus measures. You've seen a statesman, compromising president, an angry & frustrated president, a hopeful president, but the message from the White House has been consistent: raise the debt ceiling and reach for a "grand bargain" that, through spending cuts and tax increases, trim the budget deficit by \$4 trillion or more. After House Speaker John Boehner pulled out of direct negotiations with President Obama on Friday hope for any kind of far-reaching deal is waning and the new emphasis is on avoiding default on America's loans next Tuesday, by any means necessary—but what happened to the ambitious grand bargain? After the partisan rancor of the debt ceiling fight, what the president characterized yesterday as a "partisan three-ring circus," dies down, can the effort to reach a compromise to reduce the deficit be revisited? Can the president ever restore the faith of his liberal base, who feels that he has been far too quick to agree to cuts in Social Security, Medicare and other social safety net programs?	Jason Furman	00:13
7/26/11	POLI	The Los Angeles City Council's Budget and Finance Committee agreed yesterday: motorists who get tickets under the controversial red-light camera program can ignore them. The worst that will happen, said Councilman Bill Rosendahl, "is somebody calling you from one of these collection agencies and saying 'pay up.' And that's it." That's because the tickets are part of a "voluntary payment program," without any teeth to collect fines or go after those who fail to pay them. The recommendation is the latest iteration in a long and controversial life of the city's red-light cameras. Last month, the Los Angeles Police Commission unanimously voted to ban the cameras, echoing controller Wendy Greuel's audit last year, which found the camera program—budgeting \$2.7 million a year—costs the city more than it makes in revenue. On the other side, the LAPD and a local coalition maintain that the cameras increase road safety. The City Council, which was deadlocked over the fate of the cameras last month, is expected to vote tomorrow on whether to end the program and remove the cameras from 32 intersections beginning Sunday.	Dennis Zine, Charles Territo, Bart Reed	00:17

7/26/11	HEAL	In an effort to increase organ donation in California, where only 28% of drivers choose to give up vital organs after death—compared with the national average of 40%—the state's Department of Motor and Vehicles is taking a definitive stand. Starting this month, after years of being voluntary, answering that question on a California driver's license application will become mandatory. Several donation advocacy groups support the move, which became law this year after State Senator Elaine Alquist (D-Santa Clara) pushed the bill through the legislature, unopposed. Still, some bio-ethicists are skeptical of the move; a similar change in Virginia law actually resulted in a decline in organ donors because being forced to answer the question drove more people to decline. Policy makers have proposed alternative plans—a default-to-donation policy that requires opponents opt-out; growing organs from stem cells; even paying for organs. All agree demand is greater than ever as Americans increasingly struggle with obesity-related illnesses and as deaths that leave organs in transplantable conditions, like car accidents, become more rare. Which method is most effective and why are	Jaime Garza, Tom Mone, Arthur Caplan	00:17
7/26/11	YOUT	It's an age-old domestic debate: who does more work, men or women? According to the latest research, it's neither. Various surveys including statistics on professional duties, household chores and child-rearing responsibilities are turning up new evidence that men and women now have combined daily totals of paid and unpaid work that for the first time are almost exactly the same. According to the most recent data by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, women are actually only putting in about 20 minutes more work (paid and unpaid) per day than their husbands. It's still true, however, that women with young children put in more hours around the house and with the kids, at the same time as their husbands are putting more time in at the office, where cutting back hours as a new dad is still stigmatized. Women may be working more, but it's not the extra 15 hours a week predicted by sociologist Arlie Hochschild in her 1990 book "The Second Shift," which argued that women liberated by the feminist revolution to work one shift in the workplace suddenly found themselves working a second shift with the kids when they arrived home because their husbands had not made a parallel cu	Ruth Davis Konigsberg, John Robinson, Arlie Hochschild	00:24
7/26/11	HEAL	African Americans do not speak with one voice, but they do have an organization that for over 100 years has worked to have the many voices of blacks heard. This week that group, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is meeting in Los Angeles, highlighting the challenges and promise facing its members. As the nation pulls itself out of recession, slow economic growth and a disproportionately high unemployment rate for blacks continues to keep some families at risk for losing their homes and struggling to keep food on the table. On the political side, states are in the process of redistricting, threatening traditional boundaries that have protected minority voting blocks. The Voting Rights Act is threatened in several states as new restrictions are being put on voters, such as having to show photo I.D. before casting a ballot. And as the country looks to the coming election in 2012, are African Americans disappointed in our first president of color? Historically Democrat in their leanings, will they now look to the Republicans for support? The NAACP is fighting for parity in education	Hilary Shelton, Alice Huffman	00:24
7/26/11	LAW	An environmental activist who was convicted after an unusual act of civil disobedience is scheduled to be sentenced, Tuesday.	Alex Chadwick	07:00
7/26/11	POLI	The President gave a prime-time address urging Congress to act on what he called a "balanced" approach, including an end to tax breaks for the wealthy. Speaker Boehner responded by saying "balanced" just means more government spending. Here to fact check some of the claims made in the two speeches is Felicia Sonmez of the Washington post.	Felicia Sonmez	05:30
7/26/11	POLI	But what impact will this stance have on the political careers of those voting against the debt ceiling hike? Charles Stewart, a professor of political science at MIT is on with Madeleine.	Charles Stewart	06:00
7/26/11	ART	Bob Mould has been a mainstay of alternative rock since the early 80's. Mould was in the groundbreaking bands Husker Du and Sugar.	Bob Mould	06:40
7/26/11	LAB	The big three grocery chains, Ralph's, Vons and Albertson's, have been in contract negotiations with their employees since March with a possible strike looming.	Shereen Marisol Mer	05:30
7/26/11	TRAV	listeners share vacation nightmares	Steve Proffitt	02:00

7/26/11	ART	Little Dragon and Release the Sunbird	Ann Powers	08:15
7/26/2011	SPOR	The White House welcomes World Series champs, the San Francisco Giants.	Felde	1:02
7/26/2011	LAB	Contract talks are dragging on between the "Big 3" supermarkets and their union workers.	Meraji	2:53
7/26/2011	LAW	Scattered hunger strikes continue in California prisons.	CC	:12
7/26/2011	LAW	Scattered hunger strikes continue in California prisons.	CC	:09
7/26/2011	ECON	The latest business stories with Mark Lacter.	Lacter	4:09
7/26/2011	ENER	A look at the problem of what to do with used nuclear reactor fuel.	Becker	5:16
7/26/2011	EDU	Target and The Salvation Army team up to help poor schoolchildren.	CC	:10
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7/26/2011	HOUS	Councilman Bernard Parks proposes that Los Angeles homeowners bear the cost for sidewalk repair ins	CC	:23
7/26/2011	LAW	Governor Brown has tapped well-known UC Berkeley law professor Goodwin Liu for a seat on the State	Felde	1:03
7/26/2011	LAW	Congressman Issa chaired a second hearing on the sting operation known as "Fast and Furious".	Felde	1:05
7/26/2011	TRAN	Los Angeles City Council decides to end its red light traffic camera program.	CC	:16
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7/26/2011	LAW	Governor Brown has tapped well-known UC Berkeley law professor Goodwin Liu for a seat on the State	Russ	:48
7/26/2011	LAB	BMW distribution plant workers set to lose their jobs protested in front of the company's employment law	Guzman-Lopez	:57
7/26/2011	ENV	Major American cities face water-related worries if the climate heats up according to a new report.	Meraji	:47
7/26/2011	LAB	Inland Empire warehouse workers have filed a complaint with the state over working conditions they say	CC	:14
7/26/2011	HEAL	UC Irvine has landed a federal grant to help pay for Orange County's first nurse-managed medical clinic	Carroll	:54
7/26/2011	LAB	Inland Empire warehouse workers have filed a complaint with the state over working conditions they say	Cuevas	1:17
7/26/2011	POLI	Concerns in Sacramento mount over the debt ceiling gridlock in Washington.	CC	:18
7/26/2011	ECON	Small business complain about California tax law.	CC	:12
7/26/2011	ECON	U.S. Postal Service announces which post offices will close.	Devall	1:01
7/26/2011	LAW	Governor Brown has tapped well-known UC Berkeley law professor Goodwin Liu for a seat on the State	Jahad	1:27
7/26/2011	HEAL	Governor Brown vetoed a bill for adult day health care.	CC	1:03
7/26/2011	TRAN	Transit giant Veolia refuses to pay more money into the fund for victims of the Chatsworth Metrolink cra	Watt	1:01
7/26/2011	ECON	A call to amend a state tax law that's hitting small businesses hard.	Adler	:46
7/26/2011	LAW	L.A. County Board of Supervisors were unanimous in deciding that the county's probation department w	Guzman-Lopez	1:00
7/26/2011	TRAN	State regulators have signed off on reopening the Angels Flight funicular.	Guzman-Lopez	:52
7/27/11	POLI	We have six days until the drop-dead date for raising the nation's debt ceiling. There have been budget plans aplenty jockeying for support in recent weeks. There was the Gang of Six plan, the Harry Reid plan, the Mitch McConnell plan, the John Boehner plan part one, and today Washington waits for Boehner, the sequel. During President Barack Obama's national address on Monday evening, he asked Americans to make their voices heard on the stalemate debate. Moments later, congressional websites were jammed. A memo from the Capitol call center said telephone circuits at Congress were "near capacity" due to the high volume of incoming calls. At the peak, House offices received a combined 40,000 calls in an hour - twice the typical number. We want to take your calls on this, too. Have you contacted your representatives in Washington yet? Would you urge them to compromise or hold their position? How passionate are you about the issue?	Jeanne Cummings	24:00
7/27/11	TECH	personal email accounts or cell phones. But these are mere paper cuts compared to the large-scale, international cyber attacks that are rapidly gaining in frequency and severity. As technology becomes more entwined with every aspect of life, so too does the risk of brazen invasions, whether you're a lone individual, huge corporation or governmental entity. It's full-on war out there and a cyber weapons industry is exploding to arm the fighters. The most famous example of this new breed of weapon is Stuxnet, a computer worm that destroyed something physical - the centrifuges at a nuclear facility in Iran. Now, we have weapons that can carry out an assassination by shutting off a hospital's computer-controlled intravenous drip or hack into a car's computer system to crash it at will. Google, the IMF and even our national symbol of defense, the Pentagon, have all been hacked. It's a Code War era complete with international ties and political motives. But unlike the Cold War, during which mutually assured destruction kept the superpowers from pressing the red button, this crisis has	Michael Riley, Ashlee	30:00

7/27/11	MEDIA	Generally, it's thought a respected news organization would never deign to pay sources for an exclusive story. Aren't murky ethics left to tabloids and reality TV? Not so. In a competitive media environment, even the big networks have lured "big gets" with a check. It is often in the guise of licensing photos or videos belonging to an interview subject, but implicit in those negotiations is the exclusivity: no other media outlet will get the interview. The most recent example was ABC News paying Meagan Broussard -- one of the women who was sent lewd photos by then Congressman Anthony Weiner. Among the most controversial examples was ABC's \$200,000 payment to Casey Anthony, shortly before she was charged in the killing of her 2-year-old daughter, Caylee (that deal became public during the murder trial, which recently acquitted Anthony). Now, in a quiet volte-face, it's reported that ABC has banned the practice. What about NBC and CBS -- when has money changed hands? Why the change at ABC? What are some problematic examples of this in newspapers and magazines? How does checkbook journalism change the story? Is it too late to put the genie back in the bottle?	Judy Muller	14:00
7/27/11	MUSIC	The great Dolly Parton performed for the first time ever at the Hollywood Bowl last weekend in front of sold-out crowds...but did she sell out her fans? A reviewer from the Los Angeles Times is suggesting that Dolly may not have sung her songs live and at one point pulled out and blew into a saxophone, but didn't truly play a note. The Hollywood Bowl is a venerable performance venue that's paid for by us—the tax payers. Do they have a policy regarding lip-syncing? If they allow lip-syncing do they owe it to the public, who are paying almost \$200 dollars a ticket in some cases, to tell us when we won't be seeing real singing? Or has Dolly been entertaining the masses for long enough that she's more of an institution and less of a singer? Do the Bowl and Parton owe us live music? And if you went to the concert this weekend, does it ruin the experience to know that the music you heard may not have been coming from the tiny, sparkly dot you watched on the stage?	George Stroumbolou	20:00
7/27/11	BOOK	No matter what the medium, artists of all kinds rely on their innate creativity to produce their content and set themselves apart from the pack. But even the most tenured professionals have moments in which they are unable to successfully draw from their personal creative wells. Whether it's a musician who can't find the right series of notes or a novelist who is struggling with writer's block, sometimes it's impossible to make one's imagination a reality. Don Hahn, a producer on Disney movies such as <i>The Lion King</i> and <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> , found this problem so pressing that he took it head on in his new book, <i>Brain Storm: Unleashing Your Creative Self</i> . What advice does Hahn have from his own career for the aspiring "creative types"? What emotions and thought processes hinder or encourage creativity? How do you construct an environment conducive to creativity?	Don Hahn	20:00
7/27/11	POLI	We've been hearing of the pain and slow demise of the U.S. Postal Service for several years now. E-mail and text messages, tablets and smart phones, all on top of private express delivery services have meant a loss of revenue for the postal service. Price of stamps has increased and the idea of ending Saturday delivery has been kicked around, but nobody had seriously discussed the end of mail as we know it, until now. Yesterday, the postal service released a list of 3,700 post offices it has slated for closure, over 100 of which are in California. Wherever you live in the Southland, chances are a post office near you will close before the end of this year. According to the list, which is open for public comment for the next 60 days, Compton and Beverly Hills will each lose at least one post office; so will Laguna Woods, San Bernardino and the cities of Ontario and Orange. Inglewood will lose four; at least 10 are on the chopping block in Los Angeles. In total, it only amounts to about 1% of the 32,000 post offices across the country. Still, with those closures comes a loss of jobs as well as access to mail service in poor and rural communities where private services can't turn a profit.	Lee Fritschler, Rep. Karen Bass	00:24

7/27/11	POLI	Redistricting—it's a complicated but hugely significant part of the democratic process, one that Californians voted last year to make more democratic by forming a Citizens Redistricting Commission to redraw Congressional district lines—a duty previously reserved for elected representatives. In theory, the goal was to bring the process closer to the people and incorporate citizens' input. In practice, however, citizens' interest groups are complaining they're being left out of the process after the Commission cancelled plans for a second draft of the redrawn maps and postponed the release of the final map by a day. The final map is now scheduled to be released this Friday, which will kick off a two-week period of public comment. The interest groups, largely divided along racial and ethnic lines, have all publicly voiced concerns that the new lines will dilute their voting demographic and some have threatened legal action if shortchanged. Is there any way this "political blood sport" can end in a satisfactory way?	Bob Stern, Jeanne Raya	00:24
7/27/11	POLI	Trying to demonstrate the catastrophic magnitude of a possible government default and shutdown after August 2nd, the deadline set by the Treasury Department to raise the debt ceiling and the point at which the federal government will run out of cash, President Obama yesterday said that the government sends out "70 million" checks every month. According to the Washington Post that figure is closer to 80 million checks and runs the gambit from Social Security checks to Medicare payments, salaries for members of the military to rail road pensioners, all of which could be impacted if the debt ceiling is not raised next week. The massive size and scope of government services could be fuel for either side of the deficit debate—it either demonstrates the bloated size of a federal structure that desperately needs to be shrunken or it represents the vital services that the government provides to hundreds of millions of Americans. Either way, the truth is that the affects of a default on American loans after August 2nd are still largely unknown and hard to predict. Some analysts believe the government has enough cash on hand to continue bare-bone services until about August 15, b	Jay Powell, Joe Davidson	00:13
7/27/11	POLI	The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has just approved a new measure that grants animal control officers a greater amount of freedom when determining if a dog is vicious. K9 prisons, rehab and therapy ruled out as options – dogs face one punishment for being termed vicious: euthanasia. Among other new qualifiers, "vicious dogs" now encompass those that inflict "serious illness or injury." This is in contrast to the typical definition of vicious – the causing of fractures, lacerations or muscle tears. Some are concerned that innocent dogs will face unnecessary deaths. Others believe that this will give dog owners more incentive to keep their rowdier pets in line. What do you think about the changes?	Jill Ryther, Marcia Mayeda	00:17
7/27/11	SCI	The most powerful computer on the planet would need 8 ½ minutes to simulate less than ten seconds of normal human brain activity. That same computer will consume 1.4 million watts of energy, while the brain will consume about ten. These are the numbers researchers at Stanford were facing when they decided to design a nanoscale computational device that would attempt to emulate synapses of the brain. With the rapid expansion of computational technology and terms like "the singularity" and "quantum computing" becoming more a part of the pop-culture lexicon - we are left to wonder... What does a more "brain-like" computer mean for the future of technology? What implications could this have for artificial intelligence and where could we find ourselves in the future? Come with questions.	Phillip Wong, Richard Korf	00:17
7/27/11	LGBT	Historic legislation was signed into law in California, July 14. Senate Bill 48 makes the teaching of LGBT history law in the state's public schools.		07:00
7/27/11	MIL	Groups who would be immediately affected if the debt ceiling isn't raised are preparing for the worst: news from Washington that there's no money to pay them. This includes members of the military.	Tom Tarantino	11:00

7/27/11	POLI	Since 2007, Republicans and Democrats have been unable to agree on how to fund the Federal Aviation Administration. Instead, they passed a series of temporary measures - 20 different bills over the past four years. Last Friday, after they failed to pass yet another extension, funding for the FAA ran out.	Andy Steinberg	07:00
7/27/11	HEAL	What's worse than your child getting injured? Having to sit in the doctor's office, waiting to have them fixed. So, why not fix them yourself?	Lew Schneider	07:00
7/27/11	LIT	Judges for the Man Booker Prize announced the 13 novels on the longlist, or 'Booker's Dozen,' Tuesday. That list will be whittled down to a shortlist of 6 before the winner is selected.	David Kipen	08:00
7/27/11	ENT	Lebowski house for sale, a fake king and a New York knit-in	Brendan Francis Nev	07:00
7/27/2011	TRAN	A contract has been awarded for construction of the Gold Line extension.	Devall	:52
7/27/2011	TRAN	State legislators close a traffic school loophole.	CC	:55
7/27/2011	LAW	Riverside County unveils its plan to handle the influx of state parolees to county oversight.	Cuevas	1:20
7/27/2011	LAW	Los Angeles City Attorney charges a South Los Angeles grocery store with fire code violations.	Watt	:49
7/27/2011	ENER	Several deliveries of low-radioactive nuclear waste will pass through the Inland Empire.	Cuevas	1:08
7/27/2011	TRAN	Los Angeles City Council decides to end its red light traffic camera program.	CC	:10
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7/27/2011	OBIT	Remembering former South Vietnamese President Nguyen Cao Ky.	Jahad	3:35
7/27/2011	ART	Orange County's oldest theater reopens for business next week.	Carroll	1:34
7/27/2011	DIV	Hollywood actors urge more black filmmakers to tell their stories.	CC	:17
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7/27/2011	HEAL	As baby boomers age, some seek out high tech ways to stay independent.	Bartolone	4:15
7/27/2011	LAB	For months, Ralphs, Vons, and Albertsons have been chipping away at a new contract with the union fo	Meraji	3:40
7/27/2011	ECON	The wealth gap between white Americans and everyone else has grown to its widest level since the Cer	Jahad	2:41
7/27/2011	SPOR	The Los Angeles City Council's ad hoc committee on the proposed downtown football stadium holds a p	Stoltze	1:01
7/27/2011	ENER	A special report on nuclear waste with a visit to the world's only functioning geologic repository in New M	Miller	5:00
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7/27/2011	ECON	You have a say in the matter if you discover your local post office is on the shutdown list.	Felde	2:45
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7/27/2011	HEAL	Free whooping cough vaccinations are now available for Los Angeles public school students under 18 y	CC	:16
7/27/2011	TRAN	California's Department of Motor Vehicles has closed a backlog of registration renewals for the next cou	CC	:15
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7/27/2011	HEAL	Free whooping cough vaccinations are now available for Los Angeles public school students under 18 y	Meraji	:57
7/27/2011	EDU	The family that founded Wal-Mart will put \$49-million dollars toward an effort to add teachers in urban sc	Guzman-Lopez	:59
7/28/11	ECON	As our elected officials debate the finer points of raising the debt ceiling, it is still anyone's guess what the outcome will be. Rep. Boehner's bill seems likely to pass, but we've been close to a deal before and left empty-handed. If there is no agreement before the August 2nd deadline, the country's precarious credit rating could slip, post offices could run the risk of closing, and entitlement programs such as Social Security could be suspended. If the United States can't raise the debt ceiling, what will the immediate consequences be? Will interest rates skyrocket? Will the stock market plummet? How will this affect our own personal investments? In keeping with the theme of dueling perspectives, Larry brings together two economists with opposing views on the possible scenarios.	Doyle McManus, Vin	24:00

7/28/11	HIST	contributions of gays and lesbians be included in school textbooks. The law, authored by state Senator Mark Leno, is called The Fair, Accurate, Inclusive and Respectful Education, or FAIR Act and it adds gays, lesbians, bisexual and transgendered people to the already long list of groups that have to be included in curriculums. The law has been controversial since its inception and now a conservative action group has filed paperwork to put a repeal measure on the ballot next June. The group is called STOP SB 48 and they say they're a group parents, teachers and pro-family organizations who feel the government shouldn't dictate what's taught in schools. One of the sponsors of the FAIR act, Equality California, takes issue with STOP SB 48. They say their facts are way off base and they're misstating what's in the bill. Either way STOP SB 48 has a long road ahead of them. They have to gather over half a million signatures within a couple of months to get on the ballot. Is that possible in bright blue California? Those behind the repeal effort say the government shouldn't be involved in writing	Paulo Sibaja, Rebeka	30:00
7/28/11	RELI	The 9/11 attack in New York City left behind a terrible disaster area – forever known as Ground Zero. Among the wreckage, two intersecting steel beams remained standing after the towers collapsed. The accidental artifact easily resembles any crucifix one would find in a church. It has become an iconic symbol for many affected by the tragedy. Last weekend, it was enshrined at the 9/11 Memorial and Museum. Days later, an atheist group filed a lawsuit to stop the display. The American Atheist's suit names the city of New York, the state of New Jersey, New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg and New Jersey Governor Chris Christie among others. It says the "government enshrinement of the cross was an impermissible mingling of church and state." Joe Daniels, 9/11 Memorial president, has said that displaying the cross is "an important part of our commitment to bring back physical reminders that tell the history of 9/11 in a way nothing else could." What do you think of this lawsuit? Does it have any merit? Is there a place for religious symbols in civil life? Is the accidental cross simply an interpretation that people should be free to make – an artifact of an historic tragedy?	Dave Silverman, Fatt	24:00
7/28/11	TECH	Hollywood was caught off-guard last night when the usually formal Graumann's Chinese Theater became the setting of a wee riot. An invite-only movie premiere about a popular rave scene was set to screen. Instead hundreds of uninvited fans arrived for what they thought was a block party. So who was throwing this spontaneous bash? All signs point to a DJ with tens of thousands of followers on Twitter. Throughout yesterday afternoon he posted messages about the "power of social media" and a very clear: "ME+BIG SPEAKERS+MUSIC=BLOCK PARTY!!!" He even posted a photo of a truck bed stacked with speakers (Kaskade was booked to play the official movie after-party). More fans turned out than expected and wouldn't disperse after police arrived. Up to a hundred police officers in riot gear used "bean-bag guns" on the crowd. Some of the rioters jumped on police cars. More than a dozen people were detained then released. Ultimately three people are under arrest today. Should anyone else be rounded up for what happened? Who is responsible for the damage and the policing costs? Should the tweeter be punished? Is this the city's jurisdiction?	Lauri Stevens	10:00
7/28/11	BOOK	Since the first superhero comic was published in 1938, introducing the world to the original super hero Superman the imaginary skies have been filled with strange mutants, aliens, and vigilantes. Batman, Wonder Woman, the Fantastic Four, Iron Man, and the X-Men—the list of familiar names goes on, have blossomed into existence and grace our movie and television screens, our videogames and our dreams. But what do they tell us about being human? Grant Morrison, arguably the greatest of contemporary chroniclers of the "superworld," sees these heroes as powerful archetypes who reflect and predict the course of human existence: Through them we tell stories of ourselves, our history, and our aspirations. In his new book "SUPERGODS," Morrison reveals how the artists and writers create these exhilarating characters, why they matter and why they will always be with us. Do you have a favorite superhero? Why does that character appeal to you and what do these miraculous mutants have to teach us about ourselves and our world?	Grant Morrison	20:00

7/28/11	POLI	Reagan and Jimmy Carter in 1980; Ross Perot made perhaps the biggest impact in modern politics, winning 19% of the national vote in 1992. These have been the most successful third party candidates for president in the last 40 years and while none of them came close to winning it all they did have fairly significant impacts on the ultimate outcome of their races, with Perot arguably helping Bill Clinton be elected president. For many Americans the appeal of a third political party is growing, especially as they watch the floundering and bitterly partisan inability of Democrats and Republicans to reach a compromise on the debt ceiling and deficit reduction. Groups are rushing to position themselves as possible players in 2012, with one particular group called Americans Elect looking to crack open access to primary ballots in all 50 states. Americans Elect has been secretive about their goals or their political ideology but they are made up of centrists and moderates, they are well funded and they are focusing on an internet voting in their primary.	Lizzie O'Leary, Jim Cook	00:24
7/28/11	RACE	University of California system has a bloated and corrupt "diversity bureaucracy." The impetus for her writing the article was the creation of a new full-time "vice chancellor for equity, diversity, and inclusion" at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD). She writes that this position is being adding to the school's "already massive diversity apparatus, which includes the associate vice chancellor for faculty equity, the assistant vice chancellor for diversity, the faculty equity advisors, the graduate diversity coordinators, the staff diversity liaison, the undergraduate student diversity liaison, the graduate student diversity liaison, the chief diversity officer, and the director of development for diversity initiatives." She uses UCSD (and UC Berkeley and UCLA) as examples of a phenomenon she sees going on in every university across the country. MacDonald believes a "diversity bureaucracy" is unnecessary regardless of budget woes, but especially so when the UC system has lost a total of \$1 billion in the past few years and campus	Heather MacDonald, Lisa Garcia Bedolla	00:24
7/28/11	FOR	smuggling operations bringing cocaine, methamphetamine and marijuana into the country have to be enormous and elaborate. But as the Drug Enforcement Administration carried out the expansive 2006 "Imperial Emperor" investigation that targeted Mexico's Sinaloa cartel the true nature and reach of the smuggling business became apparent: bigger and more resilient than anyone could have imagined, the distribution operation responsible for bringing cocaine and other drugs in from Mexico, up through Los Angeles and out across the U.S., was run like an efficient corporation. Preferring smaller shipments, to minimize the damage of seizures, employing thousands of workers—from drivers to logisticians to look outs to enforcers and even psychics—and run from a corporate headquarters, a group of mansions in Sinaloa state, the cartel was a sprawling and largely successful business. Los Angeles Times reporter Richard Marosi poured over hundreds of pages of DEA reports and records, interviewed many of the cartel operatives who are now locked up in American prisons and talked to the law	Richard Marosi	00:24
7/28/11	HEAL	revolution. But a widely available and effective form of birth control for men has not yet materialized. The only option is to either have a vasectomy or use a condom, which may prove useful for a casual encounter but isn't the most desirable option for a committed relationship. So for decades now, women have been empowered to have full control over their reproductive system, but have also had to bare the brunt of the fight against unwanted pregnancies alone, subjecting their bodies to uncomfortable and sometimes harmful side-effects. Men, on the other hand, haven't had to face those consequences, but are also left feeling powerless to help, or expected to trust that they won't end up becoming a dad before they are ready, willing or able. The good news is that a few viable options are coming down the pike, a pill, a drug (used to treat worm infections), a gel that is injected into the scrotum (Owww!) and even heat (using high frequency sound waves to warm the testes). None of these options are ready for consumption just yet, but at least one might be on the market within	Elaine Lissner, David Rosen	00:24
7/28/11	POLI	We're down to five days until the deadline, so what could happen if there is no agreement?	Chris Thornberg	06:00

7/28/11	SPOR	Anschutz Entertainment Group and the City of Los Angeles are getting closer to a tentative agreement that would allow AEG to build a football stadium downtown.	Frank Stoltze	06:00
7/28/11	MEDI	Long standing Los Angeles Times reporters are among the latest hit by layoffs due to falling advertising revenue.	Geneva Overholser	06:00
7/28/11	MEDI	Two years ago, The New York Times looked to be in decline. After borrowing \$250 million from Mexican telecom mogul Carlos Slim Helu and raising an additional \$225 million by selling and leasing back their headquarters, the paper's fortunes have reversed. A price hike at newsstands and a controversial online paywall seem to have paid off for the paper.	Seth Mnookin	06:00
7/28/11	HEAL	For centuries scientists have been looking for a way to get rid of pain. From folk remedies like gin-soaked raisins, to heavy opiates like morphine, none have offered the perfect cure. Now, researchers are looking to a funny little animal to show the way. It's called the star-faced mole.	Lauren Somers	05:00
7/28/11	TECH	the impact of Google Plus on Facebook and Twitter and law enforcement strikes back against hacktivist groups, Anonymous and Lulzsec.	Xeni Jardin	07:00
7/28/11	SPOR	an agreement on a new football stadium in downtown Los Angeles, the NBA lockout, interesting employee policy changes at the Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City and proof that baseball is unlike any other sport.	Randy and Jason Sk	09:30
7/28/2011	ENER	A new poll indicates less support for nuclear energy and more support for offshore oil drilling.	Russ	:50
7/28/2011	LAB	NAACP joins grocery workers in a rally for affordable health care.	CC	:18
7/28/2011	LAB	The Los Angeles Times let go of more staff yesterday including veteran and Pulitzer Prize-winning write	CC	:20
7/28/2011	DC	The House of Representatives is scheduled to vote in a few hours on raising the debt ceiling.	CC	:24
7/28/2011	LGB	A group of parents and teachers want to repeal a new law requiring school textbooks in include the cont	CC	:21
7/28/2011	DC	The House of Representatives is scheduled to vote in a few hours on raising the debt ceiling.	CC	:16
7/28/2011	MEDI	Second quarter financial results show the New York Times' online subscriber strategy is working.	CC	:11
7/28/2011	OBIT	Former Yankees pitcher Hideki Irbabu is found dead.	Rabe	:51
7/28/2011	ECON	A new survey indicates a 66-percent increase in homeless people in San Bernardino County over the la	Cuevas	:47
7/28/2011	DC	The debt ceiling debate threatens California's unemployed.	CC	:22
7/28/2011	DC	The debt ceiling debate threatens California's unemployed.	CC	:56
7/28/2011	POLI	An important vote looms on political redistricting.	CC	:08
7/28/2011	POLI	California's new political districts are drawn.	Small	:48
7/28/2011	OBIT	Richard Chavez, United Farm Workers leader and brother of Cesar Chavez, has died in Bakersfield.	Jahad	2:44
7/28/2011	ENT	Pogopalooza comes to the Orange County Fair.	CC	:15
7/28/2011	LAB	Super A in Glassell Park is the one of the last of the union independent grocery stores.	Meraji	4:10
7/28/2011	TRAN	Lawmaker wants the FAA to ban some chopper flights over Los Angeles County.	Felde	:59
7/28/2011	SPOR	AEG and the City of Los Angeles are moving closer to a football stadium agreement in downtown.	Stoltze	3:29
7/28/2011	EDU	State auditor finds no waste, fraud or abuse in the multi-billion dollar University of California budget.	Guzman-Lopez	1:15
7/28/2011	LAB	The Los Angeles Times let go of more staff yesterday including veteran and Pulitzer Prize-winning write	CC	:19
7/29/11	POLI	Yesterday, House Speaker John Boehner introduced his plan to raise the debt ceiling in the House of Representatives. The plan would cut \$1 trillion in spending and rely on a bipartisan committee to make further reductions in entitlement programs and governmental departments. While initially touted as a possible solution to the debt debate, or at least a means of gaining leverage for the GOP, it stalled after failing to gain enough support among conservative Republicans for not including provisions requiring the government to adopt a balanced budget. This is a moot point however, as Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid was poised to kill the bill using a procedural maneuver if it were to make it out of the House and introduce his own legislation. Reid plans on introducing a bill today which would slash the deficit by \$2.2 trillion using "triggers" to ensure votes on other forms of deficit-reduction. While Democrats are rallying around Reid, Republicans have promised a filibuster. Due to the apparent deadlock, President Obama made remarks today saying that Boehner's bill "does not solve the problem" and that "any solution to avoid default must be bipartisan." With the eco	Tom McClintoc, Davi	30:00

7/29/11	ENER	Debt isn't the only thing President Obama wants to reduce and today he announced a deal that is being touted as the largest decrease in auto fuel consumption since the 1970s. He took time out from the budget showdown to announce an agreement to double overall fuel economy to 54.5 miles per gallon by 2025. What does this mean for auto manufacturing? How much of an impact can this have on the environment? How will this affect drivers at the pump?	Jessica Caldwell, Ro	20:00
7/29/11	FILM	FilmWeek: KPCC film critics Henry Sheehan, Andy Klein and Charles Solomon, join Larry to review the week's new film releases including Cowboys & Aliens; The Smurfs; Crazy, Stupid, Love; Attack the Block; The Devil's Double; Good Neighbor and more. TGI-FilmWeek!	Henry Sheehan, And	40:00
7/29/11	LAW	Sen. John McCain, the Republican nominee for president in 2008. They've been called "hobbits," "foolish," "deceiving, even bizarre" and un-American. Call them all of the names that you want but the reality is clear—the Tea Party is firmly in control of the debt ceiling debate. Using their numbers and influence in Congress to stop any kind of compromise on tax increases and challenging the very notion that the country will collapse without an increase in the debt limit by next week, the Tea Party has dictated the rules of this game. It could be argued that the Tea Party's influence has reached all the way up to the commander in chief as President Barack Obama, even while insisting that new revenues must be generated in a balanced approach to reduce the deficit, was ready to inflict deep spending cuts on liberal sacred cow entitlement programs like Medicare and Social Security. As the country creeps closer to the August 2nd deadline to raise the debt ceiling without going into default and Tea Party members of Congress dig in their heels to resist any kind of compromise on their belief o	Mark Meckler	00:31
7/29/11	POLI	It turns out that most of the complaints about Carmageddon were about the helicopters hovering above the spectacle of the empty freeway. Near the Hollywood sign, someone has painted a message on the ground, aimed up at the helicopters, reading "Tourists go away." Hollywood bowl patrons and operators frequently complain about the bowl's concerts being drowned out by nearby flying aircraft and city officials say they've seen an uptick in fresh complaints from residents in recent weeks. Is it time for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to make some rules to stop the chopper noise? A local congressman thinks so and he's pushing for the FAA to establish rules on flight paths and minimum altitudes for helicopter operations in Los Angeles County residential areas. The agency requires helicopters to operate "without hazard to persons or property" but does not set minimum altitudes over population areas, like it does for planes. But what about police chases and that audience for copter coverage of high-speed car chases? Is it worse than ever or are helicopter pilots getting an unfair rap?	Rep. Howard L. Berman, Esteban Jimenez	00:17
7/29/11		Republicans and Democrats don't agree on much these days, certainly not the budget, but one thing has gotten their attention: e-waste. Americans race to buy the next latest, newest, smartest thing, but often don't pay much attention to where their old electronic equipment ends up or its impact on the environment. About 80 percent of e-waste winds up in the trash, which is a serious problem because most of it contains toxic chemicals that get released into the environment. The majority of what doesn't end up in the trash is shipped overseas to developing countries like China, India and Thailand and is not always disposed of safely. E-waste is quickly becoming the largest "waste stream" in the U.S. So a bipartisan group of senators and House members has introduced The Responsible Electronics Recycling Act, which aims to prevent e-waste from being exported to developing nations. The bill seeks to prevent not only environmental damage, but also intelligence risks. Several years ago retrievable information from some hard drives belonging to the CIA were found in another country. In addition to their bill, others are pushing for strong federal standards, currently 25 st	Rep. Mike Thompson (D-CA), Barbara Kyle	00:13

7/29/11	ART	It's the hip new thing that's taking America by storm: you've probably already guessed what it is... No? Well, it's extreme Pogo and it's pretty neat. Happening now in Orange County, California, is what has been deemed "Pogopalooza." The event has attracted audiences and Pogo masters alike to both demonstrate and appreciate the virtuoso of their beloved craft. These cowboys of the lower-troposphere have traveled from around the world and mounted upon their spring-loaded steeds they will attempt to break records with their free-wheeling antics. Long have they been trying to gain recognition for the sport and with high-profile events like this; they might just accomplish their dream. Will you let Pogo bounce (repeatedly) into your own heart?	Wacky' Chad Deitz	00:17
7/29/11	HEAL	Walk down any isle at a health food store like Whole Foods and you'll see "gluten free" written in big letters on a wide range of products from spaghetti to cookies. The gluten free diet seems to have exploded, but only a relatively small percentage of the U.S. population (about 1 percent) actually has a gluten intolerance, or celiac (SEE-lee-ak) disease. If you have it, you'll experience abdominal pain and diarrhea after eating anything with wheat barley or rye such as bread, pasta, cookies, pizza crust. It can, if left untreated, decrease absorption of nutrients and result in serious vitamin deficiencies that could be lethal. Then there is what one expert has deemed "celiac lite", or a gluten sensitivity, which isn't as severe and does affect more people (5 to 10 percent), but does include some of the symptoms of bloating, gas and abdominal pain. There isn't a medically approved test to determine sensitivity to gluten, but a patient can be tested for celiac disease. If you think you may be sensitive, the best test is to simply eliminate it from your diet and see if your condition improves. So with so fe	Dr. Melina Jampolis, Dr. Joseph Murray, Pam MacDonald	00:17
7/29/11	POLI	Obama addressed the nation Friday morning with a statement on the debt ceiling negotiations. He told reporters gathered at the White House that "there are plenty of ways" for the crisis to be resolved.	David Fahrenthold	07:00
7/29/11	ECON	While Congress has been wrangling over the debt ceiling, the nation's economy has been stuck in neutral. Figures out Friday showed the nation's gross domestic product grew a meager 1.3 percent in the second quarter, a much slower pace than last year and below the expectations of most economists.	Roben Farzad	05:00
7/29/11	SAC	The first California Citizens Redistricting Commission is set to vote on new maps for California's political districts Friday. There's been a lot of back and forth over which communities and interest groups will benefit from the remapping and Friday's vote is sure to intensify the debate.	John Myers	04:00
7/29/11	SGV	a number of veteran journalists from the L.A. Times will be out of work. Earlier this week the paper laid off about a dozen staffers. Tim Rutten is one of those reporters clearing his desk.	Tim Rutten	06:30
7/29/11	ART	Five years ago, a team of photographers created the world's largest photograph by converting an Orange County jet hangar into a giant camera. The 100 foot-long image is now on public view for only the second time in the United States at the UC Riverside Culver Center of the Arts.	Steven Cuevas	05:00
7/29/11	SPOR	the devastating effect a prolonged NBA lockout could have on the sports-fed businesses that have grown up around Staples Center	Steve Proffitt	06:00
7/29/11	ENT	Ben Affleck plays a starring role in the debt ceiling talks, researchers identify the most emotional scene in a movie and Jeopardy host, Alex Trebek, has surgery after chasing a burglar.	Luke Burbank	10:30
7/29/2011	ECON	Chevron reported higher earnings in the second quarter.	Julian	:32
7/29/2011	POLI	The Citizens Redistricting Commission look at its newly minted maps.	Myers	3:35
7/29/2011	POLI	The Citizens Redistricting Commission takes a final look at its newly minted maps.	Small	:54
7/29/2011	SAC	You may soon be able to use your smartphone to text a contribution to your favorite political candidate.	CC	:59
7/29/2011	SAC	You may soon be able to use your smartphone to text a contribution to your favorite political candidate.	CC	:17
7/29/2011	LAW	Protesters rally in downtown Los Angeles against California's parolee policy.	Moore	:57
7/29/2011	ECON	Customs agents who discovered a beetle in cargo say it's a serious agricultural threat.	Devall	:47
7/29/2011	POLI	The Citizens Redistricting Commission pit several members of Congress against one another.	CC	:27
7/29/2011	TECH	A new Apple Store debuts this weekend.	Meraji	:44
7/29/2011	POLI	The Citizens Redistricting Commission takes a final look at its newly minted maps.	Small	1:13

7/29/2011	POLI	The Citizens Redistricting Commission pit several members of Congress against one another.	Felde	:54
7/29/2011	LAW	A legal battle over flights in the Coachella Valley has all but grounded the hot air balloon business.	Cuevas	1:31
7/29/2011	ENER	Governor Brown is praising the new federal fuel economy standards.	CC	:17
7/29/2011	ENER	Governor Brown is praising the new federal fuel economy standards.	CC	:16
7/29/2011	LAB	Contract talks are dragging on between the "Big 3" supermarkets and their union workers.	Watt	3:51
7/29/2011	LAW	Truck driver in a fatal runaway crash is convicted of involuntary manslaughter.	Baer	:51
7/30/2011	ART	A SAD UPDATE: Kevin's Grandmother passed away early Sunday morning. She was 87. Team Off-Ramp and all of KPCC send condolences to Kevin's family. For most historians, there are few stories more compelling than that of the USS Indianapolis: a heavy cruiser that had seen battle for nearly all of World War Two. Its final voyage was one of the most integral, yet disastrous missions in the history of the US Navy. And for Off-Ramp producer Kevin Ferguson, it's a story that hits very close to home.	Kevin Ferguson	7:59
7/30/2011	ART	Sunday, August 14, the LA Jewish Symphony will be performing a program called Exaltation!, with the symphony and special guests playing music that tells Bible stories. The program features the group's usual mix of classical and pops, instrumental and vocal. Off-Ramp's John Rabe talked with the LA Jewish Symphony's founder and artistic director, Maestra Noreen Green.	John Rabe, Maestra Noreen Green	5:53
7/30/2011	ART	Off-Ramp host John Rabe went to Chinatown to talk with See about the new book, and about the movie version of her novel "Snow Flower and the Secret Fan."	John Rabe, Lisa See	11:31
7/30/2011	ART	Off-Ramp animation commentator Charles Solomon reports on cartoonist Stan Sakai and his creation: a samurai rabbit.	Charles Solomon	5:36
7/30/2011	ART	Japanese cult writer-director Sion Sono started out as prolific poet until he took up filmmaking. He earned worldwide critical acclaim for his film "Love Exposure" — a four-hour epic that tackles life's biggest issues: love, death, sex, revenge, religion and up-skirt panty photography. His latest is "Cold Fish," which screens at Cinefamily on Aug. 6 and 7. It's a tale of a tropical fish salesman who's drawn into the dark orbit of a charismatic, middle-aged serial killer, based on a true story. He talked with Off-Ramp's Lainna Fader on his last trip to L.A.	Lainna Fader, Sion Sono	6:18
7/30/2011	ART	The Laguna Art museum is currently celebrating the legendary, late artist Isamu Noguchi, who was born in Los Angeles. They're showing two exhibitions at the museum and giving a special focus to California Scenario, a garden in Costa Mesa and one of Noguchi's last public pieces. Off-Ramp producer Kevin Ferguson met with curator Grace Kook-Anderson at the site of California Scenario.	Kevin Ferguson, Grace Kook-Anderson	5:48
7/30/2011	ART	In a world where making a living in music gets harder every day, LA's Leftover Cuties has it down pat: you can hear their music on TV, iTunes and in venues all over LA. Just this past week, they appeared at our very own Crawford Family Forum for a performance and a talk about how to make it in today's changing music industry. The event was moderated by Joe Armstrong, of Airtalk and Pasadena City College's Lancer Radio.	Joe Armstrong	9:19
7/30/2011	ART	Los Angeles-based visual artist Gilbert "Magu" Lujan died last Sunday. He was 70 years old. In a career that spanned five decades, Lujan worked to open established galleries to emerging Chicano artists, and to spark discussions about the direction of the art.	Adolfo Guzman-Lopez	4:26
7/30/2011	ART	Hosts Rico Gagliano and Brendan Newnam give you your weekly dose of history, culture, and booze. On this week's show, Miranda July tells a joke, explore some little known Civil War history and talk with writers Mike Cahill and Brit Marling--they wrote the new film Another Earth.	Rico Gagliano, Brendan Francis Newnam	8:35

8/1/11	POLI	After what seemed like interminable rounds of deliberation between Republicans and Democrats, the White House and congressional leaders reached a compromise regarding the debt-ceiling on Sunday. This deal would increase the debt ceiling, allowing the government to run through 2013. Dollar-per-dollar spending cuts will be used to match the increase, with the first round being at least \$900 billion targeted toward domestic programs over the next decade. Furthermore, a bipartisan congressional committee will propose \$1.5 trillion in additional cuts by November. If they are not accepted, \$1.2 trillion in cuts would be automatically triggered in 2013. While there is a consensus among the President, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and Speaker of the House John Boehner, the legislation is not assured passage. Liberal Democrats are furious over what they perceive as a Democratic surrender to the Republican Party's stance on prohibiting new sources of revenue. On the other hand, conservative Republicans are still wary of the bill and are hoping it can be used as a means to support the idea of a balanced budget amendment. Is this the real deal? Will pa	David Mark, Judson	45:00
8/1/11	POLI	The California Citizens Redistricting Commission voted Friday to adopt its first set of maps revising California's political districts. The final draft maps appear to create more Democratic dominated districts, putting a number of incumbents in the same districts. These incumbents will either have to fight it out in a primary election, move to another district, or retire. The 14-member bipartisan commission, who has worked on the new political maps for months, listened to testimony from 2,000 Californians and considered 20,000 written comments. Critics from Republican Party say the process to redraw the districts wasn't transparent enough and are threatening a lawsuit or ballot referendum to overturn the new maps. Minority community representatives have also complained that the new districts have broken-up long established ethnic groupings, taking political power away from minority voters. The final vote to ratify these maps takes place on August 15. What do you think of the news district maps and the process used to re-draw them?	Bruce Cain, Arnold S	13:00
8/1/11	HEAL	A new study shows that eighteen percent of teenage women ages 13 to 18 filled prescriptions for oral contraceptives in 2009, a proportion that has steadily risen since 2002. Another study shows that the use of hormonal contraceptive pills may negatively affect bone density in teenagers. Should parents encourage their sexually active daughters towards other forms of contraception? Of course abstinence is another option, and many parents and reproductive experts still feel this is the most important message of all. But for parents who can face the sexuality of their teens, what is the best form of birth control for them to use?	Delia Scholes, Diane	20:00
8/1/11	BOOK	While the Tea Party has reenergized the Republican base in a very big way on national, state and local levels, there are some members of the Grand Old Party who are worried that it is losing its way. This is particularly true with the rising generation of young adults who rarely register Republican and overwhelmingly voted Barack Obama into office in 2008. Margaret Hoover, lifelong Republican and great-granddaughter of Herbert, addresses this concern in American Individualism: How a New Generation of Conservatives Can Save the Republican Party. She uses the book as a challenge for young people to take another look at her party and its ideals. She focuses not only on policy issues such as debt and deficit reduction, education and immigration, but stresses the overall credo of individual freedom as a selling point. However, Hoover also realizes that the party can't simply cite historical precedent, it must evolve and change with the times if it is expected to stay competitive in future election cycles. How have Republicans fallen so out of step with the youth of this country? What specific actions can be made to bring new members into the fold? How will a party so steadfast	Margaret Hoover	20:00

8/1/11	POLI	hostile House of Representatives and onto President Obama's desk) and for now the months of debate over raising the debt ceiling has come to a conclusion—the debt ceiling will be increased, a boost in borrowing that's supposed to secure the country's finances through the beginning of 2013, and a little more than \$2 trillion in spending cuts will trim our budget deficit. But think about what could have been: a grand bargain that would have reformed spending on entitlements like Medicare to control a program that is among the biggest contributors to our national debt; that could have made the necessary tweaks in Social Security to keep the system solvent for the next generation; a bargain that would call for a major overhaul of our antiquated tax structure, eliminating loopholes, lowering tax rates while expanding the base of taxpayers and generating new revenues; a deal that could have controlled spending on both military and social welfare programs. All of these items were discussed at one time or another, a promise of reshaping the way government is financed and spends its money and a	David Walker, Maya MacGuineas, Michael Dimock	00:31
8/1/11	POLI	The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department made an emergency rescue early Sunday morning. The day before, Baxter had left on a day hike; it was longer than he was used to traveling and he cut his feet on the way. By the time he reached the end of the trail, he was too exhausted to make the return trip from the Bridge to Nowhere and the emergency call was made. Baxter is a dog, begging the question from some: where should taxpayer funded rescue teams draw the line? Do they have any discretion in deciding whether to dispatch a rescue team? And when should rescuees be the ones to pay? In much of Europe, you are responsible for yourself, and many outdoor enthusiasts travel with insurance specifically to offset costs should they need to be rescued. In the U.S., whether you have to pay depends on where exactly you are when you get into trouble. The National Park Service spends nearly \$5 million annually on search and rescue (SAR) missions and that doesn't include the cost of hundreds of thousands of man hours that go into these searches.	Steve Whitmore	00:17
8/1/11	LAB	re you out of a job but want to be working? Been looking for that new position for several months or longer without any luck? Unfortunately, the news isn't good; as shown on job sites such as Monster.com, Craigslist and CareerBuilder, a trend is emerging among employers to only consider applicants who have recently become unemployed or who still have jobs elsewhere. With a plethora of job seekers for almost every vacancy at all skills levels – restaurant managers, teachers, I.T. specialists, technicians, business analysts, you name it – anyone whose skills may have faded from lack use goes to the back of the interview line. The average length of unemployment today is nine months, which is a record high, and when recruitment is limited to the "recently unemployed" millions can be eliminated from consideration. Some states are taking a look at this practice of barring unemployed workers from applying, and New Jersey is the first to pass a law to ban it. But in such a buyer's market, what can be done to close this unemployment trap? Many go back to school to update their skills or learn new ones, volunteer to stay active and connected in society, and ne	Maurice Emsellem, Claudia Shah	00:24
8/1/11	LAW	family man, stabbed his wife and mother to death and then went on a shooting rampage at the University of Texas in Austin, killing 13 people and wounding 32. The night before, he wrote a suicide note, "I don't really understand myself these days. I am supposed to be an average reasonable and intelligent young man. However, lately I have been a victim of many unusual and irrational thoughts. I decided to kill my wife, Kathy, tonight. I love her dearly, and she has been as fine a wife to me as any man could ever hope to have. I cannot rationallly pinpoint any specific reason for doing this." Explanation? Whitman had a brain tumor, as an autopsy determined. Eagleman recounts another: a married man suddenly develops an obsession with child pornography and gets a prison sentence after making advances towards his stepdaughter. The night before he goes to prison, he goes to the ER for an excruciating headache—doctors find a massive tumor, remove it, and the pedophilia goes away. As a third example, Eagleman writes, there's Parkinson's patients who take pramipexole and become pa	David Eagleman	00:24

8/1/11	DIV	How do parents speak with their children about race? For one Los Angeles mother, the conversation started when her African American sons, aged 7 and 10, were subjected to racial slurs by random children on the street and kids in class.	Liz Dwyer	09:00
8/1/11	POLI	Congressional leaders and President Obama struck an 11th hour debt ceiling deal Sunday night, in an effort to stop the nation defaulting on debt repayments and losing its AAA credit rating.	Allan Lichtman	05:00
8/1/11	POLI	Former Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak will go on trial this Wednesday, nearly five months after massive protests forced him to step down.	Marina Ottaway	08:00
8/1/11	HOUS	rising sea levels are leading to new rules restricting development along shorelines. An early skirmish between urban planners and builders is shaping up along the south shore of San Francisco Bay.	Lauren Sommer	05:00
8/1/11	ENV	Budget cuts are forcing the state to close a quarter of all its parks. The list included McGrath Beach, Palomar Mountain and the Salton Sea.	Sanden Totten	05:00
8/1/11	SPOR	The Nike US Open of Surfing is in town.	Caitlan Carroll	04:30
8/1/11	LIT	The story behind Dreams of Joy behind begins in the novel Shanghai Girls, which focuses on the complicated relationship between two sisters, Pearl and May.	Lisa See	07:30
8/1/2011	POLI	Third party tries to get on the ballot for the 2012 election.	CC	:27
8/1/2011	RELI	Atheist group files lawsuit to remove a cross at the 9/11 memorial museum.	CC	:17
8/1/2011	HEAL	A new law passes to increase participation in organ donation in California.	CC	:15
8/1/2011	HEAL	A new law passes to increase participation in organ donation in California.	Russ	:45
8/1/2011	LOH	The Loh Down	Loh	3:00
8/1/2011	SPOR	The U.S. Open of Surfing kicks off this week in Huntington Beach.	Carroll	:57
8/1/2011	DC	Partisan wrangling in D.C. resembles that in Sacramento.	Felde	1:59
8/1/2011	SPOR	The U.S. Open of Surfing kicks off this week in Huntington Beach.	Carroll	3:56
8/1/2011	ENV	A bipartisan bill moving through Congress would ban companies from shipping electronic waste overseas.	CC	:18
8/1/2011	ENT	"The Smurfs" and "Cowboys and Aliens" had a showdown at the weekend box office.	Moran	1:04
8/1/2011	POLI	Disgruntled Californians can challenge new districts in court or via the ballot box.	Small	1:32
8/1/2011	ECON	The Crystal Cathedral's board of directors declines offers to purchase their property.	Carroll	:52
8/1/2011	SPOR	The U.S. Open of Surfing kicks off this week in Huntington Beach.	CC	:11
8/1/2011	ECON	Europe's biggest bank will lay off at least 25-thousand employees worldwide.	CC	:13
8/1/2011	ENV	Long Beach is phasing in its ban on plastic shopping bags.	CC	:20
8/1/2011	DC	Members of Congress pour over legislation to end the debt ceiling crisis.	CC	:21
8/1/2011	ENV	Long Beach is phasing in its ban on plastic shopping bags.	Peterson	1:03
8/1/2011	LAW	Judge turns down request to reduce bail for suspect in the beating of a Giants fan at Dodger Stadium.	Hurtes	:49
8/1/2011	DC	The U.S. Senate votes on a bill today to raise the federal debt ceiling and cut the budget.	CC	:23
8/1/2011	ECON	There was a bankruptcy hearing yesterday for the Crystal Cathedral.	Carroll	1:22
8/1/2011	SCI	NASA's Dawn spacecraft has traveled about 1.7 billion miles in the last few years.	Jahad	2:58
8/1/2011	ECON	There was a bankruptcy hearing yesterday for the Crystal Cathedral.	CC	:19
8/1/2011	DC	The House voted yesterday to raise the debt ceiling and cut two-trillion dollars in spending over the next	CC	:23
8/1/2011	LAW	There's a new campaign to raise awareness of "Kaitlyn's Law".	CC	:14
8/1/2011	SAC	State lawmakers may reallocate millions in unspent stimulus funds.	CC	:18
8/1/2011	LAW	San Bernardino County District Attorney seeks a criminal injunction against a Rialto gang.	Cuevas	:50
8/1/2011	HEAL	New federal requirement mandates insurance coverage for contraception.	CC	:15
8/1/2011	POLI	Candidates for the Los Angeles mayoral race have filed their first campaign finance reports.	Stoltze	:55
8/1/2011	LAW	An immigrant family claims federal agents roughed up their grandmother during a raid in Norco.	Stoltze	1:01
8/1/2011	SAC	State lawmakers may reallocate millions in unspent stimulus funds.	CC	:50
8/1/2011	SAC	Governor Brown signs a dozen bills into law.	CC	:45
8/1/2011	DC	The House of Representatives passes a debt ceiling agreement.	Felde	1:03
8/1/2011	HEAL	New federal requirement mandates insurance coverage for contraception.	Meraji	1:16
8/1/2011	LAB	UCLA analyst gives federal statistics on the unlikelihood of a grocery worker strike.	CC	:19
8/1/2011	EDU	Santa Ana Unified uses non-profit agency to fill in the gap following decimated public summer school program	Guzman-Lopez	4:05
8/1/2011	EDU	Public officials visit summer school inspired by civil rights movement.	Guzman-Lopez	:47
8/1/2011	LAB	California Teachers Association holds training institute at UCLA.	Guzman-Lopez	:44
8/1/2011	LAB	California Teachers Association holds training institute at UCLA.	CC	:13

8/2/11	POLI	The U.S Senate just passed the bipartisan bill to increase the nation's debt ceiling and cut some \$2.4 trillion from the federal budget over the next decade. But what's in it for the country's economy? Not much, say most economic experts. There is nothing in the bill to reduce unemployment, stimulate consumer spending or avert a double dip recession. Moreover, the economy has been stressed by a depressed housing market. Even with the debt deal, experts project that the nation's economic lull still threatens its credit rating. Most of the cuts in federal spending would take effect in the later years of this decade. In this context, how do fiscal spending reductions aid prospects for improvement in the near future? The nation will avert federal default, but was it worth it for Congress to spend weeks in gridlock with economists projecting that the bill might not do much? What aspects of it affect you most?	Chris Thornberg, Cha	34:00
8/2/11	POLI	In the second installment of our series on the contenders for Republican nomination for president we bring you Mitt Romney. The former Massachusetts governor is running for the second time after losing the nomination to John McCain in 2008. This time his presidential campaign is being dogged by the specter of a popular healthcare system he put in place in Massachusetts as governor, just as his apparent flip flops on abortion and gun rights dogged his 2008 bid. Romney has business and politics in his blood, his father was an auto executive in Detroit before becoming governor of Michigan in the 1960's and his mother ran for the United States Senate. We'll give you a primer on the man who could be the next American president. From his upbringing in the Mormon church to his successful career in business and his latest incarnation as the "conservatives conservative" and the frontrunner in the republican field.	Brian Mooney, Fred	20:00
8/2/11	POLI	Sunday wasn't just the climax of negotiations to raise the nation's debt ceiling. It also gave us the most imaginative rhetoric by far of the entire debate. Congressman Emanuel Cleaver (D-MO) described the deal as a "sugar-coated Satan sandwich," explaining that by lifting the bun you'd find evil policies. Well before you could spread on the Hellman's, Cleaver's sandwich simile was seized on by journalists tired of politicians given a blank check for boring cliches. Cleaver wasn't the only wordsmith critiquing the debt deal. A Tea Party Nation press release declared "do not associate the Tea Party with that disastrous abortion we are calling the debt ceiling deal." Say what? Long before those gems, President Obama's eat-your-peas metaphor really caught on. Then the President was crowned "His Jello-ness" after House Speaker John Boehner complained negotiating with the White House was like "dealing with Jell-o." And who could forget "cut, cap, and balance" versus "duck, dodge and dismantle?" What have been the highs and lows in the debate? Why do you think Satan sandwich caught on? And what's your favorite recipe for a Satan sandwich anyway?	Tom Hollihan	14:00
8/2/11	LA	Los Angeles County supervisors are defying a subpoena to supply records from the LA Department of Children and Family Services. The audit is an attempt to look at the deaths of children who had been under the supervision of that department. LA County supervisors say they will not turn over specific documents due to attorney client privilege issues, even as California's state auditor is warning that this non compliance will be treated as a crime. Are the supervisors right to protect what they are calling the "sacrosanct" attorney-client privilege? And just where is that line? The state says that many of the records in question were simply reviewed by lawyers and do not even belong in this category. Furthermore, under a 2008 law, the DCFS is required to release records to the public when a child under its care has died. Meanwhile, three other counties involved in similar audits have submitted all requested documents. What does each side need to see the standoff resolved?	Zev Yaroslavsky, Dr.	20:00

8/2/11	OPIN	In a much talked about move, the Advertising Standards Authority in the U.K. has banned two L'Oreal magazine ads. One features a porcelain, flawless Julia Roberts. The second shows supermodel Christy Turlington somehow looking more super. The decision came after a politician there complained the ads were "not representative of the results the products could achieve". The make-up company admitted retouching the photos. In particular, L'Oreal said the Turlington photo was altered to "lighten the skin, clean up make-up, reduce shadow and shading around the eyes, smooth the lips and darken the eyebrows." Is that all? Still, L'Oreal calls the images accurate representations that are "aspirational." What do you think of these ads being pulled? Should ads be a closer reflection of reality? Whose reality anyway? Are media consumers savvy to Photoshop? What about the children?	Open Phones	20:00
8/2/11	HEAL	In a move sure to feed the controversy over the federal health care reform bill, yesterday the Obama administration announced new standards requiring private health care insurers to cover all government-approved contraceptives and a comprehensive list of preventive measures for women without co-payments or other fees. Supporters say this will remove long-time barriers to birth control and increase the use of preventive services that will now be available without cost sharing requirements, including mammograms, immunizations, HIV screening and counseling, gestational diabetes screening, well-woman visits, breastfeeding support and counseling, and domestic violence screening. Opponents say the new standards, which follow recommendations from the National Academy of Sciences, should not include coverage for contraception, and indeed there is a clause in the regulations that allows certain religious employers to be exempt. In a recent interview with CBS, Stephanie Cutter, a deputy senior advisor to President Obama, said "This isn't about abstinence. This is not about preventing unwanted pregnancies. This is about women's health." The rules, which take effect	Stephanie Cutter, Judy Waxman	00:24
8/2/11	RACE	It's an ongoing debate in American society whether class or race is a stronger bond. A new study from the US2010 Project shows that race is still more determinant than class when it comes to where you live. The study found that in almost every measurement, the affluent black or Hispanic American in a household earning more than \$75,000 lives in a poorer neighborhood than the average white or Asian American living in a household earning under \$40,000. Washington D.C. and Atlanta were the only two major outliers in the study that looked at 308 metropolitan regions. It didn't account for amenities like schools, parks, libraries, private doctors and grocery stores, or trends like crime rates, but the census data suggests that even highly paid minorities live in communities without the same resources available in communities where their white class-counterparts live. What accounts for this? Some point to the economic crisis that forced the re-segregation shift, as people who moved up and out of their neighborhood had to move back in. Does this affirm what you see in your neighborhood? Why do you think that for the most affluent blacks and Hispanics, separate still	John Logan	00:24
8/2/11	ENV	Turned on your air conditioner yet? Normally by August 2nd, Southern Californians have been baking in 95-100+ degree heat for a couple of weeks or more already, but this year is different. While the Mid-west, South, and East Coast are struggling with record breaking temperatures lasting a record breaking number of days, the West Coast is relatively and unusually cool. Indeed for much of the rest of the country July was truly a scorcher, with high temperatures breaking or tying records 2676 times, nearly double the number of 2010. Does this weather pattern signal a major change for us, who have grown to expect hot, hot beach weather all summer long, or is it just an anomaly? We check in with weather expert Bill Patzert at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory for the forecast.	Bill Patzert	00:13

8/2/11	POLI	proposition on California's ballot and you are exposing yourself to possible identity theft and fraud. While it sounds like a public service message there's something more political in nature behind these ads and a larger debate over the role of signature gatherers in California's initiative system. The State Building & Construction Trades Council of California, a labor union coalition, is sponsoring the radio ads and claiming that they are simply warnings about "the seamy underbelly of paid signature collectors and the abuses that can occur," according to the group Californians Against Identity Theft that's mentioned in the ad. It probably isn't a coincidence that there are several proposed initiatives for the 2012 ballot, currently gathering signatures on petitions, that would target unions by banning collective bargaining and reforming public employee pensions. There was another attempt to curtail the activities of paid signature collectors in Sacramento, this time in the form of a bill that passed through the legislature but was ultimately vetoed by Gov. Jerry Brown. SB 168 would have ma	Shaun Bowler	00:17
8/2/11	HEAL	Eight senators call them "frankenfish" and are asking the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to halt its approval process for the genetically engineered salmon—an approval the could land the first GE animal on a dinner plate near you. The fish, produced by AquaBounty Technologies, come from embryos that have been sterilized in Canada before being shipped to a land-based facility in Panama, where the males are exposed to estrogen, sex-reversed and sterilized to prevent further breeding. The senators' opposition is far-reaching: concerns about public health for consumers; GE salmon escaping and mating with or out-competing other fish in the sea; a lack of transparency in the review process; and a hit to local economies in those Senators' home states, where fish are a vital component. There is no timeline for the FDA to complete its environmental impact assessment on the salmon, which it started last September, even though AquaBounty brought its product before the organization 15 years ago. Are these genetically modified fish an answer to humans' unsustainable appetite for seafood or a serious threat to a delicate ecosystem? And would approval of GE sa	Senator Mike Begich, Alison Van Eenennaam	00:17
8/2/11	LIT	The new novel "Stone Arabia," tells the story of Nik and his devoted sister, Denise, in the L.A. milieu of rock n' roll has-beens and shut-away eccentrics.	Dana Spiotta	17:00
8/2/11	POLI	The federal spending cuts included in the deal to raise the debt ceiling expected to pass the Senate Tuesday would mean cuts for California farm subsidies and high speed rail.	Michael Doyle	05:00
8/2/11	ART	he future of the Kronish House in Beverly Hills, a sprawling one-story home on Sunset Boulevard designed by Richard Neutra. Earlier this year, the home was sold to Soda Partners, a limited partnership which has not disclosed their plans, though there are indications they want to demolish the building, which has not been kept in good repair.	Adrian Fine	06:00
8/2/11	POLI	The bipartisan plan is a far cry from a slew of proposals introduced over the course of the debate. From the Gang of 6, to to the plan President Obama and Speaker Boehner worked out on the golf course, we look at how these proposals evolved and what's next for the supercommittee that will oversee the second round of spending cuts.	David Mark	06:00
8/2/2011	LAW	Police and neighborhoods unite in an effort to curb crime across the country.	Devall	1:00
8/2/2011	LAW	There's a new campaign to raise awareness of "Kaitlyn's Law".	CC	:50
8/2/2011	ECON	The latest business stories with Mark Lacter.	Lacter	4:06
8/2/2011	LAB	California's budget crisis has created a revolving door for teachers at many campuses.	Tintocalis	1:42
8/2/2011	POLI	Governor Brown signed legislation moving California's presidential primary back to June in 2012.	Shafer	3:20
8/2/2011	DC	Federal budget cuts may end subsidies for California's high speed rail.	CC	:24
8/2/2011	DC	Both of California's senators cast "yes" votes in support of the debt ceiling and cuts bill.	CC	:19
8/2/2011	DC	Senate passes debt ceiling agreement.	CC	:19
8/2/2011	DC	A citizen observer comments on the Senate's passage of a debt ceiling agreement.	CC	:24
8/2/2011	YOUT	L.A. County's child welfare department is losing its third leader in nine months.	CC	:22
8/2/2011	DC	Senate passes debt ceiling agreement.	Felde	1:03
8/2/2011	ENER	Gas prices are blamed for a drop in consumer spending.	CC	:24
8/2/2011	ENER	A Los Angeles County Public Works plan to clean out mud and debris at Devil's Gate Dam is underway.	Peterson	:59
8/2/2011	ENER	Gas prices are blamed for a drop in consumer spending.	Meraji	:51
8/2/2011	ECON	The unemployed in California may lose big in the debt ceiling deficit-cutting deal.	Jahad	2:48
8/2/2011	SAC	Lawmakers are leaving Washington for their August recess now that President Obama signed the debt	Jahad	3:16
8/2/2011	LAW	A California lawmaker is calling for major changes in the way parole is determined for some prisoners.	CC	:18

8/2/2011	DC	California anticipates cuts in federal funds.	Small	2:15
8/2/2011	ENER	Los Angeles DWP commissioners have restarted a program that helps pay for solar panels on urban roofs.	Peterson	1:08
8/2/2011	HEAL	L.A. County health clinics serving the poor and uninsured will start using a new online system to cut costs.	CC	:50
8/2/2011	HEAL	Using technology to help seniors manage their health care.	CC	:16
8/2/2011	HEAL	L.A. County health clinics serving the poor and uninsured will start using a new online system to cut costs.	CC	:23
8/2/2011	LAW	Los Angeles police have identified a man they believe is responsible for a series of arson fires in the San Gabriel Valley.	Stoltze	:45
8/2/2011	SEC	U.S. Attorney General Holder invokes "state secrets" rule to stop the release of information in a lawsuit filed by a former aide.	Stoltze	1:41
8/3/11	CRIM	Earlier this month a homeless man named Kelly Thomas, who suffered from schizophrenia, died after receiving a brutal beating from several Fullerton policemen. The cops were responding to a report of a person breaking into cars in the area, who reportedly matched Thomas's description. When police found Thomas at a bus depot, he tried to run. According to eye witnesses the police Tasered him multiple times, kicked him and beat him with a flashlight as he repeatedly called out for his dad. Several people pulled out their smart phones and taped the event. Now those chilling videos are coming out, but most are dark and grainy and don't show the beating itself. There are apparently more detailed videos, which some Fullerton council members want released. But the Fullerton district attorney's office has refused, citing concerns about tainting witnesses, should this go to trial. In pictures taken at the hospital after the incident, Thomas's face appeared badly swollen, bloodied and almost unrecognizable. He died five days later. One of the officers was placed on administrative leave shortly after the altercation. Five more were reassigned to non-patrol duty. But yesterday	Lou Ponsi, Frank Sto	34:00
8/3/11	BOOK	It has been nearly 10 months since the miraculous rescue of 33 men from deep inside a collapsed mine in northern Chile. People around the world were invested in their fate. They had been trapped underground for more than two months. After four different drilling attempts, they emerged with the world watching. In the days and weeks that followed, there were the obligatory public appearances -- on late-night TV, at sports appearances and awards shows. But where are they now? There have been reports of mental and physical illness of the miners. They have been courted by Hollywood. They are also trying to prevent future mining disasters in Chile. To bring us the latest, AirTalk is joined by Jonathan Franklin. The investigative reporter is based in Chile and got extensive access during the rescue operation.	Jonathan Franklin	10:00
8/3/11	POLI	Despite the debt deal's passage, economists don't predict any forthcoming sign of relief for an economy wracked with rising unemployment, slumping stocks and a depressed housing market. This year, security spending was set at \$689 billion. Under the new debt deal, security spending would be capped at \$684 billion next year. But the United States' involvement in Iraq, Afghanistan and Libya continues with no clear end game. On one side, the total defense budget for the upcoming fiscal year is at an all-time high since World War II, and an escalating war budget could exacerbate the already-faltering economy. Still, cuts in next year's military budget will likely be minimal, however military budget analysts say that cuts add up to over \$500 billion over the next decade. What's at stake for the military? Do the cuts make that big a difference in defense spending? Do you know someone in the military and if so do you think the cuts are significant?	William Hartung, Jam	24:00
8/3/11	FA	Even in a country with the most ancient of histories, today's event was a seminal moment for Egypt. The first day of trial for 83-year old Hosni Mubarak who ruled the country for three decades. He faces charges of corruption and complicity in the killing of protestors during the revolt that rocked the country earlier this year. The image of Mubarak today was striking. The reportedly ailing man was wheeled on a hospital bed into a cell that more closely resembled a cage. The court house was surrounded by Egyptians who never thought this day would come. Mubarak appeared defiant but answered to the charges, "I deny all these accusations completely." How significant is this trial for Egypt, its people, the entire region and the "Arab Spring?" For many years, Mubarak was a heroic statesman to his people and the Arab world. Is there a generation divide over how this trial is viewed? Why is it important that this trial occur? How could it play out? Could an unpopular verdict inspire more unrest?	Sherine Tadros	10:00

8/3/11	MUSIC	Although he has had a nearly 4-decade career as a performer in his own right, Nashville-based singer and songwriter John Hiatt is perhaps best known for the impressive list of artists who have covered his songs. Household names such as Bob Dylan, Eric Clapton, B.B. King, Willie Nelson, Bonnie Raitt, Buddy Guy, Emmylou Harris, Jewel and a host of others have all recorded versions of Hiatt's songs - and credentials like these have made Hiatt one of the most respected songwriters in the business. Hiatt's brand new album, Dirty Jeans and Mudslide Hymns, is his 20 th , and it finds him addressing tried and true topics: family, cars, aging, longing, love lost and found... all with his unmistakable wit and style. What are your favorite John Hiatt songs? What does it take for a writer to create such a large catalog of songs so coveted by such a wide variety of performers?	John Hiatt	20:00
8/3/11	ECON	looking class about supply side economics, as championed by President Ronald Reagan during the 1980's. In real life, it turns out Stein isn't much of a fan of that economic theory—blaming “the folly of supply side economics,” identifying the tax cuts of President George W. Bush, the ramped up spending of President Barack Obama and the “inflexible belief” of some Republicans that “low taxes were an American birthright,” Stein leveled criticism at just about everyone involved with the protracted debt ceiling fight. Stein blasted all of the key players during a commentary aired on CBS “Sunday Morning” this weekend but it's not the first time he's been critical of the resistance to tax increases, arguing that the richest Americans can afford to pay a little more in taxes. Plus, said the economist Stein on CBS, “That large cuts would yield higher government revenue...there never was any convincing data to back that up.” We hear directly from the self-identified conservative economist about why taxes should be increased, spending should be decreased and how the	Ben Stein, Sen. Bernie Sanders	00:13
8/3/11	ENT	A country dangerously flirting with default; AAA credit ratings hanging in the balance; the possible financial ruin of the free world as we know it, but what's really the big deal? Think the world of high finance and debt ceilings is too far removed to have an impact on your way of life? Think again. Depending on how you look at it, the U.S. bond interest rate has a lot to do with yours. From a homeowner looking for a new mortgage, to a small business owner looking to expand, to a consumer in search of the latest tech toy, credit is integral and the debt ceiling debate could potentially change that playing field and raise prices for everything. Beth Koblener joins Patt to take your questions and explain what the country's credit rating means for your wallet.	Beth Koblener	00:17
8/3/11	HEAL	Companies like L'Oreal, Maybelline and Lancôme have long been operating under the premise that the visage of an actual person—even a famous person—isn't enough to appeal to the modern consumer. They long dropped the mere child's play of makeup for the big guns: digital air brushing that's taken off and out of the realm of attainability. Now the British consumer watchdog Advertising Standards Agency is trying to put an end to this. They're suing companies like Lancôme, charging that “excessive airbrushing and digital manipulation techniques have become the norm,” and we better “get back to reality.” Lancôme retorts that the pictures are only “aspirational.” And do they have a point? Should consumers—men, women, children, around the world—be given credit to know the difference and appreciate it anyway? Can we both be drawn in by the lure of such ads but still separate the illusion from reality? The preoccupation with physical beauty is as old as time, but has the influence that corporations have on our perceptions of ourselves and the way they manipulate people's insecurities about their bodies for profit changed in recent years? Or have love-your-body cam	Jo Swinson, Sasha Strauss	00:17

8/3/11	ECON	The grim numbers speak for themselves: since January of 2008, 8.7 million jobs have been lost while just 1.8 million have been created; 44.4% of Americans are considered long-term unemployed (longer than six months); there are almost 5 workers looking for every job opening available; 3.8 million American are relying on federal unemployment benefits; the unemployment rate has hovered north of 9% for the past 28 months. The economy, in spite of experts saying that we've been out of a recession for almost two years, is just not right. At the heart of this economic dysfunction is a lack of jobs and job creation—while the official unemployment rate is 9.2% the real rate is probably higher, due to the large number of people who have simply stopped looking for jobs and completely dropped out of the job market. With the debt ceiling crisis behind Washington attention is turning back toward job creation, but government's employment ammunition is pretty well spent. Stimulus spending had minimal effect on jobs, temporarily keeping many in place instead of creating new ones; taxes have remained low, interest rates have remained low, neither tactic has done much. So what is left	Anastasia Christman	00:13
8/3/11	FOR	militia members, carrying out surveillance on a mosque or some remote cabin. School truancy officers, employment specialists and community organizers are not the typical front line defense against radical extremism, the type of militancy that takes form in radical Muslims, neo-Nazis or anti-government militia. Yet that is the new approach to combating extremists in the U.S. coming from Obama administration, in an attempt to use a more "holistic" approach to stopping domestic terrorism before it can start. The White House envisions using the Departments of Labor and Education, as well as the FBI, in creating more of a dialogue in communities and modeling their approach to terrorist much like local police departments shape gang intervention. The changed approach reflects the evolution of domestic terrorism since 9/11, when the main concern was al Qaeda sending sleeper agents to carry out attacks in the U.S.; now the focus is on American-born extremists. A member of the National Security Council put it like this: "Violent extremist groups are fundamentally sowir	Mark Potok, Salam Al-Marayati	00:17
8/3/11	SCI	Have you ever had the frustrating experience of wishing the person you were talking to would pick up on the subtle body language you're trying to convey? Or, conversely, wishing that you could more accurately read the emotions of those around you? Turns out you're not alone: the average person only accurately reads facial expressions 54% of the time. Luckily, researchers Rana el Kaliouby and Rosalind Picard have a cure for our social awkwardness: social x-ray specs. It started with el Kaliouby's desire to create a device to help people with Asperber's syndrome or on the autism spectrum, with whom reading social cues is a daily struggle. First, el Kaliouby had predominant facial expressions identified: thinking, agreeing, concentrating, interested, confused, and disagreeing. Next, she and Picard developed glasses that read and interpret the expressions through a tiny camera and computer and convey them to the glasses-wearer with visual cues, including varying colors, and a summary through an earphone. The prototype has proven popular with autistic people, and similar technology is on the market now. El Kaliouby co-founded Affectiva, which currently sells the technology to compani	Rana el Kaliouby	00:17
8/3/11	SGV	Nearly half of the people who are out of work - 44 percent - are the so-called "long-term unemployed," meaning they've been out of a job for more than six months. Former manufacturing worker Tom De Koster falls into that category.	Tom De Koster	07:00
8/3/11	POLI	Obama will embark on a bus tour of the Midwest later this month to focus on job creation.	Justin Wolfers	07:00
8/3/11	HEAL	He'll start celebrating Wednesday at a DNC fundraiser in his home town of Chicago, where musical acts like OK Go and Herbie Hancock will play.	Howard Friedman	05:00
8/3/11	POLI	Not guilty. That's how former Egyptian president Hosni Mubarak pleaded on the first day of his trial in Cairo.	Suzie Abdou	07:00
8/3/11	ENT	Cooking for royalty and the history of the Macarena	Rico Gagliano	08:00

8/3/11	ART	Ximena Sariñana's latest release is a self-titled album that features the young pop star singing in English. She collaborated with members of TV On The Radio and The Bird And The Bee to create this smart, upbeat record. Mariachi El Bronx aren't from Mexico, they're punks from East LA. The band usually plays as hardcore rockers The Bronx. However, the group shares a love of traditional Mexican music and they started Mariachi El Bronx as a side project. Their second album, simply called "II" hits stores this week.	Drew Tewksbury	07:30
8/3/2011	TRAN	Congress leaves for summer recess without fully funding the Federal Aviation Administration.	CC	:07
8/3/2011	LAW	Police and neighborhoods unite in an effort to curb crime across the country.	Watt	2:00
8/3/2011	LAW	Police and neighborhoods unite in an effort to curb crime across the country.	CC	:19
8/3/2011	LAW	California state senator seeks to tighten parole policy for murderers.	CC	:54
8/3/2011	TRAN	MTA introduces bicycle cars to its fleet of trains.	Watt	:46
8/3/2011	TRAN	Congress leaves for summer recess without fully funding the Federal Aviation Administration.	Felde	:59
8/3/2011	HOUS	Governor Brown signs a bill creating a program allowing homeowners and small businesses to take out	CC	:11
8/3/2011	HEAL	Dozens line up for whooping cough vaccinations in the San Fernando Valley.	CC	:12
8/3/2011	OBIT	Football star and actor Bubba Smith is dead at 66.	Rabe	:46
8/3/2011	LAW	U.S. Department of Justice settles a lawsuit against the City of Walnut over allegations of religious discr	CC	:16
8/3/2011	OBIT	Football star and actor Bubba Smith is dead at 66.	CC	:08
8/3/2011	TRAN	Partial shutdown of FAA halts progress on new air traffic control tower at Palm Springs International Air	CC	:22
8/3/2011	TRAN	Congress leaves for summer recess without fully funding the Federal Aviation Administration.	CC	:27
8/3/2011	HEAL	L.A. County health clinics serving the poor and uninsured will start using a new online system to cut cos	Meraji	1:11
8/3/2011	LAW	California state senator seeks to tighten parole policy for murderers.	Small	1:52
8/3/2011	HEAL	Dozens line up for whooping cough vaccinations in the San Fernando Valley.	Bailey	:48
8/3/2011	HEAL	California grapples with a salmonella outbreak.	CC	:14
8/3/2011	HOUS	Governor Brown signs a bill creating a program allowing homeowners and small businesses to take out	CC	:48
8/3/2011	ART	Film archivists say they have gotten hold of part of a 1923 silent movie considered to be the first feature	Jahad	3:12
8/3/2011	ENER	DWP incentives aren't welcome by all solar installation companies.	Peterson	1:10
8/3/2011	ENV	Risk of climate-related illness increased in California over the last decade.	CC	:10
8/3/2011	POLI	Hundreds pack Fullerton City Council meeting to express outrage over police killing of a mentally ill, hon	Stoltze	:52
8/3/2011	ENER	DWP incentives aren't welcome by all solar installation companies.	CC	:18
8/3/2011	ENV	Risk of climate-related illness increased in California over the last decade.	Peterson	1:03
8/4/11	ECON	The Dow Jones plunged 353 points this morning in direct response to the increasing economic cynicism of investors around the world. At midday, the Dow is down 2.9% overall, with Nasdaq down 3.4%. European markets are feeling the effects of debt problems in Italy and Spain, as stocks are currently down 2%. Earlier today, the Labor Department reported a slight decrease in unemployment applications this week, but economists predict this is simply a stall and will not improve. Investors are selling off their portfolios before the week comes to a close and focusing on gold, Treasury bonds and reliable foreign currencies to protect their wealth. Is this the beginning of a drastic drop in the market? What will it take to get back on the upswing? What are you doing to protect your stocks and investments?	Joanna Ossinger	4:00
8/4/11	INFRA	The ongoing standoff between House Republicans and Senate Democrats over the Federal Aviation Administration reauthorization bill isn't as dramatic as the recent debt ceiling debate. But the impact is already being felt by tens of thousands of government employees and other workers. The partisan fight has resulted in a partial shutdown of the agency and is now costing the government as much as \$30 million a day. Dems say the battle is over unions, which are under attack from the right. But the GOP says it's really about cost-cutting. On Tuesday, President Obama asked both sides to pass even a temporary resolution. But that seems unlikely at this point. Since Congress has failed to fund the FAA, it's now out of cash and at least two hundred Californians have been furloughed as a result. How long will this partisan battle last? How serious will the impact be locally and nationally?	Xavier Becerra	10:00

8/4/11	LA	Larry and a talented duo of Orange County journalists riff on the latest news from the OC including the beating and subsequent death of a Fullerton homeless man by several Fullerton police officers, the decision by church leaders of the Christal Cathedral not to sell the building but instead to raise more \$50 million to pay off the Church's debt, a plan to build homes on the Sexlinger Orchard, one of Santa Ana's last orange groves, claims by nude bathers at San Onofre Beach that they are being harassed by park rangers and more.	Norberto Santana, C	20:00
8/4/11	MUSIC	Composer Marvin Hamlisch started at Julliard when he was only 6 1/2 years old. He has been contributing extensively to the music world and entertainment industry ever since. Name an award, he's won it. Hamlisch has received four Oscars, four Grammys, four Emmys, a Tony, a Pulitzer and two Golden Globes. In fact, he's is one of only twelve entertainers to be an EGOT, or the winner of ALL of the top four entertainment prizes (Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony). His compositions are legendary, including the scores to movies like "The Way We Were," "The Sting" and "Sophie's Choice." Next weekend, Hamlisch takes the podium of the Pasadena POPS with Marvin Does Broadway, a concert that includes selections from "The Producers," "Funny Girl," "Wicked," "Phantom of the Opera" and many more. Music legend Marvin Hamlisch joins us in studio to talk about his influential career and his debut as Principal POPS conductor of the Pasadena POPS.	Marvin Hamlisch	20:00
8/4/11	TERR	Countering extremism, state-side	Dina Temple-Raston	24:00
8/4/11	BOOK	With today's ever multiplying options for communication, it's easy to forget about the spoken word. John McWhorter explores how the 6000 languages around the world grew, changed and progressed over the past 150,000 years. Incorporating a genuine curiosity and understanding of other cultures, <i>What Language Is</i> , examines how languages across the globe have intermingled and at times, branched off to form new languages. According to McWhorter, there's no such thing as improper grammar. If a group of people are communicating in a structured manner, that is, in itself, the very definition of grammar. McWhorter explains that while we've been talking for 150,000 years, we've only been writing for 5,500. Therefore language is inherently oral and the way it mutates over time is largely influenced by how it's spoken. How then, does this affect the written word? When does a language decide to branch off from its "mother language" and stand on its own?	John McWhorter	30:00
8/4/11	ECON	It's ugly out there—after an initial rally on Monday, when Congress and President Obama reached a deal to raise the debt ceiling and avoid default, the Dow Jones Industrial Average since then has been in a foul mood, reflecting overall pessimism about the American economy. Today the market closed with losses over 400 points; tomorrow an underwhelming jobs report is expected, where jobs were added in July but not nearly enough to encourage robust economic growth. Consumer spending remains lackluster and increasingly economists are sounding the alarm on the impact of reduced government spending due to the deficit reduction measures. Removing trillions of dollars from the economy over the next ten years, when the economy is already struggling mightily, might be enough to tip the country back into a recession. Had enough bad news—wait, there's more. The likely loss of unemployment benefits for 3.71 million Americans in a few months will only add to an economy edging closer to recession. Finances at the state and municipal levels continue to be hampered, there isn't another stimulus coming from the government—not that the first one was effective—and the jo	Roben Farzad	00:13

8/4/11	TECH	Over the last five years, government-sanctioned hackers believed to be backed by either Eastern Europe or East Asia have infiltrated the computer networks of thousands of companies, organizations and governments, stealing military information, snooping into Olympic committee info, and costing victims tens-of-billions of dollars. It's believed to be the biggest coordinated attack ever launched and perhaps of even greater concern is the discovery that those hackers remain embedded in the computer systems, quietly leaking information to their sources and poised for a greater attack. McAfee, the Internet security firm that uncovered the operation, didn't name any perpetrators in their 14-page report, but many analysts suspect China played a big role in the operation. They see this as further proof of the viral-like international cyber threat for which, they argue, the US is not currently prepared. We hear from McAfee with more details about the report and check in with a hacker at the 2011 DEFCON gathering of hackers in Las Vegas for a 4-1-1 on hacking into back-systems.	Joris Evers, Larry Ponemon, Mike Schrenk	00:17
8/4/11	FOR	famine in two regions of Somalia. Yesterday, it declared famine in three more regions, with more than 12 million people at risk of death by starvation and 29,000 under the age of five already dead. In an effort to survive, thousands are refugees are making long journeys by foot, hoping to find nourishment in Kenyan and Ethiopian refugee camps. At the Dabaab refugee camp in Kenya alone, more than 1,000 Somalians arrive a day, roughly half of which are starving children; the camp is already four times its capacity, and there is a backlog of 17,000 people waiting to register in the camp. The latest reported challenge is that malnourished young girls and women making the journey and in the camps are being preyed upon, kidnapped and gang-raped, sometimes for days and in front of their children, by armed militia and bandit—an occurrence that become common enough that many women are having their boys keep watch when they sleep.	William G. Moseley	00:17
8/4/11	POLI	In a globalized world, with Green Revolution technologies and international aid and nonprofits, 2011 to help law enforcement track and arrest child pornographers. The title sounds good--we all want to protect children, but some critics have called the bill "un-American" and others have labeled it "the biggest threat to civil liberties now under consideration in the United States." Why the strong reaction to the bill? Well because rather than target suspected offenders or those with a previous record of sexual abuse, the bill would give Internet providers the right to monitor the accounts of anyone using the Internet. Yes, anyone. The companies would be required to track your Internet activity, store private information about you including your name, your address, your bank account and credit card numbers and your IP address for 18 months. Rep. Smith says that if the bill doesn't pass it "would keep our law enforcement officials in the dark ages." The House Judiciary Committee approved the bill by a 19 – 10 vote. Does this bill go too far and violate our right to privacy, or is it a necessary tool to catch some of the worst among us? How much privacy would you, or should, you be willing	Gregory T. Nojeim, Ed Hong	00:31
8/4/11	YOUT	In economics "diminished returns" is a phrase referring to a decrease in marginal output following an increase in production. This is a fine term to keep in mind when producing goods, but maybe also for (re)producing babies? In The Case for the Only Child - Susan P. Newman argues just that, taking a position that a one child family can optimize the happiness and well-being of, not only the child, but the parents too. Additionally, Susan addresses the myths and stigma associated with the lifestyle and argues against the traits pop-culture has attributed as being typical of an "only." She's on the show today to talk about just why only one child may rule supreme. Is having just one kid the way to go? Or do you feel otherwise?	Susan P. Newman	00:17
8/4/11	LAW	Kelly Thomas was a fixture of downtown Fullerton who was often recognized by pedestrians and local business owners. The 37-year-old homeless man died in early July, five days after he was beaten by Fullerton Police in the course of an arrest on suspicion of burglary.	Ron Thomas	07:00
8/4/11	POLI	lobbyists are already working hard to protect their client's financial interests.	Fred Werthheimer	06:00

8/4/11	TECH	DefCon, opens in Las Vegas today. The entrance fee is \$150 cash, and no real names need to be given. Ten thousand people are expected to attend over the next 4 days, including member of the National Security Agency who are on the look out for new recruits.	Richard George	06:00
8/4/11	ECON	Anyone checking out the waves and riders will also see a ton of advertising from Nike - the big money behind the event. Does Nike's swift move into action sports play with the fans?	Caitlan Carroll	04:30
8/4/11	ART	The Television Critics Association press tour is underway in Beverly Hills. It's a chance for all the major TV channels to win over critics with new ideas or explain their past mistakes.	Tim Molloy	06:00
8/4/11	SPOR	Tiger's back and legal woes for A-Rod	Randy and Jason Sk	07:00
8/4/2011	TRAN	The standoff in Congress over funding the FAA has four-thousand workers standing on the sidelines.	Watt	1:34
8/4/2011	HEAL	A new profile of uninsured Californians who may be eligible for Medi-Cal in a few years.	Russ	:47
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8/4/2011	EDU	California State University officials will soon take a closer look at how much they pay their campus presi	Tintocalis	1:51
8/4/2011	HEAL	A new profile of uninsured Californians who may be eligible for Medi-Cal in a few years.	Liu	:55
8/4/2011	LAW	Father of homeless man who was beaten to death by Fullerton police seeks justice.	CC	:08
8/4/2011	LGB	City of Long Beach responds to recent attacks on gays.	CC	:15
8/4/2011	ECON	Raids resulted in arrests of three people on charges of running an unlicensed farm and selling unpasteu	Watt	1:02
8/4/2011	SEC	NSA heads to DefCon to recruit young hacking talent.	CC	:15
8/4/2011	TRAN	Congress reaches a compromise on FAA funding.	Felde	:58
8/4/2011	POLI	Former California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to receive an award tonight in Los Angeles.	Hurtes	:41
8/4/2011	POLI	A look at the newly drawn congressional districts in L.A. County.	Felde	1:16
8/4/2011	EDU	U.S. Secretary of Education to receive award from engineering group.	Guzman-Lopez	:49
8/4/2011	POLI	Long Beach officials weigh significant cuts to services in proposed budget.	Guzman-Lopez	:57
8/4/2011	OBIT	Surfboard maker and Huntington Beach legend Gordie Duane dies.	Carroll	2:34
8/4/2011	OBIT	Surfboard maker and Huntington Beach legend Gordie Duane dies.	Carroll	:55
8/4/2011	SAC	California's unemployment fund is billions of dollars in the red.	CC	:16
8/4/2011	LGB	Long Beach activists gather to condemn three acts of violence against gays.	Guzman-Lopez	1:19
8/4/2011	TRAN	Senator Boxer wants a review of how airlines behaved during the FAA's work stoppage due to a budget	CC	:10
8/4/2011	LAW	Mattel must pay rival toy maker more than 300-million dollars after a years-long legal struggle.	Watt	:56
8/4/2011	ECON	Raids resulted in arrests of three people on charges of running an unlicensed farm and selling unpasteu	Watt	2:05
8/4/2011	LAW	Fullerton residents angry over police killing.	Stoltze	4:29
8/5/11	ECON	After fighting for 3 ½ months over whether to raise the debt ceiling, lawmakers finally managed to strike a deal earlier this week. But that deal has not calmed financial markets or fears that we could be headed towards a double dip recession. Even a better than expected jobs report in July didn't cut it. President Obama welcomed the report as encouraging, but says it's not enough to make up for the over 8 million jobs lost in the recession. Yesterday the Dow Jones plummeted more than 500 points. It gained slightly this morning just after the opening bell but quickly lost that ground. Given all this economic instability, what – if anything – can Congress do to stimulate the economy and spur job growth? The President has been pushing some "bipartisan" measures in Congress including extending the payroll tax credit, passing outstanding free trade agreement and investments in infrastructure. Would these measures boost the jobs picture and economy in the U.S.? Is there any chance Congress could come together and pass spending measures? If so, how much might that spending impact the debt?	Dean Baker, Vincent	24:00

8/5/11	LA	According to a much-anticipated watchdog report released this week, the embattled city of Vernon has made some important reforms. But former state Attorney General John Van de Kamp says, "Much more needs to be done." Van de Kamp was hired by the city of Vernon to look at its policies and procedures. His review, which began in February, is part of Vernon's attempt to defeat AB 46, a measure being pushed by Democratic State Assembly Speaker John Perez to dissolve the city. Perez says Vernon has no Democratic government and has been controlled by a small group of individuals for decades. Several top officials have been convicted of public corruption. And one former official who pleaded guilty to corruption got a \$500,000 payoff, which the city reportedly didn't challenge. If passed, Perez's bill would create a process to dis-incorporate any city with less than 150 residents. There's strong opposition from Vernon's considerable business community, which says it's unconstitutional for the legislature to pass a bill intended to get rid of one city. They say instead, Vernon should be reformed. But can it be done? We'll dig into the new details revealed by the new watchdog report.	Fred McFarlane, John	30:00
8/5/11	FILM	KPCC film critics Henry Sheehan and Peter Rainer join Larry to review the week's new film releases including Rise of the Planet of the Apes, The Change-Up, The Future and more. TGI-FilmWeek!	Henry Sheehan, Peter	34:00
8/5/11	FILM	Jean-Luc Godard wrote: "The cinema is Nicholas Ray." Revered by both the public and his peers, Nicholas Ray changed forever the landscape of American film making. Known for directing such classic movies as "Lonely Place" (1950) or "Rebel without a cause" (1955), Ray was attracted to stories of misfits and social pariahs. In fact, Ray is one of the first directors to explore the anguish of the modern American teenager, starting a long line of movies depicting the struggles of youth. However dramatic Ray's movie pictures were they were no match for his dark and haunted fate. Biographer Patrick McGilligan takes a deep look into his life in his new book <i>Nicholas Ray: The Glorious Failure of American Director</i> . The author unveils every secret, from the director's relationship with teenager Natalie Wood, to the story behind his marriage with Gloria Grahame (who ended up marrying Ray's own son). Before being shunted from the movie industry in the sixties, Ray was the epitome of the famous 50's Hollywood director. Patrick McGilligan joins Larry to discuss his new biography of a brilliant self-destructive film icon.	Patrick McGilligan	20:00
8/5/11	ECON	collapses in our country's history, the stock market took a major dive and millions of Americans saw their investments and retirement accounts lose up to half of their total values. So when the market started to tank again this week itchy trigger fingers all over the country were hovering their cursors over the "sell" button on E-Trade, still traumatized by the sustained market collapse of 2008. Remember that most of these stock portfolios and mutual funds have only just now made up some of their lost values since the end of the recession. Larger institutional investors have already started pulling out of the markets, heading toward investments like gold, foreign currencies and old fashioned cash—but what is the little guy to do to avoid taking another financial bath? The lesson from the last three years has been to avoid the urge to run away from the stock market. Stocks have, historically, provided the best return of investment, volatility goes in cycles and for the majority of us out there, who are passive investors through our 401(k)'s or mutual funds, getting hyperactive about moving money	Ron Lieber	00:13
8/5/11	LAW	Office of Independent Review annual report, paint pictures of an out-of-control department. One deputy, after having his car hit in a McDonald's parking lot, fired several shots with his service weapon into the car of the offending motorist; he then tried to cover up the incident by claiming that he had been dragged in the car by a fleeing and hostile driver. Another deputy, who was on-duty at the time, stopped at a spa in the middle of his shift and was busted by sheriff's vice deputies who entered the massage parlor for a license check. While the individual stories make deputies sound flagrant in their abuses, there has not been an increase in misconduct cases and the Office of Independent Review report is an important step in transparency. Compare that to the way the Fullerton police department has handled the aftermath of the death of Kelly Thomas, a homeless man who was detained and beaten by Fullerton police officers and ultimately died from his injuries. Members of the Fullerton city council are calling for the resignation of Chief Michael Sellers, who still hasn't made a public statement	Michael Gennaco, Steve Whitmore, Joe Domanick	00:17

8/5/11	TRAN	Are you shifty-eyed in airports? Are you sweating on a cold day? Are you fidgeting with your clothes while waiting in a security line? These are just a few of the subtle indications that you might be up to no good at an airport and watching for these behaviors is a type of security screening that, up until now, had only been employed at airports outside of the United States. Israel, in particular, has used behavioral screening for decades, monitoring suspicious behavior that would direct passengers into an additional layer of searches and questioning. That technique is about to be brought to the U.S. as the Transportation Security Administration tries out behavioral screening at Boston's Logan Airport. Passengers will experience a "casual conversation" with a TSA behavior detection officer looking for anything suspicious, from facial expressions to baggy clothing and, if warranted, that person will be sent for closer inspection. Initial criticism of this new behavior screening approach shows the difficult position of the TSA—already being roundly criticized for searching grandmothers and infants at the airport, the ACLU calls this new idea "security theater." Given the choice between	Rafi Ron, Michael German	00:17
8/5/11	YOUT	For a variety of reasons, from public safety campaigns to liability issues, your neighborhood playground is becoming a risk-averse place. The monkey bars are moving lower to the ground, or disappearing altogether; slides are a little shorter; shorter equipment with platforms and rubber mats for softer landings have become ubiquitous. This is the modern urban playground, a safer and gentler play space for kids in an era of parental concern and hair-trigger lawsuits, and while they do tend to reduce injuries are they best for the psychological development of your children? Turns out, according to a new paper published in the journal of Evolutionary Psychology, that safer might not be better. Risky play by children is an inherent behavior that helps them to overcome phobias and anxiety. In other words, thrill-seeking is part of the development process and jumping off of that high slide helps kids to conquer their earliest fears. By making playgrounds increasingly safe we could be unwittingly retarding the growth and confidence of children. Admittedly it's a bit of a stretch, but we could be raising a generation of children that is less likely to take the kinds of small risks that are nec	Ellen Sanseter, Dorian Traube	00:24
8/5/11	SCI	Are some things really unexplainable? Over 70% of Americans believe in paranormal activity, but most have the sense not to admit their beliefs. Even fewer, save for certain groups on the internet, take the time to write about them. Enter Steve Volk, an investigative reporter and lifelong skeptic, who took it upon himself to enter the world of the unexplained and returned a changed man. Within his new book Fringe-ology, Volk writes about the world of mystics, psychics, UFOs and the rest of which would be ordinarily be placed in the realm of science fiction. Ultimately, Volk returns from the world of the unknown having more questions than answers. In the age of reason, can certain experiences remain truly alien? What surprises could Volk be willing to share?	Steve Volk	00:24
8/5/11	ENV	Over the last decade, marine biologists have attached thousands of electronic tags to animals swimming in the Pacific Ocean. Their goal was to figure out where the animals were migrating - how far, how deep and in what kind of water. From tuna to whales, nearly 2,000 individual animals were tracked from 23 different species.	Pat Krug	08:30
8/5/11	ECON	According to the federal government's jobs report, 117,000 jobs were added in July, bringing the unemployment rate down slightly, to 9.1 percent. In other words, just enough to hold steady.	Roben Farzad	07:00
8/5/11	ECON	With financial fluctuation in the air, what's an average investor to do? Hoard gold bars? Buy a share of Apple stock? Liz Weston author of "The 10 Commandments of Money: Survive and Thrive in the New Economy," guides us through the options.	Liz Weston	07:00
8/5/11	LAW	Kelly Thomas was schizophrenic. The 37 year-old homeless man from Fullerton was beaten by police and later died. Responding to public outrage, Fullerton Police are considering ways to better train officers on how to interact with mentally ill suspects.	Frank Stoltze	07:00
8/5/11	HEAL	Because Kelly was an adult, there was little his parents could do legally to get him treatment, though there is a law on the books in California that could get around this problem. "Laura's Law" was put in place 10 years ago following the death of a 19-year-old woman who was killed when a mentally ill man went on a shooting spree.	Katherine Davis	05:00

8/5/11	HEAL	Thirty six million pounds of fresh and frozen turkey have been recalled. The meat has been linked to a salmonella outbreak that's killed one California man and sickened more than 70 others.	Krista Almanzan	05:00
8/5/11	ENT	The end of the Jerry Lewis telethon and punks for posterity	Luke Burbank	09:00
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8/5/2011	LAB	Jobs report from the Labor Department this morning is not so bad.	Unknown	:14
8/5/2011	ENT	If she were still alive, comedian Lucille Ball would have turned 100 tomorrow.	CC	:19
8/5/2011	ENT	If she were still alive, comedian Lucille Ball would have turned 100 tomorrow.	CC	:20
8/5/2011	ECON	An arts-and-crafts business has jumped into the bidding for the Crystal Cathedral.	Carroll	1:02
8/5/2011	LAW	Governor Brown's plan to reduce California's prison population may miss a deadline set by a federal par	CC	:45
8/5/2011	EDU	Senate leader tells teachers public school budgets will rise in next few years.	Guzman-Lopez	:52
8/5/2011	ECON	Employment is up but growth is still slow.	Meraji	1:48
8/5/2011	ENV	South coast air regulators offer a reprieve for businesses that have neglected their pollution paperwork.	Peterson	:51
8/5/2011	ECON	Free trade pacts awaiting congressional approval could boost California's economy.	CC	:17
8/5/2011	ECON	Free trade pacts awaiting congressional approval could boost California's economy.	Watt	:56
8/5/2011	EDU	Senate leader tells teachers public school budgets will rise in next few years.	Guzman-Lopez	2:23
8/5/2011	POLI	No Californians are on the list for House ethics investigations.	Felde	1:06
8/5/2011	IMM	Homeland Security office offers no option out for Secure Communities program.	Roman	1:01
8/6/2011	ART	Lucille Ball would have turned 100 on August 6th. Pretty much everyone knows Lucy's TV shows, knows her as a star. But far fewer know that she and Desi revolutionized the industry. How she did it, and everything else, is in the new book "Lucille Ball FAQ," as in Frequently Asked Questions, by James Sheridan and Barry Monush. Off-Ramp host John Rabe called them in New York.	John Rabe, James Sheridan, Barry Monush	5:47
8/6/2011	ART	In the late 1970s, actor and writer Taylor Negron took a class from the First Lady of Comedy. Negron shares a side of Lucy that few people ever saw.	Taylor Negron	7:49
8/6/2011	ART	Sunday, August 14, the LA Jewish Symphony will be performing a program called Exaltation!, with the symphony and special guests playing music that tells Bible stories. The program features the group's usual mix of classical and pops, instrumental and vocal. Off-Ramp's John Rabe talked with the LA Jewish Symphony's founder and artistic director, Maestra Noreen Green.	John Rabe, Maestra Noreen Green	5:53
8/6/2011	HIST	A SAD UPDATE: Kevin's Grandmother passed away early Sunday morning. She was 87. Team Off-Ramp and all of KPCC send condolences to Kevin's family. For most historians, there are few stories more compelling than that of the USS Indianapolis: a heavy cruiser that had seen battle for nearly all of World War Two. Its final voyage was one of the most integral, yet disastrous missions in the history of the US Navy. And for Off-Ramp producer Kevin Ferguson, it's a story that hits very close to home.	Kevin Ferguson	7:59
8/6/2011	ART	The Los Angeles Public Library has just revealed an enormous new collection of over 900 color photos – all of Wilshire Boulevard in its entirety, from downtown to the sea. The photos were taken between 1978 and 1979 by L.A. native Annie Laskey – who was just 15 years old at the time – and her mother. Off-Ramp producer Kevin Ferguson talked with Annie about the newly unveiled collection.	Kevin Ferguson, Annie Laskey	5:59
8/6/2011	ART	The Laguna Art museum is currently celebrating the legendary, late artist Isamu Noguchi, who was born in Los Angeles. They're showing two exhibitions at the museum and giving a special focus to California Scenario, a garden in Costa Mesa and one of Noguchi's last public pieces. Off-Ramp producer Kevin Ferguson met with curator Grace Kook-Anderson at the site of California Scenario.	Kevin Ferguson, Grace Kook-Anderson	5:48

8/6/2011	ART	If you read Lisa See's "Shanghai Girls" and couldn't believe the NYT bestselling author would leave you with such a cliffhanger - Joy running away to Communist China leaving her mother and aunt in anguish - it's payback time. And payback is the historically rich and impossible to put down See-quel, "Dreams of Joy," which follows Joy and Pearl to China during the so-called Great Leap Forward.	John Rabe, Lisa See	11:31
8/6/2011	ART	Japanese cult writer-director Sion Sono started out as prolific poet until he took up filmmaking. He earned worldwide critical acclaim for his film "Love Exposure" — a four-hour epic that tackles life's biggest issues: love, death, sex, revenge, religion and up-skirt panty photography. His latest is "Cold Fish," which screens at Cinefamily on Aug. 6 and 7. It's a tale of a tropical fish salesman who's drawn into the dark orbit of a charismatic, middle-aged serial killer, based on a true story. He talked with Off-Ramp's Lainna Fader on his last trip to L.A.	Lainna Fader, Sion Sono	6:18
8/6/2011	ART	The Dinner Party Download is a fast and funny 'booster shot' of news and culture designed to help you dazzle your friends and family at this weekend's dinner party. Hosts Rico Gagliano and Brendan Francis Newnam set the table every Friday.	Brendan Francis Newnam, Rico Gagliano	8:35
8/8/11	ECON	On Friday evening, Standard & Poor's announced that they've downgraded the U.S. stock rating from AAA to AA. The news sent stock indexes into a worldwide tailspin, with Asia falling more than 2 percent and European indexes continuing to slide as well. And at this morning's opening bell, investor anxiety was evident - the Dow Jones quickly fell over 300 points, nearly 3 percent, while the S&P 500 lost 40 points, or 3.3 percent. This continues a two-week trend of market fallout, with prices below where they were at the beginning of the year. President Obama responds to the situation in a statement to the press today; we'll carry his speech live, and then get a reaction from economic experts.	David Mark, Chris Fa	44:00
8/8/11	CRIM	"AirTalk," the 37-year old man died after a confrontation with Fullerton police in early July. The six police officers involved in the physical altercation have been placed on paid administrative leave. While the autopsy report and investigation into the police officers' conduct remains to be seen, we are learning more about Thomas. He had long been diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia. His family described him as a gentle man and a drifter who preferred to live on the streets. That part of his story is not unique. In fact, in many southern California communities, the homeless and mentally ill population is so large that police departments have specially trained officers for the beat. One stand-out is San Diego's Psychiatric Emergency Response Team. Police officers are paired with clinicians for emergency calls. There are also the police officers assigned to downtown's Skid Row district – who encounter the mentally ill on a daily basis. What are the challenges of policing the homeless and those with severe mental illness? Can officers handle the unique demands alone or should mental he	Doug Irving, Deon Jo	34:00
8/8/11	BOOK	During turbulent political and economic times the key elements of leadership that heads of state must possess are realism, empathy, creativity and resilience. Should we seek leaders who are mentally unstable? So says Dr. Nassir Ghaemi, professor of psychiatry and director of the Mood Disorders program at Tufts University Medical Center. In his new book "A First Rate Madness" he argues that these qualities are often associated with mental illness and believes that successful leaders like Sherman, Lincoln, JFK, Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr. all had mood disorders which enhanced their ability to lead. Expanding on this line of thinking he explains why extremely sane men like Neville Chamberlin and George W. Bush failed to rise to the challenges of their time because they lacked the important qualities necessary to cope. In short, their STABLE mental health was a liability. Dr. Ghaemi contends that without the cyclical troubles of mood disorders, one may not be equipped to endure dire straits. His work encourages us to rethink our notions of mental illness as a negative and begs us to reconsider what we should be seeking in leaders. What should we be	Nassir Ghaemi	20:00

8/8/11	ECON	economy? After Standard & Poor's downgraded the US credit rating from AAA to AA on Friday and the Dow dropped another 500 points today, the Republicans are sure to blame Obama for all economic woes, especially jobs, during the election. To make matters worse, his friends on the left may not support him because he refused to play hard-ball with Republicans on the budget deal, climate change and financial regulatory reform. A spokesperson for the Obama campaign claims that our commander and chief prevented the U.S. from sinking into a depression, but Republicans counter that his policies only made things worse. There's plenty of blame to go around on an economy that started to fall apart under a Republican president (George W. Bush) but the man at the top usually bears ultimate responsibility for when times are good and bad—it worked against George H.W. Bush in 1992 and for Bill Clinton in 1996. While the Obama reelection theme has already started to take shape, portraying the president as a steady and reasonable leader, in the short term his campaign	Joanna Ossinger, Jonathan Collegio, Paul Maslin	00:24
8/8/11	EDU	Obsolete are the sitcom and movie standards of academic dishonesty. A forearm cheat sheet discretely covered with a flannel sleeve, test answers scrawled on the inner side of a water bottle, a system of coughs and subtle body language correlating to the options of a multiple choice answer – antiquated relics of a bygone time. In the age of iPhones, Androids and other pocket bound super-computers cheating has entered the digital era and professors are struggling to adapt countermeasures. There are some tools available to catch the cheater, like Turnitin.com. When students submit their papers, this automated service will canvass the internet, searching key phrases as well as maintaining a backup of submissions on the chance the submission itself could become plagiarized. But some who have embraced technology as a means to fight fire with fire found themselves unhappy with the results. For example, New York University professor Panagiotis Ipeirotis vowed never to use technology again to aggressively police students because it poisoned the atmosphere in the classroom and consumed too many hours of his time, time which detracted from teaching. But what is the	Donald McCabe, Gregory Washington, Claudia Magana	00:24
8/8/11	ENV	The push and pull of the debate over drilling for oil in the United States, especially since the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico last year, has created complicated choices. Oil and gas prices are high, to the point of crippling economic growth but the same environmental concerns over oil exploration remain. Oil companies are chomping at the bit to get back to drilling at locations throughout the U.S., and industry workers are happy to have the jobs, but criticisms over the safety of drilling platforms remain. Caught in the middle is the Obama administration, desperate for new jobs, desperate to bring down gas prices, desperate to maintain its credibility with environmentalists. Under this cloud last week, the Department of Interior granted Royal Dutch Shell conditional approval of its plan to begin drilling exploratory wells in the Arctic Ocean next year. New permits for exploration in the Gulf of Mexico are also being approved, all against the opposition of many environmental activists who warn that the lessons of Deepwater Horizon have not been learned. The Obama administration	Curtis Smith, Brendan Cummings	00:13
8/8/11	ECON	raised, the tempering of anxieties, domestically and abroad, has remained out of reach. With the S&P's recent downgrade of American credit, uncertainty amid the U.S. economy has continued to fester and many fear that the present circumstances may even usher in a second recession. The heat is especially palpable for the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction. The new bi-partisan "super-committee" is aiming to slash an additional \$1.5 trillion from the budget over the next decade. But could that be enough to alleviate concerns expressed by Standard and Poor's, one of the world's "big three" credit-rating agencies. In previous statements, S&P had expressed hope to see 2 ½ times that number in reductions. Some politicians have remarked that this may be the incentive we need to get the U.S. economy back on track. Others remain cynical that the dangerous partisan-politics, seen during the last debt crisis, could re-emerge. Will the new Committee be able to rise to the challenge?	Stan Collender, Karen Blumenthal	00:17

8/8/11	HIST	From the author of the book behind the acclaimed film <i>Syriana</i> comes another thriller about what's been called the CIA's biggest disaster since 9/11. Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter Joby Warrick tells the "harrowing and heartbreaking, fascinating and frightening" story of the al-Qaeda mole who infiltrated the CIA a year and a half before Osama bin Laden was killed. It all exploded (literally) in December 2009, when CIA's top agents gathered at a secret base in Khost, Afghanistan, to greet the Jordanian man who they believed would lead them to bin Laden: Humam Khalil al-Balawi. Al-Balawi was a double spy who had infiltrated the highest ranks of al-Qaeda and had been reporting shocking accounts of the inside to the CIA for months. To the shock of all, when al-Balawi stepped out of the car, he had a thirty-pound bomb strapped to his chest, which detonated instantly, killing seven CIA agents on the spot. How did dozens of the highest CIA operatives all not see through al-Balawi's facade? How did this ambush connect to the finding of bin Laden a year and a half later?	Joby Warrick	00:17
8/8/11	LIT	Zeman reveals details about his own depressive side, including electroshock therapy in his new memoir, <i>The Rules of the Tunnel: My Brief Period of Madness</i> .	Ned Zeman	17:00
8/8/11	ECON	Markets opened down Monday morning after the shock of a credit downgrade to U.S. debt late Friday, and ongoing uncertainty over the European debt crisis. Bethany McLean of <i>Slate.com</i> explains how we got here.	Bethany McLean	07:00
8/8/11	ECON	The ratings agency Standard & Poors is being slammed for downgrading U.S. debt late Friday. Monday morning it went further, downgrading mortgage lenders Fannie and Freddie Mac, and other lenders linked to long-term U.S. debt.	Nomi Prins	08:00
8/8/11	POLI	Tuesday, the Los Angeles City Council is expected to approve plans for a downtown football stadium. Backers of the deal say it'll create tens of thousands of new jobs and bring in millions in new tax revenues to the city. But some economists and residents are skeptical.	Frank Stoltze	05:00
8/8/11	YOUT	Life in the big city can be stressful. You've got traffic, crowded neighborhoods and loud noises. If you're a parent in a metropolitan area, it might be tempting to pack up the family and move to a quiet suburb or farm house in the country.	Teresa Strasser	04:20
8/8/2011	LAW	Congress considers tracking our online history to fight child porn.	CC	:12
8/8/2011	LAW	Congress considers tracking our online history to fight child porn.	CC	:11
8/8/2011	LOH	The Loh Life	Loh	3:03
8/8/2011	POLI	GOP veteran reflects on new crop of congress members.	CC	:26
8/8/2011	POLI	Congressman Henry Waxman of Los Angeles says Democrats have equal clout on super committee.	CC	:22
8/8/2011	TRAN	MTA introduces more user-friendly daily, weekly and monthly passes.	Ferguson	:48
8/8/2011	ECON	A new study says California's child care centers provide an educational and economic benefit to the state.	CC	:50
8/8/2011	ECON	A tally of the past week's most popular movies.	Moran	:56
8/8/2011	SPOR	Los Angeles businessman becomes the NBA's first Hispanic team owner.	Roman	1:01
8/8/2011	LAW	Indio olive farm tries to move hot air balloon lawsuit out of the Coachella Valley.	Cuevas	1:32
8/8/2011	LAB	Labor wars continue on Capitol Hill with concerns about FAA funding and Boeing moving a manufacturing plant to Mexico.	Felde	:58
8/8/2011	LAW	Police preparedness in dealing with the mentally ill is called into question after a fatal beating of a man in Los Angeles.	CC	:16
8/8/2011	LAW	Opening statements begin in the trial of five Orange County inmates.	Carroll	:57
8/8/2011	POLI	Senator Feinstein reintroduces a bill limiting robocalls.	Unknown	:05
8/8/2011	POLI	Senator Feinstein reintroduces a bill limiting robocalls.	Felde	:59
8/8/2011	POLI	Senator Feinstein reintroduces a bill limiting robocalls.	CC	:10
8/8/2011	HEAL	Researcher suggests safer playgrounds could harm children's risk-assessing abilities.	CC	:23
8/8/2011	SAC	Republicans in California push the governor hard for tighter limits on state spending.	Russ	1:46
8/8/2011	DC	Black lawmakers are hosting nationwide job fairs.	CC	:11
8/8/2011	LAW	Inventor of Zicam cold remedy pleads guilty to marketing an unapproved drug to treat the bird flu.	Baer	:53
8/8/2011	POLI	California could eventually award its presidential electoral votes to the candidate who wins the national popular vote.	CC	:49
8/8/2011	ENV	Federal officials offering a new recreational opportunity on the Los Angeles River.	Peterson	:51
8/8/2011	ECON	Energy company wants to build a 500-megawatt solar project on land in eastern Inyo County.	CC	:16
8/8/2011	POLI	The federal government's credit rating downgrade and Wall Street's sell-off are raising questions about the economy.	CC	:13
8/8/2011	SAC	A measure Governor Brown signed yesterday would bypass the electoral college system during presidential elections.	CC	:11
8/8/2011	POLI	The federal government's credit rating downgrade and Wall Street's sell-off are raising questions about the economy.	CC	1:06
8/8/2011	ECON	Gold dealers benefit from soaring prices.	Meraji	1:10
8/8/2011	ENER	Energy company proposes a second solar thermal project for Mojave Desert.	Peterson	1:22

8/8/2011	DC	Black lawmakers are hosting nationwide job fairs.	Felde	1:03
8/8/2011	POLI	Governor Brown signed into law some measures dealing with elections in California.	Jahad	3:29
8/8/2011	SPOR	Los Angeles may soon host professional football again.	Stoltze	4:21
8/8/2011	ECON	Downtown Los Angeles jeweler says people have run out of scrap gold to sell.	CC	:18
8/8/2011	EDU	Cal State Faculty Association criticizes executive pay in the system.	Guzman-Lopez	1:06
8/8/2011	ECON	Downtown Los Angeles jeweler says people have run out of scrap gold to sell.	Watt	2:35
8/8/2011	POLI	Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors hear from public on redrawing districts.	CC	:18
8/8/2011	POLI	GOP veteran reflects on new crop of congress members.	Felde	:57
8/8/2011	POLI	The California Republican Party is upset about new legislative maps drawn by a citizens' commission.	Small	3:02
8/9/11	POLI	On Monday, President Obama made his first public comments on Standard & Poor's downgrade of its U.S. stock rating from AAA to AA+ that sent stock indexes into a worldwide tailspin and the Dow Jones industrials into its biggest one-day point drop since December 2008. Despite insisting that the U.S. would always be a "AAA nation" and that investors still consider it a desirable place for their money, Obama expressed hope that the downgrade to AA+ would spur Congress to resolve its political gridlock over tax reforms, entitlement programs, and the national debt. Now, this morning stocks rallied with heavy trading across the board. Does this mean the crisis is over? And lawmakers are in recess, most of them left the capitol last week for their districts. Will they return to attempt to quell the crisis?	Craig Torres, Scott S	24:00
8/9/11	CRIM	After 29-year-old Mark Duggan was fatally shot by police officers, riots started to mount on Saturday in Tottenham, London. Since then, the violence has risen to unexpected levels. Prime Minister David Cameron cut his holiday short and returned to London this morning to deal with the situation. Yesterday evening, British news reported arsons, violence, theft in at least 8 neighborhoods of London and more than 250 people brought in custody. As the violence started to spread to other cities of England, the police force outnumbered by the rioters were unable to contain the incivilities. Today the Prime minister has rallied the forces and has ordered 16000 policemen to patrol the streets. But everyone is still at a loss to explain the reasons behind the anger. While the English government severely condemns these actions, many have started to ask: Is this an act of desperation? Is the government responsible for ignoring the youth? Is it a reaction to the budget cuts affecting the lower social classes? Or are we facing a new horde of bloodthirsty greedy hooligans?	Janet Stobart	10:00
8/9/11	POLI	Two of the GOP's presidential contenders hail from Minnesota. While one has been impossible to ignore -- especially on the cover of Newsweek right now -- the other is barely punching through single digits in the polls. But Tim Pawlenty says his is "not a shooting star campaign." Speaking with reporters in Iowa this week, he added "I'm not doing this to get a cable TV show or some sort of gig down the road. I'm doing it because the country's in trouble, and we need real leadership to solve the real problems and that's what I offer." The weight of Pawlenty's experience comes from his two terms as governor of Minnesota. As early as 2005, he was rumored for a Republican presidential candidacy. Instead, he worked closely on Senator John McCain's 2008 run for the Oval. Pawlenty watchers say the man has been methodical in planning his ascendancy to a presidential run. But could that planning be his undoing in an unpredictable political climate? If Pawlenty isn't the sizzle, is he the steak? Why did he seek political office in the first place? Where does he come from and where could he go? AirTalk will profile Tim Pawlenty with two seasoned political journalists from Pawlenty's	Patricia Lopez, Tom	20:00

8/9/11	POLI	Popular Vote, an interstate initiative meant to change states' system of awarding their electoral votes to better reflect the national popular vote. Instead of awarding all of California's 55 Electoral College votes to the presidential candidate who wins the most votes statewide, AB 459 would award all of the votes to the candidate who wins the most votes nationwide. California joins eight other states, including New Jersey, Illinois, Vermont and Massachusetts, to sign on to the compact so far, which brings the total of committed electoral votes up to 132 of the 270 required for the initiative to take effect. Opponents of the movement fear that abolishing the current system would hand the voting advantage to Democrats in California; in fact, no strong Republican state has come out in support of NPV. Former Republican Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger vetoed previous versions of the bill in 2006 and 2008, and on Friday, the Republican National Committee near-unanimously passed a resolution opposing the initiative.	John Koza, Robert M	14:00
8/9/11	POLI	Assemblywoman Mariko Yamada allows an all-mail voting pilot project in Yolo County and sets up a new system to analyze the effects of all-mail ballot voting on local elections and report those findings back to the Legislature. As the administration and cost of traditional poll voting has become increasingly burdensome to local districts, more and more voters are choosing to exercise their right-to-vote by choosing permanent Vote by Mail (VBM) status. Under AB 413, the Yolo County Clerk-Recorder will be able to conduct up to three local elections using mail ballots as the primary voting system but these elections would not be held on the same date as general or statewide elections. At least one polling location per city will remain open on Election Day for people who are unable or prefer not to vote by mail and secure ballot drop off locations will be available for the convenience of voters using mail-in ballots. Would you like California to adopt a mail-in voting system for all state elections if it could save the state millions of dollars?	Mariko Yamada	10:00
8/9/11	HIST	The Kronish House, designed in 1954 by Richard Neutra was set to be demolished by its owners, but a recent contentious city council meeting put a stop to those plans. Beverly Hills is one of the few areas in southern California that doesn't have an historic preservation ordinance on its books. But that could change. Mayor Barry Brucker says the city needs to have some kind of law in place but the issue hasn't come up before because most residents willingly restore historic homes in the area. In this case though, an investment group bought the home out of foreclosure and it's in pretty bad shape. Real estate experts say it could be salvaged, but the owners think they can get a lot more for the property if the lot is empty. The fact is they own it. Don't they have the right to do what they want with it? Or does preserving the mid-century masterpieces of southern California trump property rights?	Linda Dishman, Tim	20:00
8/9/11	POLI	What do you get when you mix politics with sex? Lots of lurid headlines followed by...the inevitable dropping off of the radar. As part of our "The Update" series, "AirTalk" revisits some of the most salacious scandals of the year from Arnold Schwarzenegger's lovechild and divorce (he was seen celebrating his birthday with Maria last weekend!) to the latest on the sexual assault case of former IMF chief Dominique Strauss-Kahn, plus Oregon Congressman David Wu's recent resignation. And let's not forget Weiner-gate. What does our collective fascination with the ongoing interplay of sex and power in politicians' private lives tell us about our government today? Should public figures be held accountable for their private behavior? What if our founding fathers were held to the same scrutiny that the 24 hour news cycle enables? If Ben Franklin had a Twitter account or Thomas Jefferson had a Facebook page, we would have a lot more insight into their personal relationships, but would it have changed the course of our nation's political development?	Dr. David Eisenbach	10:00

8/9/11	LAW	In response to Standard & Poor's downgrading the U.S. credit rating from AAA to AA+ on Friday, the Dow lost 634 points yesterday and \$3.8 trillion from investor wealth in stocks was lost globally. Investors are losing faith that the U.S. and Europe can get a rein on their debt and prevent a double-dip recession. To make matters worse, even Asian equity markets are pulling back, and it doesn't look like China, which helped buffer the 2008 global recession with its stimulus package, will be in a position to help this time. Recent reports show that China's industrial growth is slow and its annual inflation has unexpectedly jumped to 6.5%. Some financial players are calling on China to help global markets by stimulating its own domestic demand. Here at home, the Federal Reserve has announced that it will keep interest rates near zero until 2013—the record low they've been at since December 2008. This extension of low interest rates is meant to calm investors and halt panicked selling. Will the international community come together to create an international rescue plan? And will investors sit tight or pull out as much as they can and trust in their piggy banks instead?	Mark Gilbert	00:13
8/9/11	LAW	On July 5, Fullerton police attempted to arrest a man breaking into cars and when they tried to search him, a fight ensued, during which six officers beat the man until he was in a comma with broken facial bones and severe brain injuries, one caused by a lack of oxygen and the other by blunt force trauma. The man was Kelly Thomas, a schizophrenic homeless man; he died five days later, when he was taken off life support. Last Saturday, a peak of 500 protestors gathered for at least the second protest of what many have called excessive police brutality. Those disapproving have pointed to the fact that Thomas was described as a "gentle," mentally-ill, 135-pound man. On Monday, Orange County District Attorney Tony Rackauckas said the evidence so far suggests that the officers did not intend to kill Thomas, but that his office is still investigating the case. In response to criticism that the city is not providing information about the violent altercation, it was announced today that Fullerton's city manager has proposed an independent review of what happened to Thomas, and the city is considering the head of the L.A. County Sheriff's Department watchdog body to oversee the re	Richard Winton, Michael Gennaco, Ron Thomas	00:17
8/9/11	LAW	In an effort to crack down on undocumented immigrants, Congress is debating the Legal Workforce Act, a bill that would require farm workers to use the federal E-Verify database to confirm an employee's legal status. The bill, introduced this summer by Rep. Lamar Smith, (R-Texas), has gained support from conservatives who say illegal immigrants take jobs from Americans. Not so, says the American Farm Bureau. Even with one of the highest unemployment rates in our history, they contend that farmers can't find enough documented workers willing to pick crops. They point to Georgia, which sent convicted criminals to work the fields after an anti-illegal immigrant law emptied the fields and orchards of its workers. The convicts refused to come back because the job was too hard and now the state's farming is in jeopardy. Opponents of the law argue that using E-Verify would make it difficult, if not impossible, to farm and they want the bill to let them bring foreign guest workers into the U.S. Such a program would require employers to advertise the available jobs to legal residents and prove that no one here will take them. Employers also must pay the guest workers a governme	Rep. Dan Lungren, Mark Krikorian, Paul Schlegel	00:17
8/9/11	TRAN	Gone are the good old days when a quarter bought you an hour and if you didn't make it back in time, the total amount of your fine had a two in front of it—as in 20 bucks, give or take. Now a quarter gets you about 15 minutes and the fine can amount to half a week's worth of groceries (for some), give or take a few bucks. Wouldn't it be great if we were penalized based on how many minutes late we were getting back to the meter (2 minutes costs you 2 percent of the total fine)? But alas, no such luck for the tardy. So most people shell pay the fine and try to be more cautious in the future. However, some drivers simply can't afford to pay and for one reason or another they get ticket #2 and then ticket #3 and when they get ticket #5, the city loses patience. Enter tow trucks and impound lots. Yep, gone are the days of the orange "boot" that a driver with five or more unpaid parking tickets might find on his wheel. Now the entire car is gone with a hefty towing fee, a daily storage fee and a \$115 fee from the city thrown in for good measure. Some of these folks who don't pay are scofflaws wh	Wendy Greuel, Ginger Rutland, Ari Bloomekatz	00:24

8/9/11	LAW	Rosie, the golden retriever therapy dog named after civil rights heroine Rosa Parks, has an uncanny ability to comfort children in distress. For this reason, she was chosen to accompany a 15-year-old girl who needed to testify in court that her father had raped and impregnated her. While the girl was in the witness box, the dog sat at her feet and nudged her when she stumbled or came to a particularly difficult part in her testimony. The jury's verdict: 25 years to life for the girl's father. What has since followed is a fight over whether the dog—and animals in future cases—should be allowed into the courtroom. The father's public defenders have raised several objections, arguing that the cuteness of a dog could sway jurors to sympathize with the witness and that the dogs are trained to comfort people under stress—but that the stress could be coming from telling a true, traumatic account or from lying under oath, or just from the trial altogether. Prosecuting lawyers counter the argument by saying that without the support of a dog, traumatized children might not be able to take to the stand at all. Does the pr	Ellen O'Neill- Stephens, James Cohen	00:24
8/9/11	ART	It's New Music Tuesday, the day record companies release new albums. In this edition, NPR music critic Ann Powers reviews new releases from Steve Cropper and Watch the Throne. Cropper is a guitarist who has played with Booker T & the MGs, Otis Redding and more. Watch the Throne is the new collaboration from Jay Z and Kanye West.	Ann Powers	08:30
8/9/11	ECON	Photos of bankers and Wall Street traders with heads in hands, rubbing their eyes. Though not a strong market indicator, business writer Chadwick Matlin tells us how the photoroll illuminates the larger difficulty of explaining why markets dive as they have this past week.	Chadwick Matlin	07:00
8/9/11	ECON	There has been one silver lining for investors this week, or a gold lining rather - gold hit a record high of over \$1,700 yesterday. That's good news for people in the gold business.	Shereen Marisol Mer	06:30
8/9/11	ECON	The Los Angeles City Council will vote this Tuesday on plans for a downtown football stadium and convention center and all indications are it will easily pass. The plan was submitted by Anschutz Entertainment Group, or AEG, which also owns nearby L.A. Live.	Tim Rutten	07:00
8/9/11	POLI	Police are trying to quell rioting that's engulfed England over the last three days. About 16,000 officers are patrolling the streets of London tonight.	Anita Anand	07:00
8/9/11	HEAL	It's been a rocky few weeks for thousands of California families with children who have autism. After years of battling health insurance companies over who pays for costly therapy, parents thought they'd finally won an important victory.	Elaine Korry	07:00
8/9/2011	ECON	The latest business stories with Mark Lacter.	Lacter	3:50
8/9/2011	FOR	British Prime Minister David Cameron has recalled Parliament from its summer recess to address sever	CC	:10
8/9/2011	ECON	Standard & Poor's says it's going to downgrade credit ratings for state and local governments that rely h	CC	:15
8/9/2011	SPOR	The Los Angeles City Council is expected to approve plans for a downtown football stadium.	CC	:07
8/9/2011	SPOR	The Los Angeles City Council has unanimously approved plans for a downtown NFL stadium project.	Peterson	:59
8/9/2011	ENER	PG&E picks Michigan exec to head company.	Roman	:57
8/9/2011	LAW	A former Irwindale official has been ordered to pay hefty fines for misappropriating funds.	Hurtes	:38
8/9/2011	HEAL	Los Angeles County reports first two cases of West Nile virus this year.	CC	:11
8/9/2011	SAC	State revenue for July falls short of projections.	Small	:52
8/9/2011	SAC	California taxpayers are spending 15-thousand dollars a month on lobbyists in Washington, D.C.	Felde	:56
8/9/2011	POLI	DC lawmakers file friend of court brief in Medicaid suit.	CC	:24
8/9/2011	POLI	DC lawmakers file friend of court brief in Medicaid suit.	Felde	:58
8/9/2011	TRAN	The price tag for building high speed rail from Merced to Bakersfield is now beyond previous estimates.	CC	:13
8/9/2011	TRAN	Environmental studies of proposed high speed rail project shows higher costs.	Peterson	:55
8/9/2011	SPOR	A plan to bring an NFL stadium to downtown Los Angeles has moved forward another step.	CC	:20
8/9/2011	SPOR	Developers of a rival NFL stadium project in the City of Industry are ready to break ground.	CC	:15
8/9/2011	EDU	New state superintendent of schools unveils improvement plan.	Guzman-Lopez	:53
8/9/2011	POLI	Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors hear from public on redrawing districts.	Watt	2:11
8/9/2011	SAC	Latest state revenue drop projections don't bode well for schools.	Guzman-Lopez	1:37

8/10/11	CRIM	strong. Residential buildings and businesses both were vandalized, broken into, looted and set on fire. Meanwhile, London Mayor Boris Johnson was on vacation while parts of the city burned. The random nature of the crimes and the varying locations lead some Londoners to label the rioters as anarchists, bound to no social, geographical or political ideology, but simply bent on prolonging destruction. However, the rioters did use technology via social networking sites to target locations for looting. Some on the sidelines are citing austerity measures as the inciting incident for the outrage, as cuts have been made to education, communities and social assistance. These measures, when paired with London's economic disparity of wealthy and low-income neighborhoods side by side, fed upon an already incendiary, rebellious mindset in London's youth. Are these rioters just hooligans, with no political motive? Are they responding to governmental policy changes? What can be done now to clean up the city and prevent the riots from reemerging?	Harriet Sergeant, Will	24:00
8/10/11	SPOR	Yesterday, the city council unanimously approved a \$1.5 billion deal to build an NFL stadium in downtown Los Angeles. Anschutz Entertainment Group, the development giant that gave us L.A. Live and the Staples Center, now has the go-ahead on its ambitious plan to revamp the L.A. Convention Center into a world-class event facility – and hopefully luring an NFL team to town with its new 72,000 seat stadium. L.A. hasn't had an NFL team since the Raiders left in 1995, and AEG's Tim Lieweke says the city's decision "sends a very strong message to the NFL owners" that L.A. is serious about football. Under the agreement, the city will issue \$275 million in bonds to jump-start the project, giving AEG the freedom to start wooing a team. Supporters of the project say it will provide 20,000 jobs, over 6000 of them permanent, and bring millions in tax revenues to the cash-strapped city. Meanwhile, developers of a competing stadium project in City of Industry aren't throwing in the towel – they're going ahead with their plan, which if approved, they believe, will best the downtown stadium in revenue. Does this deal mean greener pastures, or a white elephant? With a shiny	Shelly Smith, Carol S	30:00
8/10/11	POLI	Next week, a California Senate committee will hold hearings on AB 889. The bill seeks to make sweeping changes to the domestic-worker industry -- in particular, caregivers for the elderly, housecleaners and nannies. The law would create standards for overtime pay, meal and rest breaks, and workers compensation. Last year, a similar bill passed in New York, which was seen as landmark legislation in the U.S. AB 889 has already passed the California Assembly, so it has a very real chance in the Senate. The voices of opposition are not just from employers. Some caregivers worry it will make their service unaffordable and force the elderly and children into care facilities. Supporters of the bill say domestic workers are isolated and vulnerable; therefore they need protection from mistreatment occurring behind closed doors. What exactly are the changes this bill is proposing? How would it be enforced? If you're a caregiver, what working conditions do you want regulated? If you employ a caregiver, what do you think about break times and overtime pay?	Aquilina Soriano Vers	24:00
8/10/11	BOOK	No matter how many taboos, commandments, and laws surround the distribution and consumption of mind-altering substances, people are still taking drugs and law enforcement is still enforcing drug laws. In his new book "Drugs and Drug Policy" Mark A. R. Kleiman, Professor of Public Policy at UCLA, covers a variety of topics including the legal, technical, and medical definitions of a drug, the actual effects of drugs in the brain, the mechanics of drug-related legislation and enforcement, and the relationship between drug laws and crime. Kleiman and the coauthors of the book argue that laws meant to curb drugs have proliferated but these laws are often shaped by myths, false assumptions, and unreasonable fear more often than by facts about drugs and their use. What, exactly, makes drug use a problem? How does the nature of addiction affect the way we think about the choices and responsibilities of drug users? How do we weigh the cost effectiveness drug laws and how can we ultimately tell which drug policies "work" and which don't?	Mark A. R. Kleiman	30:00

8/10/11	LAW	<p>From the S&P credit downgrade to the subsequent roller coaster ride on the stock market, there's been a lot of grim financial news to digest in the past week. For months, Americans have been holding the purse strings tight, cutting back where they can and putting off big ticket items until the nation's economy emerges from the woods. How is the latest turn of events affecting the spending decisions you make at home? If things are already tight, what are you considering cutting? Or, is now a good time for you to think about investing in the stock market or refinancing your mortgage with lower interest rates?</p>	17	00:13
8/10/11	LAW	<p>Flash-mobs—they used to be harmless groups of people spontaneously breaking into hula dancing on an airplane 38,000 feet in the air but quite noticeably this summer, the word has been appropriated by scary, sometimes violent and racially charged mobs of mostly teenagers, often rapidly drawn together by social media tools like Facebook and Twitter. They've made headlines most recently on the streets of London, but also earlier this summer in Venice beach, on Hollywood Blvd., in Milwaukee, Philadelphia and Chicago. Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter this week imposed street patrols and is enforcing a 9 p.m. weekend curfew for 13- to 18-year-olds. Is there any common mentality behind these flash-mobs and how is Los Angeles prepared to deal with one? Howard Rheingold is a theorist who predicted this behavior long before Twitter was a household name. He joins Patt to chart the flash-mob summer of 2011 and we hear how the LAPD is prepared to meet this activity.</p>	Howard Rheingold, Michel (Michael) Moore	00:17
8/10/11	EDU	<p>benefits of consuming eggs without addressing the risks? What about the coal industry educating kids about the benefits of burning coal, but neglecting to include the environmental impacts such as greenhouse gases or toxic waste? Scholastic's InSchool publication got some unwanted attention recently for allowing the position of its corporate sponsors to seep into the curriculum distributed to school teachers. A group of educators and children's health experts sent Scholastic a letter urging the company to stop creating teaching materials sponsored by corporations pushing an agenda. Richard Robinson, Scholastic's president and chief executive, concedes that they need to improve their standards and notes that "once in a while there is a slip-up in editorial judgment." Scholastic, the world's largest publisher of children's books, has agreed to pay closer attention to its editorial standards and will appoint a Partner Review Board to check for bias in corporate sponsored educational programs. Is this an innocent "editorial slip-up" or something more insidious? More and more schools faced</p>	Josh Golin, Guilbert C. Hentschke	00:17
8/10/11	SAC	<p>already in trouble—less than seven weeks after it passed—because the state's tax and other revenue was 10% less than projected for the month of July. If revenues fall short by \$1 billion of what was projected, there will be \$100 million worth of cuts each to the UC and Cal State system, \$100 million in cuts to services for the developmentally disabled, and \$100 million in cuts to in-home services for the elderly, blind and disabled. If budget revenue falls short by \$2 billion, an additional \$1.5 billion will be cut to community colleges and transportation to schools. The deadline for the Department of Finance to determine if these cuts will be necessary is December 15. While Ron Bennett, president and CEO of School Services of California, calls the July shortfall "breathtaking" and the impending cuts "likely," the California Budget Project (CBP) criticizes the Controller's report for not taking into account that corporate or individual estimated tax payments are not paid in July and that July is generally a slow month for revenues. Jean Ross, executive director of CBP, says that California should look</p>	H.D. Palmer, Jean Ross	00:13

8/10/11	SCI	When you spill red wine, you could be left with a stain on your jeans. Likewise, when you drink too much red wine, you could be left with a stain on your other genes...a stain called alcoholism. Epigenetics, meaning "on the gene," is an emergent branch of genetics. A primary tenant of the field explores the effects of environment upon genetic code. The field has uncovered new information about the implications of personal habits and the "scarring" effects that could result. On the show today is the author of Epigenetics: The Ultimate Mystery of Inheritance, Richard C. Francis, who argues that a person's bad habits, including more than just the usual suspects of over-eating, smoking, and unabated stress, could go on to affect their progeny for several generations. Exactly which damaged genes could be passed on? And is there any way to reverse the damage?	Richard Francis	00:17
8/10/11	TECH	all—from products like the PalmPilot that blew him away, to ones that were downright hazardous, like a mouse that caught on fire. He says there's never been a time when so much of the new stuff he's reviewing is so very far from being ready for mass consumption. "Sometimes it's a tad quirky; sometimes I can't get it to work at all. And when I call the manufacturers for help, they're often well aware of the problems I encountered." What's going on here? McCracken chalks it up to three main culprits: 1.) Our beta, works-in-progress culture that demands prereleases and means no product has to be complete. 2.) Easy updates that let companies off the hook if they can trouble shoot bugs later with software upgrades. 3.) An unprecedented rush to beat the other guys that pushes products on the market before they're ready, just to compete with their rivals. How did we get to this point and what does it say about the state of the tech industry that it comes as a refreshing surprise when technology does work?	Harry McCracken	00:17
8/10/11	ART	Imagine eating chocolate chip cookies, hold the walnuts. Substitution: fresh roasted crickets. Or how about an appetizer of wild caught dragonflies in a dijon soy butter? Or even spider roll sushi made with a real spider, a tarantula? These and other dishes are being cooked and served by people who believe we should all be eating more bugs, that insects are a misunderstood and falsely maligned delicacy.	Dana Goodyear	11:00
8/10/11	SAC	Tax revenues in California fell short of projections by half a billion dollars last month, throwing a wrench in the budget passed by lawmakers just seven weeks ago. If that trend continues, there could be drastic trigger cuts made in January.	John Myers	07:00
8/10/11	FOR	Since the rioting began on Saturday, one person has died and nearly 800 people have been arrested. Prime Minister David Cameron spoke today and blamed the unrest on a lack of social responsibility.	Michael Weiss	07:00
8/10/11	FOR	The UK has tens of thousands of closed circuit TV cameras - watching the nation's streets and alleyways. Police in London are using the images from these cameras to post pictures of rioters on photo sharing websites like Flickr, hoping the public will help identify law-breakers.	Kashmir Hill	07:00
8/10/11	EDU	State controller John Chiang announced Tuesday that California collected less tax money - a lot less - than expected. Tax revenues were 10 percent below projections, creating a deficit of \$539 million. If revenue doesn't pick up in the next few months, automatic cuts to state spending may be triggered as soon as December.	John Deasy	06:30
8/10/11	ENT	There's a new migration across the border and it's not what you expect: a new chain of Mexican luxury theaters, called Cinepolis, is expanding into Southern California.	Amy Isackson	04:30
8/10/11	ENT	Host of the Dinner Party Download podcast, Rico Gagliano, joins Madeleine to offer some appetizing tidbits for your weekend soirees: remembering epic quitter Steven Slater, who slid to freedom from a Jet Blue airplane and quit his job as a flight attendant one year ago this week, the dangers of brown bag lunches and the short history of the electric guitar.	Rico Gagliano	09:00

8/10/2011	POLI	California could eventually award its presidential electoral votes to the candidate who wins the national	CC	:22
8/10/2011	ART	A four-block area is now off limits to vehicles during the Downtown Art Walk.	Hurtes	:48
8/10/2011	LAW	California prison officials crack down on inmates' Facebook accounts.	Small	1:08
8/10/2011	SPOR	A plan to bring an NFL stadium to downtown Los Angeles has moved forward another step.	Jahad	3:20
8/10/2011	TRAN	The price tag for building high speed rail from Merced to Bakersfield is now beyond previous estimates.	CC	:54
8/10/2011	EDU	State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson says the law mandating California's education	CC	:13
8/10/2011	SAC	State revenue for July falls short of projections.	CC	:39
8/10/2011	ENT	A Mexican movie theater chain is expanding into Southern California.	Isackson	4:04
8/10/2011	OC	Need increases at the Orange County Rescue Mission in the summer.	Carroll	3:24
8/10/2011	MIL	NATO says it hunted down the people responsible for shooting down a helicopter carrying US Navy SE	CC	:10
8/10/2011	DC	Senator Feinstein reflects on the so-called "super" committee.	CC	:14
8/10/2011	EDU	LAUSD discusses possible cuts to the district.	CC	:16
8/10/2011	LAW	Suspects please "not guilty" in Dodger Stadium attack.	Moore	:48
8/10/2011	LAW	Suspects please "not guilty" in Dodger Stadium attack.	CC	:18
8/10/2011	HEAL	A new Los Angeles County mental health center opened in Sylmar.	CC	:18
8/10/2011	LAB	Grocery store workers say new contract proposal doesn't go far enough.	Unknown	:16
8/10/2011	ENV	Environmentalists celebrate the acquisition of the Los Cerritos Wetlands.	Carrroll	1:53
8/10/2011	SCI	NASA hands out contracts to four Southern California companies.	CC	:15
8/10/2011	LAW	Suspects please "not guilty" in Dodger Stadium attack.	CC	:19
8/10/2011	HEAL	A new Los Angeles County mental health center opened in Sylmar.	Bailey	:48
8/10/2011	LAB	Grocery store workers say new contract proposal doesn't go far enough.	Meraji	1:26
8/10/2011	ENV	The influential director of the California Coastal Commission says he'll retire at the end of the year.	Peterson	:52
8/10/2011	OC	The directors of the bankrupt Crystal Cathedral face the difficult choice of selling or being sued.	Carroll	:54
8/10/2011	TRAN	Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid says California should stick to its ambitious high speed rail project.	CC	:17
8/10/2011	LAW	Fullerton's City Manager says Police Chief Sellers has taken an indefinite medical leave.	Carroll	:43
8/10/2011	LAW	Fullerton's City Manager says Police Chief Sellers has taken an indefinite medical leave.	CC	:15
8/10/2011	HEAL	California health advocates are concerned about more budget cuts which will affect services to the low-i	CC	:09
8/10/2011	SAC	State Controller's audit finds 140-million dollars in questionable spending in construction program for the	Guzman-Lopez	:55
8/10/2011	ART	Graffiti art exhibit breaks MOCA attendance records.	Guzman-Lopez	:43
8/11/11	EDUC	The former teacher of a student who was murdered in Oxnard three years ago, tried to help the student, Larry King, by giving him a lime-green chiffon gown. During the trial of Brandon McInerney who is charged in the shooting death of King, it has come out that the murdered student often came to school wearing women's spike-heeled boots and makeup. His former English teacher, Dawn Boldrin, testified that she gave Larry King a strapless formal and in court last week defense lawyers displayed a large photograph of King, taken by Boldrin, holding up the dress and smiling broadly. She made the gift because King was struggling with family and sexual identity issues. Brandon McInerney's lawyers are claiming that King sexually harassed their client and that King's provocative behavior was supported and abetted by his English teacher. Dawn Boldrin clearly thought she was helping Larry King but may have actually contributed to his death. How do teachers and administrations deal with friction between students? How do they do manage students when one student's misbehavior or idiosyncrasies or individuality or non-conformity clashes with other students? How are teachers	Joel Baum	34:00
8/11/11	POLI	The nation is plagued by a credit downgrade, a sluggish economy, plummeting stock prices, high unemployment, record deficits - and it's all happening on President Obama's watch. Although it's too early to make sensible predictions about Obama's re-election chances, some of his previous supporters on the left and (not surprisingly) politicians and pundits on the right are declaring his political demise. There's plenty for both parties to pick away at but what really matters in November 2012 is whether the Democrats, Independents and swing voters who elected him are still in his camp. As the mood in the country sours and anxiety over his chances for re-election grows, Obama supporters must be concerned about the challenges he is facing. Can President Obama weather the economic storm? Or is he destined to be a one-term president?	Ron Elving, Lawrence	24:00

8/11/11	SCI	The brain is not a machine. We forget things, we're susceptible to false advertising, false memories, propaganda and irrational beliefs. Though it's the control center for the whole body and the mind, the brain is amazingly flawed. In his new book "Brain Bugs," neuroscientist Dr. Dean Buonomano explores these flaws, which he calls brain bugs, and examines how these blind spots and imperfections lead us to make misguided personal, professional and financial decisions. Dr. Buonomano takes us from the well-trodden terrain of memory to the frontiers of understanding how the brain processes fear, marketing strategies, and religious experiences. "Brain Bugs" explores the causes and consequences of these flaws in terms of the brain's innermost workings and their evolutionary purposes and provides insight on how we can exploit the brain's natural strengths while downplaying its inherent weaknesses. Can exploring the brain's flaws give us the tools to compensate for them? Do the brain's bugs give us a reproductive edge? Which brain bugs bother you the most? Which actually serve to make you more creative and resourceful?	Dean Buonomano	30:00
8/11/11	ECON	The Deficit Reduction Panel has been assembled, but can it save America from the throes of economic crisis? Tasked with slashing 1.5 trillion from the national budget over 10 years, the panel has hard choices to make and some serious number crunching on the horizon. It's speculated that Republicans are aiming to carve figures from entitlement programs while Democrats seem insistent on raising taxes for top earners. Among those to be selected are House Speaker John Boehner, Senator Majority Leader Harry Reid, Senator John Kerry and California's own Congressman Xavier Becerra. The media has been throwing around the term "Super Committee" but can these politicians live up to their moniker?	Robert Bixby, Stan Collender	00:13
8/11/11	ECON	Do you go straight to the source—Ticketmaster; do you look for a cheaper price on the largest re-seller of tickets—StubHub; or do you take your chances and wait to buy from a scalper on the street? Do you feel like no matter where you go, prices are just too high? In response, competitors Live Nation (parent company of Ticketmaster) and StubHub have both started nonprofits that they claim are meant to protect the consumer. In a fierce battle, on the one side, Live Nation (Ticketmaster) and its nonprofit, Fans First Coalition, believe that tickets should be paperless and nontransferable (requiring the credit card that purchased it for admission) in order to eliminate what it calls predatory scalping of tickets. On the other side, StubHub and its nonprofit, Fan Freedom Project, believe that fans should be able to do what they want with tickets and sell or give them away as they please. StubHub and Fan Freedom say tickets should be a commodity with the market dictating price. Live Nation (Ticketmaster) and Fans First say scalpers distort the value of the tickets both up a	Nathan Hubbard, Chris Tsakalakis	00:17
8/11/11	POLI	What is Americans Elect? The self-described revolutionary, somewhat mysterious nonprofit political organization doesn't want to be thought of as another attempt at a third party that splits the vote. They don't want to tell you who is giving them money, but they swear they're multi-partisan. They are hoping to select a 2012 presidential candidate via the internet and thereby transform America's political system. New York Times columnist Tom Friedman thinks they'll "flatten the incumbents and let the people in." Others, like blogger Jim Cook, are skeptical about the organization's non-profit status, which allows it to withhold its financial contributors' names from the public. There are arguments to be made for a shake-up in the current two-party political system, which can gridlock debate and quash reform, but how would Americans Elect act differently than a third party? And how would their massive online election work? In its own words, Americans Elect explains what it is and how it's harnessing the internet.	Elliot Ackerman, Josh Levine	00:17

8/11/11	SCI	Adoptive T-cell therapy has been around for 20 years. Recent technology has allowed science to genetically modify T-cells, but when injected into patients to attack cancer cells, they never survived. Now, for the first time ever, genetically modified T-cells not only survived in cancer patients, but expanded, attacked and killed the cancer cells—thereby eliminating tumors—and managed to survive in patients for an entire year. The science is “earth-shattering,” according to one of the study’s researchers, but it only occurred in two of the three patients in the study. The scientists had to stop at three patients because they ran out of the virus they were using to engineer the T-cells to target cancer cells, but they plan to resume the study in a month. Patt talks with one of the scientists about what occurred at the cellular level and what its larger application may be.	Michael Kalos	00:13
8/11/11	ENV	Should California privatize its parks? In a last ditch effort to prevent the closure of 70 public parks after their budget was nearly halved since 2007, Sacramento is looking for new and creative ways to keep the parks open. One of the most viable-looking options on the table right now is a public-private partnership. But how would that work? Is there danger in turning California’s most precious beaches, lakes and forests over to private entrepreneurs? And how has the model worked in the past? One local partnership between Stater Bros. and Coca-Cola has raised close to \$2 million since 2009 for campaigns like Preserve Our Parks. Opponents say it’s akin to renting California’s own land back to its citizens for corporate profit, while proponents say it is the best option for keeping as many of the state’s parks open as possible. Patt talks with the director of California State Parks about the idea and checks in with a developer to hear his experience with private partnerships in New York’s infamous Bryant Park.	Ruth Coleman, Dan Biederman	00:17
8/11/11	ART	It seems like Atheism—a belief based around the lack of a belief—has been taking itself a little too seriously these days. An entire field of academics has even begun foisting the mantle upon itself—“secular studies,” it’s called. We know that the moment academia touches anything it becomes immediately stuffy and humorless, so what could lighten the unbearable yoke of the modern establishment Atheist? Enter Penn Jillette, comedian, magician, author and Atheist! His new book details his own thoughts on what matters in life and the journey that brought him there. Find out what application the “Penn Commandments” could have for the layperson.	Penn Jillette	00:17
8/11/11	LAW	Polygamist leader Warren Jeffs was sentenced to life in prison earlier this week. The sentence comes on the heels of his conviction in Texas on counts of sexually assaulting two children he had taken as his “brides.” Jeffs is the head of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, or FLDS. The FLDS has thousands of followers who believe multiple marriages can bring eternal life.	Jon Krakauer	07:00
8/11/11	TECH	If you have an emergency on vacation, or anywhere really, you’ll be able to TEXT 9-1-1—and even include photos and video. Speaking of texting, a new Facebook app called Messenger allows you to text your friends for free, without having to know their phone number. Does this mean free, unlimited texting for all?	John Moe	07:00
8/11/11	LAW	Last week, authorities raided a Venice food co-op called Rawesome and arrested its owner for selling raw, unpasteurized milk without a license. The arrest drew protest from across the political spectrum.	Jennifer Sharpe	10:00
8/11/11	POLI	In the next few days, Iowa will take center stage in national politics. Tonight, eight Republican presidential candidates will meet for a debate.	Mike Glover	06:00
8/11/11	SPOR	In our weekly review of sports with the Sklar brothers, an update on the ongoing story of Tiger Woods and his former caddy. And in baseball, the story of a guy who’s batting average is usually below average but is on an amazing hitting streak. In football, a player moves to a new town and wants to live with a fan. And, a seven year-old gets signed to a contract with one of the greatest soccer teams in the world.	Randy and Jason Sk	07:00
8/11/2011	EDU	LAUSD will be negotiating a new contract with the teachers’ union.	CC	:09
8/11/2011	DC	The U.S. House of Representatives is ending its page program after nearly 200 years.	Jahad	2:57
8/11/2011	HOUS	California still has the second highest rate of home foreclosure in the country.	CC	:40
8/11/2011	SPOR	Marathon swimmer Diana Nyad tried to swim from Cuba to the Florida Keys.	Unknown	2:52

8/11/2011	POLI	Democratic Congressman Xavier Becerra is the sole Californian on the "super committee".	Felde	:57
8/11/2011	LAW	Beverly Hills police examine a briefcase left behind at a talent agency.	Hurtes	:43
8/11/2011	POLI	City of Vernon rallies opposition to disincorporation effort in the State Legislature.	Moore	1:01
8/11/2011	TRAN	It turns out August is the deadliest month for drivers on the road.	Felde	1:05
8/11/2011	EDU	Nearly 2 in every 10 high school students in California drop out before they graduate.	CC	:50
8/11/2011	POLI	Democratic Congressman Xavier Becerra talks about the super committee tasked with debt reduction.	CC	:14
8/11/2011	ECON	The California Supreme Court is seizing control of the bitter debate over the state's 400-plus redevelopment	CC	:12
8/11/2011	ENER	A plan to reduce rebates isn't sitting well with solar installers that serve Los Angeles DWP customers.	Peterson	:54
8/11/2011	POLI	House leaders on Capitol Hill named the final members of the debt-trimming super committee.	Morrison	2:55
8/11/2011	ART	Los Angeles City Council pays honor to Mexican banda group.	Guzman-Lopez	1:09
8/11/2011	SAC	It appears California's financial picture might not be quite as bad as it looked earlier this week.	CC	:10
8/11/2011	POLI	City of Vernon rallies opposition to disincorporation effort in the State Legislature.	Moore	1:44
8/11/2011	DC	Political blogger says "super committee" is doomed to fail.	CC	:23
8/12/11	POLI	Eight of the candidates for the Republican presidential ticket faced off in a nationally televised debate last night. Notably absent was Texas governor Rick Perry – who neatly sidestepped the fray by not <i>officially</i> declaring his candidacy until tomorrow. But for those who made the scene -Mitt Romney, Michele Bachmann, Jon Huntsman, Newt Gingrich, Tim Pawlenty, Ron Paul, Herman Cain and Rick Santorum – the stakes were high. Campaign watchers have predicted that it's time for the gloves to come off in this fairly polite race, and last night they did, at least for a few contenders – Minnesotans Bachmann and Pawlenty went toe-to-toe for much of the first portion while the less scrappy watched from the sidelines. Gingrich spent more time sparring with moderators over the questions, while front-runner Romney emerged relatively unscathed. The candidates' performances last night - and the results of the Ames Straw Poll to be held tomorrow - might finally shake some of the laggards out of the race for good. But once the dust has settled on this rodeo, will late-comer Perry gallop in and steal the show?	Kyle Kondik, Ron Ne	24:00
8/12/11	FILM	The release of the new movie "The Help" highlights the relationships between domestic workers and their employers. In the book by Kathryn Stockett that the movie is based on, these relationships are extremely complex, tinged with racial prejudice, and fraught with abuse - but also tender, rich, and multi-faceted. Whether your experience is that of an employer or an employee, the relationship between the two has the potential for being deep and close, especially if the employee spends great deal of time in the home. If you have had powerful relationships of this kind, share your experiences on the program. Have you been in an employee-employer relationship yourself? Did your parents or grandparents have help that you bonded with as a child? How have these relationships shaped and changed your life?	Open Phones	30:00
8/12/11	FILM	KPCC film critics Lael Lowenstein and Claudia Puig join Larry to review the week's new film releases including The Help, 30 Minutes or Less, Final Destination 5, Glee: The 3D Concert Movie and more. TGI-FilmWeek!	Lael Loewenstein, Cl	34:00
8/12/11	FILM	During the Depression Era, Hollywood's grandiose productions brought infinite comfort to the American public. One of the greats of this era was Busby Berkely, the visionary choreographer, famous for creating very unique visually explosive musical numbers based on geometric kaleidoscopic patterns. Berkeley used as many showgirls as he could find and filled the screen with dazzling props. Though he had no formal dancing training, Berkeley's genius earned him the nickname of "Dr. Buzz, the show fixer". In his new book "Buzz: The Life and art of Busby Berkeley" author Jeffrey Spivak explores the artist's great successes as the choreographer of movies like "Gold Diggers" (1933) or "42 nd Street"(1933), as well as his battle with drugs and alcohol and his involvement in a gruesome car accident that killed three people.	Jeffrey Spivak	20:00

8/12/11	ECON	Today is the Friday ending the first week ever, in history, that the Dow vacillated by more than 400 points for four days in a row. After the Standard & Poor's downgrading of the U.S. credit rating on Friday, investors began panicked selling globally. And yet, on Tuesday and Thursday, when the Dow went back up significantly, it appears some investors saw an opportunity to buy while markets were cheap. This alternation of backing off and jumping in has resulted in the Dow changing directions each day for the past seven trading sessions. With this kind of volatility, what is the best way for the small investor to respond? How long is this extreme back-and-forth likely to continue? We'll be talking to a financial advisor and taking your money questions.	Ken Winans	00:13
8/12/11	HEAL	It's estimated that 75% of American medical doctors carry smartphones. Odds are good that one of them is yours and that he or she is using an app to treat you. Whether it's one that tracks a patient's data or a glucose meter that attaches to an iPhone, these "devices" are probably on a doctor's phone near you. They're also available at the iTunes App Store to those without medical degrees, which has some worried that people will use them to self-diagnose in place of a necessary visit to the doctor. That perked up the ears of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), which this summer announced their intentions to begin regulating the new field, which technically "meets the definition of a [medical] device'." The medical-app territory highlights the difficulty of platform crossover and the mismatch of consumer-driven app developers with the medical practice. In one ill-conceived example, the App Store rated "MD on Call" 12+ for "infrequent/mild alcohol, tobacco, or drug use references." Developers also argue that calculators that compute the right prescription dosage have been available since the days of the PalmPilot and they question why the FDA should treat a smartphone app	Dr. Felasfa Wodajo	00:17
8/12/11	SCI	After countless science fiction films and novels, we've come to assume that if alien life exists, it exists in outer space. Well now, it could be the case that the first place we encounter alien life is right here on Earth. Chemists and biologists are closer than ever to producing artificial life right here in a lab, from chemicals in a Petri dish. While scientists do not always agree on the definition of life, most agree that something is alive if it is able to evolve and adapt. And in fact, researchers have created an RNA (ribonucleic acid) molecule in a test tube that can replicate and evolve, with a little nudging from researchers. The goal is to get the molecule to evolve all on its own, without human assistance. If this RNA molecule can't do it, several other alternatives are being tried out, such as reconstructing the genome of an E. Coli bacterium and a bacterial goat parasite that can reproduce itself. Why create life? Scientists say that once they've done so, they will better understand how life began and how to recognize life if it does in fact exist in outer space. Is there and will there be resistance to creating artificial life? I	Steven Brenner, Arthur Caplan	00:17
8/12/11	LAW	Here's a switch: there are good jobs out there that employers just can't fill, from entry-level service positions to high-end engineers. The president and chief executive officer of ManpowerGroup, one of the world's largest providers of temporary workers, says in an interview with Bloomberg, "It's a very much across-the-board phenomena... Companies are all feeling the pressure of not finding the level of talent their businesses require." In any given month, there are about four million people separating from their jobs and four million people hired into new positions. Even in the thick of the recession, there were millions leaving and millions being hired. And in any given month, an employer could have trouble finding an employee for a specific job they have available. But with so many applicants applying for every vacancy, what's the problem? It could just be that many job seekers are so frustrated with the difficulties of finding a position that they send out resumes for jobs that aren't right for them, on the slim chance that someone will respond. Lack of mobility plays a part, too, with the unemployed often stuck with mortgages they can't pay and homes they can't	Melanie Holmes, Lauren Appelbaum, Kavita K. Patel	00:13

8/12/11	HEAL	Congresswoman Karen Bass (D-CA) will host another Health Care Reform Town Hall at the University of Southern California this weekend to educate the public about how the Affordable Care Act could benefit them. Much like many congressmen did back when the healthcare debate was only beginning to heat up in the fall of 2009, she'll be opening up the floor to questions and giving her constituents a chance to weigh-in on the health care debate. Rep. Bass warns that some in Congress want to repeal Health Care Reform, make cuts to the Medicare system and give more power to the health insurance industry. She wants California to take the lead in implementing the Affordable Care Act to begin to cover some of the currently 32 million uninsured Americans. The Town Hall isn't until Sunday, but you can call in with your questions as she gives guest host David Lazarus a preview. Mark your calendars!	Rep. Karen Bass	00:17
8/12/11	TRAN	Picture this, you're an eleven year old girl and an extremely intoxicated professional skier begins urinating on you while you sleep quietly on a plane. That's what happened aboard a recent JetBlue flight that prompted a landing - all so that Robert "Sandy" Vietze, the urinate-er in question, could be evacuated. Plane travel is an already unpleasant experience for many and can only be exacerbated when mixed with strange situations (and people) like this one. What's your airplane horror story? Tune in for catharsis, but we're warning you now – this might be a bumpy ride.	Amy Alkon	00:17
8/12/11	ART	Oh, to be a young artist in L.A. in the 1960s. It was the epicenter of cool, as Hunter Drohojowska Philip says in the introduction to her new book.	Hunter Drohojowska	10:30
8/12/11	POLI	Tomorrow he'll make it official: Republican Texas governor Rick Perry is running for President. He was Lieutenant Governor in 2000 and took over as governor when George W. Bush stepped down to become President. Since then, he's been re-elected three times. Recently, he's gotten a lot of attention for presiding over an evangelical prayer fest that drew 30,000 people.	Wade Goodwyn	07:00
8/12/11	SCI	The pre-historic plesiosaur: it looked like the quintessential sea monster. It had a long neck, flippers and fangs. Think of the Loch Ness monster, and you are on the right track. But a paper published today in the journal "Science" says these ancient beasts may have actually been social creatures and doting mothers.	Sanden Totten	04:15
8/12/11	ART	Joe Connolly is serious about graffiti. For the past 20 years he's waged a campaign to wipe out tags, scrawls and pieces of graffiti of all kind, earning him the nickname the Graffiti Guerilla. He's the subject of a new documentary, "Vigilante, Vigilante," which premiered in San Francisco Friday.	Meghan McCarty	05:00
8/12/11	IMM	California farmers are gearing up to fight a bill that would force them to electronically verify the immigration status of farmworkers. As the California Report's Central Valley Bureau Chief Sasha Khokha explains, the proposal is also re-opening debate about the future of a guestworker program.	Sasha Khokha	07:00
8/12/11	ENT	In this week's Awesome/Not Awesome: Colton Harris Moore from Seattle, the barefoot bandit; 85-year-old Duchess of Alba, Maria del Rosario Cayetana Alfonsa Victoria Eugenia Francisca Fitz-James Stuart y de Silva (phew!); and... are Bert and Ernie getting married?	Luke Burbank	07:00
8/12/2011	ENT	Larry Mantle and the KPCC film critics discuss the latest film releases.	Mantle	3:00
8/12/2011	ECON	The green tech company in Sylmar destroyed in an explosion this week is considered an anomaly in the	Meraji	:53
8/12/2011	SAC	It appears California's financial picture might not be quite as bad as it looked earlier this week.	CC	:46
8/12/2011	ENV	A new report says Californians health will suffer more than other Americans if global temperatures and p	CC	:43
8/12/2011	EDU	Nearly 2 in every 10 high school students in California drop out before they graduate.	Tintocalis	1:29
8/12/2011	ECON	California farmers gear up to fight a bill that would require them to electronically verify the immigration s	Khokha	3:37
8/12/2011	ECON	The U.S. Postal Service says it faces bankruptcy by 2015 if it doesn't balance spending and revenue.	CC	:19
8/12/2011	SPOR	The Rose Bowl Operating Company issues new guidelines for tailgating in order to limit public drunkenn	CC	:14
8/12/2011	POLI	Political experts review Iowa debate of GOP presidential candidates.	CC	:17
8/12/2011	LAW	The Fullerton City Council is looking to bring a law enforcement expert into the investigation of the death	Roman	:58
8/12/2011	TRAN	Some California lawmakers are renewing their calls to scrap the state's high speed rail project.	CC	:18
8/12/2011	LAW	The Fullerton City Council is looking to bring a law enforcement expert into the investigation of the death	CC	:13
8/12/2011	TECH	FDA announces it will regulate iPhone medical applications.	CC	:14
8/12/2011	LAW	Officials unearth a marijuana operation hidden in the Angeles National Forest.	CC	:18

8/12/2011	POLI	Congressman Becerra is criticized for fundraiser.	Felde	1:12
8/12/2011	ENER	The Los Angeles City Council steps in to oversee DWP solar incentive program.	CC	:19
8/12/2011	LAW	Former LAPD Chief Bill Bratton to serve as an unpaid advisor to the British government.	CC	:16
8/12/2011	LAW	Former LAPD Chief Bill Bratton to serve as an unpaid advisor to the British government.	Jahad	3:40
8/12/2011	DIV	Proposed shark fin ban divides Chinese-American lawmakers.	Peterson	:43
8/12/2011	SPOR	Attorneys for the Los Angeles Dodgers challenge some of the claims in a lawsuit filed on behalf of Bryan	Roman	1:04
8/12/2011	POLI	The city council moved forward with a proposal to find an operating partner for the Los Angeles Zoo.	CC	:09
8/12/2011	HEAL	A federal appeals panel struck down the individual mandate of the health care law.	CC	:14
8/12/2011	LAW	The Fullerton City Council is looking to bring a law enforcement expert into the investigation of the death	Carroll	1:18
8/12/2011	EDU	Results are in for California's most important public school tests.	Guzman-Lopez	:50
8/12/2011	ECON	Career expo is geared toward helping minority business owners and job seekers.	Meraji	1:28
8/12/2011	POLI	The city council moved forward with a proposal to find an operating partner for the Los Angeles Zoo.	Moore	1:14
8/12/2011	ECON	Mattel intends to appeal judge's award to rival toy maker in Bratz doll legal battle.	Baer	:51
8/13/2011	ART	Colleen Bates, editor and publisher of Eat:LA visits the home of a local chef who keeps goats, drinks their milk, and makes chevre; City Council President Eric Garcetti describes the menu at his friend Obama's 50th birthday party, and Elina Shatkin takes a stand against sitting at communal tables.	John Rabe, Colleen Bates, Eric Garcetti, Elina Shatkin	9:29
8/13/2011	ART	Decade 9/11 is an interactive documentary told by you. Decade 9/11 is a video dialogue where people from a variety of backgrounds, opinions, ethnicities and ages share their thoughts on the decade of global change since 9/11.	Queena Kim, Tanya Jo Miller	6:11
8/13/2011	ART	One of the highlights of Larry Mantle's Airtalk interview with Pasadena Pops maestro Marvin Hamlisch was his description of writing the melody for "The Way We Were."	Larry Mantle, Marvin Hamlisch	5:03
8/13/2011	ART	Bobbie Gentry is perhaps best known for the song "Ode to Billy Joe," which earned Gentry two Grammys in 1968. She landed her own act in Las Vegas, and a TV show on CBS. But in 1978, after appearing on The Tonight Show, Bobbie Gentry disappeared. KPCC's Alex Cohen reports that a Gentry fan discovered tantalizing traces of Gentry's early life, including tapes Gentry seems to have made before she hit it big. Listen to Alex's piece to hear those tapes, and come inside for Super-8 Gentry home movies and more!	Alex Cohen, Bobbie Gentry	9:06
8/13/2011	ART	Taco trucks used to be where you went to get ... tacos. Now they serve everything from French crepes to Vietnamese sandwiches. But in everything that's been said about taco trucks, Off-Ramp's Bridget Read still hadn't heard one of the most basic things about them: who makes them? To find out, she talked with Juan Gomez, co-owner of West Coast Catering Trucks in Commerce, and spent some time inside a taco truck (instead of eating from one). Follow the link to West Coast's website for photos of some of their finished trucks.	Bridget Read, Juan Gomez	4:50
8/13/2011	ART	On the second Thursday of each month, the Art Walk attracts thousands of people to Downtown L.A. Last month during the event, a driver struck a parking meter that then fell over onto a stroller on the sidewalk, killing a two-month old baby inside. That incident sparked a review of Art Walk. Among the many people covering the story was KPCC.org's Eric Richardson, who also runs the popular Blogdowntown website. Off-Ramp producer Kevin Ferguson talked with Eric Friday about how the incident might impact the massive monthly gathering.	Kevin Ferguson, Eric Richardson	4:07
8/13/2011	SCI	The pre-historic plesiosaur: it looked like the quintessential sea monster. It had a long neck, flippers and fangs. Think of the Loch Ness monster, and you are on the right track. But a paper published today in the journal "Science" says these ancient beasts may have actually been social creatures and doting mothers. The research is based on a fossil of a pregnant plesiosaur that's part of the new dinosaur exhibit at the Los Angeles Natural History Museum. Reporter Sanden Totten paid the specimen a visit.	Sanden Totten	4:56
8/13/2011	ART	"Shaky Alibi" is a coffee and waffle shop on Beverly Boulevard. They're known for their homemade Liege waffles, and for a tasty Belgian spread you can get as a topping. The spread is called "speculoos" and it's getting really popular in Europe. But in L.A., Shaky Alibi's one of the only places that serves it, maybe because of its name. Rico Gagliano spoke to owner R.J. Milano, and the name is the first thing he asked about.	Brendan Francis Newnam, Rico Gagliano	3:27
8/13/2011	DIV	The annual Nisei Week Japanese Festival will run for its 71st year in Little Tokyo.	CC	:23

8/13/2011	ENT	Santa Ana's venerable Yost Theater reopens with fanfare and a little controversy.	Carroll	4:09
8/14/2011	ECON	E-verify bill creates a guest worker program for the agriculture industry.	CC	:18
8/14/2011	HEAL	Los Angeles County reports first two cases of West Nile virus this year.	CC	:21
8/14/2011	OC	Need increases but donations are down at the Orange County Rescue Mission in the summer.	Carroll	1:10
8/14/2011	LIT	Author describes why eating bugs is becoming popular.	CC	:15
8/14/2011	LAW	Polygamist leader Warren Jeffs is sentenced to life in prison.	CC	:12
8/14/2011	DC	The U.S. House of Representatives is ending its page program after nearly 200 years.	CC	:13
8/14/2011	ART	Author discusses Los Angeles artists in the 1960s.	CC	:10
8/15/11	POLI	The results are in: Minnesota Congresswoman Michele Bachmann is the winner of Saturday's Iowa straw poll with more than 4800 votes. "This is the very first step toward taking the White House in 2012," Bachmann said, "and you have just sent a message that Barack Obama will be a one-term president." The test vote isn't necessarily indicative of who will win next year's Iowa caucuses or ultimately be the GOP nominee. But the closely watched contest did deal a blow to third-place finisher Tim Pawlenty, who pulled out of the race yesterday. Texas Congressman Ron Paul came in second, just 152 votes behind Bachmann. Rich Santorum and Herman Cain rounded out fourth and fifth places. Former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, long considered the national front runner, didn't campaign in the poll. On Sunday, Texas Governor Rick Perry upstaged all the Republican contenders, announcing his candidacy at the Black Hawk County GOP's Lincoln Day dinner in Waterloo. Politicos say the contest is now a three-way race between Bachmann, Perry and Romney. In all, 16,892 voters cast their straw poll ballot on the campus of Iowa State University. How exactly does this Iowa	Jonathan Wilcox, Ch	14:00
8/15/11	POLI	Conspicuously absent from the Ames Straw Poll was Texas Governor Rick Perry. The sharp looker nicknamed Governor Goodhair was keeping busy though, making his big announcement in South Carolina. After months of rumors, Perry declared his run to be the Republican Party's candidate for president. The four-term governor is seen as a formidable threat to those leaders of the straw poll. He has significant backing from the GOP establishment and the Tea Party. It's reckoned he could raise a lot of funding to take on President Obama. So it's a good time to learn more about Perry. For instance, did you know he started his political career in Texas as a Democrat? He also had a contentious relationship with George W. Bush. What's the story there? What's Perry's track record? Who is in his corner and who wants to knock him out? Who is Rick Perry? And why does he want to be your president?	Paul Burka, Robert S	20:00
8/15/11	SCI	A new study published today in the journal "Pediatrics" confirmed that the risks of having an autistic child go up to 19% if parents already have a child with autism. Until now, parents of autistic children thought it they only had a 3%-10% chance to have another child with the condition. This new study was based on 644 infants from Canada and the US and the results may be related to the bigger sample size and a wider definition of autism. This new data is bound to worry parents of autistic children who plan to have a second or third child as the numbers go way up (32%) if there is more than one autistic child in the family. Specialists are trying to reassure parents by reminding them that statistics vary from family to family and that only 15% of autism is related to a specific genetic mutation. How will this new study affect the families of autistic children? If you have an autistic child, does this new information change your plans to have additional children?	Open Phones	20:00

8/15/11	OPIN	<p>In April, when women in Toronto took exception to a police officer who said, "Women should avoid dressing like sluts in order not to be victimized" the SlutWalk was born. Women descended into the streets marching in attire sometimes described as "slutty" and protested cultural attitudes linking violence against women with the way they dress. The SlutWalk caught on and women in cities throughout Canada, the US, India, and Europe are organizing marches to reclaim a loaded word like "slut," pairing a strong message against sexual violence and societal attitudes with provocative clothing. In early June, West Hollywood was home to L.A.'s first SlutWalk. The event focused on putting a stop to "victim-blaming in situations of sexual violence." But these gatherings have provoked mixed feelings from feminists and others. For some, the very attempt to redefine the word slut is useless and unrealistic. They say that it's wrong headed to conflate linguistic definitions with a very potent message about violence against women. What does the SlutWalk movement mean to you? Do you think these marches are a smart way to highlight the movement's message? Does dre</p>	Lindsay Horvath	34:00
8/15/11	SCI	<p>Typically, parents learn the sex of their baby from an ultrasound technician, at around 20 weeks. But a new study in the Journal of the American Medical Association reports that a simple blood test of the mother's blood can determine the gender of a fetus as early as seven weeks, with 95 percent accuracy. That's great news for couples who are deciding between pink and blue for the nursery walls. And even better for those whose offspring might be at risk for gender-specific genetic diseases, such as Duchenne muscular dystrophy or Rett's syndrome. Knowing the baby's sex sooner, rather than later, could cut down on the need for expensive, invasive prenatal testing. The test, which has been in use by medical professionals for years in Europe, is only available to parents online here in the states through private companies. But while early gender determination could be a boon to the medical community, some experts worry that the knowledge could lead couples to pre-select their baby's gender by aborting a fetus of the unwanted sex. Could more accurate and affordable gender determination reshape the abortion debate? Do the medical benefits outweigh the ethic</p>	Arthur Caplan, Ph.D.	20:00
8/15/11	ECON	<p>Legendary investor Warren Buffett sharply contradicted boilerplate Republican warnings against raising taxes on the wealthy today in a New York Times op-ed piece that called for Congress to "stop coddling the super-rich" and "get serious about shared sacrifice." Buffett's letter comes on the heels of recent party selections for the new congressional debt super committee, which is tasked with cutting \$1.5 trillion from the budget over the next 10 years and was created in the aftermath of the disappointing debt ceiling compromise. Noting that Washington legislators doggedly protect the very rich "as if we were spotted owls or some other endangered species," Buffett dismissed the prevalent conception that the taxation discourages big investment, and disputed claims that higher taxes prevent job creation with statistics from the 1980s and 1990s. Observing the financial burden already borne by the lower and middle classes, the "Oracle of Omaha" advocated tax increases for those earning more than \$1 million annually, and higher tax rates for those earning more than \$10 million. Will this financial advice from the third richest man in the world discredit GOP economic claims</p>	Mike Lapham	00:13
8/15/11	TRAN	<p>massive national protests that upend authoritarian regimes and rioting in the streets of London: cell phone communication, whether it's through calls, texts, message services, Twitter or Facebook, brought together huge numbers of people. These can be forces for good, destruction or goofy fun, but there's little doubt that fast and reliable cell phone communication can rally thousands, or even millions, to action. This takes us to a conflict over the use of cell phones from San Francisco where First Amendment rights and public safety concerns have clashed. The Bay Area Rapid Transit police force—otherwise known as BART, the subway system connecting San Francisco to the rest of the Bay Area—has had a rough few years. First was the seemingly unprovoked killing of Oscar Grant on New Year's morning in 2009 by a BART officer who was later convicted of involuntary manslaughter; then on July 3rd of this year another man was killed by BART police on a train platform as he was attempting to throw a knife at the officer.</p>	Bob Franklin, Linda Lye	00:17

8/15/11	SPOR	There's little doubt that an NFL stadium and team are coming to downtown LA in the not-so-distant future, and while that pie is on the horizon everyone's angling for a piece of it. The city of Los Angeles hopes to raise some revenue by hosting the NFL team at the Coliseum during the three or four years it will take to complete the proposed downtown football stadium. But USC could block those efforts and prevent the city from squeezing out something extra; the school's lease gives the Trojans veto power over the NFL returning to the stadium. They're using that as leverage to try to negotiate a long-sought new "master lease," which would give the school near-total control over the stadium. The Coliseum commission is hesitant to turn a public stadium over to private university hands, but if USC doesn't get their way and chooses to block the NFL from playing in the Coliseum, the team would likely go to the Pasadena Rose Bowl. Is USC being selfish? Who has civic responsibility here? Does Pasadena want 90,000 fans coming regularly to the Rose Bowl?	Bernard Parks, Darryl Dunn, David Israel	00:17
8/15/11	ECON	Amidst a flood of bad economic news, there's one piece of good news: mortgage rates are at a record low. Last week, 15-year fixed-rate mortgages averaged 3.5%, a record low, while 30-year fixed-rate mortgages averaged 4.32%, the lowest in nine months. In response, refinance applications went up 30% as of the first week of August—the highest level this year. And yet, even with rates so low, people are not buying homes. What is it that's keeping people from buying homes – high down payments, banks demanding restrictive qualifications, concern about the economy? And will the uptick in refinanced homes improve the situation? Is it a good idea to buy now, and why or why not?	Greg McBride, Elizabeth Weintraub	00:13
8/15/11	LAW	California Prison officials have agreed to let a handful of journalists tour Pelican Bay State Prison this week (WED) following an inmate hunger strike at maximum security prison's last month. Inmates refused to eat for 3 weeks to protest conditions inside security housing units also called the SHU. Thousands of prisoners in California joined the strike at one point making the largest prison hunger strike in California in a decade. Inmates in the SHU spend 23 hours a day inside their cells and one hour in a walled-in cement yard for "exercise." Inmates earn indefinite terms in the solitary housing units by participating or being affiliated with one of the powerful prison gangs. The only way out of the SHU is for inmates to "debrief" - renounce the gang and inform on other members. Inmates says the policy's inhumane—and puts them and their families at risk of retaliation. Prison officials say the policy's undercut the power of prison gangs—and reduced violence in the prisons. KPCC's Julie Small will go inside the SHU, meet with a gang investigator who debriefs inmates, and the Warden of Pelican Bay State Prison.	Julie Small	00:17
8/15/11	ART	On March 18, 1990, a pair of thieves disguised as police officers entered Boston's Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum and stole thirteen works of art, including paintings by Vermeer, Degas, Manet, three by Rembrandt, and others. It is the largest single property theft in recorded history, with an estimated total value of \$500 million. To this day, none of the works have been recovered, and the case remains a top priority of the FBI Art Recovery Squad. Of the \$6 billion dollars worth of art that museums and collectors lose to theft annually, Rembrandt holds the record of the most stolen work of all time. With the "Takeaway Rembrandt," Jacob de Gheyn (1932), having been stolen four times alone, why is it that Rembrandt is so popular among the thieves? Reporters Anthony Amore, who is also head of security and art investigative recovery at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, and Tom Mashberg, who was taken by car to an undisclosed warehouse and shown what appeared to be Gardner's stolen Rembrandt's The Storm on the Sea of Galilee, join Patt to describe the most shocking and intricately-worked out robberies of the world's most tightly-guarded museum.	Tom Mashberg, Anthony M. Amore	00:17
8/15/11	FOR	England is still reeling from the riots that engulfed cities around the country last week. Five people were killed and nearly 3,000 were arrested during the days of rioting. The looting and damages cost the country hundreds of millions of dollars. As the clean up continues, politicians are debating over how to prevent it from happening again. And they're bringing in an American to help.	Carl Fellstrom	07:00

8/15/11	POLI	Now that the super committee members have been named, the super lobbying can officially begin. We talk to Bill Allison of the Sunlight Foundation, a nonprofit that tracks campaign contributions to see who is giving to these committee members.	Bill Allison	06:30
8/15/11	TRAN	It used to be called the subway to the sea. The idea? A rail line that would take you all the way from downtown to the ocean. It's official name is the Westside Extension. But Metro planners might call it something else: one big headache.	Brian Watt	07:00
8/15/11	POLI	A 1999 contract would have allowed American intelligence agencies full access to the email and telephonic communications of the Taliban in Afghanistan. But it fell apart when the NSA, FBI, and CIA bickered over who should control it. David Rose investigates the project for Vanity Fair.	David Rose	08:00
8/15/11	DIS	New economic reports from Japan show that nation may be pulling out of a recession triggered by the March earthquake and tsunami. Although GDP declined, the drop was less than many economists expected, and now some are predicting a return to growth in the next quarter.	Xeni Jardin	07:00
8/15/11	YOUT	Researchers say that adolescent bodies work differently than kids or adults, making teens more likely to stay up late at night and wake up later. In response, a handful of schools around Los Angeles are starting classes later in the day, hoping that students will get more sleep.	John Cline	06:22
8/15/2011	HOUS	The latest stats show both home sales and prices are down in the Southland.	Hurtes	:47
8/15/2011	EDU	LAUSD students show greater improvement than the state's average in annual test scores.	Guzman-Lopez	:50
8/15/2011	LAW	Demonstrators called for an end to the federal immigration program known as "Secure Communities".	Moore	:59
8/15/2011	GEND	Women's rights activists marched from the National Mall to the White House to support a movement call	CC	:25
8/15/2011	EDU	LAUSD students show greater improvement than the state's average in annual test scores.	CC	:18
8/15/2011	TRAN	Free speech advocates are criticizing San Francisco's BART agency for jamming wireless service durin	CC	:12
8/15/2011	LAW	The trial of a group of Muslim UC Irvine student protestors was postponed at the request of the prosecu	Carroll	1:04
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8/15/2011	EDU	LAUSD students show greater improvement than the state's average in annual test scores.	Guzman-Lopez	1:31
8/15/2011	SAC	Redistricting commission approves new political maps.	CC	:11
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8/15/2011	SAC	California Republicans will challenge the State Senate maps finalized by the independent Citizens Redi	CC	:09
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8/15/2011	POLI	Redistricting commission approves new political maps.	Small	1:32
8/15/2011	LAW	Seven terminals at the Long Beach and Los Angeles ports will cut emissions and pay fines after settling	Peterson	:36
8/15/2011	LAW	Task force hears concerns and complaints about federal deportation program.	Moore	2:04
8/15/2011	FOR	English authorities are unsure about Bratton's role for local police.	CC	:26
8/15/2011	LOH	The Down Loh	Loh	3:07
8/15/2011	SAC	State lawmakers are voting today on a bill banning shark fin sales and imports.	Peterson	:52
8/15/2011	EDU	LAUSD students show greater improvement than the state's average in annual test scores.	Guzman-Lopez	:50
8/15/2011	TRAN	City of Beverly Hills battles over location of a subway stop in Century City.	Watt	4:53
8/15/2011	TRAN	Congress will take up matters regarding funding of the Federal Aviation Administration.	Felde	3:35
8/15/2011	SAC	State lawmakers return to Sacramento to deal with issues left unresolved by budget talks.	CC	:06
8/15/2011	SAC	State lawmakers return to Sacramento to deal with issues left unresolved by budget talks.	CC	:08
8/15/2011	ENT	"Rise of the Planet of the Apes" is at the top of the box office this weekend.	Moran	1:05
8/15/2011	SAC	State lawmakers are voting today on a bill banning shark fin sales and imports.	CC	:08
8/15/2011	TRAN	City of Beverly Hills battles over location of a subway stop in Century City.	CC	:21
8/15/2011	TRAN	City of Beverly Hills battles over location of a subway stop in Century City.	CC	:16
8/15/2011	TRAN	Some California lawmakers are calling for the state to scrap its massive high speed rail project.	CC	:18
8/15/2011	SAC	State lawmakers return to Sacramento to deal with issues left unresolved by budget talks.	Adler	2:03
8/15/2011	SAC	The citizens redistricting commission will vote on new political maps.	Small	:43
8/15/2011	SAC	State Legislature considers bill giving more protection to squid and other "bait fish".	Sommer	:59
8/15/2011	POLI	The citizens redistricting commission will vote on new political maps.	Myers	4:21
8/15/2011	DIS	The Indiana State Fair reopened today with a memorial service after five people died when high winds c	CC	:10
8/15/2011	FOR	English authorities are unsure about Bratton's role for local police.	CC	:26
8/15/2011	HOUS	Home sales fell about 4-percent in California last month compared to the previous month.	Watt	:48
8/15/2011	ECON	U.S. Trade Representative Ron Kirk to visit the Port of Los Angeles to promote free trade pacts.	Watt	:59
8/15/2011	EDU	LAUSD students show greater improvement than the state's average in annual test scores.	Guzman-Lopez	2:58

8/16/11	POLI	As soon as California's redistricting maps were certified yesterday, Republican and Latino leaders announced that they will challenge the map's constitutionality in a referendum. Both groups say their voting power will be diminished by the new senate district lines so they're both considering legal challenges. In fact GOP leaders say they may fight the congressional district lines as well and the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund or MALDEF is considering taking their challenge to federal court where a three-judge panel can stop the new district lines from taking effect. Even some on the 14 member, bi-partisan citizens redistricting commission aren't enamored with the results. The commission that was composed of five Republicans, five Democrats and four unaffiliated members and yet those taking issue with the results say that the results were biased, unfair if not unconstitutional. So, does anyone like these lines? Most agree that the old ones resulted in	Vince Barabba, Dave	24:00
8/16/11	ECON	Three-quarters of 18 to 29 year-olds responding to a recent poll said they will delay a major purchase or life decision because of the bad economy. According the Bureau of Labor Statistics, unemployment is 9.1 % for all U.S. workers but for 16 to 19 year olds, it was 25 % in July and for people 20 to 24, it was 14.6%. More young people are moving back in with their parents, slowing household formation and contributing to a lowered demand for homes. Some experts say the recession is taking a greater toll on young people and will influence their prospects and their attitudes about the future for decades to come. Paul Conway, president of the nonprofit Generation Opportunity, says that the economic slowdown has interrupted the lives of many young Americans who have had to put their dreams on hold. As a young adult, do you feel hamstrung by the recession? How does the depressing economic outlook affect your attitude about the future?	Paola Giuliano, Paul	30:00
8/16/11	ECON	When Governor Rick Perry stepped onto the national stage Saturday as a presidential contender, so too did the state of the state of Texas. At first glance, the Texas economy looks to be a lone star compared to the rest of the country. Job numbers show Texas cities have excelled at creating jobs and sustaining them. The Milken Institute's "Best-Performing Cities" index has 11 Texas cities ranked in the top 25. And it's more than job growth the state boasts. Its debt is relatively low. Home prices are stable. The economy is growing -- especially in the energy sector and, needless to say, high oil prices equal big money for black-gold country. Is that only half the story though? Many Texans lack health insurance. The state also ranks highest for minimum-wage jobs per capita. And some economists argue any successes are just a matter of luck and population growth. What is really going on in the Texas economy? Is there a job boom? How has public policy influenced any growth? What role have taxes and regulation played?	Bill Peacock, Daniel	24:00
8/16/11	BOOK	For the past three decades, the divorce rate in U.S. has hovered around 50% so it's safe to say that millions of American children have been affected by divorce. Raising a child in the aftermath of divorce can be extremely difficult but doing it with a former spouse who is unyielding and difficult poses particular challenges. In their book "Joint Custody with a Jerk" authors Julie Ross and Judy Corcoran examine practical solutions to problems inherent in raising a child with an uncooperative former spouse. Drawing on real life case studies, Ross and Corcoran suggest a variety of ways to mitigate the negative effects of infighting on the children of divorced parents. They propose tools and techniques specifically designed for cooperation rather than confrontation, such as choosing the right words, better timing, and less aggressive body language. Is your ex a jerk and how have you handled him or her? Is it possible to transform a toxic divorce into a harmonious one? How do you turn the blame and insults into positive productive communication?	Julie Ross, Judy Cor	30:00

8/16/11	ECON	to politicians—the lifeblood of politics, worth hundreds of millions of dollars, candidates' fortunes often depend on their corporate sponsors. After watching months of tortured negotiations that ultimately produced a less-than-comprehensive deal on the debt ceiling and deficit reduction, the CEO of Starbucks Howard Schultz has had enough. Yesterday Schultz sent out a letter to members of the New York Stock Exchange and the NASDAQ that asked "all of us to forgo political contributions until Congress and the President return to Washington and deliver a fiscally disciplined, long term debt and deficit plan to the American people." If Schultz wants to squeeze politicians in Washington he's turning to the right group of Americans—according to the Center for Responsive Politics only 0.04% of Americans give in excess of \$200 to candidates, parties or political action committees, and those donations account for 64.8% of all contributions. Schultz, whose own contributions tend to lean toward Democrats, envisions his movement as completely bipartisan and as such he's calling on Congress	Michael Beckel, Lisa Graves	00:13
8/16/11	FOR	What did the American Civil War, Spanish-American War, World Wars I & II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War all have in common?--all were funded in part by war taxes, which sometimes were levied multiple times to pay for the massive human and economic costs of conflicts. Recent Congresses, however, have been strangely reluctant to fund the ongoing Iraq and Afghanistan wars in the same way; both surcharge taxes proposed by Democratic representatives in 2007 and President Obama in 2009 were received coldly, and in today's pre-election environment, taxes are a sensitive issue. But Rep. Jim McGovern (D-Mass.) has reintroduced the idea of levying a war tax, though in a new context: as one of the tools for the new "supercommittee" tasked with slashing the budget deficit by \$1.5 trillion over the next 10 years. Economists reckon that a war surtax would only add 1.1% to the rates of tax-paying Americans, and would not affect the 40% who currently do not pay taxes at all. A tax surcharge could potentially cover significant costs; for example, a 10% tax surcharge in 2012 would amount to \$115 billion in new revenues, almost enough to cover the projected \$116 billion	Rep. Jim McGovern	00:17
8/16/11	ECON	Are you a bus rider without a bench to sit on while you wait for the next city transport to round the corner? After criticism for withholding information about how many benches are actually installed at Los Angeles bus stops and how much money it makes from ads, Norman Bench Advertising recently lost its exclusive contract with the city for managing the 6,000 benches, and has begun removing them in at least three City Council districts around town. Today [Tuesday] the Council is considering a contract with Martin Outdoor Media, and if approved, the new vendor may be asked to install temporary wood-and-concrete benches to replace those that are missing. A small matter, you say? The Bus Riders Union points out that people are often forced to wait a long time for the next bus – and that includes not just workers – but the elderly, students, and mothers with children. Are you a regular rider who depends on a place to sit down and pull out your laptop, hold your kid, or rest out of the sun while you wait?	Esperanza Martinez	00:17
8/16/11	ENV	If you live in an apartment, you've more likely-than-not heard the interminable rumbling of garbage trucks on your street and dealt with the difficulty of recycling your bottles, cans and paper products. In fact, 180,000 of the 600,000 apartments in Los Angeles face the same problems because their private waste haulers don't offer customers the option to recycle at all, a phenomenon which might seem surprising in light of the city's astounding diversion of 65% of its trash from landfills. But this impressive figure has been generated only by single family homes, whose waste is efficiently recycled by contractors regulated by the city. Environmentalists and residents have long pointed out the harmful ramifications of the current disposal system for commercial and apartment districts—the noise, fumes and traffic congestion caused by the trucks of 50 collection companies, as well as the frequent pavement damage and restriction of access to green waste management options like recycling and compost heaps—but the Bureau of Sanitation was paying attention too, and has taken major steps to change the way trash is processed. Under consideration are two plans: one to allow tr	Greg Good, Jose Huizar, Ron Saldana	00:24

8/16/11	SEC	In recent weeks, a hacker group called "Anonymous" has gained national attention by publicizing sensitive police information, organizing a protest against the BART's disruption of cell phone service, and calling for the resignation of Fullerton's Police Chief after the police shooting of a local homeless man. A hacking threat against Facebook has also been made by an organization of the same name, accompanied by a video accusing the social networking giant of selling its users private information to government agencies around the world. Facebook's security breach is scheduled for November 5th, which coincides with "Guy Fawkes Day," a British holiday created in 1605 to celebrate the King's escape from assassination by Guy Fawkes and other members of the infamous "Gunpowder Plot." Fawkes's visage, emblazoned on Anonymous's website and worn on paper masks at demonstrations, has become the symbol of a group that claims to fight for the vigilant protection of web users' privacy and rights. But many have questioned the morality of Anonymous's methods and censured the public release of the personal information of people	Nick Bilton, Hemu Nigam, Karen North	00:24
8/16/11	FOR	After the terrible earthquake in Haiti, the world rushed in to rebuild the devastated island country. A year and a half after the telethons, the NGO rush and the aid packages, journalist Janet Reitman writes the efforts have turned into a "disaster of good intentions." Port au Prince is still buried under tons of rubble, refugee camps have become squalid slums and cholera, unseen for decades, is now at epidemic levels.	Janet Reitman	07:00
8/16/11	MEDI	What did they know, and when did they know it? That's the question being asked this morning in England. A Parliamentary panel investigating the News of the World phone hacking scandal released new evidence today that shows senior editors at Rupert Murdoch's tabloid knew their reporters were hacking phones as far back as 2007.	David Folkenflik	07:00
8/16/11	POLI	Rick Perry is the latest GOP candidate to enter the race to the White House. Perry is the governor of Texas, and in the tradition of that state he goes big. Perry's political career has been fueled by a handful of major donors.	Matea Gold	07:00
8/16/11	EDU	Students at UC and Cal State universities are moving into dorms and preparing for the beginning of classes next week but they'll be paying more for those classes than before. Tuition at UC schools is up almost 18 percent this year, and tuition and fees now total about \$6500 a semester. That's about double what it cost five years ago.	Steve Proffitt	06:30
8/16/11	ART	1978 wasn't too shabby of a year for music. Or for the record labels - it was the year they made albums such as Bruce Springsteen's "Darkness on the Edge of Town," Billy Joel's "52nd Street," and Funkadelic's "One Nation Under a Groove". Thanks to a bit of copyright law, the artists behind those hits may finally be able to cash in on their works... which could be a devastating loss for the already ailing record industry.	Steve Knopper	06:00
8/16/11	ART	Critic Drew Tewksbury is back with reviews of albums Skying from The Horrors and Out of Love from Mister Heavenly.	Drew Tewksbury	06:30
8/16/2011	LAW	Authorities have recovered the Rembrandt drawing that was stolen over the weekend from a hotel in Ma	CC	:09
8/16/2011	SCI	Space Exploration Technologies hopes to become the first private rocket company to fly cargo to the Int	CC	:16
8/16/2011	ECON	U.S. Trade Representative Ron Kirk to visit the Port of Los Angeles to promote free trade pacts.	CC	:25
8/16/2011	TRAN	Los Angeles City Council did not renew its contract with the company which provided bus benches.	CC	:13
8/16/2011	POLI	Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa wants changes made to Prop 13 concerning commercial prop	CC	:21
8/16/2011	SAC	State lawmakers are back in Sacramento this week.	CC	:13
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8/16/2011	ENER	A State Assembly committee plans a hearing to examine the California Public Utilities Commission and	Jahad	3:06
8/16/2011	POLI	Republican and Latino groups will challenge the State Senate maps finalized by the independent Citize	Moore	2:13
8/16/2011	SAC	State lawmakers are back in Sacramento this week.	CC	:54
8/16/2011	ECON	U.S. Trade Representative Ron Kirk to visit the Port of Los Angeles to promote free trade pacts.	Watt	2:02
8/16/2011	POLI	Long Beach City Council calls a special meeting to discuss budget shortfalls.	Meraji	:59
8/16/2011	POLI	Massachusetts congressman calls for a war tax to reduce the national debt.	CC	:10
8/16/2011	TRAN	Customs officials order Japanese vessel to turn back after discovering a pest onboard.	CC	:14
8/16/2011	TRAN	Customs officials order Japanese vessel to turn back after discovering a pest onboard.	Baer	:55
8/16/2011	EDU	High profile arts educator backs out of LAUSD job.	Guzman-Lopez	:59
8/16/2011	HEAL	Los Angeles AIDS Foundation announces ballot petition drive requiring use of condoms in adult films.	Baer	:50
8/16/2011	POLI	Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa wants changes made to Prop 13 concerning commercial prop	CC	:15

8/17/11	POLI	On Tuesday, Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa embraced the third rail issue of Proposition 13. Prop. 13 was introduced in 1978, with the original intention to serve as tax protection for homeowners. However, due to loopholes and exceptions, commercial property owners ended up benefitting most from the legislation. Villaraigosa said, "Prop. 13 was never intended to be a corporate tax give-away, but that is what it has become." The Mayor states that increasing taxes on commercial properties could bring in up to \$8 billion, and that such capital should be split evenly to fund public schools and decrease property taxes for homeowners. He also floated the ideas of decreasing or doing away with some business taxes to combat the anticipated backlash from anti-tax groups and business owners, as well as introducing a service tax to level the playing field for all businesses. But is this sound and fury signifying nothing? Is this simply a political stunt from an unpopular mayor? Will Governor Jerry Brown in Sacramento rally behind the issue, or hope it fades away?	Lenny Goldberg, Jon	33:00
8/17/11	LAW	As technology continues to play a larger role in making our daily lives easier, so too can it be used against us. Recently, the California Supreme Court ruled it legal for police to search someone's phone upon arrest, including texts and e-mails, without a warrant. Up until this decision, warrantless searches only applied to clothing and miscellaneous items such as cigarette packs, as both are routinely used to hide drugs. Law enforcement cite the need to gather evidence as a reason for the searches; in the case that led to the Supreme Court decision, an arrestee pleaded guilty after police showed him an incriminating text on his own phone. Sen. Mark Leno, an opponent of this practice, has introduced SB 914 which would require a warrant before cell phones could be searched. The bill has passed the Senate and is now being finalized by committee before facing a vote in the Assembly. Could obtaining a warrant negatively affect law enforcement's handling of a crime? Is perusing a person's cell phone an invasion of privacy? If the bill passes, is Governor Jerry Brown likely to sign it into law?	Peter Scheer, Jacqu	19:00
8/17/11	CRIM	In Santa Cruz, California, police spend 40 minutes of every hour responding to emergency calls or filing reports about those calls. On average, they're left with 20 minutes to patrol the streets. How do they choose where to cruise? For the past few weeks, some of their officers pick their beats with the help of computer analysis that predicts where crimes are likely to occur. So far, they say it's working. The Los Angeles Police Department tried the same pilot last year and by all accounts they're very close to making predictive policing an official tool for the agency. Santa Cruz is focusing on property crimes such as car and home burglaries for the pilot. Since July 1, they say it has pre-empted several crimes and led to five arrests. It's still early, but so far the Santa Cruz crime analysts are convinced this is the future of policing. Are these computer programs even more reliable than the human intelligence of police officers? Will this lead to isolating communities with high crime rates -- a never-ending cycle for individuals in the system? How can you arrest a person involved in a pre-empted crime? H	Zach Friend, Sean M	24:00
8/17/11	LAW	Julie Small, KPCC's Sacramento reporter joins Larry Mantle from outside the Pelican Bay State Prison to preview her visit of the prison today. In response to extended forced stays in Security Housing Units within the prison, Pelican Bay inmates began a hunger strike in July that lasted for three weeks. Eventually, the strike spread to four other prisons in California and involved approximately 700 convicts. How has the situation resolved itself?	Julie Small	6:00
8/17/11	BOOK	Stories of babies being switched at birth are typically confined to tabloids or fairy tales, but it is very real for identical twins Anna and Bella, who were separated after being born. In Dr. Nancy L. Segal's book <i>Someone Else's Twin: The True Story of Babies Switched at Birth</i> , she explores the accounts of Anna and Bella, who were reunited after twenty eight years apart. Segal, a twin herself and an expert in twin psychology, brings her own personal and scientific knowledge to Anna and Bella's experience, as well as several other cases of twins and non-twins switched at birth. How does a twin's presence or absence affect the other? Can a biological mother tell if a child is really her own? What are the legal ramifications of babies being switched in the hospital ward?	Dr. Nancy L. Segal, F	19:00

8/17/11	YOUT	crimes when they were juveniles. Life without parole for juveniles was instated in California when voters approved Proposition 115 in 1990, one of several "tough on crime" initiatives that helped to strengthen anti-crime laws—outside of the United States there are no other countries that have juveniles serving life without parole sentences. A bill being considered by the state legislature could change the way California handles its juvenile offenders, allowing them to be eligible for parole after serving 25 years in prison and reaching certain benchmarks that proved the inmate's remorse and rehabilitation. SB 9, sponsored by San Francisco Democrat Sen. Leland Yee, would allow juvenile offenders to petition the court after 15 years behind bars to change their sentence to 25 years to life, with the possibility of parole. There still would be no guarantees that the inmate would get out, having to pass review by a judge and the parole board to win release, but it has the possibility of altering an originally harsh sentence.	State Sen. Leland Yee, Daniel Horowitz	00:24
8/17/11	HEAL	Sex education: it's roiled public opinion for decades and now New York City's public schools are making it mandatory. That includes teaching how to use a condom and conversations about the appropriate age for sexual activity. The program is a part of a larger effort by Mayor Bloomberg to improve the lives of minority men in the city. Along with a push to reduce residents' intake of salt and sugary sodas, the sex education mandate has been criticized as "interventionist." Is New York leading the way or leading schools astray? In California, a 2003 state law (SB 71) mandates that the only sex education required by law is 2 hours of HIV education. California schools that decide to supplement that are required to do so comprehensively, meaning they must include information about abstinence as well as other methods of birth control, but in the midst of a recession, many of those programs have been cut. What's the current policy in southern California's schools, who's policing them and do they need an update?	Phyllida Burlingame, Dennis Walcott	00:24
8/17/11	EDU	with arguably the toughest job in the city. His massive district has begun testing its new pilot evaluation program, which includes nearly 1,000 teachers and 104 participating schools, in the hopes of instituting a permanent, improved evaluation system by the 2012-13 school year. Though a proposed injunction on behalf of the powerful teacher's union UTLA threatened to prevent the program from getting off the ground, a judge allowed LAUSD to proceed, and it's developed an approach that incorporates detailed observations and feedback from parents and students. Whether this program will be implemented across L.A., and whether any new evaluation procedures will contain the controversial "value-added" approach that incorporates student achievement, remains to be seen. Deasy also addressed another issue of concern to educators and administrators in his recent op-ed piece about teacher employment contracts for the Los Angeles Times, in which he suggested changes in hiring, evaluations, tenure, compensation, work agreements, and the importance of seniority. In the midst of negotiations v	John Deasy	00:31
8/17/11	ENT	In Bravo's long running "Real Housewives" franchise vanity and excess share center stage along with the spouses of the super-elite. However, the rose tinted lenses of Hollywood often mask the reality of reality television. Russell Armstrong, who starred in a season of "The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills" along with his wife, Taylor Armstrong, was found dead in what is speculated to be suicide by hanging. The Taylor's were portrayed as free-wheeling socialites, with Russell citing his fortune resulting from a successful career as an "investor." The couple was notably documented by the series as spending upwards of \$60,000 on their four year old child's birthday: this among other feats of fabulous wealth. The truth has emerged that the couple were not nearly as endowed as they seemed and even faced upwards of \$12 million in debt. Further exacerbating the tragic façade of wealth, it emerged in late July that the couple were being sued by investors for allegedly diverting funds to the remodeling their Bel-Air mansion. It's a common assumption that the events and actions seen on so-called "reality TV" are not actually found in reality, but how much can an expectation drive the people involved?	Jim Rainey	00:17

8/17/11	ART	Three years ago the California State legislature created the Film and TV Tax Credit Program, which allows TV and movie producers to write off up to 25 percent of their taxes if they film in state. The aim was to keep crews from moving production to states already offering generous incentives, and it's up for renewal this month.	Sanden Totten	05:30
8/17/11	POLI	Members of the U.S. Congress are back in their districts now, defending their actions	Reid Epstein	07:00
8/17/11	ART	talk about the new U.S. Poet Laureate, Philip Levine, whose works explore the working class.	David Kipen	07:00
8/17/11	ECON	Stocks opened higher today thanks to earning reports from retailers like Target indicating good news on the consumer front. But that may not mean much to you if you've lost your job, watched the price of your home plummet or realized you may never be able to retire after all.	Don Peck	08:00
8/17/11	LAW	Pot production on national forest lands is a growing problem in the west. The marijuana season runs from March to October. About once a week law enforcement officials bush whack their way through the back country of the Angeles National Forest attempting to bust the illegal operations.	Molly Peterson	05:30
8/17/11	ENT	hedge fund is analyzing Twitter to guess where the stock market will go, the history of the theft of the Mona Lisa and former NASA employees get to go to Disney World ... for \$135!	Rico Gagliano and B	06:30
8/17/2011	FOR	U.S. continues to help Haiti rebuild a year and a half after an earthquake killed 300,000.	CC	:23
8/17/2011	LAW	California prison officials allow reporters on an unprecedented media tour of Pelican Bay State Prison.	Small	:58
8/17/2011	POLI	Fullerton City Council hears hours of public comments on the Thomas case.	Carroll	2:18
8/17/2011	POLI	Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa wants changes made to Prop 13 concerning commercial prop	CC	1:01
8/17/2011	LAW	Bill would require warrants for mobile phone searches.	CC	:15
8/17/2011	LAW	LAPD considers using computer software to track crime patterns.	CC	:17
8/17/2011	RELI	Members and friends of a historic downtown Los Angeles church protested a city plan to charge the con	CC	:16
8/17/2011	POLI	Governor Brown has appointed a former bank executive to be his point man on tackling the state's high	Hurtes	:39
8/17/2011	LAW	Hearing today on bill allowing juvenile inmates to appeal life sentences.	CC	:13
8/17/2011	LAW	Taxi dancers are at the center of a lawsuit against a nightclub alleging sexual harassment and unpaid w	CC	:17
8/17/2011	LAW	Drug enforcement teams visit public lands in the summer in search of illegal pot farming operations.	Peterson	5:07
8/17/2011	LAW	Hearing today on bill allowing juvenile inmates to appeal life sentences.	CC	:12
8/17/2011	LAW	The FBI, the Orange County District Attorney and an independent auditor are all investigating the Fuller	Carroll	1:15
8/17/2011	OC	Community leaders urge patience as the Kelly Thomas case unfolds.	CC	:15
8/17/2011	ECON	An Indio olive farm is dropping its lawsuit against Coachella Valley hot air balloon operators.	Cuevas	1:57
8/17/2011	ENER	Coalition of California clean energy companies want lawmakers to renew two utility fees set to expire at	CC	:12
8/17/2011	RELI	Members and friends of a historic downtown Los Angeles church protested a city plan to charge the con	Moore	1:32
8/17/2011	LAW	Taxi dancers are at the center of a lawsuit against a nightclub alleging sexual harassment and unpaid w	Meraji	1:26
8/17/2011	LAW	The Jaycee Dugard case has prompted legislation to change the state's criteria to parole some prisoner	Russ	:56
8/17/2011	LAW	The Jaycee Dugard case has prompted legislation to change the state's criteria to parole some prisoner	CC	:18
8/17/2011	EDU	Los Angeles Community College board meets to discuss audit.	Guzman-Lopez	:59
8/17/2011	LAB	The Rev. Jesse Jackson visits a Ralphs grocery store in support of workers in labor talks with supermar	Watt	:55
8/18/11	ECON	A flood of data on the country's key economic indicators has been leading the news this week: home sales, mortgage rates, consumer prices, unemployment figures and, of course, the stock market. The changes are incremental but the effects could be drastic. Sales of previously-owned homes dropped 3.5% in July – the lowest number all year – and far below what economists say must be sold to prime a healthy economy. It's surprising when you consider mortgage rates. The average rate on a 30-year fixed mortgage is now at its lowest level since 1971, at 4.15%. Yet, few Americans can take advantage of the record-low rates. While some have rushed to refinance, banks are denying more people without exceptional credit scores or high equity. As for the ever-shifting unemployment applications, that number rose back above 400,000 last week. However, the more reliable indicator, the four-week average, fell to the lowest level since mid-April. Finally, the consumer price index rose 0.5% in July. Year over year, the cost of everything from fuel to food to clothing has pushed up 3.6%. As for the stock market, well just wait a minute and it promises to bounce. How are all t	John Karevoll, Chris	24:00

8/18/11	LA	Larry and our talented trio of Orange County journalists riff on the latest news from the OC including an update in the Kelly Thomas case, the local backlash against the Secure Communities initiative, the effect of new redistricting maps on OC political districts, and growing pressure to appoint a citizens oversight committee to deal with the Orange County Fairgrounds.	Gustavo Arellano, No	30:00
8/18/11	SPOR	The rash of recent money scandals involving college football and basketball athletes and athletic programs is challenging the core ethics of the NCAA. That association clings adamantly to the amateur status of college athletic programs. The latest alleged scandal at the University of Miami is mind boggling in its scope. Nevin Shapiro, who is in jail on a Ponzi scheme charge has admitted to supplying prostitutes, money, jewelry, clothing, travel, and yacht rides (among other things) to Miami athletes and also claims that several Miami assistant coaches were aware of these gifts. This is just the most egregious example in a long line of scandals not he least of which is the violations involving USC running back Reggie Bush. The NCAA leadership is well aware of the problem and in the USC case the then chairman Paul Dee made an example of that school by it from bowl slapping it with a two year bowl ban and cancelling 30 scholarships. But if the alleged violations at Miami prove to be true what punishment would fit the crime? Is it time for the NCAA to accept the inevitable, that high profile college football and basketball are fueled by huge contributions of cash. Is it p	Frank Deford, Shelle	24:00
8/18/11	BOOK	Brace yourself. Not only is that guy in the corner office a jerk, he's probably making more money than you, precisely because he's a jerk. This according to a new study, "Do Nice Guys—and Gals—Really Finish Last?" conducted by three distinguished university professors and forthcoming in the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology. The researchers looked at "agreeableness" using self-reported data from a sampling of about 10,000 workers encompassing a wide range of professions, salaries and ages. Men who rated below average on the agreeableness scale earned about 18% more than the "nice guys." That's \$9,772 more annually, which is anything but chump change. As for women, it turns out being rude or aggressive at work might not be as bad as customarily thought. The study showed that less agreeable women tend to earn about 5% or \$1,828 more than those who are all sugar and spice. Why are employers rewarding bad behavior? Should employees cash in on this information? Does being agreeable help or hurt in your workplace? What role does gender play in all this?	Beth Livingston	30:00
8/18/11	ECON	loans and investments, set off a ripple-effect panic when it becomes clear that their toxic assets will cost billions of dollars in losses, leading to a financial crisis and ultimately a global recession. Sound familiar? The first time we heard this story was in 2008, when the toxic assets were mostly mortgage-backed securities that started to fall apart when the housing market bubble burst in dramatic fashion. Those assets, owned and subsequently insured by so many institutions who were eager to get a piece of the once lucrative pie, eventually led to the downfall of Lehman Brothers, AIG, Countrywide and many more. Today the stock market will close with losses of nearly 500 points, this time panicking about European banks holding bad assets that are often backed up by American banks. The interconnectivity of these investments—this time European bonds from troubled countries like Greece, Portugal, Spain and Italy—threatens the same kind of domino effect that happened in 2008. Reports of an impending second recession and persistently high unemployment rates don't help matters muc	Campbell Harvey	00:13

8/18/11	ECON	joblessness in certain pockets of the country are even higher—here in California unemployment is sitting at a painful 11.8%. While politicians are scrambling yet again to come up with ways to stimulate job growth, the reality is that there aren't many tools left for governments to employ...in order to get people employed. On the national scene President Obama is readying fairly sizable jobs legislation for Congress in September that will include money for refurbishing schools, rebuilding infrastructure and tax credits for businesses that start hiring workers. The plan is ambitious, and the president has hinted that it will also include deficit reduction measures to revive his effort for a "grand bargain" on narrowing the federal debt—the measure is likely to include extensions on the payroll tax credit and extension of unemployment benefits. Does it have any chance at making it through a hostile GOP-controlled House of Representatives, and even if it does, can it work? Here in California Gov. Jerry Brown is getting in on the jobs fun, appointing a "jobs czar" who formerly	Jared Bernstein, Chris Thornberg	00:17
8/18/11	POLI	According to Donald Trump, "the fact is, [Obama] takes more vacations than any human being I've ever seen...he's already exceeded George Bush and we're not even through the year." Not quite—according to several news outlets—but still, with 14 million Americans out of work, a historic downgrade of the country's credit rating and a volatile stock market, should President Obama be packing for a 10-day retreat at the 28-acre Blue Heron Farm compound on Martha's Vineyard? Critics say the estimated \$50,000 per week rental shows the hypocrisy of a president who has pledged not to rest "until every American looking for a job can find one." And by the day, republicans like Mitt Romney are piling on, making a big show of appealing to the president to, please, not take his vacation. Of course, there's nothing new to this story; from Madison after the War of 1812, to Carter during the energy crisis, it's part of a long and hearty tradition of questioning the president's past times. We take a quick look back in vacation history.	David Nakamura	00:17
8/18/11	ENV	"I think we're seeing almost weekly, or even daily, scientists that are coming forward and questioning the original idea that manmade global warming is what is causing the climate to change," said Republican presidential candidate Rick Perry at a meeting with business leaders in New Hampshire yesterday. The Texas governor, whose home state releases the most carbon dioxide in the country, went on describe global warming as an unproved theory that didn't warrant huge financial expenditures, and in doing so affirmed his belief in an idea that has become an integral part of the GOP's crusade against the Environmental Protection Agency. Many Republicans "think that the over-regulation from the EPA is at the heart of our stalled economy," said Rep. Mike Simpson (R-Idaho), who helped to craft the controversial appropriations bill that will fund the EPA if passed in the coming weeks. As subcommittee chairman, Simpson has overseen the addition of 38 contentious riders to the bill that have included an end to the moratorium on uranium mining near the Grand Canyon, a delay in the agency's ability to regulate green house gas emissions, and the unlimited discharge of pesticides	Dan Turner, Robert Stavins	00:24
8/18/11	RACE	Meet Olivia. She was born in Los Angeles and taken to Mexico to live with extended family. At the age of three, Olivia was brought back to Los Angeles to live with her mother, who slept in a room just off the kitchen as a live-in maid for a wealthy family. Raised alongside the children of the wealth family, Olivia goes to school with them, eats meals with them, and is taken shopping for clothes with them. One minute she feels like she's living within the American dream—and the next, like she's living outside of it. Told largely from Olivia's voice, Olivia struggles to define her identities of race, class, and gender in a story that is all too familiar—yet often untold—in the United States.	Mary Romero	00:24
8/18/11	POLI	Thursday morning President Obama called for Syrian President Bashar al- Assad to resign. Assad's regime has been conducting a brutal crack down on activists who are calling for government reforms.	Josh Rogin	07:00

8/18/11	LAW	Thursday, the Justice Department was reportedly investigating S&P's role in the mortgage security meltdown that helped trigger the 2008 financial crisis. The agency rated toxic subprime mortgage-backed securities with their highest rating, leading investors to believe they were a safe investment.	Louise Story	07:00
8/18/11	TECH	a plan to expand the options for internet domain names to go along with the .com, .org and .net domains already in use. Also, John talks about Amazon's move to sign a big author and bypass the publishing industry and he explains what a "super cookie" is and it isn't as sweet as it sounds.	John Moe	08:00
8/18/11	EDU	Hundreds of thousands of public university students in California are having to scramble to find the money to pay large tuition increases due when classes start in several weeks.	Adolfo Guzman-Lopez	04:30
8/18/11	SAC	California voters are famous for writing their own laws using the power of the initiative. But less used is the power of the referendum, the chance to overturn laws. This year, though, the referendum is especially popular	John Myers	03:00
8/18/11	HOUS	Sales on existing homes showed a third straight dip in July, as did new home construction. However, apartment construction is on the rise, leading some to believe we're moving toward becoming a nation of renters.	Richard Green	07:00
8/18/11	SPOR	Jason Sklar join us to talk about the start of college football season and a big alleged scandal at the University of Miami. They discuss the NBA lockout and Kobe Bryant's recent antics. Also, the Sklars talk about hockey and identical twins.	Randy and Jason Sklar	07:00
8/18/2011	ECON	Hot air balloon operators in the Coachella Valley seek reimbursement of legal fees from a three-year legal battle.	CC	:21
8/18/2011	LAW	Fewer people in Orange County were victims of hate crimes last year.	CC	:18
8/18/2011	ECON	Hot air balloon operators in the Coachella Valley seek reimbursement of legal fees from a three-year legal battle.	Cuevas	1:53
8/18/2011	LAW	California prison officials allow reporters on an unprecedented media tour of Pelican Bay State Prison.	Jahad	3:55
8/18/2011	HEAL	California Assembly member tries to salvage adult day care program.	CC	:15
8/18/2011	ENER	Coalition of California clean energy companies want lawmakers to renew two utility fees set to expire at the end of the year.	CC	:52
8/18/2011	LAW	Los Angeles County Sheriff won't file charges against the rapper known as "The Game".	CC	:18
8/18/2011	LAW	California's justice department sues a ring of lawyers accused of mortgage fraud.	CC	:23
8/18/2011	POLI	Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority launched a program that tries to move people out of living in their cars.	CC	:34
8/18/2011	LAB	Supermarket chains are accepting applications for part-time workers in the event of a labor strike.	Meraji	:49
8/18/2011	LAW	California's justice department sues a ring of lawyers accused of mortgage fraud.	CC	:25
8/18/2011	POLI	Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority launched a program that tries to move people out of living in their cars.	Watt	1:54
8/18/2011	POLI	City and federal officials tout Los Angeles neighborhood recovery program.	Moore	2:30
8/18/2011	SAC	California lawmakers debated dozens of bills this week at the state Capitol.	Russ	:46
8/18/2011	POLI	A bill would require petition signature gatherers to wear a badge identifying them when they are getting signatures.	CC	:10
8/18/2011	LAW	California's justice department sues a ring of lawyers accused of mortgage fraud.	Russ	:49
8/18/2011	LAW	California prison officials allow reporters on an unprecedented media tour of Pelican Bay State Prison.	Small	4:09
8/18/2011	LAB	The Rev. Jesse Jackson visits a Ralphs grocery store in support of workers in labor talks with supermarket chain.	CC	:18
8/18/2011	IMM	The Obama Administration announced it will stop deporting undocumented young people who would qualify for a special program.	CC	:22
8/18/2011	IMM	The Obama Administration announced it will stop deporting undocumented young people who would qualify for a special program.	Guzman-Lopez	1:19
8/19/11	IMMI	The Obama administration announced yesterday that they will begin reviewing the deportation cases of hundreds of thousands of "low priority" illegal immigrants. That means that undocumented immigrants without criminal records may be allowed to stay in the country. Immigrant rights activists welcomed the news saying it's a step in the right direction. But given the increasingly harsh deportation practices of the administration, they remain skeptical about the administration's approach. Critics say President Obama is pandering to Hispanic voters in the hopes that they'll turn out for him in November like they did in 2008. They also insist that easing immigration policy will make America less safe. The change comes right in the middle of a contentious debate about another administration policy, Secure Communities. This program mandates that anyone booked into state and local jails have their fingerprints sent to the Department of Homeland Security to check for immigration status. The administration says the vast majority of people deported under the program are convicted criminals or people violating a deportation order. But a growing number of critics argue that inn	Marshall Fitz, Chris N	24:00

8/19/11	POLI	Unscripted moments on the campaign trail provide richer fodder than the droning of most teleprompter speeches. Mitt Romney's exchange with an Iowa heckler last week stands out because it's already been turned into a cheeky T-shirt -- sales to fund the Democratic National Committee. Romney couldn't have foreseen <i>that</i> when he started what should have been a predictable stump speech at the Iowa State Fair. Contrary to traditional Midwest hospitality, he was interrupted by loud shouts about protecting social security and Medicare by taxing corporations. Romney's reply: "Corporations are people, my friend." Perhaps too concise an argument for Romney's so-called friend, the Republican candidate continued, "Of course, they are. Everything corporations earn ultimately goes to people." Critics seized on the comment as a gaffe. However, those in agreement with Romney termed it a "Washington gaffe:" defined as a politician inadvertently saying something they believe is true, but is politically inconvenient. So which is it? What point was Romney trying to make? Why was he greeted with mocking laughter? Are the organizations that are created by people, that employ people a	Steven Horwitz, Jare	30:00
8/19/11	FILM	KPCC film critics Andy Klein and Henry Sheehan join Larry to review this week's films including Conan the Barbarian, Fright Night, One Day and more. TGI-FilmWeek!	Andy Klein, Henry St	33:00
8/19/11	FILM	SPOILER ALERT! Norman Bates is the murderous mother. Darth Vader is Luke's father. The limping thief is Keyser Soze. And don't cry, but that dude is no lady. Chances are, you already knew these famous film reveals. But if you didn't, we might have just done you a favor. This, according to a new study that shows people actually enjoy stories <i>more</i> when they know the ending ahead of time. Researchers from U.C. San Diego asked 30 college students to read three different stories by writers such as Raymond Carver, John Updike, and Agatha Christie then rate their enjoyment of each one. The twist: one story had a plot spoiler at the top. Another had it worked into the text, early on. The last story was read as intended, sans spoiler. Want to know the outcome? It turns out readers consistently preferred the stories where the plot was revealed in advance. How could this be? Well, one theory is that plot just isn't that important. Alfred Hitchcock, the Master of Suspense, might agree. To Hitchcock, suspense wasn't about surprising twists. He actually liked when the audience knew what was going to happen (think: ticking time bomb placed visibly under a table). And Wired Magazine's	Andy Klein, Henry St	20:00
8/19/11	EDU	education is being scaled back, giving out raises to public employees just doesn't look very good. It also doesn't look great to withhold the salaries of those employees from a public database that is meant to promote transparency. But the University of California has justifications for both actions, both of which they have done in the past two days. On Thursday UC announced \$140 million in raises for nonunion employees across the system, as part of routine annual merit increases that the UC argues is necessary to retain top notch university workers. On Friday UC said they were opting-out of participating in a public database of salaries, organized by State Controller John Chiang in an effort to bring transparency to the pay of all public employees. The reasons UC won't provide salary data to the controller: it can't afford to arrange for detailed salary information in the way the controller wants it, plus the UC already maintains a list of employee salaries. The controller's database has participation from every other state agency, from cities to counties to irrigation districts and	Steve Montiel, John Chiang, Amanda Buchanan	00:24
8/19/11	EDU	After all the debate over teacher evaluation, class size, reading & math fundamentals, special ed, etc., what actually works in public education? New test scores released Monday revealed surprising results: that the Los Angeles Unified School District not only held its own in math and English test scores, but in most cases outperformed schools run by four charter reform efforts. What's more, the district achieved the feat without outside funding brought in by reform groups to their schools. LAUSD is championing the results but the charters say it's not the whole picture. They claim the numbers alone leave out important elements, like the large number of students who greatly improved their scores but still did not meet proficiency standards, school safety, and student retention to list just a few. David leads a discussion with the LAUSD and heads of some of those reform efforts about what approach they take, what works—both in the long and short term—and what the goals of public education should be.	John Deasy, Marco Petruzzi, Marshall Tuck, Blair Taylor	00:24

8/19/11	ECON	In an era of relentless bank fees, it seemed the one sure bet to remain free for use were debit cards. The ATM cards that could be used like a credit card, they have become among the most used banking tools in the industry—easy, reliable and up until now, free. Like all good things it seems like the principle of free debit cards has come to an end: starting in October in five states, Wells Fargo will charge customers \$3 per month if they use their debit card to make purchases. Customers can avoid the fee if they don't use their card or by signing up for certain checking accounts; JP Morgan Chase has been testing out a \$3 monthly charge for its debit card customers in Wisconsin, and other smaller banks are also starting to implement similar fees. This can all be traced back to the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform & Consumer Protection Act, passed last year, that among other things capped the amount that banks can charge merchants in "swipe fees" for using debit cards. Those fees are capped at about 21 cents per transaction, down from an average of 44 cents per transaction. It's natural for banks to go looking elsewhere to make up for that lost revenue and they have apparently turned	Ed Kadletz, Ed Mierzwinski	00:24
8/19/11	POLI	Former Delaware Senate candidate and self-identified Tea Party politician Christine O'Donnell walked out of an interview with CNN's Piers Morgan this week after a line of questioning she found "embarrassing" and later called "borderline sexual harassment." She made the accusation on grounds that Morgan was asking her questions he wouldn't have asked a man. "Imagine if Bill Clinton were there," O'Donnell said in an interview with NBC. "Would he ask him, 'Do you still hang out with Monica Lewinsky? C'mon, we talked about it in the '90s, c'mon, do you still have that fascination with cigars, Bill?'" O'Donnell's litmus test, often referred to as the Gloria Steinem sexism test (would a man be treated this way?) was also sited in the media this week in connection to photos of Michelle Bachman eating a corn dog. But did that argument lose clout when the media began posting similar corn-dog eating pictures of Texas governor and presidential hopeful Rick Perry? Does equal treatment mean it's not harassment? Where do you draw the line?		00:24
8/19/11	POLI	A group of respected American scholars has been denied visas to China. Their offense? The 13 academics contributed to a book about a province in China where the government has suppressed dissident stirrings.	Daniel Golden	07:00
8/19/11	ECON	Investors are on edge after yesterday's big sell off. Yesterday, the DOW lost 3.7 percent, the S&P 500 dropped 4.5 percent.	Joanna Ossinger	07:00
8/19/11	LAB	Here in California, unemployment climbed two tenths of a percent last month. The jobless rate now stands at an even 12 percent. In the Central Valley the jobless rate is typically much higher than the state average. In fact, Fresno recently came in last in a national ranking of the top 100 major job markets.	Sasha Khokha	07:00
8/19/11	TRAV	story of battling nut grass at a new house.	Pat Krug	06:00
8/19/11	IMM	Up to 300,000 deportation cases will be reviewed. Reform advocates were thrilled. Meanwhile, Arizona Governor Jan Brewer called the move "backdoor amnesty."	Andre Pineda	05:30
8/19/11	LAW	Brandon McInerney is charged with first degree murder and a hate crime for fatally shooting fellow classmate Larry King at an Oxnard middle school three years ago.	Zeke Barlow	07:00
8/19/11	ENT	basketball brawling in China and Anderson Cooper has a giggle breakdown on air.	Luke Burbank	08:00
8/19/2011	HOUS	National Association of Realtors reports that previously owned home sales dropped 3-percent in July from	CC	:16
8/19/2011	LAW	California's justice department sues a ring of lawyers accused of mortgage fraud.	Jahad	3:47
8/19/2011	LAB	Sixty-thousand Southland grocery store workers are taking strike authorization votes today and tomorrow	Anderson	1:10
8/19/2011	EDU	LAUSD schools outperform charter and reform schools in some respects.	CC	:11
8/19/2011	EDU	LAUSD schools outperform charter and reform schools in some respects.	CC	:09
8/20/2011	ART	John talks with international music superstar Tom Jones about his album, "24 Hours," and about being one of the best pop singers ever...for 40 years.	John Rabe, Tom Jones	
8/20/2011	ART	For ten years now, LA residents have been lining up to get into Hollywood Forever Cemetery. They aren't waiting to pay their respects, or visit a famous grave, but to see a classic movie under the moonlight - sometimes just a few feet from where the stars of the film are buried. Off-Ramp producer Kevin Ferguson talked about the 10- year anniversary with John Wyatt. Wyatt founded Cinespia, the group that organizes the cemetery screenings.	Kevin Ferguson, John Wyatt	4:31

8/20/2011	ART	Off-Ramp literary commentator Marc Haefele says Carey McWilliams is required reading for anyone who is serious about understanding Los Angeles.	Marc Haefele	3:10
8/20/2011	ART	Have skunk problems? John Rabe has a solution. Hint: they have four legs, a tail and go woof, woof!	John Rabe	
8/20/2011	ART	Andy Rooney tried, but he just doesn't like Christmas.	John Rabe	2:02
8/20/2011	ART	Did you know firemen have to buy their own food for the firehouse? It's a fact John discovered a while ago at Super King in Cypress Park.	John Rabe	3:37
8/20/2011	OBIT	Bob Kholos, who worked closely with the late Tom Bradley during and after his historic runs for Mayor of LA, was one of Off-Ramp's early important guests. He died October 12, 2010 at the age of 67. Here are the three segments we recorded with him, recounting Bradley's early days, the SLA shootout, and the political and racial landscape of Bradley's early years as Mayor.	John Rabe	10:11
8/21/2011	LAW	California prison officials allow reporters on an unprecedented media tour of Pelican Bay State Prison.	Small	3:40
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8/22/11	FA	After six months of difficult fighting, rebel forces control of most of Tripoli but some have told news agencies that pro-Gadhafi forces still reign over 15 to 20 percent of the capital city of Tripoli. In a statement last night, President Obama said "Tripoli is slipping from the grasp of a tyrant. The Gadhafi regime is showing signs of collapsing. The people of Libya are showing that the universal pursuit of dignity and freedom is far stronger than the iron fist of a dictator." Mortars and explosions could still be heard Monday morning and elite rebel brigades continue firefights with pro-Gadhafi forces. News reports quoting rebel officials say "tanks had emerged from Colonel Gadhafi's compound and opened fire." Rebel leaders also reported that they had arrested Colonel Gadhafi's two sons. The situation in Tripoli is volatile and fluid and many questions regarding the post Qaddafi era remain. Who represents the anti-Qaddafi forces and what kind of interim government do they propose setting up? Where is Colonel Gadhafi and what will happen to him and his supporters after the rebel forces take power?	Fouad Ajami, Salam	24:00
8/22/11	CRIM	Last Friday night the LAPD started ramping up DUI checkpoints in the southland in an effort to curb the drunken driving that can result from end-of-summer drinking binges. Cops will be arresting intoxicated drivers at over a dozen locations around the city through Labor Day. As one local paper noted, most of the checkpoints are in lower-income, immigrant-heavy neighborhoods. The more cynical might see this as an attempt to target illegal immigrants, or at least to fill city coffers with additional revenue. But some believe cracking down on offenders of drunk driving is an essential and effective deterrent. Do alcohol checkpoints actually get drunk drivers off the road? Do they reduce drunk-driving deaths or cut down on accidents? Can't people just go around the check points? If driving is a fact of life in Los Angeles, is drunk driving inevitable? Be honest...have you done it?	Detective Bill Bustos	30:00
8/22/11	ENVI	Last month, the House of Representatives passed a bill to force the Obama administration to approve or deny the Keystone XL pipeline project by November 1. The pipeline, developed by TransCanada Corp., would deliver Canadian crude oil through a 1,700 mile stretch – from northeastern Alberta through the American heartland to the Gulf coast in Texas. The source of the crude oil would be Canada's tar sands. The process of producing tar sands oil consumes more energy than extracting regular crude, and environmentalists say the process also causes more damage to the environment. Opponents also argue tar sands oil is more corrosive to pipelines and presents a greater risk of leaks as it crosses through the wetlands of Kansas and ranch land in Texas. Proponents of the pipeline say concerns about leaks are over-stated. They argue the oil would ensure energy security for the United States as never before. The \$7 billion dollar project could create 20,000 jobs at a time when the country could use them desperately. The controversial proposal dates back to 2005 and has been under review by the State Department. In June, State issued a draft of its environmental assessment.	Shawn Howard, Susan	24:00

8/22/11	OPIN	The National Marriage Project released a report last Tuesday stating that children in the U.S. are now more likely to have unmarried parents than divorced ones. The National Marriage Project is the combined initiative of two partisan groups in support of marriage, the University of Virginia and the Institute for American Values. The report found that cohabiting parents are more than twice as likely to break up; the study's sponsor argues that these findings prove that cohabitation puts children at risk by placing them in unstable circumstances. The results of this study seem to suggest correlations with class, education and income levels. Americans with only a high school diploma are far more likely to cohabit than are college graduates. Out-of-wedlock births among white women with only a high school diploma rose more than sixfold in recent decades, while the rate for white college graduates remained flat. What do you think of these survey results? Do you feel committed yet unmarried partners can successfully raise a family? Or should we promote marriage over cohabitating for the sake of children?	Open Phones	30:00
8/22/11	SPOR	Violence and sports have always been, and will probably always be, inexorably linked. In baseball there are bean balls, collisions at the plate between runners and catcher and of course bench clearing brawls. Hockey and football are two sports built around extreme violence, and in the case of hockey fist fights on the ice are an encouraged part of the game. Basketball games are no strangers to fights and hard fouls are routine. So it's a little naïve to be shocked when violence on the court or field spills into the stands—sports fans are passionate about their teams and are often fueled by alcohol on game day at these various stadiums. The increasing frequency of fan-on-fan violence continued yesterday when at a Raiders-49ers preseason football game in San Francisco there were two shootings and several beatings in and around Candlestick Park, resulting in several injuries and arrests. Los Angeles continues to reel from the attack on Bryan Stow, the San Francisco Giants fan who was beaten into a coma in the parking lot of Dodgers Stadium after the opening day game. There is no sport that is immune to violence in the stands, as fans of opposing teams clash in a		00:13
8/22/11	LAB	In a weekend vote, 90% of the United Food and Commercial Workers union rejected a health care benefits proposal from Vons, Ralphs and Albertsons, automatically authorizing union officials to call a strike after 72 hours. The 62,000 member union said the grocery chains' offer would only significantly increase out-of-pocket costs for struggling employees' families and bankrupt their health care benefits by year's-end. Employees of Vons, Ralphs and Albertsons have worked without a contract for nearly six months. Eight years ago, the groups reached a similar impasse and a subsequent strike lasted four months. Both sides hope to avoid a repeat of that lockout, which cost grocery chains an estimated \$2 billion. It's tougher this time around in part because small independent supermarkets like Super King and Super A have lured customers away from the "Big 3." There are also more grocery options available today in big chain stores like Target and Costco, which is only partially unionized. What other models are out there and how likely is a strike? To prepare for a possible strike, Albertsons has already put up "help wanted" signs to ensure its stores stay open. Would you cross a picket	Rick Icaza, Chris Tilley	00:17
8/22/11	ECON	government should be constitutionally required to balance its budget each year. As with most things in Washington, it's not always that easy. The balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution has been discussed for decades but in this age of austerity and serious discussion about cutting and eventually eliminating annual budget deficits, the amendment looks more attractive than ever. Republicans realize this and plan on making the balanced budget amendment a key part of their policy push when Congress reconvenes in September. The idea behind the amendment is simple: require that Congress and the president pass a budget that does not spend more than it takes in, hence keeping it balanced. The process is far from simple, requiring a two-thirds majority in both chambers of Congress as well as the approval of three-quarters of the states for the amendment to be placed onto the Constitution. The details and impacts of a balanced budget amendment become even more complex: the Republican version of the amendment contains a provision that requires a super-majority in Co	Rep. Bob Goodlatte	00:17

		<p>Comment with your opinion on any or all of the following seven economic statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taxes have been going up and are high compared to other countries. 2. The stimulus was a failure. 3. The stimulus should have been bigger. 4. The stimulus will have no lasting legacy. 5. The stimulus was all projects. 6. The stimulus has been full of fraud, waste and abuse. 7. Infrastructure is the answer for unemployment. 		
8/22/11	ECON	ProPublica's Michael Grabell joins us to separate myth from truth. Will you agree with him?	Michael Grabell	00:13
8/22/11	LIT	to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed." That constitutional phrase has fueled one of the biggest controversies in modern America. The complexities of the contemporary gun control debate are well known, but the historical origins are less so. The Founding Fathers denied gun ownership to freedmen, slaves and those unwilling to swear loyalty to the Revolution; the post-Civil War South prohibited all blacks from wielding guns with its racist "Black Codes;" and in 1967, California passed the Mulford Act restricting gun ownership after the Black Panthers' harshly-criticized armed protest at the state Capitol. Before 1977, the National Rifle Association even supported federal gun regulations, most notably after Harvey Lee Oswald fatally shot Kennedy with a gun purchased by mail-order through the organization's American Rifleman magazine. Does the nation's history of gun control show its frequent use as a tool of oppression? And how have more extreme attitudes about gun rights gained prominence since the 70s?	Adam Winkler	00:17
8/22/11	HEAL	Everyone says they want to eat healthier but when it comes down to it the temptations of cheap, fast, and let's face it, delicious foods usually prove too great to resist. After all, one of the guilty pleasures of eating fast food is knowing that what tastes so good is really so bad for you. So the marketing idea behind the start-up restaurant chain "LYFE Kitchen," with its first store opening in Palo Alto this summer, might seem like a bit of a stretch: fast food that tastes great and is good for you. LYFE will offer fast food with no genetically modified ingredients, no additives, nothing processed and everything under 600 calories. There will be no butter, cream, high fructose corn syrup or fried foods and very little salt. If you're looking for a side of fries with your grass-fed, organic, lean beef (or veggie) hamburger you've come to the wrong place; instead you'll have the options of oven-baked sweet potato fries, roasted beets, roasted Brussels sprouts, roasted potatoes, seasonal fresh fruit or an ancient grains bowl. To boost its fast food credentials, the LYFE restaurants will come complete with drive-thru.	Mike Donahue, Nancy Luna	00:17
8/22/11	LAW	Mitrice Richardson's body was found a year ago this month. She had been missing for a year. Before her disappearance, the 24 year-old African-American woman went for a drive in Malibu.	Mike Kessler	14:30
8/22/11	FOR	Libyans across Tripoli are celebrating as rebels continue their fight to take control of the city. No word on Moammar Gadhafi's location but it's widely expected he will not hold on to power much longer.	Steve Clemons	07:00
8/22/11	POLI	Later today a Republican state senator in Arizona plans to announce that he's formed an exploratory committee to look into a possible run against the seat now held by Democratic Congresswoman Gaby Giffords.	Ted Robbins	07:00
8/22/11	ENT	Air Band is being released today for the X-box. It's basically the video game Rock Band without the little plastic instruments.	Joel Johnson	05:15
8/22/11	YOUT	Now, with Somalia in the grips of a devastating famine, San Diego's Somali youth are taking the lead locally in raising money, food and awareness for their starving countrymen back home.	Amita Sharma	07:00
8/22/11	YOUT	A new study from the University of Buffalo suggests that women in the media are portrayed in a more sexualized way than ever before. And, researchers add, these portrayals can exacerbate eating disorders and violence against women and girls.	Lisa Bloom	07:00

8/22/11	DIV	It's county fair season. That glorious time of year when everything from candy bars to sticks of butter are deep fried for your pleasure.	Charles Phoenix	05:00
8/22/2011	FOR	A leader of the SoCal Libya Emergency Task Force gives his reaction to the latest news from Libya.	Stoltze	2:37
8/22/2011	SPOR	Hockey referee school trains officials to get work in international leagues.	Bailey	4:02
8/22/2011	LOH	The Loh Down	Loh	2:29
8/22/2011	LAB	Albertsons's clerk reflects on the last labor strike which took place seven years ago.	CC	:17
8/22/2011	TRAN	Southern California Association of Governments gives people in Los Angeles County a chance to weigh	Peterson	:59
8/22/2011	EDU	LAUSD schools outperform charter and reform schools in some respects.	CC	:11
8/22/2011	EDU	LAUSD schools outperform charter and reform schools in some respects.	CC	:09
8/22/2011	TRAN	The Auto Club of Southern California is offering roadside service for the growing number of electric cars	Peterson	:51
8/22/2011	LAB	Grocery store workers reject health care proposal from Vons, Ralphs and Albertsons and authorize a str	Meraji	:59
8/22/2011	TRAN	An Indio olive farm drops lawsuit against hot air balloon operators in the Coachella Valley.	Cuevas	1:22
8/22/2011	ENT	Supporters say a bill allowing online poker could bring California up to a quarter billion dollars in extra re	CC	:11
8/22/2011	ENT	Supporters say a bill allowing online poker could bring California up to a quarter billion dollars in extra re	CC	:10
8/22/2011	ENT	Supporters say a bill allowing online poker could bring California up to a quarter billion dollars in extra re	Adler	1:38
8/22/2011	POLI	New California political maps have state lawmakers playing a game of musical chairs.	Russ	:56
8/22/2011	POLI	New California political maps have state lawmakers playing a game of musical chairs.	CC	:19
8/22/2011	ENER	A new solar project being developed in the southern California desert is switching technologies.	Sommer	1:38
8/22/2011	YOUT	San Diego's Somali youth take the lead in raising money, food and awareness for their starving country	Sharma	4:00
8/22/2011	LAB	Union employees of Vons, Ralphs and Albertsons announced today they'll go back to the bargaining tab	Moore	1:16
8/22/2011	LAB	Union workers at Ralphs, Vons and Albertsons are a step closer to striking.	Watt	2:26
8/22/2011	FOR	Expert sees a bright future for Libyan democracy.	CC	:21
8/22/2011	LAB	Union employees of Vons, Ralphs and Albertsons announced today they'll go back to the bargaining tab	Moore	1:00
8/22/2011	LAB	Both sides in the grocery store labor contract dispute head to the bargaining table one last time.	CC	:09
8/22/2011	EDU	The transfer process for college students who wish to move from two-year to four-year institutions is bei	CC	:17
8/22/2011	EDU	State colleges prepare for another round of budget cuts.	Hurtes	:48
8/22/2011	ENT	The Los Angeles Board of Public Works voted against a permit for the 31st Annual Sunset Junction stre	Devall	:57
8/22/2011	LAW	LAPD cracks down on drunk drivers.	CC	:18
8/22/2011	OBIT	Pop lyricist goes to the great jam session in the sky.	Devall	:59
8/22/2011	FOR	Local Libyans celebrate after rebels take the city of Tripoli.	CC	:20
8/22/2011	SAC	A bill moving through the California Legislature would require apartment owners to offer recycling servic	CC	:14
8/22/2011	OBIT	Pop lyricist goes to the great jam session in the sky.	Devall	1:08
8/22/2011	LAB	Both sides in the grocery store labor contract dispute head to the bargaining table one last time.	Moore	1:16
8/22/2011	FOR	Local Libyans celebrate after rebels take the city of Tripoli.	Carroll	1:18
8/22/2011	DIS	Wildfires burn in Perris and the Cajon Pass.	Cuevas	:49
8/22/2011	LAW	San Francisco transit police arrest several people who were part of a small demonstration which briefly	CC	:23
8/22/2011	EDU	The transfer process for college students who wish to move from two-year to four-year institutions is bei	CC	:48
8/22/2011	ENT	Supporters say a bill allowing online poker could bring California up to a quarter billion dollars in extra re	Adler	:46
8/22/2011	FOR	A NATO bombing campaign over the weekend helped rebel forces push forward in Libya, taking over m	Unknown	:08
8/22/2011	FOR	Efforts are in place to improve the well-being of the women of Pakistan.	Unknown	:08

8/23/11	FA	This morning, news broke that rebel forces in Libya easily broke into Gadhafi's compound after a NATO airstrike blew a gap in one of the outer walls. Security was nonexistent, as rebels were not met with any form of resistance as they took over the structure. However, Gadhafi was nowhere to be found and his whereabouts are still unknown. This comes after rebels assumed control of Tripoli this past weekend. At the rate at which these developments are progressing, we could see the end of Gadhafi's tyrannical reign at any minute. As every news station has their eyes on Tripoli's celebrating streets, many questions about the future transitional government remain unanswered. What's next for the Libyan people? Where is Gadhafi? What will need to be rebuilt due to the fighting? What roles will NATO and the United States play in the next step?	Ambassador David M	24:00
8/23/11	EDUC	The University of California will mark a significant turning point when the school year kicks off next month. For the first time in its 142-year history, monies from student tuition will surpass the amount of funding received from the state budget. The price of admission will be \$14,000 annually for undergraduate students at the prestigious public university. Such hefty year-over-year student fee increases were not part of the original design of the public university system in this country. As now-U.C.-President Mark Yudof wrote in 2002: "More than a century ago, state governments and public research universities developed an extraordinary compact. In return for financial support from taxpayers, universities agreed to keep tuition low and provide access for students from a broad range of economic backgrounds, train graduate and professional students, promote arts and culture, help solve problems in the community, and perform groundbreaking research." That compact has been broken, but starting with whom? Is there still a place for public universities in this country? Should the government help provide affordable access to exemplary post-secondary schools? What will this historic shift mean for	Jeff Selingo, Claudia	30:00
8/23/11	OPIN	After months of stalled contract talks, Southland grocery workers are considering whether to go on strike. Over the weekend, union workers from Ralphs, Vons and Albertsons voted overwhelmingly to reject a health benefits proposal from the supermarkets and to authorize a strike, which could be called this week if there are no positive developments between the two sides. This and other labor disputes in the news lately beg the question – how necessary are unions? In America today, union membership has declined significantly. In the private sector, only 7 percent of employees are now unionized, down from 35 percent in the 1950s. In Wisconsin and Ohio, public unions have been under attack. Critics charge that they are largely to blame for spiraling costs that hold taxpayers hostage. But during the bright dawn of modern unionism, collective bargaining rights were considered essential for protecting workers' rights. So why has there been such a steady drop in union membership? Are unions still essential – or even effective? Or do employers and the government do enough to protect us? If not, where's the union man with the union plan?	Harold Meyerson, Le	24:00
8/23/11	HIST	"Male college students needed for psychological study of prison life. \$15 per day for 1-2 weeks." Led by psychology professor Philip Zimbardo, the Stanford Prison Experiment lasted less than a week, but has lived on as one of the most notorious research projects ever carried out by the University. 24 young men were randomly assigned to be either prisoners or guards in a makeshift prison in the basement of Stanford's Jordan Hall. Within a few days, the "prisoners" were enduring emotionally crippling abuse and humiliation at the hands of their "guards" – sleep deprivation, being stripped naked, taunted and marched in line with bags over their hands, their ankles shackled. One prisoner simulated madness in order to be released; another staged a very real hunger strike and was thrown into solitary confinement. As the experiment descended into chaos, Zimbardo found himself taking on the role of prison warden – blurring his own role as a researcher. After six days the experiment was ended, and its legacy has been controversial. Was it a revealing – if flawed – study on the nature of good and evil? Were its findings prescient of later abuses at prisons such as Abu Ghraib? Wh	Richard Yacco, Dave	30:00

8/23/11	FOR	the internet but it's enough to have some people worry about the shape and ideology of the new Libyan government that will ostensibly soon be taking over the country. The draft constitution says "Islam is the Religion of the State, and the principal source of legislation is Islamic Jurisprudence," and that's enough to raise fears of Islamic law, or Sharia, being the foundation for a new Libyan government and legal system once Muammar Qaddafi's regime falls. Before we all get carried away it's worth noting that several Middle Eastern countries, with democratic governments, have similar language deferring to Islamic law principles in their constitutions—among them are Indonesia, Turkey and even Iraq. It's also important to point out that there are no obviously Islamist elements in Libya's transitional government, and indeed representatives of the rebel group have gone to great pains to play down any fears of a new religious theocracy taking over in Tripoli. But as street battles rage in the Libyan capital we should be looking ahead to the formation of a new government and the consideration	Frederic Wehrey	00:13
8/23/11	SCI	What passes for a mild trembler on the West Coast has certainly caught the attention of East Coasters after a 5.9 earthquake struck Virginia this afternoon, with the epicenter about 87 miles southwest of Washington D.C. It was enough to cause some damage in the D.C. area, including a partial collapse of a Department of Homeland Security building and some falling spires at the National Cathedral, and send office workers scurrying onto the streets. From the White House to Congress and the Pentagon, offices were evacuated and people poured out onto sidewalks, many of them having experienced their first earthquake. Truth is there are several major fault lines that run up the East Coast and also through the Midwest—one of the biggest earthquakes to strike in U.S. history actually hit on a fault under Missouri, a 8.0 quake along the New Madrid fault line in 1812. There's a big fault running right under Manhattan, although the last earthquake there was in 1884. So while California likes to claim ownership over staring down earthquakes with steely-eyed determination there is obviously room for East Coasters to join in the shaking. Do you feel any new sympathy for our shaken colleagues	Kate Hutton, Jim Asendio	00:11
8/23/11	ENV	In recent years, politicians like Barack Obama and Jerry Brown have talked a lot about the potential of a "green economy" to create millions of jobs and reinvigorate the nation's finances, but a new study by the Brookings Institution has found otherwise: clean-technology jobs only account for 2% of American employment. Though California leads the nation with its 320,000 "green jobs"—90,000 of which are concentrated in the L.A. Metropolitan area—Silicon Valley ranked only slightly above the nationwide average, with 2.2%. In fact, emerging employment figures indicate that efforts by federal and state governments to pump money into these jobs are proving dramatically unsuccessful. Two years ago, California was awarded \$186 million in federal stimulus money to fix drafty homes, but so far about only half of the money has been spent, and only 538 full-time jobs have been created. The \$59 million in federal, state and local money meant for green job training and apprenticeships has also yielded disappointing results, with only 719 job placements. That amounts to an \$82,000 government subsidy for each job. The number of green jobs has even declined in some areas.	Mark Muro, David Hochschild, Andrew P. Morriss	00:24
8/23/11	ENT	Departed and Up in the Air, a role for which she received an Academy Award nomination. Now, because of a deep connection to a script, Farmiga can add director to her list of credits. The actress was cast as Corinne Walker in the film Higher Ground, the story of a woman who begins to question her faith (Christianity), but when the financing for the film hit a stumbling block, Farmiga stepped-in to direct. With her name attached, the movie was back on track and marked her directorial debut. Higher Ground walks us through the life of a passionate, intelligent and deeply religious woman (Corinne Walker played by Farmiga), who, locked inside the narrow boundaries of her spiritual world, starts to doubt herself, the people in her life and her religion. She utters a line to her husband (played by Joshua Leonard) in the film about his unease dealing with things that he can't understand like literature, God, or even how to satisfy a woman. How can some so readily accept while others question? Does the quest for a spiritual life and inner growth lead us to more questions than answers? One of the central	Vera Farmiga	00:13

8/23/11	SAC	libraries were once the cornerstones of a community, and even in the digital age of the internet and books on iPads, local libraries still act as education hubs for younger children. Still not the most common notion, the idea of library privatization is gaining steam in California. But many fear that privatization would destroy these iconic houses of knowledge. Others feel that, with a struggling economy, privatization is the only way to way to increase efficiency and cut costs. Assembly Bill 438 is seeking to place limitations on companies wanting to pick up library contracts. Among the contingencies listed in the bill are rules to ensure that no current library employee would lose their pay or benefits. Several cities and counties around the state have experimented with privatized libraries, including Camarillo and Moorpark in Ventura County, and in many of these smaller municipalities there is a clear choice between a privately run library or no library at all. California librarians are cheering AB 438 for making it more difficult to privatize libraries and have been making frequent trips to Sacramento.	Assemblymember Das Williams, Kyra Ross, Deborah Doyle	00:17
8/23/11	ECON	The American middle class was a hurting bunch before the "great recession" of 2008 struck—for decades the gap between the rich and poor in this country has been growing at a fairly steady pace and middle class incomes had been largely stagnant. An analysis from Citigroup back in 2005 found that all of the movement and spending in the American economy was among the top reaches of wealth: the richest 1 percent of households possessed as much wealth as the bottom 90 percent and with each passing year a greater share of the nation's assets were flowing into their pockets. It's not surprising that as the financial crisis spread out over the past three years the situation has become exacerbated: according to figures from Gallup, from May 2009 to May 2011 daily consumer spending rose by 16 percent among Americans earning more than \$90,000 a year; among all other Americans, spending was completely flat. As politicians wrestle with job creation there is a real possibility that the slow erosion of the American middle class, once the strength of this country, will become a permanent trend that is now evidenced by persistent high unemployment among those middle	Timothy Smeeding	00:17
8/23/11	DIV	One store at the heart of this cultural crossroads was the Phillips Music Store, a musical meeting ground that helped spawn wonderfully original sounds. This weekend a free concert celebrates the legacy of the store.	Sanden Totten	06:30
8/23/11	FOR	Rebels in Tripoli are continuing their battle with Gadhafi loyalists. The Libyan leader's whereabouts are still unknown but his regime appears to be on its last legs.	Wayne White	04:15
8/23/11	ECON	The Commerce Department says the number of people who bought new homes fell for the fourth straight month in July.	Heidi Moore	07:00
8/23/11	TECH	in the 1990s, before high-speed internet and smart phones, Kevin Mitnick was the world's most notorious hacker.	Kevin Mitnick	08:00
8/23/11	LAW	Sacramento lawmakers were set to hold a hearing Tuesday to examine the state's controversial use of isolation units at Pelican Bay State Prison and three other facilities.	Michael Montgomery	07:00
8/23/11	ART	Drew Tewksbury reviews new music, including Jeff Bridges' new self titled country album and a re-release of some vintage psychedelic rock from Iranian musician Kourosh Yaghani.	Drew Tewksbury	06:00
8/23/2011	LAW	A search is underway in Riverside County for whoever started a brush fire near Perris.	CC	:11
8/23/2011	ECON	The latest business stories with Mark Lacter.	Lacter	4:15
8/23/2011	OBIT	The last original member of the vocal group "The Four Freshman" has died.	CC	:17
8/23/2011	ENV	The National Weather Service is warning residents of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties about a h	CC	:12
8/23/2011	TRAN	Metro officials hold the first of three public hearings to gather input on how to connect their transit system	CC	:17
8/23/2011	DIS	A 5.9 quake shook Virginia and many parts of the East coast this morning.	CC	:15
8/23/2011	TRAN	The Auto Club of Southern California is offering roadside service for the growing number of electric cars	CC	:19
8/23/2011	ECON	Debate in Sacramento begins over legislation which could block a controversial Temecula rock quarry.	Cuevas	1:17
8/23/2011	ENER	Some Long Beach families take part in a test program that will send their washing machine gray water in	Peterson	:58
8/23/2011	ECON	Moreno Valley City Council is set to vote on proposed zoning change which would allow developers to b	Cuevas	:56
8/23/2011	TRAN	The Auto Club of Southern California is offering roadside service for the growing number of electric cars	Moore	1:51
8/23/2011	LAW	A bill preventing local governments from limiting male circumcision is on its way to the California Senate	CC	:18

8/23/2011	LAW	A bill preventing local governments from limiting male circumcision is on its way to the California Senate	Russ	:51
8/23/2011	HEAL	Three-year effort aims to cut back on hospital-related infections.	CC	:18
8/23/2011	LAW	Inland Empire water agencies sue the federal government with claims that protections for the Santa Ana	Peterson	:59
8/23/2011	LAW	Crime victim advocates are furious that California corrections officials have not sent more than two dozen	CC	:15
8/23/2011	ECON	A new study indicates the median age of downtown Los Angeles residents is 33 years with an annual ho	CC	:14
8/23/2011	LAW	Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors raise concerns about the state's prisoner release plan.	Stoltze	:52
8/23/2011	EDU	Walton Foundation gives 15-million dollars to promote charter schools.	Guzman-Lopez	:47
8/23/2011	POLI	The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors debates the possible dissolution of the City of Vernon.	Stoltze	:57
8/23/2011	ART	A new leader has been chosen for the Southland's only museum that focuses on Latin American art.	Guzman-Lopez	1:06
8/23/2011	ECON	A new study indicates the median age of downtown Los Angeles residents is 33 years with an annual ho	Meraji	1:11
8/24/11	OPIN	the alleged sexual assault of hotel maid Nafissatou Diallo. A New York Judge dismissed the criminal case against him yesterday, although he still faces a civil suit filed by Diallo's lawyer earlier this month. Now, the French are feeling vindicated. According to an article in yesterday's Los Angeles Times the French papers are full of support for Strauss-Kahn, with a healthy dose of America-shaming to boot. They say DSK (as he's known there) was a victim of a justice system that's eager to convict people before the evidence is in. The French also say that a politician's personal life is no one's business but their own and Americans have outsized expectation of public officials. Are the French right? If we take this case at face value, and Strauss-Kahn is not-guilty, aren't his actions his own business? Or does it call his judgment into question? When a politician engages in secret sexual conduct, could it put them in a position that possibly threatens national security? Do Americans have too high expectations of our public figures?	Open Phones	24:00
8/24/11	TRANS	until now behavioral profiling has only been used occasionally at U.S. airports. Last week Boston's Logan International Airport started requiring every passenger to undergo a brief conversation or "chat down" with a security official trained to spot suspicious behavior. The traveler is asked a number of simple questions about where they're going, why they're traveling and for how long. The security officer is trained to notice various non-verbal cues or "tells" that may indicate whether the passenger is lying or hiding something. Clues might include profuse sweating, unusual eye movements or other involuntary behaviors and physiological reactions that people with something to hide, can't typically avoid. Critics doubt that TSA officers can be trained in a relatively short time to spot the right clues and that it's difficult to sort out real terrorists from people who are just nervous about travelling. But TSA officials respond that the goal is not to identify terrorists but pinpoint high-risk passenger for further screening. What do you think of behavioral profiling? Can it work in U.S. airports where	George Naccara, Mic	30:00
8/24/11	EDUC	Last month, the School of Law at U.C.L.A. announced with fanfare a \$10 million gift from Lowell Milken. The donation would establish a business law institute in his name. Philanthropic works from Lowell and his brother Michael aren't uncommon in this community, but this one is being described as a gift horse by some. In particular, a distinguished law professor at U.C.L.A., Lynn Stout, is going public with her displeasure. "I think it's somewhat distressing that so few people seem to be aware of Lowell and Michael Milken's business history," Stout wrote in a letter to the leadership of the University of California. She is referring, in part, to the fact that Lowell Milken was barred permanently from the securities industry by the Securities and Exchange Commission as well as the New York Stock Exchange during the "junk bonds" era of the late 1980s. Supporters of Milken say he was never found guilty of anything and his other accomplishments hold greater weight. Just yesterday on AirTalk, we chewed over the tough financial challenges facing universities. Philanthropists are being asked to contribute more and more. What should inform the decision	Lynn Stout	24:00

8/24/11	HEAL	Several new studies have revealed some key differences in how men and women experience sleep. For instance, women typically fall asleep faster, sleep longer and deeper, and have fewer instances of waking up during the night than men. Also, when subjects in an experiment mimicked the effects of sleep deprivation, women performed better than men on assigned tasks. Researchers attribute this to the fact that women are able to have more deep sleep on a regular basis. Paradoxically, women still complain more than men about not getting enough rest. New mothers, who are customarily awoken by their children, remark on their lack of sleep more than men even if the fathers are the ones waking up more throughout the night. Another seeming idiosyncrasy found in these studies is that, even though sleeping with a partner leads to less deep sleep and more disruptions, people tend to be happier with their sleep history if they are sharing a bed. However, body clocks are not synchronous between men and women, with those of males being six minutes longer than those of females. Over a series of days, those six minutes compound exponentially, causing the schedules of both people	Jeanne F. Duffy, We	30:00
8/24/11	ECON	Unemployment rates are high for everyone, and there is broad agreement that job creation is the single biggest policy priority for the country, but the struggles of teenagers seem to pale in comparison to older workers who have been jobless for historically long stretches. Don't forget about those younger workers, aged 16 – 24, who are facing the same daunting prospects for employment. The annual survey of youth employment by the Bureau of Labor Statistics was released this morning and the findings are definitive: in July the share of young people who were employed was only 48.8 percent, the lowest July rate on record since the numbers were first tracked, dating back to 1948. Summer jobs are important for young people, and for the overall economy, for a variety of reasons: For youths from middle class or more affluent families, these jobs provide pocket cash and foundation for future employment, exposure to professional experiences that can help pave the way for careers. For youths from lower income families these jobs are vital supplements to a family's income, helping to pay rents and buy groceries. For young people who are high school drop-outs or who aren't at	Michael Saltsman, Lisa Salazar	00:24
8/24/11	YOUT	according to a new report, children are more likely to have unmarried parents than divorced ones. Are unmarried parents who live together the new risk to children? The University of Virginia's National Marriage Project and the Institute for American Values say yes; their recent report states that the number of American parents who are cohabitating but not married has increased twelvefold since the 1970s. The report's data, which comes from the Census Bureau and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Survey of Family Growth, states that 42% of children had unmarried, cohabitating parents by age 12 while only 24% had divorced parents. The report went further to cite studies that assert that children with unmarried, cohabitating parents perform worse in school and have more psychological problems (Journal of Marriage and Family and Sociology of Education). Even further, it cites a 2010 report on child abuse that found that 57.2 of 1,000 children with an unmarried partner were abused while only 6.8 of 1,000 children with married parents were abused (federal Depart	W. Bradford Wilcox, Stephanie Coontz	00:24
8/24/11	EDU	A new Senate bill finally seeks to steer school and teacher evaluations away from test scores and towards a more comprehensive picture that takes into account things like students' preparedness for college of careers, drop out and graduation rates. Supporters of the bill believe it will do away with a blind incentive on the parts of schools to encourage their lowest-achieving students to drop out or leave so they don't drag down the school-wide test results. The bill would also look at eliminating the so-called A-G curriculum courses required for entry to the University of California or California State University systems—an acknowledgment that college isn't the best option for everyone. It all sounds good, but how would it be implemented and is a statewide initiative the most effective means for local school districts that set their own policy? Quality of education is a lot about a student's experience, but how should the system measure that?	Erin Gable	00:13

8/24/11	YOUT	debate raging within the mental health field about the psychology around memory and sexual trauma. On one side, some researchers believe that it is possible to have experienced sexual abuse and be rendered completely incapable of remembering the experience (s) until something later in life (when it's psychologically safe) triggers the memory. On the other side, researchers say there is little evidence to support the phenomenon of complete repression, noting that it's difficult given the lack of credible evidence and corroboration often years after the trauma occurred to be assured with any certainty that the memories are real. They note that a child may be confused by the abuse, suppress or forget the memories until they reach adulthood and then confront the abuse through the eyes of an adult. The new understanding of these memories can trigger PTSD symptoms. However, the distinction is that the individuals can access the memories. Is the brain capable of completely disassociating from painful memories to protect the delicate psyche of an abuse victim or is the brain simply not the	Richard J. McNally, Jim Hopper	00:17
8/24/11	HIST	Being double crossed is bad enough, but being triple crossed? Well, I guess that becomes good again, right? Triple Crossing by Sebastian Rotella is a high flying spy tale of explosive proportions. Take the driver's seat with rookie San Diego border patrol agent, Valentine Pescatore, as he gets caught up playing games with Mexican drug cartels: dangerous games. Will he and renegade crime family informant, Isabel Puente live happily ever after? Or will Mexican Drug cartels turn this match made in heaven into a match made in hell. Bloodshed, betrayal, double-betrayal, double-crossing, TRIPLE CROSSING! Tune in to hear Sebastian Rotella give the inside scoop on this sizzling summer blockbuster.	Sebastian Rotella	00:17
8/24/11	ENT	With more than \$1.5 billion in domestic box office, China has a thriving film business that cranked out more than five hundred movies last year. That's gotten the attention of Hollywood.	Mitch Moxley	10:00
8/24/11	DIS	The East Coast had a brief moment of empathy for the earthquake-prone West Coast, Tuesday, with a temblor that certainly rattled nerves but hasn't appeared to cause much damage.	Kate Hutton	07:00
8/24/11	SCI	As the federal government looks to tighten its belt this fall, it could mean the end of several major science initiatives. Among the items on the chopping block: the James Webb Space Telescope -- NASA's successor to the soon-to-retire Hubble Space Telescope.	Sanden Totten	07:00
8/24/11	SGV	For decades, the world's richest museum--the Getty--was the world's biggest buyer of illegally looted art. Greek and Italian antiquities, often dug up in the dead of night, carted away in pieces, and sold on the black market ended up cleaned and glowing in the museum's galleries.	Jason Felch	07:00
8/24/11	ENT	conversational appetizers to nibble on at your next soiree: five years ago Pluto officially lost its planet status ... but if you don't like it just go to New Mexico. Plus, the new Daily Dot newspaper has the exclusive on viral video star, "squirrel girl," the "Best Roommate Ever" and all the freshest of the Twittershpere, blogosphere and webosphere.	Brendan Francis Nev	07:00
8/24/2011	ART	The Sawdust Festival in Laguna Beach offers an overview of the Laguna Beach art world but also a glo	Carroll	3:55
8/24/2011	HEAL	Three-year effort aims to cut back on hospital-related infections.	Jahad	3:31
8/24/2011	LAW	An inmate hunger strike has prompted a review of policies at Pelican Bay State Prison.	Small	1:36
8/24/2011	LAW	Two interns on Craig Ferguson's "Late Late Show" were put in isolation after opening mail which suppos	CC	:07
8/24/2011	LAW	Corrections officials told lawmakers they will reform the way isolation units are run following an inmate h	Montgomery	2:25
8/24/2011	DIS	Hurricane Irene has become more intense as it threatens the Bahamas.	CC	:12
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8/24/2011	SAC	Two bills head for the Assembly floor which would tweak California's budget process.	CC	:08
8/24/2011	LAW	Child thrown from parking garage dies and his mother is charged with murder.	Roman	:52

8/24/2011	EDU	California high school students are doing better on exit exams.	Russ	:42
8/24/2011	LAW	Suspect arrested in last Friday's stabbing death of a Red Line passenger.	Baer	1:02
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8/24/2011	ENT	The cancellation of the Sunset Junction street festival in Silverlake will have an impact on the neighborh	Stoltze	3:59
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8/24/2011	OBIT	Seminal Los Angeles printmaker June Wayne has died.	Guzman-Lopez	4:09
8/24/2011	SCI	The House Appropriations Committee will look to cut spending on several major science initiatives.	Totten	3:55
8/25/11	TECH	The man who co-founded Apple Inc. in a garage in 1976, has resigned as Chief Executive Officer from the tech giant. The 56 year-old Steve Jobs, a survivor of pancreatic cancer, has been on medical leave since January for unspecified health issues. Jobs has left the company in the hands of longtime Chief Operating Officer Tim Cook to show they can keep building best-selling products that change how people communicate and compute. While Cook is a trusted deputy who has been leading Apple during Jobs' medical leave, some analysts feel Jobs' vision have been essential to Apple's magic. What impact will Jobs' resignation have on the big Apple?	Peter Burrows	14:00
8/25/11	LA	Days before one of the city's oldest and most popular music festivals was scheduled to begin, Los Angeles officials cancelled the Sunset Junction Street Fair, in a dispute over \$260,000 in unpaid fees. Yesterday, the Los Angeles Board of Public Works rejected a special event permit today for this weekend's planned festival, likely meaning the end of the Silver Lake festival's 30-year run. Live Nation stepped in to pay off the festival's debt, according to the LA Weekly, but festival organizers told the board Wednesday morning that they didn't have a check for the \$141,000 for this year's fees in hand, which led the board to deny their permit. The city says that the organization actually owes around \$400,000 for both this year and last year's festivals, but that they would have accepted the smaller amount for now. Reaction to the decision ranged from outrage to relief. Many Silver Lake residents have long favored cancelling the event because of the noise and traffic it brings to their community but festival organizers warned that the cancellation might provoke lawsuits by bands and sponsors who'd	Andrea Domanick	20:00
8/25/11	POLI	party line. But in an era of blowback against all things "establishment," could 2012 be the year for Ron Paul? Tea Party politics that are newly en vogue to the GOP faithful are old hat for the 76-year old, twelve-term Congressman. A devout libertarian, Paul is the original small-government, anti-interventionist, cut-taxes candidate (or as The New York Times describes him "The Antiwar, Anti-Abortion, Anti-Drug-Enforcement-Administration, Anti-Medicare Candidate"). The practicing obstetrician is well known for refusing Medicare and Medicaid funding from patients -- sometimes offering free care instead. He's opted out of a pension when he leaves office. He doesn't want support from "the welfare state" for himself -- or anyone else. He's respected for being one of the most consistent and principled politicians inside the beltway. Despite being nicknamed Dr. No for going alone against bills with Republican or bipartisan support, he's praised as a gentle and likeable man. Blustery Democratic Congressman Barney Frank compliments Paul as being one of the easiest colleag	Doug Miller, Robert S	20:00

8/25/11	POLI	The Tea Party is the hot new thing in politics and as such they're getting a lot of attention. The media are touting their strength and power within the Republican Party, while Republican leaders consistently tow the Tea Party line. This was particularly evident in the debate over the debt ceiling. More centrist or mainstream Republicans were ready to make a deal long before Tea Party favorites like Florida Congressman Allen West signed off on it. But...there's a but. The Tea Party is wildly unpopular with most Americans. They consistently poll lower than either party and in a recent survey they ranked lower than atheists and Muslims in popularity. That being said, Tea Party darlings like Michele Bachmann and Rick Perry are the frontrunners for the Republican nomination for president. Either one of them can win the nomination but can either of them win a national election? Is the Republican Party shooting themselves in the foot by giving the Tea Party too much power?	Judson Phillips	14:00
8/25/11	POLI	Almost every major city in the world that has a mass transit system, uses said system to get people to the airport. But NOT Los Angeles. On Tuesday, transit officials held the first of three public meetings to get input on ways to connect LA's Metro system to Los Angeles International Airport. Why, when the Green Line was built, didn't it go all the way to LAX? The answer is unclear but it seems that airport commissioners blocked those efforts more than two decades ago because of concerns over parking revenue and the possibility that electric train lines would interfere with airport radar systems. A variety of options are now being considered including a light rail connection, a dedicated bus road, an automatic people mover, and, according to Metro spokeswoman Renee Berlin, "anything else that comes up that...is worthy of meeting the project's goals and objectives." But none of the current proposals include plans to connect the Green Line directly with LAX. Additional public meetings will be held Thursday, August 25 at Metro Headquarters in Downtown LA and on Tue	Renee Berlin	20:00
8/25/11	OPIN	The Daily News recently conducted an informal poll asking readers for ideas on how Los Angeles can solve its cash crunch in order to preserve essential services. Some of the more creative suggestions submitted included having Controller Wendy Greuel do an audit of city closets to determine what items could be sold off, and revamping LA's self-marketing campaign. "Remember The Valley? Relocate!" Readers also proposed slashing pay and perks for city officials, replacing the blue recycle bins with locked versions to protect valuable recyclables from being looted and cutting back on street sweeping in residential areas so fewer workers would be needed for the program. Some of the suggested changes have already been implemented: Mayor Villaraigosa took a 16% pay cut and many City Council members have taken cuts between 5-10% in their pay. Others, have been deemed undoable. The \$7-billion budget signed by the Mayor in July cut an array of city services, and still, the projected deficit tops 300-million buckaroos. So what's a cash-strapped city to do? Put on your thinking caps, as we consider the efficacy of the money-generating ideas on the table and	Rick Orlov, Bernard F	20:00
8/25/11	GEND	Sonia Hermosillo's husband, and the doctors who were treating her, say that she was suffering from an extreme case of postpartum depression, ever since the birth of her son Noe Medina Jr. Prosecutors, who will be filing murder charges against Hermosillo after she dropped her 7-month-old baby off of a parking garage outside of UC Irvine, say that she knew what she was doing. While the death of Noe Medina at the hands of his mother is an extremely rare and tragic occurrence it does put more attention on a condition that afflicts millions of mothers every year. Some form of postpartum depression, even the mild "baby blues," is estimated to affect 80% of all mothers; about 12 – 16% of new mother experience postpartum depression, which often requires treatment with medication and therapy. A more severe form of postpartum depression, called postpartum psychosis, occurs in about 1 in 1,000 women after childbirth, according to research published in Psychology Today. It's too early to speculate whether Sonia Hermosillo was suffering from this psychosis when she dropped her baby from the four-story parking garage but she was clearly struggling after the bi	Stephanie Morales	00:13

8/25/11	TRAN	They are ubiquitous on the highways around California, so reliable in their presence every couple of miles that they're almost forgettable. In the age of cell phones they have become almost forgettable, relics of an earlier era when pay phones were on every street corner and cheap cell phones weren't in everyone's pockets. They are the emergency call boxes that line the state's highway systems and even as they have arguably become obsolete you continue to fund them with your taxpayer dollars. In 1990, 170,511 calls were made from those bright-yellow emergency call boxes that line San Diego County highways. By 2010, that number had dropped to 11,625. But during those same two decades, the special tax revenue that funds them has built up a reserve of \$12.8 million. So now, a Republican assemblyman from San Diego wants to slash the service and cut the fees that fund call boxes, which are mostly taken from a \$1 surcharge on your car registration. As funds for the call boxes have grown they've been used for other services, like firefighting helicopters and quick response tow trucks, but not for their original intention, the call boxes. Do we still need to be funding the emergency call	David Alvarez, Iain Fairweather	00:17
8/25/11	ECON	town of Junction City, Oregon—until one wedding went terribly wrong. Several rules of the venue contract were broken: outside alcohol was brought on the premises; combative behavior took place when owners warned of rules; a man exposed himself while urinating on the premises. Afterwards, five reviewers wrote scathing online reviews of Dancing Deer, including "These people are insane!," "The owner... is absolutely crazy and in my opinion is in need professional help!," and "DO NOT USE THIS VENUE!!!" The aftermath: Dancing Deer Mountain's business nearly halted, costing the venue a supposed \$20,000 in lost revenue. The owners, Carol Neumann and Tim Benton, hired a company to write fake positive reviews to boost business, but that didn't work as the disgruntled wedding party followed suit by adding more negative reviews. Against recommendations but with nothing else to do, the owners sued the reviewers; as expected, they lost under the Anti-SLAPP law, which protects the "little guy's" free speech against a big corporation that can bankrupt him. The only problem	Vince Sollitto	00:17
8/25/11	YOUT	With incarceration rates high and educational and job opportunities low, the mayor of New York has decided to use his own fortune to do something about it, with a little help from billionaire hedge fund manager George Soros. Mayor Bloomberg and Soros will each pledge \$30 million of their own money toward implementing some innovative ideas to combat unemployment, high recidivism rates and low high school graduation rates. This fall, the Bloomberg administration wants to place job-recruitment centers in public housing complexes, retrain probation officers to tackle the issue of high recidivism rates, provide fatherhood classes and establish criteria for assessing schools based on the performance of black and Latino students. Creative ideas for sure, but will they work and can they be implemented in Los Angeles without financing from billionaires?	Shawn Dove, Robert Sainz, Elijah Anderson	00:24
8/25/11	IMM	vote on the Senate floor. AB 131 is the second of a two-part bill package known as California's version of the Dream Act. Sponsored by Democratic Assemblyman Gil Cedillo (D-Los Angeles), the bill would allow undocumented students to compete for \$40 million in public financial aid packages like Cal Grants and community college fee waivers. Governor Brown signed the first part of the package, AB 130, into law last month, granting undocumented students access to \$88 million in private financial aid. Access to public aid faces greater opposition not only in a climate of public budget cuts but also because those financial aid packages are usually much larger. Opponents argue a financially strapped California cannot afford new benefits for anyone, let alone illegal immigrants, while supporters of the bill say those students should be allowed to compete on the basis of their merit. Can California afford its own Dream Act and will this move comprehensive immigration reform closer to becoming a reality?	Assemblyman Gil Cedillo, Assemblyman Tim Donnelly, Leslie Berestein Rojas	00:24
8/25/11	ENT	There's the little black dress, the string of lovers, the opulent riches... Coco Chanel was the epitome of French sophistication and understated elegance.	Hal Vaughn	06:00
8/25/11	POLI	Even if he slips away--or has already slipped away-- it seems that the writing is on the wall for the Libyan leader.	Tori Kwiatkowski	07:00

8/25/11	DIS	Hurricane Irene is on track to hit the outer banks of North Carolina on Saturday. It's expected to cause heavy rain storms that may stretch all the way to New York City.	Daniel Aldrich	07:00
8/25/11	TECH	resignation of Steve Job means for the tech world. He also gives us an update on Hewlett Packard's plan to quit the tablet and smartphone market.	John Moe	08:00
8/25/11	ART	Beethoven stopped by Skid Row on Wednesday--or at least his music did. Members of the LA Philharmonic have been playing a series of concerts for the homeless and mentally ill at a downtown mental health center.	Krissy Clark	07:00
8/25/11	ART	For the first time in Mexico's decade-long drug cartel wars, Mexicans have begun to speak openly about the violence.	Adolfo Guzman-Lopez	05:30
8/25/11	SPOR		Randy Sklar	08:00
8/25/2011	ECON	Reaction from Apple fans on the resignation of Steve Jobs.	Meraji	1:08
8/25/2011	ECON	Governor Brown is rolling out a new jobs plan that includes changes to corporate taxes as well as expansion	Russ	:57
8/25/2011	SAC	California lawmakers consider a number of high profile bills this week.	Russ	:44
8/25/2011	ECON	Medical convention changes venue because of potential stadium construction in downtown Los Angeles	Devall	1:01
8/25/2011	IMM	A key state senate committee approves second part of Dream Act.	Small	:49
8/25/2011	EDU	State schools chief Tom Torlakson has sent a letter to Washington asking for a waiver from the No Child Left Behind Act	Tintocalis	:49
8/25/2011	EDU	The California State Senate is reviewing a new bill that would change the way public school performance is measured	CC	:11
8/25/2011	ENT	The Los Angeles Board of Public Works voted against a permit for the 31st Annual Sunset Junction street festival	CC	:21
8/25/2011	POLI	Bell city leaders say they are making progress in reforming their government.	Moore	1:59
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8/25/2011	ENV	The state auditor's office reports that the public lands commission hasn't always kept track of what's happened	Peterson	:56
8/25/2011	ENV	California's ambitious effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions is taking a big step forward.	Adler	:38
8/25/2011	ECON	RealtyTrac reports foreclosures accounted for half of all home sales between April and June.	CC	:18
8/25/2011	ECON	RealtyTrac reports foreclosures accounted for half of all home sales between April and June.	CC	:47
8/25/2011	ENER	California's ambitious renewable energy goal is still a long way from being met.	Schwartz	3:56
8/25/2011	HEAL	Classical music is offered to people in a mental health center on Skid Row.	Clark	1:18
8/25/2011	DIS	Hurricane Irene has become more intense as it threatens the Bahamas.	CC	:12
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8/25/2011	SAC	Governor Brown is rolling out a new jobs plan that includes changes to corporate taxes as well as expansion	CC	:20
8/25/2011	LAW	Judge rejects motion to sequester the jury in the trial of Michael Jackson's doctor.	Roman	:59
8/25/2011	ENER	Los Angeles DWP presents its findings after months of public meetings with ratepayers.	Peterson	:56
8/25/2011	SAC	Governor Brown proposes extending a tax credit to small business that hire new workers.	CC	:14
8/25/2011	ENV	The state program for trading and cutting greenhouse gases is back on track.	Peterson	:53
8/25/2011	LAW	A measure that would allow juveniles sentenced to life without parole to ask for a parole hearing has stalled	CC	:52
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8/25/2011	EDU	Riverside "whiz kid" academy welcomes its inaugural class.	Cuevas	:36
8/25/2011	HEAL	The deadly West Nile virus makes its annual appearance in Inland mosquito and avian populations but doesn't	Cuevas	1:03
8/25/2011	LAW	A measure that would allow juveniles sentenced to life without parole to ask for a parole hearing has stalled	CC	:11
8/25/2011	LAW	LAPD cracks down on drunk drivers.	Moore	:54
8/25/2011	IMM	A key state senate committee approves second part of Dream Act.	CC	:23
8/25/2011	LAW	An LAPD officer was shot yesterday in South Los Angeles.	Stoltze	:52
8/25/2011	POLI	The list of candidates to replace former Los Angeles City Councilwoman Janice Hahn is growing.	Stoltze	:49
8/25/2011	EDU	Young Latinos are now the largest minority group on college campuses.	Guzman-Lopez	:56

8/26/11	EDUC	A key California state Senate committee approved AB 131 on Thursday, paving the way for the bill to move forward in the state Senate. The bill, part of the two-bill package known as the California Dream Act, would allow college students who are illegal immigrants and qualify for in-state tuition to apply for Cal Grants and other public financial aid. Governor Jerry Brown signed the companion bill last month which would allow undocumented students to apply for private aid. But based on his statements during an editorial board meeting with the <i>Fresno Bee</i> last week, the Governor, citing concerns over cost controls, would not yet commit to signing this portion of the bill. Many undocumented students were brought here by the parents as children, and have spent their entire lives in our education system. California businesses have complained that there's a dearth of qualified college graduates coming down the pike, and some hail the Dream Act as a solid investment in the state's economic future. Do you support this bill as an important step forward for undocumented students in California? Or do you oppose the idea of giving financial aid to these students - especially when	Leslie Berestein Roja	24:00
8/26/11	LAW	eyewitness evidence is treated by law enforcement and the courts. Each year, more than 25,000 eyewitnesses wrongfully identify suspects in criminal investigations. That has led to thousands of suspects who have been wrongfully convicted. While a plethora of research illustrating eyewitness error has poured in from academia over the last 20 years, the courts have yet to put the new knowledge into practice. In fact, judges, lawyers and jurors give more weight to eyewitness testimony than to other trial evidence. In 1981, Justice William Brennan quoted a leading study that said there is nothing more powerful "than a live human being who takes the stand, points a finger at the defendant, and says, 'That's the one!'" Those words are backed up by numerous studies illuminating the significant sway eyewitness testimony holds over jurors. Still, researchers contend that the testimony – in all its power – is highly unreliable, especially when one witnesses a crime that occurred quickly. So what kind of witness IDs warrant a closer look by judge and jury? The Court will weigh that soon in <i>Perry v.</i>	Kirsten Dauphinais, K	30:00
8/26/11	FILM	KPCC film critics Tim Cogshell and Wade Major join guest host David Lazarus to discuss this week's films including Don't Be Afraid of the Dark, Colombiana, Our Idiot Brother, Higher Ground and more. Also, KPCC critic Peter Rainer will be calling in from New York to discuss his recent trip to the Montreal Film Festival.	Tim Cogshell, Wade	34:00
8/26/11	FILM	Director Guillermo Del Toro says the 1973 telefilm version of Don't Be Afraid of the Dark is "the scariest movie" he saw as a kid. This might deter some from ever wanting to see it again. In Del Toro's case, it made him want to be part of the remake. So the filmmaker, who is best known for his acclaimed films Pan's Labyrinth and Hellboy, co-wrote and produced the new version, which comes out this week. The film isn't meant for children, but it is about evil creatures that haunt a young girl, her father and his girlfriend. On the other hand, the Harry Potter franchise is largely aimed at kids. Those films, which began with Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (2001) and culminated with Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – Part 2 (2011), arguably grew darker and darker as they rolled out. This raised concerns among some parents that they might not be appropriate for kids. The much anticipated The Hunger Games, based on the popular book and set for a 2012 release, features young adults fighting for their lives in a dystopian future. All this begs the question: are movies aimed at children getting scarier and scarier? Or have they always been scary? What movies scared the be-jeep	Tim Cogshell, Wade	20:00

8/26/11	FOR	It's a scene that's been repeated hundreds of time over the past several years across Mexico as the ultra violent drug cartel war plays out: a group of gunmen show up at a business, shout at patrons that the business is about to be torched in the name of some old debt or slight to a cartel, and then the building is set on fire. Yesterday in Monterey, Mexico three carloads of gangsters pulled up to the Casino Royale building and within three minutes had doused the interior of the building with gasoline and lit a fire that would eventually kill 53 people. Most of the dead were not cartel members but rather middle aged women frequenting the casino on a Thursday afternoon, smoke inhalation being the biggest cause of death. The death toll was likely made worse by several emergency exits in the casino that were blocked. As this gruesome story played out in Monterey there were new revelations about increasing American participation in Mexico's cartel wars, specifically a tactic known as "boomerang raids" where Mexican police and military forces were launching raids originating inside the U.S. back into Mexico. Mexican police were traveling in plain clothes, on commercial	Dudley Althaus, Vanda Felbab- Brown	00:13
8/26/11	LAB	The National Labor Relations Board (NLRB)—the independent government agency that conducts labor union elections and remedies unfair labor practices—issued new regulations yesterday requiring workplaces by November 14th to post notices informing employees of their rights to unionize under federal law. The change, while not expected to result in large numbers of employees joining ranks to unionize, is seen as a largely symbolic gesture by the Obama administration. Business groups are critical of the new regulations, seeing them as part of the board's pro-labor bias under Obama and arguing they're part of a job-killing agenda. Republicans and the business community have attacked the same board in recent months over the board's decision to sue Boeing for allegedly retaliating against unionized workers in Washington State by opening a new \$750 million non-union aircraft assembly plant in South Carolina. What kind of precedent does this set? Is it simply following the letter of the law or is it a largely symbolic gesture advancing awareness about unions?	David Lewin, Diana Furchtgott-Roth	00:17
8/26/11	SEC	In our first part of a week-long series examining the decade since the terror attacks of September 11, 2001 we look at the quest for "absolute safety" in the wake of the biggest attacks on American soil in the history of the country. Understandably in the years since 9/11 the public and political leadership have demanded action and urgency in building up a robust defense against future terror attacks. Government agencies were reorganized, huge amounts of money and resources were put into action, large security projects were moved quickly from conception to implementation in an effort to protect the country as quickly as possible. As our guest, RAND scientist Brian Jackson writes, "Fear drove action, and political rhetoric frequently stoked rather than cooled the flames of urgency." But short term concerns and fears are usually not the best circumstances under which long-term, complicated decisions should be made—from the formation of the Department of Homeland Security, that brought together various disparate security arms of the government, to the screening strategies of the Transportation Security Administration (also a brand new agency formed after	Brian Jackson	00:17
8/26/11	LAW	Yesterday's shooting of an officer while on duty in South L.A. is the latest in an increasing incidence of attacks on police, attacks which increased by more than 40% in the first six months of 2011. In contrast, serious crime in the city decreased by 10% for the same time period. And the surging price of gold has triggered robberies around the city, prompting warnings for jewelry owners and wearers to be careful and not flash their bling. And now social media becomes a concern as Twitter and Facebook increasingly function as platforms for organizing flash mobs that take over public events and threaten to go out of control. We check in with LAPD Chief Charlie Beck on these and other issues, including an update on the Giants fan beating case, President Obama's push for law enforcement to participate in his Secure Communities initiative to catch and hold criminal illegal immigrants, the poor state of the California criminal data base and more. Chief Beck – in studio – takes your questions and ours.	LAPD Chief Charlie Beck	00:31

8/26/11	ART	The Interrupters is a feature documentary directed by Steve James ("Hoop Dreams" 1994) about a group of former gang members in Chicago who saw the errors of their ways, turned a new leaf and are working to stop the cycle of violence in their city. The "Violence Interrupters," as they are called, are part of an innovative organization appropriately named CeaseFire. The groups' philosophy about violence is to equate it with infectious disease: target and treat the most infected and stop the spread. Former gang members, who have "street cred" literally put themselves in the line of fire in order to make a difference. One of the Interrupters, Eddie Bocanegra, committed murder when he was just seventeen years old and joined CeaseFire to repent. Now, he teaches children how to use art to express their sorrow and pain. The film is critically acclaimed and Patt talks with the producer—whose story in the New York Times Magazine inspired the film and an Interrupter. First question: do they wear capes? It opens in Los Angeles on Friday.	Alex Kotlowitz, Eddie Bocanegra	00:17
8/26/11	LAW	Federal officials raided Gibson factories in Memphis and Nashville and seized rare imported wood used for making instruments.	Rueben Cox	06:00
8/26/11	DIS	Hurricane Irene is projected to head up the eastern seaboard and possibly come very close to New York City. Even if the storm proves less damaging than expected, it'll probably mean more bad news for the nation's economy.	Brian Sullivan	07:00
8/26/11	ECON	Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke said Friday morning that he thinks the long-term prospects for our country's economy are good. He may be one of the few optimists right now. But he is the Fed chair so maybe we should take heart?	Heidi Moore	07:00
8/26/11	SAC	California may not have hurricanes to worry about at the moment - but the state does have a high unemployment rate. In July it reached 12 percent.	John Myers	07:00
8/26/11	POLI	With the 10th anniversary of 9/11 coming up, former President Bush granted an exclusive interview to the National Geographic Channel for a documentary airing Sunday night. He talks among other things, about that moment when he was attending a photo opportunity in a classroom and chief of staff Andy Card whispered in his ear that a 2nd plane had struck the twin towers.	Peter Schnall	04:30
8/26/11	SCI	Ever wonder what gives a star it's twinkle? Well, in one case it may be the same thing that makes an expensive ring twinkle. Researchers have found a planet comprised of crystallized carbon. In other words, a giant diamond that orbits a pulsar.	Matthew Bailes	03:30
8/26/11	ART	Hurricane Irene is bearing down on the east coast, swells as high as 9 feet are reported off the coast of North Carolina. Meanwhile, turmoil in the ocean is creating some epic waves for the surfers at the Billabong Pro in Tahiti.	Johnathan Jenkins	03:30
8/26/11	ENT	Deposed dictator Muammar Gadhafi apparently has a crush on Condoleezza Rice. Rebels found a full color bound photo album of photos of the Secretary of State among Gadhafi's things. And in addition to the love photos, a passport has been found.	Luke Burbank	10:00
8/26/2011	ART	A new art gallery at a former air base takes flight.	Carroll	3:50
8/26/2011	LAW	The state has released some damning evidence concerning the Department of Pesticide Regulation.	Standen	1:40
8/26/2011	SAC	Governor Brown is rolling out a new jobs plan that includes changes to corporate taxes as well as expansion.	Myers	2:30
8/26/2011	LAW	A former major league baseball player has been charged in Los Angeles with indecent exposure.	Julian	:30
8/26/2011	YOUT	Los Angeles summer youth program enters its last week for the season.	CC	:14
8/26/2011	ENT	The Los Angeles Board of Public Works voted against a permit for the 31st Annual Sunset Junction street festival.	CC	:17
8/26/2011	LAW	A former high school student hacker was sentenced by an Orange County judge.	Roman	:58
8/26/2011	HEAL	UC Davis researchers say low-income people are more likely to develop heart disease.	CC	:18
8/26/2011	ENV	Two years ago today is when the Station Fire began in the Angeles National Forest.	CC	:17
8/26/2011	ENV	Protected coastlines zones are delayed again.	Peterson	:48
8/26/2011	HEAL	Public health officials confirm this year's first human case of West Nile virus in Orange County.	Baer	:49
8/26/2011	ENV	Two years ago today is when the Station Fire began in the Angeles National Forest.	Moore	2:25
8/26/2011	ENT	The Los Angeles Board of Public Works voted against a permit for the 31st Annual Sunset Junction street festival.	Meraji	1:13
8/26/2011	POLI	California Republicans are meeting in Monterey this weekend.	Adler	:43

8/26/2011	LAW	An Inland Empire developer pleads guilty in a money laundering scandal.	Cuevas	:50
8/26/2011	SPOR	A state senate committee heard testimony about the proposed NFL football stadium for downtown Los Angeles.	Stoltze	3:33
8/26/2011	LAW	An LAPD officer was shot yesterday in South Los Angeles.	CC	:17
8/26/2011	ECON	AEG executive pushes for environmental exemptions.	CC	:19
8/27/2011	ART	After 19 years in a funky but impractical space in Glendale, A Noise Within, the classical rep theatre company, is building a new home in East Pasadena with the help of a \$13m capital campaign. The theatre's founders give Off-Ramp host John Rabe an exclusive tour of the beautiful new facility, which opens in late October.	John Rabe	4:59
8/27/2011	ART	From September 2 through 5, the Los Angeles Airport Marriott Hotel will host a weekend of "sweet and hot" jazz from the 1920s - 1950s, America's Golden Age of popular music.	Brian Watt	6:22
8/27/2011	ENV	For most kids, Summer means going to camp, taking a vacation, hanging out at the beach. But for 15 year old Jose Luis Sandoval of Wilmington, Summer is for the birds, literally: Jose spends his summers scoping out Los Angeles' top birding destinations, and he does it all using public transit. Off-Ramp producer Kevin Ferguson met up with him just outside KPCC headquarters in Pasadena to begin the long hike to Ken Malloy's Regional Harbor Park, in Wilmington.	Kevin Ferguson	6:34
8/27/2011	ART	Over the last few weeks, we've been hearing excerpts from a concert at the Grammy Museum. It was held to break in the new Songwriters Hall of Fame Gallery, and they gathered some of the greatest living songwriters to sing their most famous tunes. The emcee was songwriter Paul Williams, and we now hear from Ashford and Simpson.	Paul Williams, Nick Ashford, Valerie Simpson	4:38
8/27/2011	ART	Brian Watt talks with Mark Walters, art director of CSI Miami, while his crew turns a Long Beach parking lot into a tornado-stricken trailer park.	Brian Watt, Mark Walters	5:24
8/27/2011	ART	This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the historic Freedom Rides: where activists of all stripes took the struggle for civil rights directly to the South. In Culver City, the Mayme A. Clayton Library and Museum is commemorating the anniversary by bringing a new local focus to the historic rides. Off-Ramp producer Kevin Ferguson talked with Museum Director Larry Earl about the exhibit, called "Get on Board."	Kevin Ferguson, Larry Earl	5:27
8/27/2011	ART	Venice and other Westside neighborhoods have grappled for years with people who live in their vehicles – RVs, vans, buses. Earlier this year, the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority launched a program to help people move out of their vehicles and into permanent homes. One of the program's first participants is 65-year-old Alfred Adkins. Last week, he moved into a one-bedroom apartment, settling inside a home for the first time in more than a decade. But first, Adkins gave Off-Ramp's Brian Watt the nickel tour of his old home.	Brian Watt, Alfred Adkins	2:44
8/27/2011	ART	Summer Night Lights is an initiative implemented in last year aimed at reducing gang violence in LA. How to do it? Give kids a place to go during Summer nights by keeping city parks open and patrolled late. Los Angeles' Brian Watt talked with South LA's Michael Leslie, a youth coordinator with Summer Night Lights who says the program has had a huge impact on his community.	Brian Watt, Michael Leslie	2:04
8/27/2011	ART	Today CyberFrequencies continues its Decade911 series by talking to Fauzia Kasuri to get the Pakistani perspective on the last decade of global change since 9/11. Kazuri's the president of the woman's wing of the Pakistani political party Tehreek-e-Insaf.	Queena Kim, Tanya Jo Miller	4:20
8/27/2011	ART	Joe Connolly is serious about graffiti. For the past 20 years he's waged a campaign to wipe out tags, scrawls and pieces of graffiti of all kind, earning him the nickname the Graffiti Guerilla. He's the subject of a new documentary, "Vigilante, Vigilante," which premiered in San Francisco Friday.	Meghan McCarty, Joe Connolly	5:16

8/29/11	POLI	California Democrats are pushing several bills that would make the initiative process more difficult. Among them are proposals that would raise the filing fees for initiatives, require signature gatherers to wear badges showing whether or not they're paid, and one that would list the largest donors to any initiative in the voter information guide. Democrats say these new rules will make the initiative process more transparent. According to the bills' proponents, big-money interests have hijacked the process in recent years and passed laws that have put untenable restraints on lawmakers. According to state Senator Mark DeSaulnier, one of the major backers of the bills, legislators are hamstrung by initiatives that earmark state funds for expensive projects and programs while making it difficult to raise taxes. Detractors aren't having it. They say the democrat's reform bills are nothing more than an attempt to destroy direct democracy in the state. Both parties have benefited from the initiative process over the years, but initiative experts say the new proposals would have a greater impact on republicans	Mike Gatto, Don Wag	24:00
8/29/11	POLI	Vice President Joe Biden has stirred up controversy again over something he said, which, his spokeswoman Kendra Barkoff asserts, he didn't really mean to say. On August 21st Biden was in China giving a speech to Chinese leaders. In response to a question about that nation's one-child policy, the V.P. said, "Your policy has been one which I fully understand—I'm not second-guessing." He then added that the policy was economically unsustainable. On Tuesday, Mitt Romney's camp issued a statement saying that "Biden should have condemned it in the strongest possible terms. There can be no defense of a government that engages in compulsory sterilization and forced abortions in the name of population control." In response to the criticism, Biden's office issued its own statement, "The Obama administration strongly opposes all aspects of China's coercive birth limitation policies, including forced abortion and sterilization. The Vice President believes such practices are repugnant." But this hasn't stopped the GOP from blasting Biden for supporting China's "gruesome and barbaric" one-child policy, which was adopted 30 years ago. China's p	Doyle McManus	30:00
8/29/11	SCI	Doctors have long touted the importance of a healthy lifestyle when it comes to lowering your cholesterol. But in recent years, statins – drugs such as Lipitor, Crestor and their generic counterparts -- have increasingly become the remedy of choice for those with high levels of low-density lipoprotein, or LDL – the so-called "bad" cholesterol. And for their doctors - last year saw over 355 million prescriptions dispensed for statins and other lipid-regulating drugs. Now a new Canadian study, published last week in the Journal of the American Medical Association, reports that a healthy diet may be just as effective as statins in reducing LDL levels. According to the study, subjects who followed a diet heavy in soy protein, nuts, grains and other plant sterols saw a 13 percent or more decline in cholesterol levels after six months. These results would appear to offer hope to those at high risk of heart disease – and who are willing to follow such a regime. But doctors caution that diet isn't a silver bullet cure. Many worry that the news might encourage patients to risk their health by abandoning cholesterol-co	Caldwell Esselstyn, J	24:00
8/29/11	FA	authoritarian rule, a security state, a weak economy, and, most of all, a desperate lack of democratic representation. Now, whether and what Egyptians' role will be in their own governance is a huge question mark. As journalist Alia Malek explains in the latest edition of The Nation, "the unity displayed in Tahrir when it came to unseating [President Hosni] Mubarak has given way to major disunity around the question of how to move the country forward." In the interim, the military leaders of SCAF (the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces) are the governing authority. While up to 50 political parties expect to be represented in the country's inaugural election in the fall, SCAF could wield more influence over the results than the ballot box. Even though it's believed SCAF is sincere in its desire to hand over authority to parliament, some experts worry the military is not as willing to surrender to a political commander-in-chief. In the coming months, will the military support or thwart democracy in Egypt? Will SCAF have much of a choice if powerful political parties emerge? H	Alia Malek, Jeffery M	30:00

8/29/11	SCI	It was going to be a monster storm: Hurricane Irene had just tore through the Bahamas, where it caused over \$1 billion in damages, and was moving back out over the open ocean where it was supposed to pick up strength and eventually slam into the U.S. East Coast. Early predictions put Irene at a possible category 4 storm, one of the most destructive ever, and its path would take it through some of the most densely populated areas of the country, from Washington D.C. up to New York City. In the end forecasters got the track of the storm almost exactly right—Irene came ashore in North Carolina, exactly as predicted and methodically worked its way north toward New England—but the strength of the storm never lived up to the hype. And herein lays the tricky calculations that both hurricane forecasters and political leaders have to make while looking at massive storms sitting off the coast: at what point does a storm look big enough and scary enough to order mandatory evacuations? Mayor Michael Bloomberg in New York City certainly wasn't taking any chances, shutting down the city's subway system and ordering mandatory evacuations from some coastal areas;	Judith Curry	00:13
8/29/11	LAW	Polling data from the last 50 years suggests that California voters would reject a measure abolishing the state's death penalty if it ever came to the ballot, but Senate Bill 490 proposed just that, until it got tabled last week. Now, Taxpayers for Justice, a coalition of death penalty opponents, is going to the people. They hope to collect 504,760 signatures to get an initiative on the November 2012 ballot. They're armed with practical statistics they hope will convince voters who aren't swayed by moral arguments alone. For example, a recent study by a U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals judge and a Loyola law professor found that taxpayers spent \$4 billion over the last 30 years to carry out only 13 executions. Can facts like that and a still-shrinking state budget counter the conventional wisdom of the past half-century? Would you vote for an initiative to end the death penalty and spend the money elsewhere? And can life sentencing provide the same degree of punishment as execution?	Don Heller, Kent Scheidegger	00:17
8/29/11	LAW	compensate the victims, from the people killed on the airplanes, in the Twin Towers and the Pentagon to the scores of first responders who rushed to the scene and died for their efforts. Who received compensation, from where and for how much evoked painful memories for the family members of 9/11 victims, and even though a fairly remarkable compensation fund and effort was carried out by the government, we are set to repeat the same mistakes, possibly making them worst, when the inevitable next terror attack strikes. The Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, adopted as a direct result of 9/11, created a federal program to increase the availability and reduce the cost of terrorism insurance—problem is, the program expires next year and with the current mood of spending cuts, there's almost no chance of its renewal. Since 9/11 there has been little effort to craft viable public-private partnerships between the government, insurance companies and businesses about how to cover the losses of the next attack. While we may be better prepared to prevent future attacks we may b	Lloyd Dixon	00:17
8/29/11	SAC	McGrath State Beach, a popular coastal park near Ventura Harbor that welcomes 300,000 visitors a year, is facing financial troubles and the prospect of closure after Labor Day, joining the long list of public parks in dire need of funding. McGrath must find a way to cover the \$500,000 cost of repairing an aging sewer line in order to stay open, and the park has had some trouble finding the money. The city of Oxnard and the state have pledged \$150,000, and \$250,000 in funds from the federal government are to be had if that sum is matched by other sources...but that still leaves \$100,000. Enter Coca-Cola, the sponsor of the "America's Favorite Park" contest, and McGrath's potential savior. The contest includes a number of struggling parks from across the nation, with rankings determined by online votes. Oak Park in North Dakota currently leads with nearly 2.7 million votes, and McGrath is currently in the 6th place, with 302,000 votes. With the first-place reward at \$100,000, supporters of McGrath have a definite incentive to vote online, as garnering this prize would mean keeping open the beloved park. But could the public-private partnership offered by Coca-Cola's funding endange	Ruth Coleman	00:13

8/29/11	SPOR	It was supposed to be an economic boon, not only to downtown Los Angeles but to the entire city. The construction of a new stadium, to house a new NFL team in L.A., was predicted to create thousands of immediate jobs and thousands more over the life of a massive sports complex that would be host to all kinds of entertainment events, from concerts to track-and-field exhibitions. The reality of the economic impact of the proposed Farmers Field might be more pessimistic after the Legislative Analyst Office looked over projections of the new stadium and found that studies by the city and AEG "overstated the economic benefits" of the \$1.2 billion project. Instead of creating new spending the affect of Farmers Field would seem to be a shifting of dollars—since many consumers, especially in these lousy economic times, have fixed entertainment incomes the dollars that they are spending at the new stadium won't be spent elsewhere. While downtown might prosper when Farmers Field is up and running the rest of L.A. city and county might actually suffer in the shadow of a new entertainment venue. All of this came up during a hearing in front of the California Senate Select Committee	Jan Perry, Andrew Zimbalist	00:17
8/29/11	ART	If you turn to free, online sites like Hulu to watch your favorite TV shows after they air, you may soon be kissing that convenience good-bye. Network giant Fox has announced that the network will soon require viewers who want to watch their content on the web within 8 days of its airdate to use the "subscriber authentication model"—in other words, to provide an ID and password to prove that they are Dish network customers. And Fox isn't the only network, ABC may be following suit. The new TV paywall, dubbed the "Great Free TV Web Pullback of 2011," likely has its origins in company worries that people will stop paying their monthly cable bills if they can easily access the same content on the Internet. A similar strategy has been implemented by newspapers like the New York Times, which are struggling to stay afloat in today's tough economy. But is executive logic about peoples' willingness to stay with cable in order to keep up with the latest episode of Jersey Shore sound? Or will customers find a way around the restrictions?	Nicholas Jackson	00:17
8/29/11	SCI	Sharks have been swimming in our planet's waters for hundreds of millions of years. They even predate dinosaurs. Despite that, little is known about them - where they swim and how they mate, for instance.	Juliet Eilperin	17:00
8/29/11	POLI	President Obama picked a Princeton labor economist - Alan Krueger - to head the White House Council of Economic Advisers. Krueger is known as a moderate liberal economist and has support on both sides of the aisle.	Cecilia Rouse	07:00
8/29/11	MEDI	Hurricane Irene hit the East Coast of the U.S. this weekend, causing billions of dollars in damage and claiming 20 lives. Media coverage was equally intense. While homes were destroyed and flooding continues in parts of New England, some worry that dire warnings that didn't come true in places like New York City may make residents less responsive when a true disaster approaches.	Jim Rainey	07:00
8/29/11	LAW	Two of Sonoma County's most famous attractions - redwood groves and red wine grapes - are vying for space. Two prominent wineries are trying to get permission to plant new Pinot Noir vineyards where a redwood grove now stands, against the efforts of environmentalists.	Efren Carillo	03:30
8/29/11	SAC	On Monday a federal judge in San Francisco heard arguments on whether to release a videotape recording of last year's trial on Proposition 8, which ended with a judge striking down California's voter-approved ban on gay marriage as "unconstitutional."	Julie Small	04:00
8/29/11	YOUT	Roughly 50,000 students attend one of LA's highly-coveted magnet schools. The magnets are designed to be the best campuses in the district.	Liz Dwyer	09:00
8/29/2011	LAB	The Congressional Black Caucus has sponsored job fairs across the country this month.	CC	:16
8/29/2011	YOUT	Los Angeles youth program enters its last week for the summer.	Watt	2:02
8/29/2011	LOH	The Loh Life	Loh	2:39
8/29/2011	ENT	"The Help" managed to stay atop the box office.	Trujillo	1:04
8/29/2011	LAB	There's much talk about the promise of a clean technology future that delivers "green" jobs.	CC	:11
8/29/2011	LAW	U.S. Supreme Court will rule weight of eyewitness testimony in trials.	CC	:15
8/29/2011	ENV	Environmental activists plan a second week of peaceful protest outside the gates of the White House.	CC	:21
8/29/2011	ENV	Superfund settlements yield four-million dollars for cleaning up water supplies.	Peterson	:58

8/29/2011	IE	Proposed state law sponsored by the Pechanga Indian tribe could derail controversial quarry project in	CC	:21
8/29/2011	ENV	Environmental activists plan a second week of peaceful protest outside the gates of the White House.	Peterson	1:36
8/29/2011	SAC	State lawmakers tackle myriad legislative sessions over the next two weeks.	Russ	1:44
8/29/2011	SAC	State lawmakers tackle myriad legislative sessions over the next two weeks.	CC	:19
8/29/2011	LGB	A federal judge is considering whether to release video recordings of last year's Proposition 8 trial.	Shafer	1:24
8/29/2011	IE	Proposed state law sponsored by the Pechanga Indian tribe could derail controversial quarry project in	Cuevas	1:30
8/29/2011	SPOR	An Orange County Little League team takes the championship for the first time ever.	Unknown	2:30
8/29/2011	DIS	Washington correspondent Kitty Felde gives an update on conditions post-Hurricane Irene.	Julian	1:39
8/29/2011	DIS	Los Angeles controller to check city's emergency preparedness plan in the wake of Hurricane Irene.	Hurtes	:43
8/29/2011	ECON	There was a big slow down in new housing construction in California last month.	CC	:17
8/29/2011	RELI	Thousands of Muslims will gather at the L.A. Convention Center tomorrow to kick off a three-day celebra	CC	:14
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8/29/2011	LAW	Judge considers request to release Prop 8 trial video.	CC	:20
8/29/2011	LAB	Mexican consulates in cities across the country are holding events for "Labor Rights Week".	CC	:23
8/29/2011	LAW	Group announces effort to put death penalty repeal on 2012 ballot.	CC	:08
8/29/2011	LAW	Group announces effort to put death penalty repeal on 2012 ballot.	CC	:17
8/29/2011	POLI	U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer promotes transportation legislation.	Moore	:57
8/29/2011	LGB	A federal judge is considering whether to release video recordings of last year's Proposition 8 trial.	Small	1:34
8/29/2011	POLI	U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer promotes transportation legislation.	CC	:12
8/29/2011	HEAL	Riverside County releases findings from a study of the region's violent trauma cases.	CC	:23
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8/29/2011	LAB	Mexican consulates in cities across the country are holding events for "Labor Rights Week".	Meraji	1:31
8/29/2011	TRAN	Small plane crashes into a house in Santa Monica.	CC	:24
8/29/2011	TRAN	A home construction worker yanks pilot from wreckage of plane that crashed into a Santa Monica house	CC	:30
8/29/2011	POLI	State Senate blocks bill which would dissolve the city of Vernon.	CC	:50
8/29/2011	LAB	Parties in grocery store contract talks return to bargaining.	Watt	:53
8/29/2011	LAW	Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors considers how to manage thousands of state prisoners sched	Stoltze	:57
8/29/2011	ENER	NTSB board to make recommendations on pipeline safety.	CC	:24
8/29/2011	ENER	NTSB board to make recommendations on pipeline safety.	Felde	:42
8/29/2011	LAW	California death penalty opponents are giving up trying to convince state lawmakers to repeal capital pu	CC	:50
8/30/11	LAW	reporting to county probation officers, rather than state parole agents. This is the result of AB 109, signed into law this year, which ordered a sharp reduction in California's prison population in an attempt to deal with severe overcrowding and medical inadequacies in the state penal system. In addition to the non-serious, non-violent, non-sex offender inmates, newly convicted low-level offenders will be remanded to county supervision – including community programs or local jails – rather than state prisons. Defendants under warrant could be allowed to wear electronic ankle bracelets in lieu of jail. Supporters of prison reform applaud the changes. They say counties are better equipped to provide rehabilitation and re-entry support, such as substance-abuse counseling, mental and medical care and housing, and hope it will lead to a reduction in recidivism. But many worry that the state's \$112 million allocation to the county for the first year is inadequate to the task, and that the already-strapped LAPD can ill afford the additional probation officers they'll need to deploy. Los Angeles	Frank Stoltze	14:00
8/30/11	EDUC	A massive program intended to teach California students about the environment is coming under fire. The Education and Environment Initiative (EEI) has been developing school curricula to help California "lead the nation in environmental literacy." Spearheaded by the California Environmental Protection Agency, the lesson plans have been designed with input from numerous government agencies and stakeholders. In particular, during a public comment phase in 2009, the American Chemistry Council – a lobbying group for the plastics industry – submitted information about plastic bags. Now, an 11 th grade lesson plan includes a section listing the benefits of plastic shopping bags – alongside some of the problems with the bags. There is also an exercise requiring students to list the advantages of using plastic bags. In protest, a Santa Cruz school librarian has launched an online petition to remove that content. So far, she has 24,000 signatures. This isn't the first time a business has influenced classroom lesson plans. Most recently, Scholastic Inc. was criticized for working with the American Coal Foundation on teaching material that failed to address the negative effects of co	Steve Russell, Mark	20:00

8/30/11	HIST	It's time for another installment of AirTalk's recurring series The Update. Much of the time media outlets focus on the latest analysis and the news of the day. But where does a story go when it falls off the front page? We aim to find out. Today, we catch you up on Representative Gabrielle Giffords. On January 8, 2011, the Democratic Congresswoman representing Southern Arizona was the victim of a shooting rampage in Tucson. Giffords was critically injured by a gunshot wound to the head. Thirteen others were injured and six people were killed, including federal judge John Roll. The next day, federal officials charged the alleged shooter, 22-year-old Jared Loughner, with attempting to assassinate a member of Congress. For weeks on end, news headlines were dominated by updates on Giffords' rehabilitation and Loughner's mental and legal issues. On January 12, President Obama visited Giffords in the hospital. In a moving memorial ceremony for those killed at the scene, Obama publicly stated that Giffords had "opened her eyes for the first time" that day. The world was riveted by each incremental health update, Gifford's attendance at her husband's final shuttle launch and her d	Ted Robbins, Tim St	20:00
8/30/11	TECH	On August 24, Tim Cook replaced Steve Jobs as CEO of Apple Inc., which some business and financial experts consider to be the most powerful position in the world. With such a coveted job comes much media attention and fanfare. But as the spotlight shines on Cook, journalists are beginning to raise questions concerning his sexuality. Cook, who was at the top of Out magazine's gay power list this year, has not come out publically or within Apple. Reuters blogger Felix Salmon is one member of the media who is calling for more attention to be paid to this issue. Salmon's argument is twofold: a gay CEO of arguably the world's most important company would serve as an exemplary role model for the LGBT community, and such information being made public could allow for more progress to reduce the stigma of being gay in today's society, especially at one's place of work. Salmon cites journalistic duty for his insistence on the issue. Critics of Salmon like Erik Sherman of BNET find his stance disingenuous and self-indulgent, as Cook's sexuality has nothing to do with his role as CEO, which is the only reason he is of topical interest. Is Tim Cook's sexuality on the table? Would th	Felix Simon, Erik She	24:00
8/30/11	EDUC	Soccer, piano, art, karate, tutoring – the to-do list for our kids can go on and on. Many parents are convinced upping the extracurricular ante correlates with academic success, but does it? Some experts say no, it does not. And in this faltering economy, a downsizing of outside programs for their children might help parents cut back on a lot of expenses. As competition increases among lower levels of education, any parent can attest to the mounting pressure. Kumon – an afterschool tutoring program – recently expanded its offerings of math and reading courses to include preschoolers, at \$200 to \$300 per month. The program, called Junior Kumon, has proven popular in New York. And that's just one example of fast-tracking children to success. But researchers say overbooking a child's schedule can deplete parents of emotional energy, and economist Steven D. Levitt surmises that children aren't any happier "being rushed from one event to the other." Notwithstanding, parents might still feel guilty for not providing their kids with every opportunity. "The reality is that failing to give your child ballet lessons at age 6 probably has not deprived her of a career as a prima ballerina," writes A	Alina Tugend	30:00
8/30/11	ENV	If you've ever picked up take-out food at a restaurant, or taken home leftovers after a meal, you've certainly come across the ubiquitous polystyrene container. They've been used for years by nearly all restaurants as a convenient way to take home food, keeping it hot or cold whatever the preference may be, and their durability makes them ideal tools. The polystyrene container, the symbol of take-out food, may soon be taken right out of California. A bill making its way through the state senate would prohibit restaurants, grocery stores and other vendors from using polystyrene containers starting in 2016, making California the first state in the country to ban their use. The bill exempts school districts and city and county jurisdictions if they implement programs to recycle 60 percent of their foam waste. The arguments against usage of polystyrene containers are both environmental—the non-biodegradable containers have filled up landfills for decades and are found littered across city streets everywhere—and also health-related with concerns about toxic chemicals leaching out of the polystyrene and int	Sen. Alan Lowenthal, Lorraine Salazar	00:13

8/30/11	YOUT	<p>Students are gearing up to go back to school, buying school supplies and thinking about sports physicals and increasingly, counselors are trying to also steer students toward mental health screening questionnaires like the one below, produced by Teen Screen. According to the National Institute of Mental Health, half of all cases of mental illness start by age 14 and about 11% of teens suffer from a depressive disorder by 18. Combined with the stresses of adolescence and high school, those issues, if left untreated, can lead to higher dropout rates, substance abuse and even suicide—the third-leading cause of death among teens. Federal authorities have recommended expanding such programs and have advised physicians to perform annual depression screening for patients 12-18, but the screenings remain voluntary. Opponents fear that teens who aren't really depressed may answer questions in a way that leads to a false positive and that they'll be subsequently labeled as problematic, or that their parents will be stigmatized if they don't seek treatment. Rep. Ron Paul (R – Texas) has already introduced legislation that would prohibit federal funds from being used for any manda</p>	<p>Elizabeth Pfromm, Pia Valenzuela Escudero</p>	00:17
8/30/11	FOR	<p>A development over the weekend in Pakistan seems to underscore the progress made in our decade-long war against al Qaeda, the terrorist group responsible for the attacks on September 11, 2001. Atiyah Abd al-Rahman, al Qaeda's top operational planner, was killed by an American aerial drone in the remote mountains of Pakistan, yet another elimination of a top al Qaeda member as the U.S. appears to be inflicting devastating losses on its nemesis since killing Osama bin Laden. In 2001, the US military sent a limited number of personnel into the deserts of Afghanistan to cooperate with indigenous groups from across the region. Within the year, they successfully toppled the Taliban and severely weakened al Qaeda's presence. Having accomplished these victories, American forces turned in 2002 to another strategy, which would prove far less successful in the long term: reforming the "Graveyard of Empires" from the top-down, through stabilizing its central government institutions. From then on, the situation worsened: Afghanistan's own police forces collapsed, al Qaeda grew again in strength, American casualties escalated, and billions more dollars were spent on the war as th</p>	Seth Jones	00:17
8/30/11	ECON	<p>review sites like Yelp, Amazon, and TripAdvisor inaccurate and unfair? Or are these online review sites a helpful resource to consumers and businesses alike? Last week on Patt Morrison, Yelp vice president of corporate communications, Vince Solitto, firmly denied accusations of extortion made by Kathleen Richards, who reported on the issue. "What she described didn't happen, and there is no amount of money that anyone can pay to manipulate Yelp reviews or move their placement," he said. "Yelp reviews are written by real consumers about real businesses, and they serve as a helpful resource for more than 50 million consumers each month. I think because of that there's a great temptation on the part of some businesses to try to manipulate their own rating," he said.</p> <p>Solitto, who points to consumer confidence as a reason for Yelp's success, acknowledged the popularity of fake review services among small businesses. He said his company has taken steps to protect the consumer from fake or purchased reviews, something he said is a possible</p>	Vince Sollitto	00:24
8/30/11	GEND	<p>and they have consequences." This statement, made by Jack Welch, former chief executive of General Electric, was what Judge Loretta A. Preska of United States District Court in Manhattan quoted in her recent ruling. Judge Preska dismissed the class-action lawsuit by new mothers who claimed that Bloomberg L.P. discriminated against them when they returned to work from maternity leave by reducing their pay, demoting them, or excluding them from meetings. She wrote about federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (E.E.O.C)'s case that "isolated remarks from a few individuals over the course of a nearly six-year period in a company of over 10,000, with over 600 women who took maternity leave" does not show a pattern of discrimination. Furthermore, "a female is free to choose to dedicate herself to the company at any cost, and... she will rise in this organization accordingly. The law does not require companies to ignore or stop valuing ultimate dedication, however unhealthy that may be for family life."</p>	<p>Sonia Ossorio, Christina Hoff Sommers</p>	00:24

8/30/11	ART	Fifty thousand people are converging this week on Black Rock City, Nevada for Burning Man, the annual anarcho-arts festival and pop-up community.	Jessica Bruder	05:30
8/30/11	DIV	As the 10th Anniversary of 9/11 approaches, a massive study from the Pew Research Center finds that most Muslim Americans are very satisfied with their lives here, even though many have experienced some form of bias.	Greg Smith	07:00
8/30/11	IMM	Two weeks ago the Obama administration announced a major shift on immigration policy: a plan to end deportations of undocumented immigrants who don't pose a threat to public safety.	Amy Isackson	07:00
8/30/11	ENT	It's a big day for gamers and football fans. Madden NFL 12 comes out today. It's the latest in a long line of releases that date all the way back to 1988.	Joel Johnson	06:00
8/30/11	DIS	Cities up and down the east coast are now beginning to clean up and rebuild after the damages caused by Hurricane Irene. But here in California, we're still rebuilding after a natural disaster that happened more than 20 years ago. The brand new eastern span of the Bay Bridge that runs from San Francisco to Oakland is finally nearing completion.	Caitlin Esch	07:00
8/30/11	FOR	Journalist Jay Bahadur spent months infiltrating pirate strongholds in the northern Puntland region of Somalia. He writes about his experience in a new book, "The Pirates of Somalia: Inside their Hidden World."	Jay Bahadur	10:00
8/30/11	ART	Tinariwen and Glen Campbell reviewed	Ann Powers	08:00
8/30/2011	ENER	Secretary of Energy Steve Chu says the United States should extend its investment in clean energy.	CC	:13
8/30/2011	ECON	The latest business stories with Mark Lacter.	Lacter	3:56
8/30/2011	IMM	The Obama Administration will review deportation cases to identify "low priority" undocumented immigrants.	Isackson	3:59
8/30/2011	ENER	California Governor Jerry Brown is with national political leaders at a clean energy conference in Las Vegas.	Peterson	:54
8/30/2011	ENER	NTSB board to make recommendations on pipeline safety.	Felde	1:29
8/30/2011	ENER	NTSB board to make recommendations on pipeline safety.	CC	:23
8/30/2011	LAW	Former Lakers guard Javaris Crittenton is jailed on fugitive warrant.	Hurtes	:51
8/30/2011	TRAN	U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer promotes transportation legislation.	Moore	:46
8/30/2011	RELI	Thousands of Muslims gather at the L.A. Convention Center tomorrow to kick off a three-day celebration.	CC	:22
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8/30/2011	SAC	The State Assembly is considering a measure that would ban businesses from selling food in polystyrene containers.	CC	:12
8/30/2011	TRAN	U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer promotes transportation legislation.	CC	:23
8/30/2011	ENER	NTSB board to make recommendations on pipeline safety.	Felde	1:00
8/30/2011	SAC	California Assembly passes bill to require automatic shut off valves on natural gas pipelines in populated areas.	Small	1:05
8/30/2011	ENER	United Nations report says California needs to do a better job of providing clean drinking water in the San Joaquin Hills.	CC	:15
8/30/2011	HEAL	California is a step closer to banning the use of the chemical BPA in some baby products.	CC	:11
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8/30/2011	LAW	Los Angeles County Supervisors are angry over the state's plan to release parolees from its prisons.	Stoltze	3:51
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8/31/11	EDUC	The Los Angeles Board of Education unanimously voted to give teachers and administrators, instead of charter groups, first grabs at fixing L.A. Unified school campuses. For the last two years the board had allowed charter operators and other independent groups to take over new campuses before giving those within the district the chance. The board also established a November 1 st deadline for teachers and staff to agree to a new collective bargaining agreement. If L.A. Unified and the union can't reach an agreement, then any organization can vie for the campuses. But teacher union leadership asserts that it is not obligated to accept any conditions set by the district, although they say they're ready to bargain. This policy change ONLY applies to new campuses; older schools are still wide open to whoever wants to take a crack at them. Board members and the UTLA have both pointed out, however, that charter groups rarely want to bid on existing schools, preferring instead to focus on new campuses. Will the union and the district be able to come to a labor agreement and set this policy in motion? If they do, will charter groups shift their focus to older schools? And, who runs	John Deasy, Warren	24:00

8/31/11	LA	Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa wants local workers to fill the 166,000 future jobs expected to open from federally funded, regional transportation projects. But federal rules forbid local hiring preferences on publicly funded transportation projects. The mayor wants to change that rule and sent MTA board member, Richard Katz to DC to make this proposal. Federal law says that all U.S. taxpayers pay for such projects and should be given an equal opportunity to be hired. With the election year quickly coming up and a stale economy slowing down employment, lawmakers may be willing to give California special treatment. The state's unemployment rate of 12% is the second highest in the nation. And it's higher in Los Angeles County, at a stubborn 13%, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics. The U.S. Department of Transportation said it would work with Congress to promote rules that will encourage local hiring. Still, some big business groups contend that it's an unfair initiative on the mayor's part. The question remains – should such projects prefer local hires? Is it fair, even though 30% of funds come from U.S. tax dollars? How does this affect	Richard Katz	9:00
8/31/11	TRANS	stuffing them into socks, then taping them underneath her clothes. You don't have to go to such extremes to take your cat or dog on board, but some doctors in Canada want that to change. The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) is calling for a ban on all pets travelling inside aircraft cabins on all Canadian airliners. At the CMA annual general meeting last week, seventy-five percent of delegates voted in favor of the motion. It states that in-cabin pet travel "exposes many travelers to allergens that can make their journey uncomfortable, painful, and even dangerous." It goes on to explain that the World Health Organization categorizes allergies as a disability. The CMA argues airlines should be forced to accommodate for that disability. It makes an exception for service animals, such as seeing-eye dogs, but otherwise insists Fluffy and Fido belong in the cargo hold. This isn't the first time the issue has been debated in Canada. Its largest carrier, Air Canada, banned pets from cabins in 2006, but later reversed the decision, they say, because of customer demand. What do you think of flying pet	Dr. Mark Schonfeld	21:00
8/31/11	OPIN	Three years ago, the Supreme Court angered gun control advocates when it overturned Washington, D.C.'s ban on handguns. Their ruling in <i>District of Columbia v. Heller</i> established that the 2nd Amendment provides an "individual right" to possess guns in the home for self-defense; two years later, a similar case in Chicago led them to extend the ruling nationwide. Since then, over 400 legal challenges have been filed, as gun owners and across America seek the right to carry concealed firearms in public as well; nearly all have been rejected by courts at the state level. Here in California, <i>Peruta v. County of San Diego</i> unsuccessfully sought to allow gun owners to obtain "concealed carry," or CCW, permits in the name of self-protection; that case is currently under appeal. Now, the National Rifle Association is asking the Supreme Court to hear two cases that would fire up the debate once again. In Maryland, one man is challenging his conviction for having a legally acquired gun in a bag in his car as he was driving home from his girlfriend's house. And a Virginia man is appealing his one-year sentence for having a loaded weapon in his car while he slept in a natid	Daniel Vice, Alan Go	24:00
8/31/11	EDUC	Who can forget that moment when you dropped your boxes at the door and shook hands with the person that – for good or ill – would be sharing a tiny square box with you for at least a semester? In many cases our college roommates opened our eyes to a viewpoint or perspective that was wholly different from our own. In many other cases we angrily complained to campus housing (and anyone else who would listen) about the slob-like behavior or late night carousing of the person we were forced to share a room with. But today's freshmen may not get that chance. More and more colleges are depending on online systems and social media to allow students to choose who they'll room with. At schools that don't offer housing choice, kids can still go online, check out their potential roommate and start complaining to the housing office if they don't like what they see. The Association of College and University Housing Officers International says roommate selection cuts down on conflict and frees up housing personnel, but does it also rob kids of an important rite of passage? Studies have shown that students who have a roommate from a different ethnic bac	Alma Sealine	30:00

8/31/11	POLI	It could be just a coincidence, right? On the same night that the GOP presidential candidates will be holding their debate at the Ronald Reagan Library—a debate that's been scheduled for months—the White House announced this morning that President Obama will be speaking to a joint session of Congress about his jobs creation plan. Next Wednesday, just as Mitt Romney, Rick Perry, Michelle Bachmann, Ron Paul and company will be teeing off on President Obama and each other, the president will be doing his best to steal their spotlight by presiding over both houses of Congress. If this maneuver doesn't raise the political stakes enough, keep in mind that President Obama will be speaking before a hostile Republican crowd in Congress who will be suspiciously taking in his jobs plan and most likely viewing the speech more as a political statement than a policy one. About that timing issue, the White House claims it's just a coincidence. "It is coincidental," said spokesman Jay Carney at today's press briefing. "There are a lot of factors that go into scheduling a joint session of Congress for a speech. You can never find a perfect time. ... There are many channels to watch	Helene Cooper	00:13
8/31/11	ECON	For a party that has more-or-less staked its future and political reputation on a strident, universal opposition to tax increases it's curious to note that the Republican-controlled House of Representatives might be on the verge of allowing one tax to increase. The Social Security payroll tax was cut, from 6.2 percent down to 4.2, as part of President Obama's stimulus law but that tax cut is due to run out at the end of this year. The payroll taxes apply only to the first \$106,800 of a worker's wages, so the biggest benefit anyone can gain from the tax cut is roughly \$2,100. Since the great majority of Americans make less than \$100,000 a year they pay more in this Social Security tax than they do in income taxes—in other words, the Social Security payroll tax cut helps the roughly 46 percent of all Americans who make so little money that they pay no federal income tax. The tax cut needs Congressional approval to be extended past January 1, and while President Obama supports extending the cut it turns out that House Republicans are hesitant. Rep. Jeb Hensarling, a Republican leader in the House	James Fallows, Andrew Moylan	00:17
8/31/11	TRAN	believe that 19 hijackers, armed with just box cutters, could overtake four airplanes at the same time. But the plan of attack was so simple, and aimed at such a glaring vulnerability in the country's national security chain that it worked brilliantly with ultimately tragic consequences. The resulting rush to beef up airport security since 9/11 has left us with a brand new agency, the Transportation Security Administration, and several new search techniques and search technologies that have all come with very high costs. It could be argued, and our guest from RAND does so, that it was actually a relatively inexpensive measure that has been chiefly responsible for the failure to repeat the catastrophic attacks of 9/11 using commercial airliners. Tougher visa rules, especially from countries of origin that have histories of terrorist involvement (Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, etc.), have created a barrier for would-be attackers traveling to the U.S. The enhanced pat-downs, the full body x-ray machines and even taking your shoes off in the security line may all play lesser roles in keeping	Jack Riley	00:17
8/31/11	POLI	The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) released their recommendations yesterday for how to improve the nation's pipeline networks to prevent another gas pipeline explosion like the one on a San Bruno Pacific Gas & Electric-operated pipeline last year. The NTSB recommendations include testing nearly half the pipelines in the nation and fully enforcing existing laws that require utility companies to run high-pressure water tests on the oldest pipes but have up until this point been ignored due to legal loopholes. The price tag isn't pretty—the tests can cost up to \$500,000 per mile of pipeline. If the recommendations are approved by lawmakers, that extra cost could be saddled by the consumer in higher utility bills. Who should shoulder these costs and who is to blame for the failure?	Deborah Hersman, Marcel Hawiger	00:13

8/31/11	DIS	emergency assistance weren't able to get through to 911 on their cells phones. That got the attention of the FCC. Officials at the agency say it's a "serious concern" and will investigate what can be done to prevent it from happening again. The president of the CTIA, The Wireless Association, blamed the surge in calls for the problem. But isn't a dramatic increase in calls to 911 to be expected after any emergency and shouldn't the system be able to handle it? What did perform well were social media outlets like Twitter and Facebook—40,000 Tweets in the first few minutes after the earthquake and 3 million mentions of "earthquake" on Facebook. Is the current 911 system keeping up with technological advancements? These are questions being asked in emergency response circles and many, including the FCC, are pushing for the Next Generation 911 system. The new system will have the capacity and flexibility to include social media. So in the future it may be more effective to text for help than to call (at least from your cell phone).	James a Barnett Jr., Christopher Guttman-McCabe	00:17
8/31/11	TECH	\$39 billion takeover of T-Mobile USA, claiming that the merger of the second and fourth largest wireless providers will reduce competition and innovation. Sharis A. Pozen, acting assistant attorney general in the Department of Justice's antitrust division, said, "T-Mobile has been an important source fo competition among the national carriers, including through innovation and quality enhancements such as the roll-out of the first nationwide high-speed data network." There is concern that less competitors will also mean prices go up. T-Mobile has been the affordable option for low-income families that might not have been able to afford wireless service otherwise; the Consumers Union found that T-Mobile's wireless plans are \$15-\$50 less per month than AT&T's. In addition to the Department of Justice, concerns have been raised by consumer groups, by the Federal Communications Commission—which is conducting a review, and by the third largest wireless provider, Sprint Nextel Corp., which is seen as a likely victim of the merger.	Anthony Sabino, David Lazarus	00:17
8/31/11	ART	We're joined by a band that, if you listen to the show, you hear everyday -- that's LA-born and bred, Fool's Gold. A track from their self-titled first album is our theme song, "Nadine." Now they're out with their follow-up. Leave No Trace.	Fool's Gold	10:00
8/31/11	DIV	The Congressional Black Caucus is holding a job fair in South Los Angeles today. It's a chance for job seekers to meet with representatives from dozens of companies.	Laura Richardson	07:00
8/31/11	ECON	Many people looking for work at today's job fair in South LA will go home disappointed. Not only is the pace of hiring painfully slow, but there's not much evidence to show that job fairs actually place many people in jobs.	Sylvia Allegretto	07:00
8/31/11	LIT	Book critic David Kipen is a regular guest on the show and the founder of bookstore/lending library Libros Schmbros in Boyle Heights. But for the next few weeks he's taking the store on the road - across town to the Hammer Museum in Westwood.	David Kipen	06:00
8/31/11	POLI	The death of Osama Bin Laden was a major blow for Al Qaeda. But the recently reported assassination of Atiyah Abd al-Rahman, the terrorist organization's second in command, may do more to harm the operations of Al Qaeda.	Brian Fishman	10:00
8/31/11	ENT	the dirty secret of Manhattan liberal ladies - they love Michele Bachman's hair. Plus, this week in history Sweden switched driving from the left to the right side of the road and a new app that will tell you how fast to drive to make that green light.	Brendan Francis Nev	06:30
8/31/2011	ART	Surf Guitar king Dick Dale celebrates 50 years in music with a benefit concert.	CC	:23
8/31/2011	ECON	A crowd lined up outside the Crenshaw Christian Center for a job fair sponsored by the Congressional B	CC	:16
8/31/2011	LAW	Authorities release new sketch of a man suspected of gunning down two Redlands teenagers last year.	Cuevas	:54
8/31/2011	ART	Surf Guitar king Dick Dale celebrates 50 years in music with a benefit concert.	Cuevas	1:30
8/31/2011	SAC	Berkeley law professor Goodwin Liu is expected to have his nomination to the California Supreme Court	Shafer	1:38
8/31/2011	ENER	California Governor Jerry Brown is with national political leaders at a clean energy conference in Las Ve	Weber	1:21
8/31/2011	ECON	A crowd lined up outside the Crenshaw Christian Center for a job fair sponsored by the Congressional B	Watt	2:23
8/31/2011	OBIT	Ezat Delijani, the man who helped save four historic ornate theaters in downtown Los Angeles, has died	Rabe	2:47
8/31/2011	ECON	A crowd lined up outside the Crenshaw Christian Center for a job fair sponsored by the Congressional B	CC	:24
8/31/2011	EDU	LAUSD sets new rules on who gets to operate new schools.	CC	:31
8/31/2011	ECON	A crowd lined up outside the Crenshaw Christian Center for a job fair sponsored by the Congressional B	Watt	:39

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8/31/2011	EDU	LAUSD will give teachers preference over charter schools when applying to run new campuses.	CC	:20
8/31/2011	LAW	Former Lakers guard Javaris Crittenton is jailed on fugitive warrant.	Hurtes	:41
8/31/2011	TRAN	Dozens of people gathered for a public memorial to honor the victims of a mid-air plane collision above	Moore	:51
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8/31/2011	SAC	Legislation intended to keep more California state parks open is a step closer to becoming law.	CC	:11
8/31/2011	ENT	The head of the AIDS Healthcare Foundation is accusing an adult film industry trade group of engaging	CC	:13
8/31/2011	ECON	A crowd lined up outside the Crenshaw Christian Center for a job fair sponsored by the Congressional B	Watt	1:53
8/31/2011	LAB	Nurses issue strike notification at Lynwood hospital.	CC	:21
8/31/2011	EDU	LAUSD sets new rules on who gets to operate new schools.	Meraji	2:36
8/31/2011	IMM	Undocumented college students would be eligible for state financial aid under state legislation moving th	Russ	:53
8/31/2011	LAB	Nurses issue strike notification at Lynwood hospital.	Baer	:45
8/31/2011	TRAN	Dozens of people gathered for a public memorial to honor the victims of a mid-air plane collision above	Moore	2:15
9/1/11	EDUC	LAUSD achieved a 19 point jump in its Academic Performance Index for the previous year and local school officials are said to be encouraged by the news especially considering teacher layoffs and budget cuts that the district has endured. The API measures academic improvement on 1000-point scale and is based on standardized test scores and other measures. Rising scores in the district reflect a similar trend throughout California where 49% of the schools met or surpassed the state's goal of 800 on the API. Despite these gains, California has not met federal No Child Left Behind standards and may be subject to sanctions. Nearly two-thirds of elementary schools in California have not met the federal guidelines and CA State Superintendent of Instruction Tom Torlakson is asking federal education officials to relax the standards. What do you think of the rising API scores in the LAUSD? Is it proof that the district has turned the corner in academic performance? Do you think the federal government should ease NCLB standards because so many CA schools cannot meet the guidelines?	Jason Song, Tom To	14:00
9/1/11	EDUC	A.J. Duffy, who ran the powerful United Teachers of Los Angeles for six years, has announced plans to head up his own charter school. This week, he moves from board member to executive director of Apple Academy Charter Public Schools. If approved by the L.A. Unified School District, the Duffy-led school or schools will open in South L.A. by fall of 2012 at the latest. In announcing his plans, Duffy outlined some ideas that would seem to contradict his former positions on issues like teacher effectiveness and accountability. As head of UTLA, Duffy supported teacher tenure and seniority – now he says that in his school, he'll require teachers to demonstrate class room success and would streamline the dismissal process. Currently, "due process" can stretch out several years – Duffy said in today's L.A. Times that he'd shorten it to "10 days if I could." Under the LAUSD banner, and in the name of protecting union teaching jobs, Duffy led the charge against charter schools on LAUSD campuses, while at the same time campaigning for charter-like freedoms at traditional schools. Under Duffy's management, Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa had called the UTLA "one un	A.J. Duffy	20:00
9/1/11	EDUC	institutions have popped up in recent years. There's online-only Western Governors University, which bills itself as the cheaper – but still accredited – alternative to traditional colleges. There are even peer-to-peer "universities" in which students teach one another about every topic under the sun. Is this a testament to the burgeoning success of online education? Perhaps, but critics contend that online courses are not as rigorous as a those of a traditional, four-year university. They say that online programs emphasize preparing students for jobs, and they don't foster critical thinking – the classic mission of a university. But amid university budget cuts, emerging digital technology, and busy schedules, online programs may fit better with many of our lifestyle. And, when you consider that nearly three quarters of all University students are non-traditional (older, working, etc) are online schools the wave of the future. And if they are, do they provide a thorough education? Have you received an online degree? What are the benefits and costs of having one? Online programs n	Anya Kamenetz, Cyn	30:00

9/1/11	CRIM	The Associated Press has released internal NYPD documents that further fuel an investigation into a controversial counter-terrorism program in New York. It's been reported that the New York Police Department and the CIA (Central Intelligence Agency) partnered up to form a surveillance unit. Undercover NYPD officers isolated Muslim communities for surveillance and infiltration. Referred to as the Demographics Unit, the NYPD repeatedly has denied that it exists. But newly released, internal documents suggest otherwise, including a presentation of the unit's mission and a 2006 police memo reprimanding an undercover detective who allegedly wasn't effective enough in detecting "extremist rhetoric." The documents indicate that the unit consisted of a crew of 16 undercover officers who were dispatched to ethnic communities and instructed to identify and map ethnic "hot spots" in New York. The officers dressed in civilian clothes, identified the ethnicity of specific business owners, attended popular spots for social gatherings such as cafes, and eavesdropped on conversations. They were told to look for evidence of terrorist plots. To help the officers out, the	Gadeir Abbas, Patric	14:00
9/1/11	POLI	When the black sheep of your family gets arrested for a DUI and says his one phone call will be to the White House, you know you've got a problem. Last week, in Farmingham, Massachusetts, police pulled over Onyango Obama after he was allegedly driving recklessly. It turns out that Obama is the half brother of President Obama's father. Not only was Onyango's blood alcohol level at 0.14, but federal law enforcement sources say he has been residing in the United States illegally. Referred to as "Uncle Omar" in the Obama family, it's said he disappeared many years ago. In defiance of a deportation order, Obama has been living a quiet life in Massachusetts. His boss at a small liquor store says he can't believe the news, "He was a great worker. We are in total shock" Uncle Omar isn't the first relative of President Obama who has strayed off the straight and narrow. Shortly before the 2008 election, the President's aunt was found to be living illegally in Boston for years. She was later granted asylum. The White House has been tarnished by less than perfect relatives in the past. The Bush family, the Clintons, Jimmy Carter and many more have had some familial	Allan Lichtman	30:00
9/1/11	ECON	The August jobs report comes out tomorrow and while analysts are predicting some new jobs will have been added to the economy the pace could drop below July and is nowhere near the number of jobs needed to bring the unemployment rate under 9 percent. Goldman Sachs issued a memo to its clients today that predicted as much as \$1 trillion in capital may be needed to shore up European banks; that small businesses in the U.S. are badly languishing; that as few as 25,000 jobs were added in August. Global manufacturers are pulling back production, anticipating slowing to nonexistent economic growth in economies across the world. The drumbeat of bad news continues unabated and it's starting to have more than just a psychological affect on the American economy—people's expectations of things like raises, appreciating home values, expanded medical benefits, available loans from banks, and in millions of cases the simple possession of a job are rapidly sinking. When that raise at your job, or even getting a job, becomes increasingly unattainable then your behavior shifts, your outlook darkens, you stop spending, you stop hoping for better things for your children. The pe	Colin Camerer, Chris Farrell, Brian Watt	00:31
9/1/11	SCI	After 9/11 and the subsequent anthrax attacks, the frightening possibility that enemies could wage a "biological war" on the U.S. became real, and led to astounding changes in the nation's public health system. Many health agencies had been thrown into disarray after being targeted for massive budget cuts in the '80s, when their success in preventing common diseases rendered their high staff numbers "unnecessary," and the effects were still evident in the Institute of Medicine's grim prognosis for the efficiency of the public health system in 2002. But increasing concerns about national security that year led to agreements between the CDC, the Health Resources and Services Administration, states, territories, and a few big cities over the introduction of new health infrastructure. State and local health systems received a billion dollars annually to improve their ability to respond to nation emergencies through "preparedness" programs, while health officials joined first responders like firefighters and police officers in rescues. The NIH got research funds to study and develop defensive vaccines, while the U.S. Department of Homeland security developed a network of sensors wit	Jeanne Ringel	00:17

9/1/11	LAW	four years—10,000 non-serious, non-violent, non-sex offender felons coming out of state prisons. In response to the influx, Los Angeles County District Attorney Steve Cooley said Tuesday, "Public safety will be seriously jeopardized. We're not kidding. There will be tens of thousands of people let out all over California, who would otherwise be incarcerated.... There will be a... dramatically spiking crime rate." He made the comment at a meeting of the Board of L.A. County Supervisors, where the board postponed a vote on a plan to manage the felons. Sheriff Lee Baca, who oversees the county jails, says that with about 4,500 beds to spare, his jails likely won't have room for the 7,000 to 9,000 inmates that are expected to arrive in the first year. For this reason, non-serious, non-violent, non-sex offender convicts, referred to as N3s, may be released early (already occurring in county jails) and new N3s will receive shorter sentences—a problem, Cooley says, because state prison time has served as deterrent.	Steve Cooley, Donald Blevins, Lee Baca, Dr. Roderick Shaner, M.D.	00:24
9/1/11	RACE	In contrast, Donald Blevins, the L.A. County Chief Probation Officer, says he can lower crime b controversial new book, Is Marriage for White People?, Stanford Law Professor Ralph Richard Banks says yes. Banks explains that the declining rate of marriage among blacks over the past 50 years largely boils down to a simple problem of supply and demand. Nowadays, about 7 in 10 black women are unmarried. In fact, successful black women marry men who are less educated and of a lower social class about 50% of the time—a rate higher than for any other racial group of women in the country. For every two black women to graduate from college, only one black man graduates, and this disparity greatly contributes to a shortage of black men of similar status eligible for marriage. With successful black men in high demand, Banks argues, these men tend to be less faithful and balk at the idea of settling down because of the array of choices before them. Banks says black men often dictate the terms of a relationship to their black partners, which psychologically affects black women and changes the compositions of families.	Ralph Richard Banks	00:24
9/1/11	ENV	The federal government gave Solyndra half a billion dollars in loan guarantees. Now, with the company failing, solar's once sunny future might be looking dim.	Ken Zweibel	05:00
9/1/11	ECON	Gas prices remain stubbornly high, even though lower demand has driven down the price of crude oil.	Steve Proffitt	07:00
9/1/11	TECH	Facebook to add music and Apple "loses" another secret iPhone	John Moe	07:00
9/1/11	ECON	There's a good chance if you own a home, Bank of America services your loan. It has 20 percent of the home loan market. But many of those loans are in trouble and that's causing serious problems for B of A.	Jesse Eisinger	07:00
9/1/11	ECON	Just in time for back to school, JC Penney released a shirt with the slogan, "I'm too pretty to do homework so my brother has to do it for me." The shirt, sold online, was aimed at girls between the ages of 7 and 16. But Penney pulled the shirt from its site after hearing from outraged customers.	Robert Wilder	07:00
9/1/11	SPOR	Empty stands at Dodger stadium, college football returns and Kobe Bryant's birther moment	Randy and Jason Sk	09:00
9/1/2011	LAW	The Justice Department filed an anti-trust lawsuit against AT&T over its proposed 39-billion dollar merger	CC	:17
9/1/2011	SAC	A controversial measure to give California's Insurance Commissioner power to regulate health insurance	CC	:12
9/1/2011	IMM	Undocumented college students would be eligible for state financial aid under state legislation moving th	CC	:16
9/1/2011	POLI	Riverside County planning commissioners vote against approving an open pit mine near Temecula.	Cuevas	1:07
9/1/2011	SAC	A controversial measure to give California's Insurance Commissioner power to regulate health insurance	Adler	1:06
9/1/2011	EDU	The new academic year begins with California public schools reporting higher test scores for the ninth s	Tintocalis	1:04
9/1/2011	HEAL	A new clinic in Tijuana staffed by medical students from both sides of the border offers free care to anyo	Goldberg	3:55
9/1/2011	LAW	Governor Brown administered the oath of office to Goodwin Liu, California's newest state Supreme Cou	CC	:23
9/1/2011	IMM	Undocumented college students would be eligible for state financial aid under state legislation moving th	Julian	:35
9/1/2011	ECON	California solar company Solyndra files for bankruptcy.	CC	:19
9/1/2011	EDU	The new academic year begins with California public schools reporting higher test scores for the ninth s	CC	:24
9/1/2011	LAW	Governor Brown administered the oath of office to Goodwin Liu, California's newest state Supreme Cou	CC	:23
9/1/2011	TRAN	Research from the Road Information Program indicates California has the fifth highest rural traffic fatalit	CC	:10
9/1/2011	ECON	Employer says there are jobs out there.	CC	:17
9/1/2011	ENV	The National Weather Service issued a high surf advisory for Los Angeles and Orange County beaches	CC	:14

9/1/2011	ENV	Los Angeles County health officials report an increase in confirmed cases of rabid bats.	Unknown	:14
9/1/2011	SAC	Democrats want to reform regulations that thwart business.	CC	:15
9/1/2011	LAW	Governor Brown administered the oath of office to Goodwin Liu, California's newest state Supreme Cou	Small	1:18
9/1/2011	SPOR	Frank McCourt gets a \$1.2 billion offer to sell the Dodgers.	Roman	:54
9/1/2011	DIS	A magnitude 4.3 earthquake rumbled across the Southland today.	CC	:11
9/1/2011	LAW	Governor Brown administered the oath of office to Goodwin Liu, California's newest state Supreme Cou	CC	:21
9/1/2011	SAC	Governor Brown says he is being bombarded with hundreds of legislative measures.	CC	:10
9/1/2011	LAW	The judge in the Brandon McInerney murder case declared a mistrial.	CC	:13
9/1/2011	LAW	Computer programmer sentenced to six years in extortion case.	Baer	:58
9/1/2011	SAC	Democrats want to reform regulations that thwart business.	Small	1:32
9/1/2011	DIS	A magnitude 4.3 earthquake rumbled across the Southland today.	Moore	:49
9/1/2011	LAW	Cal State San Bernardino professor is suspected of leading a motorcycle gang that dealt drugs.	Cuevas	1:20
9/1/2011	POLI	Riverside County planning commissioners vote against approving an open pit mine near Temecula.	CC	:22
9/1/2011	POLI	Congressional incumbents choose which new district to run in .	Felde	1:12
9/2/11	ECON	How many new jobs were added in the past month in the U.S.? Zero, according to the monthly snapshot released today by the Department of Labor. About 14 million people are officially unemployed as of August; around six million of those have been out of work for six months or longer. None of these numbers bode well for the current administration, which is already making dour predictions for the economy through next year, according to a White House forecast released yesterday. The pressure is mounting for President Obama, who is expected to outline his plan for jobs recovery in a speech scheduled for next Thursday. The White House hints that triage efforts might include a mix of tax cuts, infrastructure projects and other government measures aimed at getting the long-term unemployed back into the work force. Obama's team predicts such actions could push unemployment below 9% next year. But will it be too little, too late? The GOP is already spinning the miserable economic forecast into an administrative failure; at this point, any action Obama proposes is sure to be attacked by either disgruntled Republicans or disappointed Dems. Is there anything the President	Paddy Hirsch	14:00
9/2/11	EDUC	The numbers are frightening. Total amount owed in college loans across the country: \$1 trillion (more than all U.S. households owe on credit cards). Number of undergraduates who have gone into debt for their education: two-thirds. Average student debt owed <i>before</i> accounting for interest, late-payment penalties, and the like: \$27,650. What's worse, say the authors of "The Debt Crisis at American Colleges" in the August issue of <i>The Atlantic</i> , schools and banks are encouraging all of it. They argue colleges are expanding in extraneous, expensive ways and that modern campus life is gilded with too many luxuries (free music downloads at Penn State is just one example). Plus, with fewer parents chipping in, the cost taken on by 18-year olds can stay with them for decades. The most alarming warning is that the next subprime crisis could come from defaults on student debts. Similar to the housing disaster, the value of your education could shrink faster than you can build a Nevada subdivision. But unlike a foreclosed home recouping some costs from a short sale, and unlike a mortgage default that is dischargeable, student loans payments persist no matter what, even	Andrew Hacker	25:00
9/2/11	MEDIA	Audie Cornish, NPR reporter, will be the new voice of NPR on Sunday mornings starting September 4 th replacing Liane Hansen, who hosted <i>Weekend Edition</i> for more than 20 years until her retirement. Audie Cornish has been reporting for public radio for ten years, first at WBUR in Boston and then NPR in DC. She's been covering Capitol Hill since 2009; before that, she was on the campaign trail reporting on the 2008 Presidential election. In recent years she has frequently guest hosted for <i>Weekend Edition Sunday</i> , <i>All Things Considered</i> and <i>Tell Me More</i>	Audie Cornish	12:00
9/2/11	FILM	Larry Mantle is joined by KPCC film critics Andy Klein and Wade Major to discuss this week's films including <i>The Debt</i> , <i>Seven Days in Utopia</i> , <i>Gainsbourg: A Heroic Life</i> , <i>A Good Old Fashioned Orgy</i> and more. TGI-FilmWeek!	Andy Klein, Wade Major	34:00

9/2/11	HOUS	Mortgage backed securities, the original boogeyman of the 2008 financial crisis that eventually led to one of the deepest recessions in history, continue to haunt banks, consumers and the government. This morning there's word that the Federal Housing Finance Agency, which oversees the government's two mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, is preparing to sue over a dozen of the nation's biggest banks over soured mortgage bonds in a bid to recoup billions of dollars in losses from failed investments. When this lawsuit is officially filed it will become a part of the broad legal front against banks like Bank of America, Wells Fargo, JP Morgan Chase and Deutsche Bank, among others that is seeking to make good on losses from mortgage backed securities that totaled hundreds of billions of dollars. All 50 state attorneys general are continuing to pursue a lawsuit, and potential settlement, against these same banks for fraudulent mortgage practices. In the case of the federal government, Fannie & Freddie invested in mortgage-backed securities based on subprime and other risky loans that were originated by mortgage companies—the end result w	Paul Kiel, Kurt Eggert	00:13
9/2/11	POLI	President Obama announced today that he will overrule the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) plan to immediately enforce stricter nationwide ozone emission standards in the interest of preserving the nation's delicate economy. Reviled by industry representatives and called "the most harmful of all the currently anticipated Obama administration regulations" by Rep. Eric Cantor, the EPA's proposed changes to air quality rules would have lowered the limit on smog-causing chemicals emissions to between 60 and 70 parts of ozone per billion. In the absence of this long-delayed legislation, business in the U.S. will go on as usual under a Bush-era standard of 75 parts of ozone per billion, which is in the violation of the Clean Air Act. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the heads of giant industries applauded the President's decision, claiming that the new regulation would have cost the country billions of dollars and thousands of lost jobs. Unsurprisingly, environmentalists decried the announcement, calling it an enormous defeat for public health, even though air quality legislation will again be under consideration in 2013. According to EPA scientists, the current s	Nick Loris, Michael Brune	00:17
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9/2/11	POLI	Congress is back in session Tuesday, and the 12-member supercommittee tasked with cutting \$1.5 trillion from the federal deficit will get down to business. If they fail to make those cuts by Thanksgiving, automatic cuts to defense and social services will go into effect.	Xavier Becerra	07:00
9/2/11	ECON	No job gains or losses in August. It's a sign that can be seen as good news or bad news depending on your take on the economy.	Roben Farzad	07:00
9/2/11	ENV	How much energy does your house consume? Customer of Pasadena Water and Power don't have to guess. The agency recently started sending out Home Energy Reports.	Molly Peterson	04:47
9/2/11	LAW	Cal State professor Steve Kinzey is wanted for allegedly dealing meth as the leader of the Devils Disciples Outlaw Motorcycle Gang in Riverside.	Steve Cuevas	06:00
9/2/11	ENV	High gas prices and environmental concerns are driving many Californians to spend less time in their cars. That's easy in dense cities like L.A. or San Francisco, where you can walk or take public transportation. But in the sprawling communities of the central valley, options are more limited. So planners there are trying to encourage "smart growth" housing developments in rural areas.	Sasha Kokha	05:30
9/2/11	ECON	The holiday retail season is coming up. While it doesn't feel much like Christmas yet, cargo ships loaded with future holiday gifts are already pulling into Southern California docks. How busy things get at the ports in the next few weeks will signal retailers' confidence in consumers' appetite to spend this December.	Sanden Totten	03:30
9/2/11	ENT	Insane Clown Posse takes on Mozart with ... Jack White?	Luke Burbank	03:30
9/2/2011	DIS	Wildfires are burning in Perris and on the Cajon Pass.	CC	:24
9/2/2011	DIS	Firefighters get control of the Hill Fire near I-15 in the Cajon Pass.	Trujillo	1:44
9/2/2011	DIS	An update on weather conditions in the Cajon Pass.	Trujillo	3:16
9/2/2011	DIS	The Hill Fire near the Cajon Pass is now 30% contained.	Trujillo	1:53
9/2/2011	DIS	A traffic update of I-15 which is in the path of the Hill Fire.	Trujillo	1:53
9/2/2011	DIS	Two homes were destroyed by the Hill Fire.	Trujillo	2:43
9/2/2011	LAB	Long Beach job seeker talks unemployment and strategy.	CC	:13
9/2/2011	LAB	Long Beach job seeker talks unemployment and strategy.	CC	1:45
9/2/2011	LAW	The judge in the Brandon McInerney murder case declared a mistrial.	Cohen	2:03
9/2/2011	ENV	The National Weather Service issued a high surf advisory for Los Angeles and Orange County beaches	CC	:15
9/2/2011	SAC	Democrats want to reform regulations that thwart business.	CC	1:33
9/2/2011	LAB	A report from our new economic blogger, Matt DeBord.	DeBord	4:50
9/2/2011	ENV	The National Weather Service issued a high surf advisory for Los Angeles and Orange County beaches	Felde	:42
9/2/2011	LAB	The August jobs report is worse than expected.	CC	:11
9/2/2011	SEC	The California State Assembly took time from its hectic session to remember the victims of the 9/11 attacks.	CC	1:14
9/2/2011	SPOR	The new college football season starts this weekend.	Roman	:57
9/2/2011	LAB	Farm workers and supporters are marching to Sacramento to give momentum to a union-backed bill	CC	:55
9/2/2011	ENT	The 16th Annual Sweet and Hot Music Festival happens this Labor Day weekend.	CC	:18
9/2/2011	ENV	The National Weather Service issued a high surf advisory for Los Angeles and Orange County beaches	CC	:17
9/2/2011	DIS	Wildfires are burning in Perris and on the Cajon Pass.	Cuevas	:49
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9/3/2011	ART	After 19 years in a funky but impractical space in Glendale, A Noise Within, the classical rep theatre company, is building a new home in East Pasadena with the help of a \$13m capital campaign. The theatre's founders give Off-Ramp host John Rabe an exclusive tour of the beautiful new facility, which opens in late October.	John Rabe	4:59
9/3/2011	ART	Phillip Peters has brought his 5,000 gallon shark tank trailer to the LA County Fair, where it's on display -- with him in it -- every day for the run of the fair. He tells Ashley Bailey why he does it, where the sharks come from, where he takes them, and which shark is his favorite.	Ashley Bailey	4:05
9/3/2011	ART	Off-Ramp host John Rabe talks with longtime Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard about A Noise Within's place in his dreams for East Pasadena.	John Rabe	3:17

9/3/2011	ART	In 1982, when Ezat Delijani bought his first endangered movie palace in downtown Los Angeles, it was an act of faith. Now, it's a given that places like the Orpheum and the Million Dollar Theatre should be preserved for posterity. Delijani, an Iran-born philanthropist, died Saturday. He was 83.	John Rabe	4:02
9/3/2011	ART	25 years ago this week, Aeromexico flight 498 was making its descent into LAX when a smaller, private plane carrying just three passengers collided with it mid-air. The planes spiraled down towards Cerritos. All in all 82 people died, 15 of them were on the ground. Nick Roman is KPCC's Managing Editor. Back then, he was working for a station in Long Beach. He talked with Off-Ramp producer Kevin Ferguson about the accident.	Kevin Ferguson, Nick Roman	4:34
9/3/2011	ART	From September 2 through 5, the Los Angeles Airport Marriott Hotel will host a weekend of "sweet and hot" jazz from the 1920s - 1950s, America's Golden Age of popular music. Off-Ramp's Brian Watt talks with Wally Holmes, who wrote the 1970s hit song "Rock The Boat" and is now the director of the Sweet and Hot Music Festival.	Brian Watt	6:22
9/3/2011	ART	Herb Jeffries is scheduled to appear at the Sweet and Hot Music Festival, which is at the Los Angeles Airport Marriott Hotel from September 2 through 5. It's a weekend of jazz from the 1920s - 1950s, America's Golden Age of popular music.	Brian Watt	4:28
9/3/2011	ECON	If you visit our website, kpcc dot org, you might have noticed something new: the DeBord Report - a look at Southern California's economy through the eyes of writer Matthew DeBord. He talked with Off-Ramp Producer Kevin Ferguson.	Kevin Ferguson, Matthew DeBord	4:33
9/3/2011	SPOR	Parks on Sunday morning are typically reserved for dog-walking or quiet picnics, but for members of an anything-goes fighting organization, Sunday mornings are anything but a walk in the park. Off-Ramp's Raghu Manavalan went down to Hermosa Beach to see the action.	Raghu Manavalan	3:47
9/3/2011	POLI	The City of Los Angeles reports improving revenues.	Stoltze	:57
9/3/2011	ENT	Thousands of people in the Southland plan to spend the last days of summer at the Los Angeles County	CC	:17
9/5/11	ECON	With the US jobless rate near 10 percent, how are we going to get Americans working again? And where will the jobs of the future come from? Larry Mantle and a panel of experts will attack the thorniest challenge facing our economy today...unemployment. Is there any good news of the job creation front?	Chris Tilly, Marcy Dru	60:00
9/5/11	SPOR	The rash of recent money scandals involving college football and basketball athletes and athletic programs is challenging the core ethics of the NCAA. That association clings adamantly to the amateur status of college athletic programs. The latest alleged scandal at the University of Miami is mind boggling in its scope. Nevin Shapiro, who is in jail on a Ponzi scheme charge has admitted to supplying prostitutes, money, jewelry, clothing, travel, and yacht rides (among other things) to Miami athletes and also claims that several Miami assistant coaches were aware of these gifts. This is just the most egregious example in a long line of scandals not he least of which is the violations involving USC running back Reggie Bush. The NCAA leadership is well aware of the problem and in the USC case the then chairman Paul Dee made an example of that school by it from bowl slapping it with a two year bowl ban and cancelling 30 scholarships. But if the alleged violations at Miami prove to be true what punishment would fit the crime? Is it time for the NCAA to accept the inevitable, that high profile college football and basketball are fueled by huge contributions of cash. Is it p	Frank Deford, Shelle	33:00

9/5/11	BOOK	Brace yourself. Not only is that guy in the corner office a jerk, he's probably making more money than you, precisely because he's a jerk. This according to a new study, "Do Nice Guys—and Gals—Really Finish Last?" conducted by three distinguished university professors and forthcoming in the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology. The researchers looked at "agreeableness" using self-reported data from a sampling of about 10,000 workers encompassing a wide range of professions, salaries and ages. Men who rated below average on the agreeableness scale earned about 18% more than the "nice guys." That's \$9,772 more annually, which is anything but chump change. As for women, it turns out being rude or aggressive at work might not be as bad as customarily thought. The study showed that less agreeable women tend to earn about 5% or \$1,828 more than those who are all sugar and spice. Why are employers rewarding bad behavior? Should employees cash in on this information? Does being agreeable help or hurt in your workplace? What role does gender play in all this?	Beth Livingston	20:00
9/5/11	FOR	It's relatively easy to look around the world and see how the attacks of September 11, 2011 have changed various countries. Afghanistan has an ostensibly democratically elected government but has also endured 10-years of guerilla warfare and occupation by NATO forces; Iraq underwent a bloody invasion, a bloodier civil war and insurgency and now struggles with reduced violence but higher levels of uncertainty; Pakistan has become a very unstable and dangerous place. But take a look around here at home and it's harder to define the "war on terrorism" era that dawned after 9/11. Preoccupation with terrorism and the possibility of new terror attacks on American soil has obviously been the most major consequence of 9/11. But, as our guest Brian Michael Jenkins writes, "terrorism also provided a lightning rod for America's broader anxieties and it has held a mirror to many of America's enduring characteristics." The notion of the American rule of law has been repeatedly challenged in the way we have dealt with terrorism suspects, including American citizens. The right to privacy has been challenged in the way the government eavesdrops on	Brian Michael Jenkins	00:13
9/5/11	FOR	A development over the weekend in Pakistan seems to underscore the progress made in our decade-long war against al Qaeda, the terrorist group responsible for the attacks on September 11, 2001. Aiyah Abd al-Rahman, al Qaeda's top operational planner, was killed by an American aerial drone in the remote mountains of Pakistan, yet another elimination of a top al Qaeda member as the U.S. appears to be inflicting devastating losses on its nemesis since killing Osama bin Laden. In 2001, the US military sent a limited number of personnel into the deserts of Afghanistan to cooperate with indigenous groups from across the region. Within the year, they successfully toppled the Taliban and severely weakened al Qaeda's presence. Having accomplished these victories, American forces turned in 2002 to another strategy, which would prove far less successful in the long term: reforming the "Graveyard of Empires" from the top-down, through stabilizing its central government institutions. From then on, the situation worsened: Afghanistan's own police forces collapsed, al Qaeda grew again in strength, American casualties escalated, and billions more dollars were spent on the war as th	Seth Jones	00:17
9/5/11	FOR	In our first part of a week-long series examining the decade since the terror attacks of September 11, 2001 we look at the quest for "absolute safety" in the wake of the biggest attacks on American soil in the history of the country. Understandably in the years since 9/11 the public and political leadership have demanded action and urgency in building up a robust defense against future terror attacks. Government agencies were reorganized, huge amounts of money and resources were put into action, large security projects were moved quickly from conception to implementation in an effort to protect the country as quickly as possible. As our guest, RAND scientist Brian Jackson writes, "Fear drove action, and political rhetoric frequently stoked rather than cooled the flames of urgency." But short term concerns and fears are usually not the best circumstances under which long-term, complicated decisions should be made—from the formation of the Department of Homeland Security, that brought together various disparate security arms of the government, to the screening strategies of the Transportation Security Administration (also a brand new agency formed after	Brian Jackson	00:17

9/5/11	EDU	budgets have caused teacher and staff layoffs, increased class sizes, and cancellation of arts and career training courses; test scores are low and drop-out rates high; conflict over evaluations threatens the relationship between teachers and the district; and it's a constant challenge to reach parents who want to be involved but struggle with busy schedules or language barriers. With nearly 700,000 K-12 students in the second largest school district in the nation, all parties involved are feeling the urgent need for reform, though new measures under Superintendent John Deasy's purview have bolstered confidence in the district's seriousness about change. Officials, teachers, parents and students will face these challenges head-on as kids file into the classroom for the new academic year. One issue likely to raises hackles and concerns on all sides will be the state of LAUSD's delicate negotiations with UTLA over teacher contracts, evaluation, and rehiring. The statewide budget crisis led to sharp cuts in the beleaguered school district's funding for next year.	John Deasy, Monica Garcia, Warren Fletcher, Pilar Buelna, Esthefanie Solano	00:48
9/5/11	ART	Take a moment during your restful Labor Day to think of all the ways that we celebrate working, or at least make the time pass a little quicker by singing.	Steve Proffitt	11:00
9/5/11	POLI	President Obama travels to Detroit Monday to speak at a big labor rally. On Thursday, the President will outline his proposals to tackle the nation's high unemployment. He'll make a televised speech to a joint session of Congress.	None	00:30
9/5/11	POLI	It's legacy time for Villaraigosa, read a recent op-ed headline in the Los Angeles Times. Some have said - as early as 2008 - that Villaraigosa has failed as LA mayor.	Jim Rutten	07:00
9/5/11	LIT	The Cali drug Cartel was for a time the world's richest and most powerful crime syndicate. In the 1980s and 90s, it raked in billions of dollars a year from cocaine and bribed so many government officials, it was effectively running Colombia.	William C. Rempel	17:00
9/5/11	TRAV	TV writer Lew Schneider wraps up our summer vacation nightmare series with a hilarious a tale of a camping trip gone wrong.	Lew Schneider	07:00
9/5/2011	SPOR	Two Southland Democrats want to fast track an NFL stadium in downtown Los Angeles.	Small	:54
9/5/2011	LAB	For out-of-work Californians, there is not much to celebrate this Labor Day.	CC	:50
9/5/2011	LAB	Health care and medicine are fields with the most potential for job growth.	CC	:12
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9/5/2011	LAB	Democratic Congresswoman Karen Bass ponders the reason for Labor Day.	CC	:31
9/5/2011	DIS	The federal government will add libraries to the list of essential services needing temporary quarters following the earthquake.	Felde	1:00
9/5/2011	LAB	One man's modest hopes on Labor Day.	CC	:17
9/5/2011	LAB	Underemployment hits Californians hard this Labor Day.	CC	:23
9/5/2011	LAB	Various Southland folks offer their thoughts about Labor Day.	CC	:23
9/5/2011	LAB	Local television news cameraman shares his enthusiasm for his work.	CC	:21
9/5/2011	LAB	UCLA labor historian talks about the origins of Labor Day.	CC	:21
9/5/2011	LAB	Disappearing construction jobs contribute to the Southland's high unemployment rate this Labor Day.	CC	:20
9/5/2011	LAB	Pastor Peter Laarman meets with people who are coping with self-identity issues after losing their jobs.	CC	:13
9/5/2011	ENT	August ended with a whimper at the nation's box offices.	Trujillo	1:08
9/5/2011	ENV	More than a hundred people kayaked or canoed down the Los Angeles River this summer.	Peterson	4:24
9/5/2011	ENT	The Los Angeles County Fair launches this weekend.	Bailey	:50
9/5/2011	LAW	The state's high court will decide if supporters of Prop 8 have a legal right to defend California's same-sex marriage.	Small	2:23
9/5/2011	LAW	Drug smugglers along the Mexican border are experimenting with a new kind of tunnel.	Isackson	1:30
9/5/2011	POLI	New state poll shows Rick Perry is tied with Mitt Romney among California Republican voters.	Unkonwn	3:40
9/5/2011	DIS	A fire in Kern County has burned nearly five-thousand acres of brush south of Tehachapi.	CC	:17
9/5/2011	ENV	The forest service has announced elevated fire restrictions to prepare for peak fire season.	CC	:11
9/5/2011	LAB	Union members and supporters rally for unions at the 32nd Annual Labor Solidarity March.	CC	:56
9/5/2011	HIST	Wreckage from the World Trade Center moves to the Nixon Library for a 9/11 tribute.	Hurtes	:40
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9/5/2011	LAB	Set builder shares his thoughts during the 32nd Annual Labor Solidarity March.	CC	1:00
9/5/2011	EDU	School superintendent says federal standards are unrealistic.	CC	:15
9/5/2011	MEDI	The Los Angeles Times is raising its prices again.	Hurtes	:41
9/5/2011	ENT	Theatre company "A Noise Within" is moving into a new home in Pasadena.	Rabe	1:35

9/5/2011	LOH	Low Down	Loh	2:33
9/5/2011	ENT	The Los Angeles County Fair launches this weekend.	CC	:20
9/5/2011	POLI	The major candidates seeking the Republican presidential nomination are in Southern California this week.	Stoltze	:54
9/5/2011	LAB	Union members and supporters rally for unions at the 32nd Annual Labor Solidarity March.	CC	:23
9/6/11	POLI	Perhaps the silver lining of a new poll by The University of Southern California and Los Angeles Times is that Californians are unified in some of their thinking. When asked if the country is heading in the right direction, nearly three out of four said No, we're on the wrong track. Same goes for the state of the state -- 71% said California is heading in the wrong direction. As to what will get the country back on track, the divisions of poll respondents start to show. While 49% said the best thing for the economy is cutting taxes and spending, 37% said that would make things worse and stimulus is what is needed to grow the economy. Where the divisions get more stark is how leaders in Washington should get things back on track. Both Republican and Democratic respondents said they favor a hard-line approach in pushing their respective party's agenda. Pollster Drew Lieberman who co-directed the bipartisan survey said, "People are essentially putting their priorities above compromise." The survey also rated the President's job approval; the popularity of Republican presidential contenders; and honed in closely on issues such as Medicare, Social Security, job creation and	David Kanevsky, Dre	34:00
9/6/11	CRIM	After six days of deliberations, with seven jurors in favor of voluntary manslaughter and five jurors supporting either first-degree or second-degree murder in the case against Brandon McNerney, Judge Charles Campbell declared a mistrial. On Friday Ventura County Chief Assistant District Attorney James Ellison asked Campbell to pick a date for a new trial of the teen accused of killing a gay classmate, Larry King, three years ago. Prosecutors must now decide whether to re-file murder and hate crime charges against McNerney who was tried as an adult. The defendant is now 17 but was 14 at the time of the killing. One juror told the Associated Press that some members of the jury panel thought McNerney should never have been tried as an adult. What should prosecutors do? Is a 14 year old able to assess the seriousness of murder? Should Brandon McNerney be re-tried and if so should he be re-tried as an adult or as a juvenile and on what charges?	Laurie Levenson	20:00
9/6/11	OPIN	One of the more outspoken members of the Los Angeles School Board has turned his wrath on the district's dental insurance provider. Dr. Richard Vladovic has been on the board for two terms and recently pushed for a vote to kill the district's multi-million dollar contract with MetLife insurance. The problem started when Vladovic was being fitted for a mouth guard because he'd been grinding his teeth. MetLife initially paid the claim, then, months later, sent a letter saying they'd overpaid and would be taking the balance out of his deductible. Vladovic, understandably upset, called customer service and was poorly treated in his view. So, when the company's contract came up for approval (something that's normally done without board discussion) Vladovic convinced three other board members to vote to kill it. The company provides insurance for about a hundred thousand LAUSD employees, and the vote means their coverage could be affected. Did Vladovic overstep here? Is this a case of governing by personal anecdote? Or is his story indicative of the company as a whole? If their customer service is rotten, should the company stand to lose a major contract? We've all been	Open Phones	24:00

9/6/11	BOOK	<p>When Duke University decided to give free iPods to its 2003 incoming freshmen class, a whole slew of critics reproached the university asking why give students an unneeded source of distraction? The results of this experiment were surprisingly positive. By the year's end, students found very creative ways to use the iPods in their respective disciplines.</p> <p>Environmental science majors used the sound-collecting device to edit interviews for documentaries, while medical students recorded heart beats and detected arrhythmia in some of their patients. In her new book, "Now You See It," author Cathy Davidson explores the effects of digital tools on our lives. She argues that despite great changes in digital technology, most of us still toil in schools and workplaces designed for the last century. Davidson believes we must adopt groundbreaking innovations like using curriculums built around video games or training workers with virtual environments to open doors to new ways of learning and working. She is optimistic about the future if only we can boldly embrace our ability to use cutting edge technology to connect and collaborate with each other. How do you</p>	Cathy Davidson	20:00
9/6/11	ECON	<p>The numbers for President Barack Obama look bad: according to an extensive new Washington Post-ABC News poll 43% of voters approve of the president's performance, an all-time low for his term in office. More than 60% say they disapprove of the way the president is handling the economy and by better than 2 to 1 more say they are not as well off financially as they were at the start of Obama's term. The only silver lining for the president comes in the shape of more negative views aimed at Republicans in Congress but the overall mood is sour and anger seems to be directed at everyone. Heading into a presidential election year, with many key Senate and House seats in play, 2012 might shape up to be one seriously volatile year where nobody is safe. The lousy economy definitely drives the frustrations of voters but a bad aftertaste of this summer's messy debt ceiling negotiations, when recriminations flew between Democrats and Republicans, continues to haunt everyone in Washington D.C. The debt negotiations were an example of Washington at its worst, political bickering followed by an unsatisfying outcome. Add those fresh memories to an econo</p>	Doyle McManus	00:22
9/6/11	YOUT	<p>In a hearing this morning, the California Supreme Court heard arguments whether or not sponsors of ballot initiatives should have the right to defend them in court. This decision will figure strongly in the Proposition 8 debate, as the proponents of that measure want to be able to defend the ban against same-sex marriage ballot measure after state Attorney General Kamala Harris and Governor Jerry Brown refused to challenge that decision. During an hour of arguments, several state high court justices suggested the initiative system would be rendered meaningless if there was no one to defend ballot measures from court challenges. What will this all mean to same-sex marriage laws in California and possibly around the country?</p>	Vikram Amar	00:09
9/6/11	FOR	<p>Osama bin Laden was banking on a sustained, violent conflict after his al Qaeda successfully pulled off the attacks of September 11, 2001—he guessed that the U.S. would react forcefully, and he was right; he guessed that Islamic populations across the world would see the collapse of the World Trade Center towers as a victory against the great American Satan; he figured that 9/11 would mark the onset of a fundamentalist, militant Islamic movement that would engulf Muslim populations across the world. The global caliphate dreamed of by bin Laden never materialized and in the decade since 9/11 somewhat of the opposite has happened: militant, radical Islam has actually become a fringe movement. The harms that have befallen the Muslim world as a result of al Qaeda's practice of violence have led to severe criticisms from outside the salafi-jihadi movement and from within the movement as well, and most of the available public opinion survey data suggest a decline in support for al Qaeda from within the Muslim world. Even after the invasion of Iraq, where American troops were seen as aggressors in Muslims lands, al Qaeda and its brand of Islam has still been largely rejected by</p>	Eric Larson	00:17

9/6/11	HEAL	Are you getting enough sleep, but still dragging? You could be experiencing a phenomenon called "ego depletion." No, you don't need a mega dose of self affirmations, but you may need to stop making so many decisions and give your brain some time to rest. The condition is also termed "decision fatigue" and it can help explain why otherwise normally functioning people can become testy, shop impulsively or binge on chocolate and other sweets (and no it's not PMS). The researcher argues that we pay a biological price for making decision after decision after decision and unlike being physically tired, we may not recognize that our brains are burned out. The more choices you make throughout a day, the harder each one becomes for your brain and you eventually—perhaps unwittingly—start to look for shortcuts. Hence the tendency for recklessness, impulsiveness or the ultimate energy saver, total inactivity, as your brain starts to feel fatigued. What's easier than avoiding a tough decision altogether? Naturally decision fatigue tends to happen later in the day or late in the context of stressful situations—think about the quarterback who makes a lousy throw into traffic at the end of a ter	Roy Baumeister, John Tierney	00:31
9/6/11	HEAL	Cro-Magnon humans lived to an average age of 18 years old. Today, the average life expectancy is 80 years. And according to Sonia Arrison, living to 100 will eventually become the norm, not the exception. Arrison takes a look at the "caloric restriction" diet that has been claimed to greatly extend life; the windpipes and bladders that have already been grown in labs and transplanted in humans who need them; and the woman whose lost finger was regrown, nail and all, promising a future of regenerating entire limbs. One scientist even postulates that the first human to live to 1,000 has already been born. What effect will increased longevity have on the world's resources, individual retirement plans, and understanding of religion and spirituality? Arrison joins us to take a look into our futures—which may be much longer than we expected.	Sonia Arrison	00:17
9/6/11	ENT	Alt comedian Marc Maron has been on the circuit for decades, but he's finally gaining a large audience with his hit podcast, "WTF."	Marc Maron	17:00
9/6/11	POLI	Congress returns from summer recess Tuesday with plenty of work awaiting them: the transportation bill that was temporarily funded before recess must be taken up again, the House will work on a jobs bill and the postal service is in trouble again.	David Mark	07:00
9/6/11	POLI	A poll conducted by USC and the Los Angeles Times finds California Republicans and Democrats both think their leaders should take a hard line against the opposition.	Dan Schnur	02:00
9/6/11	SGV	Every 10 years the L.A. County supervisors' districts are redrawn. This year promises to be controversial, as supervisors Gloria Molina and Mark Ridley-Thomas plan to present their own maps that create an additional majority Latino district. The board hears competing proposals to redraw the political map Tuesday.	Frank Stoltze	07:00
9/6/11	YOUT	Back to school	Christine Whitley	05:30
9/6/11	ART	First he shares the latest release from the indie band Beirut. Their album of folksy Americana songs is called "The Rip Tide." Drew reviews an album from dub pop legend Grace Jones. It's called "Hurricane." And lastly, Drew delves into the disco-punk sounds of the Rapture's latest effort, "In the Grace of Your Love."	Drew Tewksbury	06:30
9/6/2011	SPOR	An "anything goes" fighting club meets at a park in Hermosa Beach.	Manavalan	2:47
9/6/2011	POLI	Congress returns from August recess.	Felde	1:03
9/6/2011	OBIT	Corona's first female mayor dies at the age of 93.	Cuevas	:46
9/6/2011	SAC	Governor Brown and legislative leaders want voters to approve some kind of new revenue source in No	Adler	1:43
9/6/2011	ENV	There is a gradual closure of dozens of California state parks due to budget cuts.	Russ	3:46
9/6/2011	ECON	The latest business stories with Mark Lacter.	Lacter	3:51
9/6/2011	DIS	Firefighters have surrounded forty percent of the Canyon Fire burning south of Tehachapi in Kern County	CC	:20
9/6/2011	DIS	The Newhall Fire is now eighty percent contained.	CC	:11
9/6/2011	DIS	Texas Governor Rick Perry gives residents an evacuation warning in light of the nearly 60 wildfires burn	CC	:11
9/6/2011	EDU	Former UTLA head to lead charter school.	CC	:13
9/6/2011	DIS	The Los Angeles County Fire Department is leasing two Canadian super scoopers and a heli-tanker to t	CC	:19
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9/6/2011	ENT	Eddie Murphy will host the Oscars for the first time.	Hurtes	:58
9/6/2011	EDU	A new graduate level institution opened yesterday in the Southland which empahsizes Jewish, Muslim a	Moore	:47
9/6/2011	LAW	Jury selections begins in the trial of the late Michael Jackson's doctor.	Roman	:59
9/6/2011	LAW	Companies reach settlement over cadmium jewelry.	Devall	:53

9/6/2011	ART	The Getty Museum has obtained an intact, illuminated Italian bible.	Devall	:46
9/6/2011	EDU	A new graduate level institution opened yesterday in the Southland which empahsizes Jewish, Muslim a	CC	:17
9/6/2011	SAC	The California Assembly wrapped up work on dozens of bills.	Adler	:44
9/6/2011	DIS	Firefighters have surrounded forty percent of the Canyon Fire burning south of Tehachapi in Kern Count	Bailey	1:13
9/6/2011	LAW	The state's high court will decide if supporters of Prop 8 have a legal right to defend California's same-s	Small	2:09
9/6/2011	EDU	A new graduate level institution opened yesterday in the Southland which empahsizes Jewish, Muslim a	Moore	2:07
9/6/2011	SAC	A measure banning the sale or possession of shark fins in California is on its way to the governor.	CC	:13
9/6/2011	SAC	A measure banning the sale or possession of shark fins in California is on its way to the governor.	CC	:11
9/6/2011	LAW	The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors will vote on a plan to manage new parolees returning fro	Stoltze	:51
9/6/2011	POLI	The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors considers rival plans to redraw the boundaries of their ov	Stoltze	1:03
9/6/2011	POLI	The Long Beach City Council is facing tough choices to close a twenty-million dollar deficit and approve	Baer	:45
9/6/2011	MIL	U.S. Navy donates historic Word War II ship to become a museum in San Pedro.	CC	:20
9/6/2011	POLI	The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors heard hours of testimony about how to re-draw their own	Stoltze	3:19
9/7/11	POLI	The broad strokes of President Barack Obama's new jobs plan are being revealed. Sources close to the administration say half of an estimated \$300 billion package will go to tax credits -- including an extension of the payroll tax cut and benefits to employers of new hires. In speech before a joint session of Congress tomorrow afternoon (4 p.m. PT/7 p.m. ET), the President is also expected to announce new infrastructure spending -- targeting money for renovating schools and laying down roads, according to various news reports. Extending benefits for the unemployed and a strategy to prevent teacher lay-offs is reportedly part of the package, too. Eager ears await the President's plan as new polls out this week show Americans are not happy with the current direction of the country. What else is in the jobs package? Who does the President have to sell it to? And will it work?	Aaron Blake	14:00
9/7/11	TECH	material...accounts for over 10% of online searches." The ad, placed by ICM Registry, goes on to say that the industry itself needs to be recognized for taking a proactive stance to provide safe, secure access to adult entertainment. To that end, ICM Registry has created a new internet extension -- XXX -- that will readily identify adult entertainment sites. XXX sites will be electronically labeled as adult in nature, allowing for easy filtering by parents, schools and libraries. They'll be scanned daily for malware and spyware, and will be able to take secure, age-verified payments through a third-party service. And the creators of XXX pledge to donate a portion of each domain fee to the International Foundation for Online Responsibility - a non-profit organization that the CEO of ICM Registry is apparently the chairman of. ICM touts this as great news for users, families and the adult entertainment industry alike, and urges operators of such sites to register their domains as XXX right away. But those in the industry are less enthusiastic -- they feel the new domain will make it even eas	Diane Duke, Joan Irv	10:00
9/7/11	TV	Earlier this month, the suicide of Russell Armstrong brought severe scrutiny to the unscripted Bravo TV series, "The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills." Armstrong's failing marriage with real housewife Taylor Armstrong was featured as a constant theme in the hit show. Viewers and critics can't help but wonder whether his suicide was precipitated by living in the fishbowl of reality TV. This tragedy is only the latest in a long line suffered by reality TV participants. Part of the problem is self-selecting: casting calls hunt for wild, abnormal, struggling, outrageous or narcissistic personalities that can deliver drama, a formula that has ensured on-screen success for The Real World, Survivor, The Bachelor, Jersey Shore and more. But what happens off screen to the nouveau famous? How do they adjust to their own new realities? One entertainment critic wants producers to bear a lot of responsibility for their Frankensteins. National Public Radio blogger, Linda Holmes, is calling for a Code of Ethics for producers to abide by. Among her proposals to protect the real people of reality TV: aftercare and counseling; fully disclosed contracts; limits on liquor; guaranteed shut-eye during	Linda Holmes, John	30:00

9/7/11	OPIN	A recent survey finds that nearly half of wealthy baby-boomers don't feel the need to leave any of their wealth behind for their kids when they die. Instead, they're planning on spending their hard earned cash on themselves. The survey respondents gave a couple different reasons for keeping their cash. Some feel like they've done enough for their kids with expensive educations and down payments on homes, that there's no need to keep on giving. Others say there's no way of knowing when they're going to kick the bucket and their kids will get whatever's left in the coffers when they do any, so no need for extra planning. And finally, a full one quarter of boomers say they're worried kids will get lazy if they know there's money coming to them later on. Is this the ultimate act of selfishness from the "me" generation? Or after a lifetime of coddling their kids, are boomers leaving them high and dry without a safety net? Do parents owe their kids anything after death?	Walter Hamilton	24:00
9/7/11	POLI	Howard Schultz, CEO of Starbucks, took out a full page ad in last Sunday's New York Times to make a plea for action on the economy and for an end to partisan bickering. Using his cultural capital as the head of one of America's most popular companies, he is organizing a nationwide town hall meeting Tuesday night. The event, hosted by the non-partisan group No Labels, was billed by Schultz as an opportunity for concerned citizens to speak out and persuade politicians in Washington to abandon hyper-partisan tactics and sincerely work together for the good of the country. Schultz has published several ads recently in newspapers voicing his dismay at the lack of progress being made in Congress and inviting Americans across the country to call into the meeting via teleconference. This comes on the heels of Schultz's push last month to get other CEOs to hold back contributions to politicians until lawmakers agree on a compromise which effectively addresses the economic problems the country faces. With the backing of AOL's Tim Armstrong, J Crew's Millard Dextrer, JC Penney's Myron Ullman and over 100 other businesses, it appears that Schultz's philosophy at	John Avlon	20:00
9/7/11	CRIM	The father of Kelly Thomas held a press conference this morning to reveal how and why his son died a few days after a police beating in Fullerton. Frustrated by the Orange County District Attorney's pace in determining the cause of death, Thomas wants to reveal through computer-generated animation a detailed version of the cause of Kelly Thomas' death. Earlier this week, the D.A. Tony Rackaukas said that his office was more than halfway finished with its investigation into Thomas's death. But their office is still missing key pieces of evidences, including the cause of death and toxicology reports, which the Orange County Coroner's office has yet to conclude. Kelly Thomas' medical records from the hospital where he died show doctors found head trauma to be cause of death. They also believed the taser gun, which officers used repeatedly to shock Thomas, was directed at his heart, according to one of his lawyers, Garo Mardirossian. But since the Orange County coroner's office has yet to report the official cause of death, an official conclusion can not be made yet. So how did Kelly Thomas die? Did the police use a necessary amount of force against him? Or was it too exces	Corey Moore	20:00
9/7/11	ECON	The historic United States Postal Service, which traces its ancestry back to 1757, is in dire straits: with declining mail volume, a harsh economic environment and major competition from emerging forms of information transfer, the agency is feeling its empty pockets and predicting default on the \$5.5 billion payment in employee benefits due at the end of this month. The Obama administration says that it will include a financial plan for the beleaguered Postal Service in the larger package on deficit reduction soon to be presented to Congress, and hopes to delay the afore-mentioned payment deadline by about 90 days, but the future is far from clear. Massive restructuring, an end to Saturday mail service, shuttered offices and thousands of layoffs were all discussed by Postmaster General Patrick Donahue at a Senate hearing before lawmakers on Tuesday, where an overhaul of the USPS appeared to be potential common ground for both parties. A predicted \$10 billion net loss this year and a 22% decline in mail handled since 2006 have proved compelling reasons to change USPS's business model, but the potential ramifications of change aren't attractive to everyone. With the	A. Lee Fritschler	00:13

9/7/11	POLI	Republican presidential candidates. Mitt Romney has classic matinee-idol good looks; Rick Perry uses his Texas swagger for full appeal, and looks good in the process; Michele Bachmann is undeniably beautiful; Jon Huntsman has an attractive, elder statesman thing going on. And the one candidate who might be the best looking of all, a certain former governor of Alaska and former vice president nominee herself, isn't even officially in the race yet. When the candidates for the Republican nomination square off tonight in a debate at the Reagan Library, the first of a series of debates over the next several weeks, we'll be listening for their policy positions on the economy, on the debt, on immigration, Afghanistan, healthcare and more. But we'll be watching their mannerisms, their smiles, their eyes, their hair styles, their clothing and how all of these factors come together, to form some idea of attractiveness, might even influence how we vote. It probably doesn't come as much of a surprise that, according to research, voters who watch a lot of television but don't really know r	Gabriel Lenz, Adam Scheib	00:17
9/7/11	SCI	A look back at the events of 9/11/01 is as much about analyzing how it forever changed us politically, as it is about how we tell the story. Countless historians, politicians and theologians have attempted to make sense of it, employing political, philosophical and religious analyses to explain it. But how can a tragedy of such magnitude ever be satisfactorily explained? It's no coincidence that the decade following 9/11 has arguably brought the largest flurry of conspiracy theories in US history, with everyone getting some share of the blame at some point, from rogue elements of the American government to Israel. A Scripps-Howard poll from 2007 found that 37% of respondents believed that it was "very likely" that some people in the federal government had specific warnings of the 9/11 attacks but chose to ignore those warnings. Websites, documentaries, conventions, protests, and movements have all developed in the past decade built around the belief that something even more nefarious and insidious than a group of hijackers armed with box cutters was responsible for 9/11. From where did these theories spring? No retrospective of 9/11 can ignore the vast number of conspir	Illan Shrira	00:17
9/7/11	HEAL	Many of the brave men and women who first arrived on the scene on September 11, 2001 and worked 12- and in some cases 16-hour days removing body parts and debris now find themselves transformed. They showed up to work ill prepared for the toxic chemicals that would later change their lives and the lives of their families. Working without masks to protect their nose, throats and lungs from the dangerous chemicals in the air (following assurances from officials that the air was safe) many in the crew working on "the pile" developed what they called "The World Trade Center Cough." Later, it would be diagnosed as asthma, scars on the lungs or cancer. But the physical ailments are only half the story. Imagine having to look into the eyes of the victims' families and friends "on the other side of the fence" and hearing their pleas and taking their photos in the hopes that you might find someone, one person, alive. But instead, you find body parts. One first responder said he was deeply affected by the sound of crickets, but couldn't figure out why. He finally made the connection. Firemen wear what's called a "Viper" so they can be located if they become unconscious or tra	John Devlin, Ken George, Glen Klein, Anthony Flamia	00:24
9/7/11	RELI	September 11 affected all of us deeply, but for many Muslims living in the United States, it changed everything. The distrust that followed lead to major legislation like the Patriot Act, but for some Muslim youths, the suspicion and ignorance swirling in the air after 9/11 made them simultaneously question their traditions and solidify their sense of self. Patt talks to 5 Muslim youth to hear how the events of that day and the depiction of Muslims in the days, weeks and months that followed had an impact on their lives.	Tasbeeh Herwees, Nida Chowdhry, Kifah Shah, Mohammad Mertaban, Yasmin Nough	00:24
9/7/11	LIT	he protagonist is Spero Lucas, an Iraqi war vet living in Washington DC. He makes a living recovering stolen property, no questions asked- his cut is 40%. Author George Pelecanos joins us to talk about how themes of race and the illegal drug trade play into his work.	George Pelecanos	13:00
9/7/11	POLI	Eight Republican presidential candidates meet at the Reagan Library for a debate. It's the first match-up since Texas Governor Rick Perry joined the race less than a month ago.	Molly Ball and Ralph	07:00

9/7/11	ECON	President Obama will unveil his new plan to tackle the nation's unemployment problem Thursday night. He's expected to call for \$300 billion in tax credits, job training for unemployed workers and a renewal of the payroll tax cut.	Matt Debord	06:00
9/7/11	ENT	Eddie Murphy was announced as the host of next year's Academy Awards on Tuesday.	James Poniewozik	06:00
9/7/11	ENT	Beard taxes and Libyan rebels from UCLA	Brenden Francis Nev	07:00
9/7/2011	LAW	Orange County prosecutors will deliver opening statements today in the trial of the "Irvine 11".	Roman	:57
9/7/2011	TRAN	The terrorist attacks of ten years ago changed the way flight attendants do their job in airplane cabins.	Watt	3:30
9/7/2011	LAW	The father of a schizophrenic man who died after a struggle with Fullerton police releases his son's medical records.	CC	:15
9/7/2011	ECON	California Democrats are trying to avoid a fight at the ballot box with online retailers over the collection of sales tax.	Russ	:48
9/7/2011	SAC	A measure banning the sale or possession of shark fins in California is on its way to the governor.	CC	:52
9/7/2011	SAC	The governor was in San Diego yesterday stumping for his jobs plan.	Orr	1:51
9/7/2011	MIL	Pentagon official says the U.S. may keep three-thousand troops in Iraq past the exit deadline.	CC	:12
9/7/2011	POLI	Nine Republican presidential contenders are expected to gather tonight at the Reagan Library in Simi Valley.	Julian	:46
9/7/2011	SEC	FBI agent says there is no credible info suggesting a terrorist attack in connection with the 9/11 anniversary.	CC	:24
9/7/2011	SPOR	Two former Southland hockey pros are presumed dead in Russian plane crash.	Devall	1:04
9/7/2011	LAW	The father of a schizophrenic man who died after a struggle with Fullerton police releases his son's medical records.	CC	:19
9/7/2011	SAC	Governor Brown signed a bill allowing landlords to ban smoking in rental properties.	Small	:45
9/7/2011	HEAL	Los Angeles County Mental Health Department sponsors a day-long summit on suicide prevention.	CC	:24
9/7/2011	TRAN	Officials say ten years of security enhancements have made travel safer at LAX.	CC	:20
9/7/2011	POLI	New Yorkers in Congress announced today they will petition to add cancer treatment to the 9/11 Zadroga Act.	CC	:16
9/7/2011	HEAL	Los Angeles County Mental Health Department sponsors a day-long summit on suicide prevention.	Jahad	3:29
9/7/2011	LAW	The father of a schizophrenic man who died after a struggle with Fullerton police releases his son's medical records.	Moore	:56
9/7/2011	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown acted today on a variety of bills.	Russ	:41
9/7/2011	ENER	California lawmakers are promoting measures to prevent an explosion like the one that occurred with the San Bruno gas pipeline.	Adler	:52
9/7/2011	POLI	About 75 demonstrators gathered outside the Republican presidential candidate debate in Simi Valley.	CC	:17
9/7/2011	HEAL	State health officials fine a dozen California hospitals for killing or injuring their patients.	Baer	1:04
9/7/2011	TRAN	Fines will not go up for California drivers caught texting or talking on their mobiles phones without using hands-free.	Adler	:46
9/7/2011	HEAL	Los Angeles County Mental Health Department sponsors a day-long summit on suicide prevention.	Jahad	:55
9/7/2011	ECON	The latest business news on Marketplace.	Unknown	:7
9/8/11	HIST	It's been 10 years since the terror attacks that struck New York, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania took nearly 3,000 lives. Three months after 9/11, AirTalk broadcast LIVE from New York for a full week, to see how the city was responding. Today, we return for two days of special programming, marking the 10 th anniversary of 9/11. We'll look back at the day that "changed everything" and talk about its lasting impact with survivors, first responders, religious leaders and security experts.	John Bussey, Gerlad	24:00
9/8/11	POLI	Most Americans still remember 9/11 like it was yesterday. They know where they were when they heard that a jet-turned-missile had slammed into the side of the World Trade Center's North Tower. They'll never forget the fiery images of the second plane hitting the WTC's South Tower, a third striking the Pentagon, a fourth crashing in a field in Pennsylvania – and that previously unimaginable finale, when New York's seemingly indestructible icons fell. But as President George W. Bush said in his final White House address in 2009, "Most Americans were able to return to life much as it had been before 9/11." This is true, with one notable exception: the security arena. Yes, we've been groped and scanned and inconvenienced at airports. But the attacks also spawned two wars, domestic surveillance, indefinite detention and a massive expansion of national security efforts, largely hidden from view. The blank checks cut to the Department of Homeland Security in the name of preventing future attacks were unprecedented. Lawmakers and security experts on both sides of the aisle argue that these steps were – and are – necessary to keep Americans safe. But critics	Ben Wizner	30:00

9/8/11	TERR	It's been said that 9/11 changed everything. And for those who lost loved ones on 9/11, the memories will never completely fade away. Lives and families were shattered in countless ways. Nearly 3,000 children lost parents. Susan Esposito is one of them. On September 11, 2001, Esposito's father went to work and never came back. "I was Daddy's little girl," Esposito says. "I had to get married without him. Raise three children without him. There's so much he doesn't know about our lives today." Post 9/11, Esposito's faith in the U.S. government was shaken, as was her sense of security. But she managed to find new meaning by helping others who have experienced the loss of a parent. Founding "A Caring Hand," an organization that provides bereavement services "gave me a place to put my anger and my energy," she says. "It was better than me hitting someone with a car."	Lee Ielpi, Edi Lutnick	34:00
9/8/11	TERR	For the past 5 years, StoryCorps has worked with the 9/11 Memorial to record at least one remembrance for each of the nearly 3,000 people killed in the terrorist attacks. To date, they've memorialized 583 individual victims. "We must never forget the lives lost on that day," says Dave Isay, the founder of StoryCorps. Today, Isay joins us in-studio in New York to share some of these moving stories, through the worlds of those who loved them most.	Dave Issay	20:00
9/8/11	ENV	Hailed as one of the finest examples of the green technology revolution, the Fremont-based solar company Solyndra had bright prospects when it began operations in 2005. Its innovative solar panel design and potential to create thousands of jobs enabled the company to score a handsome \$535 million federal loan under President Obama's green energy program, and it seemed that money would ensure the firm's development for years to come. But last week, Solyndra suddenly fired 1,100 workers and declared bankruptcy, and this morning officials from the FBI and DOE raided the company's buildings for undisclosed reasons. Though Solyndra's spokesperson maintained that he wasn't aware of the reason for the raid, details are emerging that suggest federal officials had been concerned about the risk of the loan for some time in light of the DOE's recent restructuring of its deal with the company. More troubling questions are being raised over whether the political influence wielded by one of President Obama's campaign "bundlers," who owns a portion of Solyndra, may have contributed to the company's selection as the administration's first loan guarantee recipient. In	Ronnie Green	00:13
9/8/11	HEAL	Nearly half of the working-age population was underinsured or uninsured in 2010, and rising health costs have almost eclipsed income gains made by the typical American family in the last decade, according to recent studies by the Commonwealth Fund and the RAND Corporation. The bleak findings revealed disturbing trends in the American health market: total spending on health insurance doubled between 1999 and 2009; families who have insurance are incurring unaffordable costs through the loopholes or limits in their plans; workers are losing coverage as they lose their jobs; and medical costs are eating up more and more of the average family's income. As the economy veers toward another recession, health insurance premiums and out-of-pocket expenses are likely to increase, again, leaving many millions of Americans unable to pay for their medicines or emergency coverage. Where next will beleaguered citizens turn? Both the Commonwealth Fund and RAND suggest that President Obama's healthcare law may provide some relief to those who qualify for subsidized insurance next year—reducing the current number of uninsured adults by as much	Jamie Court, Kavita K. Patel	00:17

9/8/11	SCI	How did 9/11 forever change Americans' language? Linguist Geoffry Nunberg argues not much. He's been making a list of words since 2001 that were connected to 9/11 and its repercussions. "They're a jumble: axis of evil and "the army you have," cakewalk, coalition of the willing and "connect the dots," "dead or alive" and "don't touch my junk," evildoers and enhanced interrogation." There was also that one phrase: "the terrorists win," which was employed so often that it quickly became a parody of itself, appearing in a November 2001 New Yorker cartoon that showed a man in a bar saying, "I figure if I don't have that third martini, then the terrorists win." Most of those words and sayings have already disappeared, and other than "9/11" itself, few others will probably be around in another decade. Buzzwords come and go, but it's significant that 9/11 has left almost no traces on our everyday language. Nunberg believes the ephemeral nature of the words born out of 9/11 is a testament to the relatively narrow impact 9/11 had on Americans' lives. As proof, he points to when the American Dialect Society voted on the word of the decade in 2010, and "9/11" came in third, be	Geoffry Nunberg	00:17
9/8/11	MIL	like to serve in today's U.S. military, and listens to the stories of those who are fighting for their country. Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force recruiters have kept busy since 2001, handling more enlistments and younger soldiers—on average only 20 or 21 years old—as the economy worsens and violence in the Middle East continues. In the process, these recruiters have presided over an interesting demographic trend—an increase in military enlistment by ethnic minorities, most notably Hispanics. Better outreach - including the use of advertising, Twitter and Facebook - could be behind the increase, but there are benefits to serving the nation as well: proof of one's patriotism, pride in one's work, steady military pay, education subsidies through the G.I. Bill, enlistment and re-enlistment bonuses, and perhaps a way to escape the poverty and joblessness that plague countless communities. Some even hope that service will lead to an expedited consideration for U.S. citizenship. These advantages likely appeal to soldiers of any heritage when they join the war effort, but unfortunately the costs of c	Beth Asch, Commander Michele Carter, Captain Ricky Hernandez, Rossana and Arturo Cambron, Jewell Faamali, Marcelle Sloan, Teresa Bullock	00:48
9/8/11	POLI	The President is preparing to address the nation's 9.1 percent jobless rate and Southern Californians are very familiar with unemployment. The state faces the second highest unemployment rate in the country with L.A. County rates even higher than the rest of the state.	Antonio Villaraigosa	07:00
9/8/11	LAB	When companies vet potential employees they often check everything from grade point average to criminal records. More and more, they are starting to factor in a person's credit rating as well. But given this economy, many advocates for the unemployed say that practice is unfair.	Sanden Totten	05:00
9/8/11	TECH	Amazon makes a deal with CA, Yahoo! fires CEO and exploding remote control cars	John Moe	08:00
9/8/11	POLI	At the Republican presidential debate at the Reagan Library in Simi Valley Wednesday night, the audience responded with applause to mention of Governor Rick Perry's record on executions in his home state of Texas. Perry has overseen the execution of 234 inmates, more than any other governor in modern history.	Brandi Grissom	06:00
9/8/11	LIT	Michael Hiltzik's new book about the New Deal.	David Kipen	08:00
9/8/11	SPOR	professional football returns with the season opener Thursday night, a controversy unfolds at Kansas State University and Auburn fans boycott Old Navy.	Randy and Jason Sk	08:00
9/8/2011	POLI	Eight Republican presidential candidates faced off during a debate at the Reagan Library in Simi Valley.	Stoltze	3:22
9/8/2011	SEC	The evolution of security at the Port of Los Angeles post-9/11.	Meraji	3:12
9/8/2011	SPOR	A bill to shorten the timeline for a new pro football stadium in Los Angeles is gaining momentum in the s	Small	1:33
9/8/2011	POLI	Eight Republican presidential candidates faced off during a debate at the Reagan Library in Simi Valley.	CC	:37
9/8/2011	POLI	Eight Republican presidential candidates faced off during a debate at the Reagan Library in Simi Valley.	CC	:39
9/8/2011	HOUS	New housing numbers out this morning show California and other western states missed out on season	CC	:15
9/8/2011	LAW	Orange County prosecutors deliver opening statements in the trial of the "Irvine 11".	Unknown	2:06
9/8/2011	POLI	Los Angeles Mayor Villaraigosa is confident President Obama's plan will help unemployed Americans g	CC	:18
9/8/2011	ENER	Federal agents raid bankrupt solar company which received a half-billion dollar loan guarantee from the	Peterson	:51
9/8/2011	LAW	A judge in Pasadena sentenced the driver of a runaway big rig that killed a girl and her father on the And	Baer	:57
9/8/2011	LAW	Orange County prosecutors deliver opening statements in the trial of the "Irvine 11".	CC	:14
9/8/2011	SAC	Governor and bipartisan group of state lawmakers announce plan to scrap a corporate tax loophole and	Small	:49
9/8/2011	LAW	Members of a marijuana patient group say they will pressure Los Angeles officials to keep medical cann	CC	:10
9/8/2011	POLI	Los Angeles City Council President Eric Garcetti announced he's running for mayor.	CC	:15

9/8/2011	LAW	Defense attorneys in the Bell corruption case move to dismiss criminal charges.	Moore	:48
9/8/2011	LAW	Members of a marijuana patient group say they will pressure Los Angeles officials to keep medical cannabis legal.	Moore	:51
9/8/2011	SAC	Governor and bipartisan group of state lawmakers announce plan to create jobs.	Small	1:09
9/8/2011	ENER	Light pollution won't be a factor for stargazers in San Diego County.	CC	:25
9/8/2011	DC	The so-called congressional super committee met for the first time to establish ground rules on how to cut the deficit.	CC	:18
9/8/2011	DC	The so-called congressional super committee met for the first time to establish ground rules on how to cut the deficit.	Felde	:52
9/8/2011	POLI	Los Angeles City Council President Eric Garcetti announced he's running for mayor.	Stoltze	:53
9/9/11	TERR	were just doing our jobs," they say. "We're hardwired to help." But for us mere civilians, it's nearly impossible to imagine how firefighters, cops and other rescue workers selflessly ran <i>into</i> the burning buildings as so many desperately tried to get out. Over 400 first responders were killed at the World Trade Center on 9/11. And as the weeks turned into months, months into years, the emergency response mission turned to one of recovery. Despite toxic and heart-wrenching conditions, first responders wouldn't leave the site for fear of leaving their people behind. In the years since, many have gotten sick from their time at ground zero. New York firefighter Jim Riches was one of the first rescuers on the scene. He pulled the remains of his own son, also a firefighter, "out of the hole." In 2005, Riches lost 25% of his lung capacity and lay in a coma for 16 days. He had to learn to walk and talk again. Now, he has lots of sharp words about all the things that went wrong down there. Why were there so many breakdowns in communications? Has enough been done to prevent that from happening again?	Jim Riches, Kenneth	24:00
9/9/11	TERR	In the wake of 9/11, the New York Police Department's counterterrorism tactics have raised concerns about civil rights and unchecked power. If you ask NYPD Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly, his record speaks for itself. Since September 11, 2001 there have been no more successful attacks in New York. That, he says, is thanks to the NYPD. Kelly created the NYPD's Counterterrorism Bureau – the first of its kind in the nation -- in 2002. In an effort to protect New York's 8.2 million residents, the role of local cops at all levels was transformed. The Department's Intelligence Division was overhauled and given tools and people to analyze and detect national and international threats, as well as the authority to thwart them. NYC's Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) oversees the operational control of the Counterterrorism Bureau. Detectives partner with FBI and CIA agents on terror investigations in New York and around the world. The Department recently came under fire for also using undercover officers of Arab and Muslim descent to "gather information" to try to detect homegrown threats. All of this has cost tens of millions of dollars in federal grants and city funding. But the NYPD's approach	William Bratton, Brian	30:00
9/9/11	TERR	How do we best commemorate those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001? In imagining a memorial to the fallen towers, young architect Michael Arad envisioned holes in the Hudson River, with water flowing into it. That design evolved into his finished memorial, "Reflecting Absence," which features waterfalls cascading into twin reflecting pools where the towers stood, ringed by the names of the dead etched in bronze. Arad's submission was chosen out of over 5,200 entries by a jury which included Vietnam Veterans Memorial designer Maya Lin and a member of one of the victims' families. Construction began in 2004, and along with the adjoining museum complex, cost around \$700 million. But its journey to completion has not been without controversy. Perhaps most contentious has been the argument over how to list the names of the victims, and those of the earlier World Trade Center attack on February 26, 1993. Should first responders be listed together? Should people be grouped by where they worked, where they died? Some feared that any listing other than alphabetical would establish a "hierarchy of loss," that a random listing would be hard	Michael Arad, Paul G	24:00

9/9/11	RELI	working together to try to calm anti-Muslim rhetoric down and redirect the conversation. But after the killing of 9/11 architect Osama bin Laden on May 2, 2011, nearly one in three respondents to a recent survey agreed that "Muslims are mostly responsible for creating the religious tension that exists in the United States today." This, according to a new national poll from Ohio State University. Imam Rauf, the New Yorker who sparked controversy over plans to build a mosque near ground zero, said he believed bin Laden's death might ease tensions that still exist. Rauf has since curtailed his involvement in the Manhattan project known as Park51. Now, he's contemplating the creation of an interfaith community center in the same area in an effort to promote unity between people of all faiths. Today we'll talk with three religious leaders about these efforts. Has tolerance of other faiths grown or dissipated post 9/11? How do these religious leaders tend to their congregations when faced with such tragedy? And how does religion speak to the randomness of innocent lives lost?	Rabbi Brad Hirschfie	30:00
9/9/11	SAC	outage that started in Arizona and eventually affected over 5 million customers from San Diego to Palm Springs and Mexico is still under investigation, the early guess is that it was simple maintenance work responsible for the massive blackout. The outage started after an Arizona Public Service utility employee performed a procedure on a transmission line near Yuma, Arizona. The outage should have been contained to Arizona but instead, through a series of still unexplained failures, the blackout spread across the Southwest. San Diego's airport shutdown for a period of time, the San Onofre nuclear power plant went offline (mostly as a precaution) and because of failures at two water treatment plants over two million gallons of raw sewage spilled into the Pacific Ocean along San Diego's coast. While civilization didn't grind to a halt and there wasn't panic in the streets, the blackout was a reminder of how fragile our power grid can be. This outage was caused by an accident but what about a sophisticated terrorist attack against the grid; how susceptible is the grid to computer hacking f	Steven Erie	00:13
9/9/11	HIST	From Osama bin Laden to the government's top bin Laden hunter who was killed in the World Trade Center – these personal profiles and stories made The Looming Tower a must-read book of the post 9/11 era. What's changed in the time since his Pulitzer Prize-winning book sought to explain the way in which Al-Qaeda emerged, terrorist attacks were plotted and destruction was investigated? Has the lack of cooperation he detailed between the FBI and the CIA improved? And how have the conditions that produced the people who staged the attack changed? Author Lawrence Wright comes back to tell the story.	Lawrence Wright	00:17
9/9/11	ART	There's nothing like a national fiscal crisis to bring out the worst in our politicians. As President Obama and Congress flirted with disaster, ending up with a predictably lame debt ceiling deal, the ramped up tensions produced glorious opportunities to laugh at our political leadership. Judging by their abysmally low poll numbers, if you aren't laughing at the inhabitants of Washington D.C. you might consider doing something a little more violent—thankfully Comedy Congress is here to release the pressure, allowing you to laugh at the insanity of the debt ceiling debate, the clamoring of 2012 presidential candidates and the perpetual fight over taxes. But we're not only charming and witty at Comedy Congress, we can be thoughtful too and for this special show, conducted outside under the stars here at KPCC, we acknowledge the upcoming 10-year anniversary of the 9/11 terror attacks. Comedy in the age of terrorism hasn't always been an easy task and there have been plenty of hits and misses: David Letterman's first show after 9/11 is widely recognized as an inspirational classic, while Bill Maher seemingly defending the hijackers got him fired from ABC	Aisha Tyler, Alonzo Bodden, Greg Proops, Ben Gleib	00:65
9/9/11	ENT	The AMC show, "Breaking Bad," set in New Mexico - is about a middle aged man named Walter White who undergoes a Clark Kent/Superman transformation -- but on the wrong side of the law.	Dean Norris	11:00
9/9/11	POLI	Last night, the president laid a \$450 billion plan, almost evenly split between tax cuts and new spending.	Roben Farzad	08:00
9/9/11	ECON	President Obama presented his plan for creating jobs Thursday night. The speech had special meaning for Bruce Pierce, a long-term unemployed man in Los Angeles.	Shereen Marisol Mer	04:15

9/9/11	SAC	California state lawmakers have just hours left to finish their legislative business for the year Friday and there's a lot on their "to-do" list, from Governor Brown's job package to a bill that would fast track efforts to build a stadium in downtown Los Angeles.	John Myers	07:00
9/9/11	LIT	The 9/11 memorial will be formally dedicated on Sunday, the 10th anniversary of the attacks. It will open to the public the following day.	Amy Waldman	08:00
9/9/11	ART	The ex-CEO of Yahoo! made headlines this week with her terse exit email, in which she chose not to sugarcoat what happened to her. She wrote: "To all, I am very sad to tell you that I've just been fired over the phone by Yahoo's Chairman of the Board. It has been my pleasure to work with all of you and I wish you only the best going forward."	Will Schwalbe	06:00
9/9/2011	ENER	The mayor of San Bruno reflects on the gas pipeline explosion which happened one year ago.	CC	:22
9/9/2011	POLI	San Francisco officials are debating whether to require nudists to sit on towels when they're out in public	Rabe	3:06
9/9/2011	POLI	Los Angeles City Council President Eric Garcetti announced he's running for mayor.	Cohen	3:27
9/9/2011	ENER	Some South Orange County residents were among the first to have their power restored following widespread	CC	:13
9/9/2011	DC	Torrance woman who got a job through stimulus funds attends the president's speech.	Watt	1:30
9/9/2011	LAB	Workforce Investment chief executive hears some positive ideas in President Obama's jobs speech.	CC	:22
9/9/2011	DC	Torrance woman who got a job through stimulus funds attends the president's speech.	CC	:07
9/9/2011	DC	Torrance woman who got a job through stimulus funds attends the president's speech.	CC	:18
9/9/2011	POLI	Reaction to President Obama's jobs speech.	CC	:19
9/9/2011	POLI	Reaction to President Obama's jobs speech.	CC	:20
9/9/2011	POLI	Reaction to President Obama's jobs speech.	Felde	1:06
9/9/2011	LAW	A bill imposing fines and extra prison time for any inmate smuggling mobile phones in California prisons	CC	:14
9/9/2011	SAC	The California Legislature is churning through hundreds of bills ahead of today's deadline.	CC	:07
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9/9/2011	SAC	Governor Brown has reached an agreement with Assembly Republicans on a job creation plan.	CC	:16
9/9/2011	SAC	The California Assembly passed a tax package intended to create jobs.	CC	:43
9/9/2011	SAC	Legislative Republicans appear split on supporting Governor Brown's tax package.	CC	:11
9/9/2011	SAC	Legislative Republicans appear split on supporting Governor Brown's tax package.	CC	:14
9/9/2011	SAC	The California Legislature is churning through hundreds of bills ahead of today's deadline.	CC	:47
9/9/2011	DC	GOP reaction to President's jobs proposal.	CC	:23
9/9/2011	ENER	The power is back on for 1.4 million San Diego Gas and Electric customers.	CC	:21
9/9/2011	ENER	The power is back on for 1.4 million San Diego Gas and Electric customers.	CC	:20
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9/9/2011	ENER	Utility officials investigate the cause of a massive power outage in southern California, Arizona and Mexico	CC	:22
9/9/2011	ENV	Congressman Henry Waxman is upset with President Obama for pulling back on ozone standards.	Felde	:47
9/9/2011	LAW	The parents of a teenage girl who died after attending a rave at the L.A. Coliseum are suing the Coliseum	Watt	:47
9/9/2011	SAC	The California Senate passes measure that allows certain major development projects to bypass the state	Small	1:31
9/9/2011	ENV	The California Senate passes measure that allows certain major development projects to bypass the state	CC	:13
9/9/2011	ENV	The California Senate passes measure that allows certain major development projects to bypass the state	CC	:14
9/9/2011	HEAL	New federal health care reform law requires hospitals to reduce the rate of injuries and new infections in	Jahad	1:11
9/9/2011	RELI	The tenth anniversary of 9/11 has some local Muslims thinking about rising prejudice toward their comm	CC	:18
9/9/2011	SAC	The California Legislature is churning through hundreds of bills ahead of today's deadline.	CC	:48
9/9/2011	RELI	The tenth anniversary of 9/11 has some local Muslims thinking about rising prejudice toward their comm	CC	:19
9/9/2011	SEC	Redlands fire chief reflects on experience as a 9/11 emergency responder.	Cuevas	4:34
9/10/2011	ART	"Drive" opens Friday, September 16. Here's the Off-Ramp interview with the man who wrote the novella the movie's based on. Translator of French obscurata, poet, sci-fi author and editor, bluegrass musician, noir novelist, musicologist, Friend of Haefele. James Sallis, writer for almost 50 years, is finally a bit famous because he wrote the novel "Drive," which the new Ryan Gosling movie is based on. In a special Off-Ramp podcast, KPCC's John Rabe talked with Sallis about his long career.	John Rabe	3:54
9/10/2011	ART	Off-Ramp commentator Marc Haefele lived in New York City for many years, so he wasn't shocked that Muslims wanted to build a community center, and perhaps a mosque, near Ground Zero. After all, he knew they'd been a major part of that neighborhood since -- are you sitting down? -- 1870.	Marc Haefele	3:25
9/10/2011	ART	You know the phrase, "Only in L.A.?" It goes for San Francisco, too, where officials are debating whether to make nudists sit on towels when they're out in public. KPCC's John Rabe spoke with the L.A. Times' Maria LaGanga for details.	John Rabe	5:08

9/10/2011	ART	Tad Daley is a former speechwriter and policy analyst for Congressman Dennis Kucinich and the late U.S. Senator from California, Alan Cranston. He'd gone to New York to speak at the United Nations. This story, special for Off-Ramp, is about what he wound up doing instead. (Tad is also author of Apocalypse Never: Forging the Path to a Nuclear Weapon-Free World.)	Tad Daley	9:39
9/10/2011	POLI	The eight Republican candidates for president gathered for a debate at the Reagan Library in Simi Valley this week. Hundreds of reporters also showed up, including KPCC's Frank Stoltze....who takes us now into a place well known to political reporters.	Frank Stoltze	4:07
9/10/2011	ART	Phillip Peters has brought his 5,000 gallon shark tank trailer to the LA County Fair, where it's on display -- with him in it -- every day for the run of the fair. He tells Ashley Bailey why he does it, where the sharks come from, where he takes them, and which shark is his favorite.	Ashley Bailey	4:06
9/10/2011	ART	More than 45 years after it was recorded, the Beach Boys are finally officially releasing "Smile" -- one of the band's most notoriously challenging, but influential, records. The album was written by Brian Wilson in collaboration with Van Dyke Parks - a composer whose name you might not have heard, but whose music you certain have. Off-Ramp producer Kevin Ferguson talked with Parks about "Smile" and his solo career.	Kevin Ferguson	5:51
9/11/2011	ENT	The summer movie season came to an end this weekend.	Moran	1:03
9/12/11	TERR	Rituals of remembrance took place across the country yesterday. From Manhattan Beach to Ground Zero, from Culver City to D.C., Americans marked ten years since the terror attacks on September 11, 2001. There were honor guard ceremonies, community breakfasts for first responders, prayer services and concerts. President Barack Obama travelled to New York City, then Shanksville, Pennsylvania and the Pentagon to meet with survivors. In the evening, he spoke at the Washington National Cathedral -- where, earlier in the day, the cathedral tolled its 12-ton funeral bell at the four moments when airplanes struck the North and South Towers of the World Trade Center, hit the Pentagon, and crashed in Pennsylvania. The solemnity in Washington and New York had a backdrop of heightened security in response to last week's terrorism warning. On AirTalk last Thursday and Friday, we spoke with individuals closest to the tragedy and the aftermath of 9/11. Now we want to hear from listeners. How do you feel ten years on? Does it still affect you? What do you think of how it changed the country and the world? New investigations over the last several days revealed more about what	Open Phones	24:00
9/12/11	POLI	Six Democrats, six Republicans -- and a \$1.2 trillion dollar mountain of debt. President Obama's so-called "Super Committee," appointed last month by House and Senate leaders, met for the first time last week. Their mission: find enough savings in the federal budget to wipe out the deficit, and do it by November 23 rd . If they fail, automatic budget cuts will kick in, split between defense and domestic programs, to take effect over the next 10 years. How will they accomplish this super-human feat of mathematical, political and diplomatic skill? And will it be enough? According to the Congressional Budget Office, Washington is poised to outspend its projected tax revenues by \$4.6 trillion during the next ten years -- four times the committee's mandate. And, Republicans complain, the president isn't making their job easier with his proposed \$447 billion jobs plan, which calls for further tax cuts, hiring incentives, infrastructure spending and assistance for the unemployed. Democrats, on the other hand, have pointed out that if passed, the American Jobs Act could do its job and stimulate economic growth up to three percentage points, translating into \$30 to \$90 billion in potential d	John Dimsdale, Davi	30:00

9/12/11	POLI	California's congress to send legislation to the governor's desk. The democratic controlled congress pushed through a number of controversial bills, angering their republican counterparts. In the 11 th hour lawmaking flurry, some bills were gutted and amended, other's brought back from the dead and some were written late in the day and came before both houses after midnight. That's the case with one of the most polarizing of the last minute bills, a measure that would push all ballot initiatives from the June ballot to the November general election. The bill's author, democratic Senator Loni Hancock of Berkeley, says it gives more of the electorate a chance to vote on important measures. Republicans, however, see it as a cynical power grab. Another bill that will soon cross Governor Brown's desk is one that would ban alcohol sales in self-checkout lines. The goal is to control youth access to alcohol and the bill was supported by Mothers Against Drunk Driving and several law enforcement groups. Critics contend it's nothing more than a nod to powerful grocery unions. Governor Brown hasn't	John Myers, Brian W	24:00
9/12/11	BOOK	From colonial horse racing to dog-fighting, football pools and online poker, America has always been a nation of gamblers. But as states have come to rely more and more on gaming as a revenue source, we've seen a corresponding increase in casinos, slot machines and video poker – accompanied by a nationwide rise in gambling addiction. In 2007, Americans lost more than \$92 billion gambling – about nine times what they lost in 1982. In its 2013 <i>Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders</i> , the American Psychiatric Association will reclassify pathological gambling as a “behavioral addiction” akin to alcohol and drug addiction. If you or someone you know is hooked on gambling, you may already be aware of the havoc it can wreak on your family, your work, your finances and your life. But what about the larger picture – the destructive effect it has on society? In his new book, Sam Skolnik asks: what is the cost of our nation's gambling sickness? What are the roots of this self-destructive behavior, and what is being done in the way of treatment?	Sam Skolnik, Timothy	30:00
9/12/11	TRAN	change police procedures at drunk-driving checkpoints to prohibit officers from arresting drivers and immediately impounding their cars if their only offense is driving without a license. Advocates of the bill say current DUI checkpoint policy singles out illegal immigrants for punishment, which often entails fines they are unable to pay. Opponents of the bill say it would endanger drivers, allowing drivers without licenses to stay on the road. Supporters say the law would clarify policy, which already varies from city to city and would prevent local governments from taking a cut from towing and storage fees when cars are impounded at DUI checkpoints. The bill would require police officers to make an effort to find either the registered owner of the unlicensed driver's car or a licensed driver authorized to pick up the car at the checkpoint. Drivers without licenses could still be cited but not arrested. Do unintended consequences of the current law unfairly target illegal immigrants? Is this an issue of immigration politics or highway safety?	Vivian Ho, Mark Silverman	00:13
9/12/11	EDU	Tough times and tough questions face the Los Angeles Unified School District: slashed budgets have caused teacher and staff layoffs, increased class sizes, and cancellation of arts and career training courses; test scores are low and drop-out rates high; conflict over evaluations threatens the relationship between teachers and the district; and it's a constant challenge to reach parents who want to be involved but struggle with busy schedules or language barriers. With nearly 700,000 K-12 students in the second largest school district in the nation, all parties involved are feeling the urgent need for reform. KPCC's Patt Morrison recently sat down with the leaders of LAUSD and the teacher's union in a KPCC-sponsored Education Summit to discuss community concerns about the state of public education in the city. College-readiness was the primary worry of many parents in attendance, who wondered whether passing classes approved by the state and graduating were really enough to prepare students for the academic challenges of university life. Getting students college-ready has proved a challenge for LAUSD since its inception, and with massive budget cuts and limited su	John Deasy, Monica Garcia, Warren Fletcher, Pilar Buelna	00:17

9/12/11	SPOR	The highlight of the women's final at the US Open in New York yesterday wasn't Samatha's Stosur's performance and mental toughness; it was her opponent's mouth. Los Angeles native and a former world's number one ranked tennis player Serena Williams became supremely pissed after a chair umpire took a point away from her for yelling "Come On!" during a point. It was break point on Williams serve (30-40) and during play Williams thought she hit a winner, but instead of waiting for the point to end, she screamed out in anticipation. The chair umpire, Eva Asderaki, made the correct call and gave the point to William's opponent Sam Stosur, but the crowd went nuts and Williams lost it. She argued and questioned whether Asderaki was the one who "screwed her over last time." Williams went on to say that it was "not cool" before she stepped back on the court to play. But it didn't stop there, on the next change over, Williams berated Asderaki more calling her a "hater" and "unattractive inside." Players get angry in every sport, but how much abuse should be tolerated? Are women's explosions perceived differently than men's? Fellow American tennis s	John Murray	00:17
9/12/11	LAW	The 10th anniversary of 9/11 was a sad reminder of the American lives lost that fateful day, but also of the subsequent transformation in our nation's security procedure. How did the terrorist attacks change the way the LAPD does business? Police Chief Charlie Beck is here to tell us how, and to inform us about the challenges his organization will face with the early release of some state prisoners. With the Supreme-court ordered move of some 7,000 low-level felons from state prison to 58 county jails and probation departments, experts are predicting a significant crime wave, while Angelenos are wondering whether they should start barring their windows and dead bolting their doors. Social media sites like Twitter are becoming venues for resistance to law enforcement crowd control methods, while new-fangled tech devices like red-light cameras have proved a resource-wasting filter for insignificant crime. Resistance to Obama's Secure Communities initiative is widespread; gold theft is on the rise; and a controversial new disciplinary system is being implemented throughout the LAPD. It's clear that L.A.'s top cop has a lot on his plate....Join Patt for a discuss	LAPD Chief Charlie Beck	00:31
9/12/11	IMM	With powerful drug cartels, a corrupt administrative structure, and 15, 273 murders officially reported in 2010, it is safe to say that Mexico is a dangerous place, but the chilling truth about the complicity between the country's government and its narco-traffickers has only been rumored....until now. Meet "El Sicario"—the hitman—and voice of Molly Molloy and Charles Bowden's award-winning book, El Sicario: The Autobiography of a Mexican Assassin. The man of these pages tells a remarkable story—of a youth spend in poverty, seduction by the cartels, placement by traffickers into the Chihuahua State Police, training by the FBI in Tucson, AZ, and years of gruesome torture, murder and cover-ups to keep the drug business booming. But eventually, El Sicario found God, and decided to leave his dark lifestyle far behind by living in self-imposed exile. Join Patt for a view of the unvarnished truth about the power of the illegal drug industry and the agents who ensure that it thrives.	Charles Bowden, Molly Molloy	00:17
9/12/11	SCI	Dengue fever is a serious flu-like illness that affects about 50 million people in mostly tropical areas of the globe, making it the most common vector-borne illness in the world.	Pat Krug	08:04
9/12/11	POLI	President Obama's jobs creation package calls for \$447 billion in tax cuts and infrastructure spending. Obama also wants to help homeowners refinance home loans.	Paul Kiel	07:00
9/12/11	SGV	The California legislature ended its session this weekend. Lawmakers met until early Saturday morning. Keeping up a long tradition, they passed a flurry of last-minute legislation. It's now sitting on Governor Jerry Brown's desk-- he has until October 9 to sign or veto the measures.	Dan Walters	07:00
9/12/11	SGV	Three of the four planes that were hijacked on 9/11 day were headed to Los Angeles. Just as victims and survivors lives changed forever, the attacks also transformed local policing. At the Los Angeles Police Department, Michael Downing heads the counterterrorism bureau, an arm of the police force that didn't exist in 2001.	Krissy Clark	06:20

9/12/11	ART	The Toronto International Film Festival is one of the most prestigious festivals in the world. In years past it helped launch Oscar winners such as the King's Speech, the Hurt Locker and Slum Dog Millionaire. It's also massive with around 300 movies screened over 11 days.	Sharon Waxman	06:00
9/12/11	HEAL	Medical debt is at an all-time high in this country. In the last year, almost one in four adults under 65 were hit with big medical bills they couldn't afford. Health care costs continue to rise and high unemployment has left many Americans without steady income or benefits, but it's not just the uninsured that are at risk.	Kelley Weiss	05:30
9/12/11	YOUT	Mom and author Teresa Strasser explains why asking a mother if she's planning on having a second child can be a minefield. Strasser is the author of Exploiting My Baby: Because It's Exploiting Me.	Teresa Strasser	05:13
9/12/2011	LAB	An agency based in Hawthorne is overseeing a federal grant to assist unemployed workers.	CC	:18
9/12/2011	LAB	An agency based in Hawthorne is overseeing a federal grant to assist unemployed workers.	Watt	:54
9/12/2011	ENER	Residents in La Jolla, Rancho Bernardo and other parts of San Diego County no longer have to boil water.	CC	:15
9/12/2011	SCI	Nearly three dozen students from Caltech and around the world are competing this week in the "Caltech	CC	3:04
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9/12/2011	TECH	Clean Tech Expo opens in Irvine.	Peterson	:51
9/12/2011	SEC	The 9-11 attack is remembered at the Pentagon.	Felde	1:22
9/12/2011	HIST	Southland dignitaries and spectators commemorate the 9/11 anniversary.	Moore	2:26
9/12/2011	HEAL	New federal health care law tries to stem epidemic of hospital-acquired infections.	Jahad	3:36
9/12/2011	SEC	Presidents Obama and Bush led a moment of silence at Ground Zero in New York City.	CC	:19
9/12/2011	LAW	An eleven-year old Riverside boy accused of killing his neo-Nazi father makes a court appearance.	Cuevas	:52
9/12/2011	LAB	President Obama says he'll send his jobs bill to Congress today and called on lawmakers to pass it quickly.	CC	:20
9/12/2011	HIST	The 9-11 Memorial in New York opened to the public today.	CC	:13
9/12/2011	LAW	An eleven-year old Riverside boy accused of killing his neo-Nazi father makes a court appearance.	Cuevas	:56
9/12/2011	HEAL	Many of L.A.'s landmark buildings will be flooded with blue light as part of a Prostate Cancer Awareness	CC	:19
9/12/2011	LAW	A judge found an LAUSD police officer guilty of several charges related to his false report of having been	O'Neill	:59
9/12/2011	TRAN	Southland officials break ground on construction of Expo Line to Santa Monica.	Moore	1:00
9/12/2011	LAW	Bishop of religious sect faces charges of sexual misconduct.	Devall	:54
9/12/2011	LAW	Bill would restrict what police can do at drunk driving checkpoints.	CC	:11
9/12/2011	TRAN	Southland officials break ground on construction of Expo Line to Santa Monica.	CC	:13
9/12/2011	SAC	Governor Brown's latest tax bill sinks in the Legislature.	CC	:14
9/12/2011	SAC	Governor Brown has until October 9th to sign or veto hundreds of bills.	CC	:09
9/12/2011	ENV	Vector control officials report discovery of potentially dangerous Asian tiger mosquito and launch eradica	CC	:20
9/12/2011	ENV	Vector control officials report discovery of potentially dangerous Asian tiger mosquito and launch eradica	Baer	1:13
9/12/2011	TRAN	Southland officials break ground on construction of Expo Line to Santa Monica.	Moore	1:15
9/12/2011	SAC	California's Legislature is done for the year.	CC	:48
9/12/2011	EDU	UC students are urging Governor Brown to sign a bill being referred to as the DREAM Act.	CC	:15
9/12/2011	EDU	The percentage of California high school juniors ready for college math and English is still low.	CC	:14
9/12/2011	LAB	Supermarkets make wage proposal as workers prepare for strike.	CC	:05
9/12/2011	LAB	Supermarkets make wage proposal as workers prepare for strike.	CC	:19
9/12/2011	LAB	Supermarkets make wage proposal as workers prepare for strike.	Watt	:50
9/12/2011	EDU	The percentage of California high school juniors ready for college math and English is still low.	Guzman-Lopez	2:28
9/12/2011	SEC	An FBI special agent talks about his interrogations with 9/11 suspects.	Unknown	:09
9/13/11	CRIM	are preparing to release thousands of female inmates from state prisons, given that they were convicted of "non-serious, non-sexual" crimes. The women will serve out the rest of their sentences from home, where they will be required to wear GPS-enabled ankle bracelets and report regularly to parole officers. The publicly released reason for this change in procedure is to combat "the intergenerational cycle of incarceration," as a mother's involvement with her family not only indicates her own rehabilitation, but prevents her child or children from engaging in criminal activity in the future. This belief served as the basis for Sen. Carol Liu's (D) 2010 bill which led to today's policy change. Detractors of the new proposal claim that these women are not fit mothers, as no competent mother would have committed such crimes, and their children would be better served in foster care. However, a larger issue that may have influenced officials to begin releasing inmates is California's court-imposed deadline to free up prison space and relieve overcrowding. 4,000 of California's 9,500 female i	Donald Specter	24:00

9/13/11	HEAL	How much television your child should or shouldn't watch can cause a lot of hand-wringing, but a new study says to really determine how TV is affecting your kids, get out your stop watch. Researchers at the University of Virginia say faster-paced shows – with numerous scene changes and rapid edits – adversely affect a child's attention span more than the content. Soon to be published in the journal Pediatrics, it is a small study, but some experts are calling the findings "robust." The study authors compared four-year olds who had just watched "SpongeBob," with four year olds who had watched the slower-paced PBS show, "Caillou," and finally a group of children simply asked to draw. They found significant differences in the short-term attentions spans of the three groups, with the "SpongeBob" kids performing the worst. David Bittler, a spokesman for "SpongeBob" broadcaster Nickelodeon, called the study flawed. He said the scale of the study was too small and that the fantastical cartoon is aimed at kids aged 6-11, not four-year olds. Still, a professor of pediatrics says it's not just about Mr. SquarePants. Dimitri Christakis says, "It's overstimulation [from any fast-pac	Angeline Lillard, Dr. V	30:00
9/13/11	POLI	As the presidential primary season heats up a growing number of conservative pastors are entering the political fray. A recent article in the Los Angeles Times highlighted the movement, saying that pastors at small, independent churches – mostly evangelical - are advocating for political change from the pulpit. The problem is current tax law prohibits non-profit groups like charities and churches from campaigning for or against candidates. By doing so they could be putting their tax exempt status at risk...and that's exactly what they're hoping for. A well funded Christian legal defense organization called the Alliance Defense Fund (ADF) is leading the charge to overturn the amendment that bans political speech in churches. For the last 3 years the organization has sponsored an event in which pastors give a political sermon and send the text of their speech to the IRS, hoping to trigger an audit. The ADF then offers free legal services to any pastor that gets audited. So far, the IRS hasn't taken the bait. According to the ADF, the first amendment trumps tax law and pastors should be able to advocate for whatever they want. On the other side groups in favor of a strong church	Erik W. Stanley, Rob	24:00
9/13/11	POLI	Even given the progress which has been made in American race relations, there is still a tangible quality which affects not only society as a whole, but microcosmic interactions between members of different ethnic groups as well. For the first time in this country's history, the man serving as President has acutely experienced racism both in his lifetime as a private citizen and as a political candidate in the public sphere. Randall Kennedy, Harvard Law Professor, addresses this issue in <i>The Persistence of the Color Line: Racial Politics and the Obama Presidency</i> . This is the first such book to be authored by a major African-American intellectual figure, making it all the more hard-hitting and complex in scope and perspective. For instance, Kennedy does not simply explore the racial opposition Obama faced as a black man running for president, he also extensively investigates Obama's relationship with the African-American constituency. Does Barack Obama have a singular responsibility to African Americans? What exactly characterizes black patriotism in the United States? How close are we to the hypothetical post-racial society we've been pursuing since the civil rights movement?	Randall Kennedy	30:00
9/13/11	LAB	If it meant going from unemployed to employed, would you be willing to do the same work as those around you but get paid less? Many auto workers in Detroit have said yes; specifically, at a Chrysler plant in Detroit, new auto workers make \$14 an hour, as compared to the longtime employees who earn twice as much. With unemployment persisting and US auto companies trying to remain competitive, this two-tier wage system has been a solution since the United Automobile Workers (U.A.W.) allowed Chrysler, G.M. and Ford to hire new employees with lower wages four years ago. This two-tier wage system has been tried in the airline industry and others with less than successful results, but it's particularly watched in the auto industry, an industry known for its powerful union advocating equal, livable pay. In addition to lower wages, second-tier workers get only four weeks paid time off a year rather than five; and instead of a \$3,100-a-month pension, they have to build their own pension plan with less than \$2,000 a year from the company. Roughly 12 percent of Chrysler's employees are in this second tier; about 3.6% of all U.A.W. members earn the lower wage and benefits—	Kristin Diczek, David Lewin	00:24

9/13/11	HEAL	<p>Jamie Court, executive director of Consumer Watchdog, plans to put an initiative to add a public option (state-run) health care on California's 2012 ballot. He writes, "By 2014, all of us will be required to buy health insurance or face tax penalties. The problem is that health insurance companies can charge whatever they like and raise premiums at will in California. This is the same scenario that drivers faced in 1988 when mandatory auto insurance laws forced drivers to pay for policies many couldn't afford. Voters then required auto insurers to pay drivers a 20% refund and to get permission before they ever raised rates again. Just like in 1988, insurance stalwarts in the statehouse are now holding insurance premium regulation hostage. The companies have given the politicians millions so they can make billions overcharging you. And, as in 1988, the California Supreme Court has issued several rulings taking away the right of policyholders to hold insurance companies accountable."</p> <p>Just as it did in 1988 against auto insurance companies, Consumer Watchdog faces a tough fight against health insurance companies with its effort to pass an initiative for a public option</p>	Jamie Court, Micah Weinberg	00:24
9/13/11	EDU	<p>Unemployment in California is at 12 percent, a situation that is mirrored around the country. As a general rule the recession, the sub-prime mortgage debacle and employer skittishness to invest are blamed for the negative jobs picture. However, researchers at the Brookings Institution have found another fundamental issue impacting the employment picture. People who need jobs may not have the education that some jobs require. And the cities that are struggling aren't always the ones with the least-educated work force. Instead, they are the places where the skills of those looking for work don't match the skills needed to fill the available jobs. This education gap doesn't bode well for an information economy that relies on workers with the latest skills. But the researchers caution that closing the gap will probably not solve the problem alone; strategic public investment and regional economic diversification could help, but is there a magic bullet?</p>	Jonathan Rothwell	00:24
9/13/11	ECON	<p>Have you ever taken your pet to the vet for what you expect will be a simple procedure only to be hit with an astronomical bill on your way out? The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals estimates that pet owners can expect to shell out between \$9,400 and \$14,000 over their pet's 15-year life span for health care. But a recent survey indicates that most Americans are reluctant to pay more than \$500 for veterinary care and as the bill creeps closer to \$1000, owners draw the line. You love your pet, but what do you do when the cost of caring for it exceeds the amount in your bank account? Consumer Reports suggests being proactive—if you think your vet charges too much, shop around and don't rely on your vet for medication, you may be able to find less expensive options other places. They've also analyzed whether pet insurance is cost effective and recommend scaling back on the doggy treats—obesity in dogs and cats can lead to a range of health related issues like arthritis and diabetes.</p>	Jeff Blyskal, Dr. Doug Aspros, Ricky Whiman	00:24
9/13/11	ART	<p>There's an old maxim: one person's terrorist is another's freedom fighter. That's certainly the case with the radical environmental group, the Earth Liberation Front. ELF was responsible for a series of bombings against businesses the activists thought were ruining the environment. No one was hurt, but property owners sustained millions of dollars in damage. The federal government labeled ELF a terrorist group and went after its members, including a young man named Daniel McGowan. A recent documentary on ELF explores the prosecution of McGowan, who was facing life in prison.</p>	Marshall Curry	12:00
9/13/11	POLI	<p>One Congresswoman is calling Kinde Durkee the "Bernie Madoff" of campaign treasurers. Involved in the campaigns of scores of California Democrats, Durkee was arrested September 2 by the FBI for stealing \$670,000 in campaign funds from Assemblyman Jose Solorio. Since her arrest, a handful of high profile Democrats have come forward to say they may be victims, too, including Senator Dianne Feinstein. Veteran Democratic strategist Chris Lehane tells us more about Durkee and why she was so trusted.</p>	Chris Lehane	07:00

9/13/11	POLI	While most of the special election coverage today is focused on Anthony Weiner's New York City Congressional district, there's another special election closer to home, in Nevada. And it's connected to a Senate race that promises to be one of the most hard-fought and expensive in the state's history, to fill the seat vacated by Senator John Ensign. But today's election isn't about the Senate seat. It's about one of these House seats. And it's expected to go to the Republican. Las Vegas Sun political columnist Jon Ralston joins us with more.	Jon Ralston	07:00
9/13/11	WAR	Shortly after 9/11 - there was another scare: letters containing brown anthrax powder showed up in the mailboxes of several media outlets in New York and Florida. They were the first wave in what would later become known as the nation's first bio-terror attack.	Laurie Garrett	10:00
9/13/11	ART	Wild Flag is an indie super group featuring Sleater-Kinney members Carrie Brownstein and Janet Weiss, Mary Timony from Helium and Rebecca Cole of The Minders. On their debut album, simply called Wild Flag, the band goes from punk to progressive in effortless leaps and bounds.	Ann Powers	08:00
9/13/2011	LAW	A long-trusted political operative was arrested by the FBI.	Unknown	4:18
9/13/2011	LAW	A judge found an LAUSD police officer guilty of several charges related to his false report of having been	O'Neill	:59
9/13/2011	ENT	Founder of a Los Angeles-based program called the "Do Good Bus" is taking her show on the road.	Unknown	3:14
9/13/2011	ECON	The latest business stories with Mark Lacter.	Lacter	4:03
9/13/2011	OBIT	Well-known Latino art scholar Shifra Goldman dies.	Guzman-Lopez	1:05
9/13/2011	LAW	Searchers comb the San Bernardino Mountains for missing 8-year old autistic boy.	Cuevas	:53
9/13/2011	SEC	Rare joint intelligence briefing examines post-9/11 progress.	CC	:19
9/13/2011	LAW	A long-trusted political operative was arrested by the FBI.	CC	:15
9/13/2011	SAC	A cluster of education bills awaits the governor's veto or signature.	Guzman-Lopez	1:01
9/13/2011	SEC	Rare joint intelligence briefing examines post-9/11 progress.	Felde	1:20
9/13/2011	OBIT	Studio executive John Calley died at age 81.	Hurtes	:47
9/13/2011	ENV	A family of coyotes have moved into an abandoned Glendale house.	CC	:11
9/13/2011	ECON	Boeing lands a big communication satellite contract.	Devall	:53
9/13/2011	ENV	A family of coyotes have moved into an abandoned Glendale house.	Rabe	1:32
9/13/2011	SAC	Governor Brown says Pacific Rim leaders can fight unemployment by focusing on climate change.	CC	:14
9/13/2011	ENV	Southern California will lose tourism dollars from beach erosion due to climate change.	Peterson	1:04
9/13/2011	POLI	The Fair Political Practices Commission is considering how it might create a system that will allow political	Adler	:50
9/13/2011	POLI	The Fair Political Practices Commission is considering how it might create a system that will allow political	CC	:09
9/13/2011	LAW	New provisions could lead to early release for female inmates.	CC	:18
9/13/2011	LAW	Missing autistic boy found in San Bernardino mountains.	Cohen	4:02
9/13/2011	SAC	Bill to revisit automatic cuts to California programs dies in state Legislature.	Small	1:14
9/13/2011	LAW	Missing autistic boy found in San Bernardino mountains.	CC	:12
9/13/2011	LIT	Compton is getting a new library after more than a half-century.	Felde	2:45
9/13/2011	EDU	LAUSD unanimously approves a motion to prevent anti-gay bullying as early as the elementary grades.	Guzman-Lopez	1:00
9/13/2011	EDU	President Obama picks Santa Ana College administrators for advisory committee.	Guzman-Lopez	:52
9/14/11	POLI	New York's 9 th district has been historically dominated by Democrats. But yesterday's special election to fill the seat left vacant by disgraced Democratic Congressman Anthony Weiner – went the other way. Bob Turner, a little-known Republican newcomer, scored an upset win over David Weprin, a Democratic Assemblyman from a prominent political family. Republicans declared the victory a clear referendum on President Obama's economic policies and his relations with Israel. Turner declared his win a sign of things to come: "I am telling you. I am the messenger. Heed us. This message will resound for a full year. It will resound into 2012." Democratic leaders have been quick to dismiss the results, saying they're not reflective of the 2012 campaigns. But it's definitely a humbling defeat in a district where Dems have a 3-1 registration edge. Meanwhile, in Nevada's 2 nd district, Republican Mark Amodei beat Dem candidate Kate Marshall, with 58 to 36 percent of the vote. That seat was vacated by Democratic Senator John Ensign after he resigned following admissions that he'd had an affair. What will these GOP wins mean for Obama in 2012? Are voters rejecting the Obama agenda?	Azi Paybarah, Steve	24:00

9/14/11	HEAL	Today, AirTalk continues its semi-regular series looking at the top health stories, fads and frustrations facing patients and doctors. The inimitable Dr. Mark Lachs, a gerontologist at Weill Cornell Medical College, is back to answer all your health related questions. The good doctor has a renamed paperback version of his book, now called "What Your Doctor Won't Tell You About Getting Older," and some tales to share from his summer vacation in France, where he spied a topless woman proudly sporting a hip replacement. This isn't as salacious as it sounds. Dr. Lachs was impressed with the apparent freedom and self-confidence French women of many ages expressed on the beaches of St. Tropez. This got him wondering, what can aging Americans do to feel better in their own skin and to be fabulous and sexy at any age? We're taught that as we get older, we become frail, forgetful, unattractive – and sexless. But the truth is that the vast majority of folks over 70 still have it going on cognitively and sexually. So, what about you? Are old-fashioned notions of aging getting in your way? Do the French have lessons to teach us about sex, beauty and aging? What can patients do to ensure	Mark Lachs, M.D.	30:00
9/14/11	ENVI	In May, California's budget woes forced officials to create a plan to close 70 state parks – in hopes of saving \$22-million – by next July. Now parks officials are faced with the daunting task of figuring out how to do it. Some parks, like Pio Pico State Historic Park in Whittier are relatively simple. It's just a matter of storing some artifacts and padlocking a couple doors. But others pose serious challenges, like a state beach in Ventura or a stretch of river in northern California. How does one block access to such places? California State Parks Director, Ruth Coleman, tells the Los Angeles Times that allowing state parks to go to seed could also have a major environmental impact. Restoration projects will be set back; trails and picnic areas will go untended and invasive plant species can overtake local plant life. The reality is, closing a park doesn't mean it's impenetrable and officials are worried that invasive species aren't the only bad element that could move in and take over. Pot growers could run wild and vandals and poachers will think it's open season on government land. So how will this work? Can one	Ruth Coleman, Eliza	24:00
9/14/11	MUSIC	During the 1963 March on Washington, folk, blues and gospel singer Odetta unleashed her melodic and powerful voice for the cause of civil rights. She is just one of the many artists who have used music as a force for social change. Billie Holiday's 1939 recording "Strange Fruit" was a groundbreaking statement against the horrors of Jim Crow, decades before the Black Power movement began to take shape. "A change is gonna come," sang Sam Cooke in 1963, and those words played out throughout the decade. The musical revolution of the sixties mirrored the social revolution happening in the streets, as marchers protested the Vietnam War, women stood up for equality and the Stonewall Riots gave gays and lesbians a cause to rally around. In the 1970's and 80's, punk rock and hip-hop carried the torch for social change forward, pointing a finger at all forms of social injustice and oppression. In her new book, Denise Sullivan shows how none of this would have been possible without the explosion of the Black Power movement, and how music helped fuel social change by bringing people together, lifting their spirits and giving them a common voice. But for artists wh	Denise Sullivan	30:00
9/14/11	ECON	Hoards of bargain hunters descended on the Target web site and stores across the country in the early morning hours yesterday to get their pick of a 400-item line designed exclusively for Target by high-end fashion luminary Missoni. This isn't the first time Target has collaborated with a couture designer to bring more affordable clothing to market—they've also rolled out limited sales of lines by Rodarte, Alexander McQueen and Anna Sui. But this was by far the largest and perhaps most hyped sale. The company said Target.com was seeing greater demand than it does on a typical Black Friday. Retail analysts say the nation's second largest discount retailer is capitalizing on the Americans' "frugality fatigue;" many Americans, notorious for our consumer appetite, have had to forgo retail therapy during the recession, and frankly, many are tired of not being able to consume like they used to. By offering a bite size and more affordable taste of what many Americans used to consume, are these sales like the food trucks of retail? And can mining the middle ground during a period where stores like Neiman Marcus have fared better than low-end retailers be a viable strategy for spurring th	Patty Edwards, Morgan Feeney, Emily Eisenberg	00:31

9/14/11	RELI	Should Pope Benedict XVI and top Vatican officials be held responsible for sexual assault crimes perpetrated by members of the Catholic Church? It's an interesting question and one The Hague may be forced to answer soon. Two advocacy groups, The Center for Constitutional Rights and the Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests, have filed a massive complaint urging the International Criminal Court in The Hague to examine the case and prosecute the highest members of the Catholic Church. Victims claim that the individual lawsuits filed against priests and bishops have not stopped the abuse and some wonder if the high profile case might force the church to confront the issue. The Vatican counters that decisions about priests who have committed sexual assault are not made by the Pope or top officials at the church. The case is ambitious—The Hague's primary purpose is to prosecute war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide-and some legal experts think it's unlikely the case will be heard. But victims' lawyers claim the abuse is a wide spread, global problem and the church needs to be held accountable. Should The Hague take this case? Is the Pope	Vince Warren, Mark S Ellis	00:17
9/14/11	SCI	The world is facing an energy crisis and this time... it's personal. To invoke a cliché: the world is becoming increasingly fast paced and the draw to stay connected to our phones, email and social media has become almost a necessity. This saturation of abstract duties and tasks, exacerbating both our work and home lives, has taken us down a perilous lifestyle devoid of not only time, but more importantly, energy. "In physics, energy is defined simply as the capacity to do work" says Tony Shwartz, president of the Energy Project. "Human beings are not meant to operate like computers" he elaborates, asserting that we are physiologically more inclined to operate on a "pulse-based" system, moving rhythmically on a cycle of action and rest. Citing a study involving pilots on long-haul flights, Shwartz notes that the ones who took just a 30 minute nap experienced a 16% bonus to reaction time, while those who took no break averaged a 34% decrease in response time. Nathaniel Kleitman, the prolific sleep researcher from the University of Chicago, paralleled the waking "rest activity schedule" to the same cycle that occurs while we are asleep. Some employers have recognized this personal c	Tony Schwartz	00:31
9/14/11	ART	What does a seizure look like? How can you self- vaccinate in an outbreak? Which is the correct way to pipette liquid nitrogen? Those are just some of the questions scientists were called in to consult on during the making of last weekend's box office winner "Contagion." In Steven Soderbergh's thriller, a pandemic virus spreads, leaving death and destruction in its wake. But that's just Hollywood, right? Not quite—"Contagion" joins the growing ranks of blockbusters that are "ultrarealistic." From robots and bugs, to climate change and viral outbreaks, does Hollywood have more incentive to accurately portray science the way it is, especially when savvy audiences can fact check it on their smart phones? Can Hollywood be used as a recruiting tool for the sciences? Patt reviews the science Hollywood portrays most accurately and the science you can only find in the movies.	Sidney Perkowitz, Seth Shostak	00:17
9/14/11	ART	John Doe is best known as the guitarist from legendary 1980s LA punk band X. But his solo work in the years since has a softer touch. In his eighth studio album, Keeper, Doe says for the first time in years he's writing happy love songs.	John Doe	10:00
9/14/11	ECON	Numbers out from the Census Bureau show that U.S. poverty rose to 15.1 percent in 2010, the highest rate in 50 years.	David Neumark	07:00
9/14/11	DIV	A new study from Occidental College looked at the income earned by people who collect and return recycling. It found that on average, recyclers can ear around minimum wage doing this work.	Bevin Ashenmiller	07:00
9/14/11	POLI	Did the White House rush federal reviewers to approve a big loan to a California solar company? A Congressional committee is investigating whether Solyndra, which was based in Fremont, should have been given a half billion dollar loan from the Department of Energy	Joe Stephens	07:00
9/14/11	ENT	Thirty years in prison for tweeting? That's the maximum sentence two people from Veracruz, Mexico are facing after they created hysteria by tweeting rumors of a school under attack. The rumors proved false and now the two journalists face cyber-terrorism charges.	Xeni Jardin	07:00

9/14/11	ENT	Wi-fi refugees and Emperor Norton	Rico Gagliano and B	07:00
9/14/2011	ENT	A profile of The Unusual Suspects theater company.	Julian	3:47
9/14/2011	POLI	New numbers from the 2010 census show California is among the most uninsured states in the nation.	CC	:10
9/14/2011	POLI	A statewide poll indicates President Obama's approval rating has fallen below fifty-percent for the first time.	Russ	:41
9/14/2011	POLI	New numbers from the 2010 census show California is among the most uninsured states in the nation.	Bartolone	:48
9/14/2011	HEAL	KPCC's Steve Julian talks with CVS pharmacist Jill Kolin about why you should get a flu shot.	Julian	5:22
9/14/2011	ECON	The latest Census Bureau poverty report indicates more than sixteen-percent of Californians are officially in poverty.	CC	:19
9/14/2011	DC	Democrats fight what they see as an attack on Social Security.	CC	:25
9/14/2011	LAW	The man who killed a studio exec pleads guilty.	Hurtes	:50
9/14/2011	LAW	San Bernardino police continue search for the man responsible for a brutal slaying that took the life of a woman.	CC	:18
9/14/2011	LAW	Southland human rights advocates urge clerical sexual abuse victims to speak out.	CC	:19
9/14/2011	IE	House hearing on bill to study pollution of water basin in Rialto/Carson.	CC	:22
9/14/2011	RELI	An Orange County judge has put the Crystal Cathedral a step closer to being sold.	O'Neill	:42
9/14/2011	IE	House hearing on bill to study pollution of water basin in Rialto/Carson.	Felde	1:00
9/14/2011	ENV	City of Industry site will get groundwater contamination cleanup.	Peterson	:52
9/14/2011	LAW	San Bernardino police continue search for the man responsible for a brutal slaying that took the life of a woman.	Cuevas	1:42
9/14/2011	SAC	Governor Brown is sending a stern warning to state lawmakers.	CC	:15
9/14/2011	LAW	Federal Bureau of Land Management and race organizer are sued by the family of the victim in a deadly shooting.	Cuevas	:57
9/14/2011	LAW	Southland human rights advocates urge clerical sexual abuse victims to speak out.	Moore	1:45
9/14/2011	ENT	West Coast hip-hop landmark, VIP Records, is set to close next month.	CC	:22
9/14/2011	SAC	Governor Brown presented Medal of Valor awards to thirteen public safety officers in Sacramento.	Cohen	2:29
9/14/2011	HEAL	Primary care doctors are taking a team approach to build a new model of health care.	Jahad	:33
9/14/2011	HEAL	Primary care doctors are taking a team approach to build a new model of health care.	Jahad	:53
9/14/2011	EDU	Test scores are going down for California students taking the SAT.	CC	:08
9/14/2011	SAC	Governor Brown says he intends to veto a good deal of the bills awaiting his signature.	CC	:46
9/15/11	ECON	Solyndra, a solar panel manufacturer based in Fremont, CA, declared operations would cease on August 31 st and filed for bankruptcy last week. In a time when many businesses are forced to throw in the towel, this is hardly news. However, this particular company received a \$535-million loan guarantee in 2009 approved by the Obama administration, arranged by the Energy Department and processed by the Federal Financing Bank, which is under purview of the Treasury Department. The company's failure has now led to Congressional hearings by a House Energy subcommittee of government officials, as well as investigative probes by the FBI and the inspector generals of both the Energy and Treasury Departments. House Republicans are accusing the Obama administration of rushing the loan approval, ignoring economic red flags of the company's poor performance and putting half a billion dollars in taxpayer money at risk. The White House has responded by saying the loan was already in the process of being granted when Obama took office, and it was simply a push to stimulate the economy and create more jobs. What does Solyndra's bankruptcy mean for the future of green energy?	Matt DeBord, Myron	24:00
9/15/11	FA	Palestinians push for statehood at the United Nations: When world leaders descend on New York City for the annual General Assembly next week, they could be asked to consider a new member. Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas plans to seek recognition for a Palestinian state by the United Nations. The move has caused a whirlwind of diplomatic activity for the last days, weeks and months. The United States has tried to use its leverage to dissuade the Palestinian initiative -- including a promise to veto any application for statehood made to the Security Council. That would leave Palestinians with the option of pursuing status as a nonmember observer state (Abbas very likely has the required votes from UN members to support the move). Former President Jimmy Carter called the proposal a "real step forward." Whereas, the Obama administration has said resuming peace talks is the only way forward. It sent two more high-level envoys to the region yesterday to negotiate with Israeli and Palestinian leaders in a last-ditch effort to stop the UN bid. Why is the Palestinian leadership pursuing this path? What could the consequences be for all the stakeholders? How could it impact the region?	Omar DeJani, David S	30:00

9/15/11	FOOD	<p>beef industry to test for six more strains of e.Coli bacteria than they already do. Beef manufacturers have had to test for one type of e.Coli for nearly two decades, after tainted meat sold at a Jack In The Box restaurant killed 4 people and sickened 700 in 1994. According to the USDA, they're too often stuck behind the 8-ball, scrambling to react to an outbreak instead of stopping them before they start. They say regulatory policy must change and evolve, just as food borne pathogens have. The meat industry is steamed about the new regulations. They say it's expensive to implement and the science just doesn't hold up. According to the American Meat Institute, the industry's oldest and largest trade group, they want to eliminate toxic beef from the food supply just as much as the USDA, but there's just not enough evidence linking ground beef to outbreaks. They also insist that increasing the number of pathogens that manufacturers must test for won't positively impact public health and will increase the cost of their products for consumers. The argument essentially comes do</p>	William Marler, David	24:00
9/15/11	BOOK	<p>Despite its significant following and its high-profile adherents like Tom Cruise and John Travolta, the ins and outs of Scientology remain for the most part a very well-kept secret. Rolling Stone journalist Janet Reitman spent 5 years researching the organization to uncover what lies behind its fortress of mystery. In her new book "Inside Scientology" she recounts the life stories of current and ex-members as well as the story behind the controversial founder of the Church, science-fiction writer L. Ron Hubbard. Reitman sheds light on various intriguing aspects of the spiritual corporation, ranging from the tactics they used to gain their tax exempted status to why she thinks their celebrity-oriented marketing is causing their popularity to wane. Known for its attacks on psychiatry and its requirement that members pay thousands for salvation, the Church of Scientology has drawn attention and scrutiny to its use of litigation to intimidate its critics. Reitman's exhaustive research chronicles this harassment and also explores the Church's huge financial holdings. The book was named on the Amazon</p>	Janet Reitman	30:00
9/15/11	POLI	<p>The pun fits - Barack Obama has been having a tough time and things don't look like they're going to become any easier. His approval rating tumbled to 36% this month and he is taking flack from everyone: his own party on the new jobs proposal, conservative candidates and news sources, all have been slinging mud Obama's way. What is the President to do? James Carville has a suggestion: panic! In a recent CNN editorial, Carville makes the case that, in shifting the blame, firing much if not all of his cabinet and making examples of the people responsible, through indictments; he could be able to save his re-election. "For precedent, see the Russian Army 64th division at Stalingrad" writes Carville. Do desperate times call for desperate measures? What could Obama do to win your trust? And what advice would give?</p>	Hans Nichols, Darry Sragow	00:31
9/15/11	MEDI	<p>decides what constitutes as news? Los Angeles Times reporter Sam Allen may have given you reason to, having uncovered paid-for promotions disguised as news that showed up in Google News.</p> <p>According to the Los Angeles Times piece, the Central Basin Municipal Water District has been paying \$11,500 a month in taxpayer money to a small news website, News Hawks Review, in exchange for one positive story about the public water district a week. The background to this is that the Central Basin, a public entity serving more than 2 million residents in southeast Los Angeles County, has been struggling for over a year with negative press coverage regarding connections to former Bell city councilman George Cole and investigations into board members' travel expenses. In response, in November, the water district hired Ed Coghlan, who runs his own public relations firm, Coghlan Consulting Group, to improve the agency's public reputation. Valerie Howard, Central Basin's public affairs manager, told KPCC that they hired Ed Coghlan to write press releases for the agency, put the</p>	Sam Allen, Marc Cooper	00:17

9/15/11	SAC	will be legally mandated to receive meal and rest breaks, overtime pay, workers compensation, at least eight uninterrupted hours of sleep, use of kitchen facilities and reporting time pay (if employer reduces or cancels worker's shift). The bill's author, Assemblyman Tom Ammiano, D-San Francisco, and sponsor, the California Domestic Workers Coalition, say that domestic workers have historically been excluded from labor laws that have protected other California workers. They argue that this measure is especially needed because domestic workers—which includes housekeepers, nannies and home health aides—are isolated and inside homes and therefore vulnerable to abuse. The bill, which will be taken back up in the state legislature in January, stipulates a 30-minute meal break for domestic workers after five hours of work and 10-minute rest breaks after four hours of work. Any domestic worker who works more than 5 hours would have a right to cook their own food, a provision the Coalition says is important because domestic workers often eat different foods	Marci Seville, Robert Nuddleman	00:22
9/15/11	HEAL	Michelle Bachman sparked a political firestorm when, during this week's Republican nominee debate, she denounced Texas Governor Rick Perry for mandating vaccines for schoolgirls against the cervical cancer-causing human papillomavirus (HPV). She went on, after the debate, to tell Fox News that a woman had told her that she had a daughter who had "suffered mental retardation as a result of that vaccine." Her comments set off bioethicists across the country—Dr. Steven Miles at the University of Minnesota offered up \$1,000 if the mother Bachmann talked about could produce medical proof that her daughter suffered mental retardation from the HPV vaccine; Arthur Caplan at the University of Pennsylvania upped the ante by challenging her via Twitter to a \$10,000 bet on the same issue. Medical experts are up in arms about what they say is misinformation. Whose responsibility is it to correct that? Patt wades into the medical issue and the politics.	Michael Specter	00:09
9/15/11	HEAL	The beginnings of a high stakes battle of the sweeteners entered a Los Angeles court this week, as a cadre of sugar farmers and the C&H Sugar Company mounted a legal offense against makers of high-fructose corn syrup (HFCS). The defendants, Archer-Daniels-Midland, Cargill and the Corn Refiners Association, are being accused of devising a \$50 million dollar false advertising campaign to persuade consumers that HFCS is as natural as sugar. High-fructose corn syrup has been at the center of obesity epidemic and many food manufacturers have opted to take the sweetener off their labels. The producers of HFCS want to rebrand the image and have filed a motion to dismiss the lawsuit. What will become of this saccharin-skirmish? Some health experts argue that Americans consume too much sugar, regardless of whether it's natural or not. Are you avoiding high-fructose corn syrup?	Karin Klein, Cynthia Lariv	00:17
9/15/11	DIV	The number of people below the poverty line is at a 50-year high in America, according to new Census figures. The national rate rose to 15.1 percent in 2010.	Robert Rector and S	12:30
9/15/11	TECH	Today's topics: the Federal Communications Commission opens up to new possibilities with "Super-Wifi," Google purchases 1203 patents from IBM as it readies itself for a patent war, and one step closer to the Terminator with a robot triathlete.	John Moe	07:00
9/15/11	ENV	A new pay-as-you-go insurance plan could get drivers to go green while saving money. Drivers would pay by the mile, allowing those that drive less to pay less. The idea is to help people save money and help the environment. The plan could also help alleviate gridlock on California's much traveled roads, by encouraging drivers to talk public transportation. Do these green incentives really work?	George Howard	07:00
9/15/11	EDU	The Los Angeles School Board recently announced that the school year will begin three weeks earlier, in mid-August. This modification to the schedule will take effect starting in 2012.	John Deasy	07:00

9/15/11	SPOR	Former Dodger Manny Ramirez has been released on bail in Florida following domestic abuse charges. Meanwhile former Olympian gymnast Paul Hamm was also arrested for assault. Eight drinks deep, he's accused of attacking a taxi driver and refusing to pay a \$23 fare. Later, the hat flap. Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig didn't allow the Mets to wear commemorative 9/11 hats during gameplay. Now he's mad that the disagreement went public.	Randy and Jason Sk	07:00
9/15/2011	ECON	Another California company has jumped into the "pay as you drive" auto insurance market.	CC	:12
9/15/2011	HOUS	The number of default notices to California homeowners soared last month.	CC	:17
9/15/2011	POLI	California Republican voters prefer former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney for president.	CC	:47
9/15/2011	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown comments on the trend of American college students having to finance their high	CC	:11
9/15/2011	EDU	The fraud investigation of a political operative has also affected several dozen college students who wer	CC	:21
9/15/2011	LAW	San Bernardino police make arrest in slaying of three-year old girl.	Cuevas	1:01
9/15/2011	EDU	LAUSD cuts funding to school libraries.	CC	:13
9/15/2011	LAW	San Bernardino police make arrest in slaying of three-year old girl.	CC	:17
9/15/2011	EDU	UC Regents show little enthusiasm for plan to double tuition to cope with funding cuts and rising costs.	CC	:13
9/15/2011	FOR	Homeland Security introduces new system that will track down people who overstay their temporary leg	Rozemberg	1:17
9/15/2011	IMM	Officials tout immigrant program that protects human trafficking victims.	CC	:17
9/15/2011	ART	A Florida man faces federal charges related to alleged art fraud.	Devall	:59
9/15/2011	HOUS	New study says foreclosures have cost Los Angeles eighty-billion dollars.	CC	:23
9/15/2011	ECON	Economic research indicates little risk California will slip into a "double dip" recession this year.	CC	:08
9/15/2011	ENV	California fish and game officials want to create protected marine areas from Santa Barbara to the Mexi	Peterson	:56
9/15/2011	FOR	Palestinians to ask for UN recognition of statehood.	CC	:17
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9/15/2011	LAW	A growing proportion of inmates are sentenced to life in prison with the possibility of parole in California	CC	:13
9/15/2011	LAW	San Bernardino police make arrest in slaying of three-year old girl.	CC	:21
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9/15/2011	EDU	Orange County college tries to raise funds to help veterans.	Guzman-Lopez	1:43
9/15/2011	LAW	Law enforcement gathers for DNA conference.	Stoltze	:53
9/16/11	LA	The union representing workers at three Southland grocery chains issued 72-hour notice Thursday to cancel its contract, removing the final hurdle for a strike. It remains to be seen whether a strike will actually be called, but a work stoppage could now occur as early as Sunday night. The contract negotiations impact 62,000 employees at Albertsons, Ralphs and Vons. They've been ongoing for eight months and workers say they're fed up with inaction. Rising health care expenses are at the heart of the battle. According to the United Food and Commercial Workers Union, the chains refuse to pay a larger share of workers' spiraling health care costs. The chains say they're disappointed the union has taken this step because doing so only alarms employees and customers. They say they remain committed to reaching an agreement and hope to continue negotiating. Eight years ago, there was a four-month strike that cost the three chains about \$2-billion dollars. Is another strike imminent? Are grocery workers being shortchanged by stores' refusal to pay more for medical fees? Or in a bad economy is this the most the groceries can afford? Can the two sides reach an agreement	Brian Watt, Rick Icaz	24:00
9/16/11	EDUC	The Los Angeles Unified School District has become the first California school district to implement SB 48 – the bill passed by the state legislature requiring school districts to include the contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Americans in their social studies curriculum. The district approved a resolution on Tuesday that includes a new curriculum for students that would include positive lessons about LGBT individuals. It also calls for training teachers on how to address gay students and their issues in an effort to ban anti-gay bullying on campuses. One element of that would require teachers to intervene if they hear students using anti-gay rhetoric. A group called Stop SB 48 is trying to solicit enough signatures to create a ballot measure that would overturn the law, effective January, 2012. It's unknown whether the board would stand by the resolution should SB 48 be overturned. In real-time, district officials need to come up with a plan within three months to implement the resolution. Practically speaking, one LAUSD official says this could mean that middle school students will	Steve Zimmer, Judy	30:00

9/16/11	FILM	Larry is joined by KPCC film critics Henry Sheehan, Tim Cogshell and Charles Solomon to discuss this week's – and a few of last week's – new films including Contagion, Straw Dogs, Drive, Restless and more. Plus, critic Peter Rainer checks in from the Toronto Film Festival. TGI-FilmWeek!	Henry Sheehan, Tim	44:00
9/16/11	TECH	subscribe with Netflix, which recently angered customers by increasing its rates by 60%. It used to cost \$10 a month to stream unlimited movies online and rent one DVD a month from Netflix. Since the unprecedented, large rate increase, it costs \$16 for the same package. Netflix says its increased rates reflect the increased costs it is facing as it attempts to bolster its digital library for instant streaming—a process that has been met with tough negotiations from studios unwilling to cut Netflix, which has reaped so much profit from its movies to this point, a break. The result has been that in the first quarter of 2011, Netflix has only added 290,000 subscribers, as compared with the 510,000 subscribers it added in 2010's fourth quarter. Are consumers downgrading or cancelling their subscriptions altogether with Netflix solely because of the cost? Or is the service also not as competitive, with an instant streaming library that's not grown as much as subscribers had hoped and with services like Hulu.com's paid service and Redbox's DVD-rental kiosks as alternatives? Will DVD-by-mail, w	Daniel Indiviglio, Karen North	00:24
9/16/11	SEC	There's a debate between the State Department, the Pentagon and Obama's legal team over when and under what circumstance the United States can use lethal force against members of Al Qaeda in Yemen and Somalia. The legal and/or policy issues raise larger questions about how the United States targets its "enemies" when they are not connected to a state like Afghanistan and Pakistan. Osama bin Laden was an acceptable target, but what about low-level members roaming around the world? The Defense Department's position is that the U.S. can pursue and kill Al Qaeda operatives any where in the world, but the State Department argues that international law limits the United States ability to take aim. Considering that the traditional rules of engagement have changed; how much force should the United States be permitted to use against terrorists to protect the country against credible threats?	Allen S. Weiner, Gary Solis	00:24
9/16/11	TRAN	More than a decade has passed since California tightened its restrictions on younger drivers, limiting the number of hours they can spend behind the wheel and whom they can have with them in the vehicle. And now new figures have emerged that suggest the regulations may have had unintended consequences. While deaths of younger drivers, those who are 16 or 17 years old, have diminished over this period, fatalities of 18 – 19 year old drivers, who don't have to take training and are not subject to restrictions, have gone up. These restrictions coupled with mandatory training for drivers who get their licenses at 16 can be seen as an obstacle to safety, with some teens waiting until their 18th birthday to get their licenses, allowing them to circumvent the training programs and driving restrictions. Is there a need to ramp up restrictions on older drivers for their own good, and how old is too old for training and supervision when the safety is at stake?	Scott V. Masten, Dr. Bharath Chakravarthy, Tom Milewski	00:31
9/16/11	MEDI	What font does KPCC use on its website? And why does it use that font? Simon Garfield, author of "Just My Type: A Book About Fonts," probably knows the answer. Fonts may seem trivial but the role they play in our lives is large: from billboards to album covers to greeting cards, each font is picked carefully. Garfield is a "typophile," who can tell you why you should NEVER use Comic Sans and why Trajan evokes memories of bad movies. What is the most effective font for us to use in emails, Microsoft Word, and resumes? Garfield joins Patt to make us keenly aware of that which is all around us but we usually ignore, and to help us decide carefully before we type.	Simon Garfield	00:17
9/16/11	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.	Marlene Zuk	07:00

9/16/11	ECON	As the economy slows and a possible Greek default hangs over Europe, leaders from around the world are meeting today in Poland to discuss possible solutions. United States Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner is sharing the unpleasant lessons the U.S. learned from the failure of Lehman Brothers.	Roben Farzad	07:00
9/16/11	SPOR	You probably have no idea who Lewis Brown was. Few people do. Lewis Brown had spent the last decade living on a sidewalk in Hollywood, washing car windows at a gas station for money. A far cry from his once-promising life as a basketball star 40 years ago.	Adam Nagourney	07:00
9/16/11	ECON	World Famous VIP Records is threatening to close its doors. The owner of the Long Beach hip-hop landmark says he hasn't made a profit in years - and the sluggish economy is making things worse. Unless something dramatic changes the record store's fortunes, it'll close at the end of the October after nearly 33 years in business.	Shereen Marisol Mer	04:00
9/16/11	ART	It's finally the fall TV season and great shows are returning. But what about new shows? With so many channels and programming, where is one to start?	Margaret Lyons	10:30
9/16/2011	SAC	Governor Brown vetoes Democrats bid to revamp automatic cuts.	Small	:58
9/16/2011	HEAL	Many of L.A.'s landmark buildings will be flooded with blue light as part of a Prostate Cancer Awareness	Jahad	1:00
9/16/2011	ENV	Thousands of volunteers to hit Los Angeles beaches and waterways to pick up trash.	CC	:20
9/16/2011	ENV	Thousands of volunteers to hit Los Angeles beaches and waterways to pick up trash.	Bailey	1:06
9/16/2011	HEAL	Four hospitalized in bee attack during Good Samaritan rescue.	CC	:19
9/16/2011	LAB	The union for grocery workers at three large store chains cancelled its contract with them.	CC	:25
9/16/2011	HEAL	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports one of five Americans with HIV doesn't know their ir	Goldberg	4:05
9/16/2011	LAB	Veteran grocery store clerk remembers the last labor strike and prepares for another.	CC	:49
9/16/2011	LAW	A growing proportion of inmates are sentenced to life in prison with the possibility of parole in California	CC	:50
9/16/2011	LAB	The union for grocery workers at three large store chains cancelled its contract with them.	Watt	2:18
9/16/2011	LAB	The union for grocery workers at three large store chains cancelled its contract with them.	Julian	:41
9/16/2011	LAB	The union for grocery workers at three large store chains cancelled its contract with them.	Julian	:32
9/16/2011	LAB	The union for grocery workers at three large store chains cancelled its contract with them.	Watt	:47
9/16/2011	LAW	Cal State San Bernardino professor pleads "not guilty" to drug trafficking charges.	Cuevas	:56
9/16/2011	LAW	The family of a homeless man who died at the hands of police say the same officer has been involved w	O'Neill	1:36
9/16/2011	LAW	The nineteen-year old suspect charged in a deadly triple shooting in San Bernardino pleads "not guilty".	Cuevas	1:07
9/16/2011	DIV	Los Angeles-based artist from Mexico City shares his memories about Mexican Independence Day.	Guzman-Lopez	2:35
9/16/2011	SAC	Governor Brown signs two bills which help low-income Californians cover medical costs.	Small	:43
9/16/2011	TRAN	Mother of Red Line stabbing victim files claim against MTA.	Moore	:51
9/16/2011	LAB	Grocery store workers prepare for strike.	Meraji	1:36
9/17/2011	ENV	L.A. County now says euthanizing coyotes squatting in a burned-out house in north Glendale	John Rabe	3:34
9/17/2011	ART	The last time residents of east Compton got a new library, Dwight Eisenhower was President.	Kitty Felde	7:31
9/17/2011	ART	Translator of French obscurata, poet, sci-fi author and editor, bluegrass musician, noir	John Rabe	3:55
9/17/2011	ART	Just last week the Getty opened its newest exhibit at Downtown L.A.'s Central Library. It's	Kevin Ferguson	4:31
9/17/2011	ART	Off-Ramp commentator Marc Haefele writes: The two decades of strife and misery that are	Marc Haefele	3:47
9/17/2011	ART	Eve Diamond is not dead, she's just taking a breather while author Denise Hamilton explores	John Rabe	5:29
9/17/2011	ART	Every Wednesday morning for the last 30 years, the Santa Monica Farmer's Market has been	Colleen Bates	2:24
9/17/2011	ART	LA Theatre Works kicks off its new season Thursday with a production Henrik Ibsen's A Doll	Steve Julian	3:16
9/17/2011	HEAL	The latest US Census numbers show more Americans are living under the poverty line than	John Rabe	5:03
9/19/11	POLI	This morning in the White House Rose Garden, the President outlined new plans for reducing	Tom Del Beccaro, Br	34:00
9/19/11	ENVI	For about a year environmental factions have been at war over what to do with Malibu	Suzanne Goode, Ma	20:00
9/19/11	CRIM	The impending executions of two prison inmates have gained national and international	Lisa McElroy	14:00
9/19/11	BOOK	In his new book "The Beginning of Infinity," quantum physicist and philosopher David Deutsch	David Deutsch	20:00
9/19/11	TV	It was all glitz and glam at the Nokia Theatre in Los Angeles Sunday night as stars convened	Mary McNamara	20:00
9/19/11	SCI	Why, President Obama asked this morning while laying out his economic plan to draw down	Mary Bottari,	00:31
9/19/11	HEAL	How many surgeries have you gotten? How many more do you expect to get? Statistically, as	Dr. Nicholas L.	00:17
9/19/11	MIL	This Tuesday will mark the long awaited reversal of the 17 year old ban on gay men and	Aaron Belkin	00:24
9/19/11	ECON	A study done over 20 years by researchers at Tel Aviv University reinforces what we all	Jonah Lehrer	00:24
9/19/11	POLI	President Obama has announced a 3 trillion dollar plan to cut the budget deficit by trimming	Joseph Thorndike	07:00
9/19/11	ENT	The move comes after 1 million people canceled their subscriptions following Netflix's price	Porter Bibb	07:00
9/19/11	ECON	Workers struggle to find employment as the big banks hoard cash. Plus, Bank of America just	Barry Ritholtz	07:00
9/19/11	POLI	Ron Paul was the winner at this weekend's state GOP convention here in L.A. Front runners	Frank Stoltze	06:00
9/19/11	ENV	Mini parks are popping up around the country, from New York to San Francisco. Now, Los	Sanden Totten	03:40
9/19/11	YOUT	In this week's Parenting On The Edge: how can parents get their children to do activities	Alan Kazdin	07:40

9/19/2011	LAW	Closing arguments are scheduled in the case of the "Irvine 11".	O'Neill	:52
9/19/2011	LAB	State lawmakers to take up bill on labor rules for household help.	CC	:23
9/19/2011	SAC	Governor Brown has yet to decide whether to sign or veto several union-backed bills.	CC	:16
9/19/2011	LAB	Governor Brown has yet to decide whether to sign or veto several union-backed bills.	Adler	1:30
9/19/2011	ENV	South Gate properties have carcinogenic chemical in groundwater.	Peterson	:55
9/19/2011	HEAL	Drug deaths surpass traffic deaths for the first time.	Jahad	2:47
9/19/2011	HEAL	Drug deaths surpass traffic deaths for the first time.	CC	:19
9/19/2011	HEAL	Drug deaths surpass traffic deaths for the first time.	Jahad	:44
9/19/2011	POLI	Texas Congressman Ron Paul won a presidential straw poll at this weekend's California Republican Pa	Stoltze	:58
9/19/2011	SAC	Republican leaders in California debated how to attract more Latinos to their party.	Stoltze	1:20
9/19/2011	LAB	Palmdale grocery worker talks of closure of union stores in recent years.	CC	:24
9/19/2011	ENT	ABC's "Modern Family" swept the comedy category during last night's primetime Emmy Awards.	CC	:19
9/19/2011	ENT	Kyle Chandler wins an Emmy for Best Actor in a Drama for his role as Coach Taylor in the series "Frida	CC	:18
9/19/2011	ENT	PBS' "Downtown Abbey" was a top winner during last night's 63rd Primetime Emmy Awards.	CC	:22
9/19/2011	POLI	State Republicans met in Los Angeles this weekend.	Myers	3:51
9/19/2011	LAB	Grocery store chains and the store workers' union have averted a strike.	Watt	:48
9/19/2011	ENT	Netflix already changed the way it charges customers and now it'll change the name of their DVD-by-ma	CC	:20
9/19/2011	POLI	Debate over President Obama's plan to raise taxes on the rich.	CC	:05
9/19/2011	POLI	Debate over President Obama's plan to raise taxes on the rich.	CC	:15
9/19/2011	LAW	Closing arguments wrap up in "Irvine 11" case.	O'Neill	:54
9/19/2011	LAW	Several U.S. Supreme Court cases are of particular interest to California.	Felde	2:12
9/19/2011	OBIT	The widow of entertainer Bob Hope dies at the age of 102.	Devall	1:01
9/19/2011	LAB	Grocery store chains and the store workers' union have averted a strike.	Watt	:40
9/19/2011	GEND	First women's shelter in the harbor area officially opens.	CC	:14
9/19/2011	MIL	Tuesday marks the official end to the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy.	CC	:19
9/19/2011	LAW	Reaction to judge's decision to release Prop 8 trial video.	Small	:48
9/19/2011	TECH	UC Riverside researchers to study impact of social media on happiness.	Cuevas	:47
9/19/2011	LAW	California's legal battle over gay marriage is heading to Broadway.	Unknown	3:51
9/19/2011	LAW	Closing arguments wrap up in "Irvine 11" case.	O'Neill	:54
9/19/2011	HEAL	The author of a bill banning the sale of expired baby food is urging Governor Brown to sign it.	CC	:15
9/19/2011	LAW	Reaction to judge's decision to release Prop 8 trial video.	Small	1:13
9/19/2011	GEND	First women's shelter in the harbor area officially opens.	Moore	1:46
9/19/2011	LAB	Grocery store chains and the store workers' union have averted a strike.	Watt	2:30
9/19/2011	SCI	MacArthur Foundation announces its 2011 grant winners.	CC	:13
9/19/2011	HEAL	The author of a bill banning the sale of expired baby food is urging Governor Brown to sign it.	Adler	:54
9/19/2011	ENT	New film "Contagion" backs up its storyline with science.	CC	:22
9/19/2011	ART	New art exhibit explores the Mexican influence on Los Angeles and vice versa.	Guzman-Lopez	4:26
9/19/2011	LAW	A federal judge sentenced a Los Angeles building inspector who took bribes to 21 months in prison.	Stoltze	:49
9/20/11	POLI	Yesterday President Barack Obama laid out his plan to curb the nation's deficits and get the	Jamie Court, Michael	14:00
9/20/11	BOOK	Writer and documentarian Michael Moore has always told stories from his point of view, but in	Michael Moore	14:00
9/20/11	BOOK	The better looking you are the more likely it is that you'll move up at your job, the more money	Daniel S. Hamermes	20:00
9/20/11	LA	Some residents of the historic Hollywoodland community say they are being overwhelmed	Sarajane Schwartz, T	34:00
9/20/11	MUSIC	Now in its 43 rd year, the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra begins its 2011-2012 season with	Jeffrey Kahane	20:00
9/20/11	LAB	The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Friday ruled that Redondo Beach's anti-solicitation	Michael Webb,	00:15
9/20/11	ART	Los Angeles is covered with graffiti - overpasses, street signs, boxcars and every remotely	Saber	00:09
9/20/11	LAB	Hector Tobar, Los Angeles Times columnist, describes Los Angeles as a Third World city.	Hector Tobar	00:17
9/20/11	HEAL	Religious broadcaster Pat Robertson suggested on his TV show "700 Club" last week that a	Barry Petersen, Joni	00:31
9/20/11	ENV	Dolphins are second only to humans in some intellectual features and are believed to be close	Diana Reiss	00:17
9/20/11	LAB	The big grocers just avoided a strike with their workers by reaching a deal. Sixty-two	Harley Shaiken	08:00
9/20/11	ECON	The UCLA Anderson School of Business released a new study saying there is no double dip	David Shulman	05:50
9/20/11	SGV	Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Kay Ryan just got some good news--about half a million dollars	Kay Ryan	06:15
9/20/11	LGBT	We talk to Army Major Casey Moes for a first hand account of what living under the policy	Casey Moes	05:45
9/20/11	ART	In this installment of New Music Tuesday, Drew Tewksbury looks at a trio of young British	Drew Tewksbury	05:30
9/20/11	HEAL	Just about everyone struggles with debt, and for millions of Americans that struggle comes	Kelley Weiss	07:00
9/20/11	LGBT	Don't Ask, Don't Tell is over, but a new study from UCLA suggests that such policies may	Margaret Shih	07:00
9/20/2011	SAC	Field poll suggests about half of California voters approve of Governor Brown's job performance.	CC	:09
9/20/2011	ECON	A new report indicates the economic recession has put the squeeze on California's wine grape supply.	CC	:19
9/20/2011	SAC	Field poll suggests about half of California voters approve of Governor Brown's job performance.	CC	:49
9/20/2011	ECON	The latest business stories with Mark Lacter.	Lacter	3:59

9/20/2011	LAB	Grocery store chains and the store workers' union have averted a strike.	Anderson	:36
9/20/2011	HOUS	Builders across the country broke ground on five-percent fewer new homes last month than in July.	CC	:10
9/20/2011	LAB	Reflecting on the importance of labor strikes.	CC	:17
9/20/2011	LAB	Reflecting on the importance of labor strikes.	CC	:26
9/20/2011	POLI	The City of West Hollywood approves a ban on the sale of fur.	Hurtes	:39
9/20/2011	ENV	Public health officials renew heat warnings for Riverside County.	Cuevas	:45
9/20/2011	ECON	Forecasters predict slow going for Southland economy.	CC	:17
9/20/2011	TRAN	Public transit advocates rally against proposed federal spending cuts.	CC	:16
9/20/2011	LAB	Union head says tentative contract protects health benefits for grocery store workers.	CC	:24
9/20/2011	ECON	Forecasters predict slow going for Southland economy.	Moore	:49
9/20/2011	POLI	Neighbors of the Hollywood sign demand a remedy for congestion and tourist crowding of their streets.	CC	:18
9/20/2011	MIL	Gay service member discusses importance of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" repeal.	CC	:12
9/20/2011	POLI	Antonio Villaraigosa and other mayors lobby for jobs in Washington, D.C.	Felde	:57
9/20/2011	LAB	Union head says tentative contract protects health benefits for grocery store workers.	Watt	1:03
9/20/2011	ECON	Forecasters predict slow going for Southland economy.	CC	:18
9/20/2011	ECON	Business groups urge Governor Brown to veto a bill they say unfairly targets retailers like Wal-Mart.	CC	:11
9/20/2011	SAC	A bill would allow minors to get care for sexually transmitted diseases without their parents' consent.	CC	1:03
9/20/2011	ECON	Forecasters predict slow going for Southland economy.	Moore	2:16
9/20/2011	ECON	Business groups urge Governor Brown to veto a bill they say unfairly targets retailers like Wal-Mart.	O'Mara	:57
9/20/2011	ENT	Hollywood Heritage received a five-thousand dollar grant to restore the historic Lasky DeMille Barn.	CC	:19
9/20/2011	LAB	Nurses plan one-day strike at Kaiser Permanente.	Stoltze	1:05
9/20/2011	LAW	The case of ten Muslim students charged with disrupting an ambassador's speech at UC Irvine last year.	O'Neill	1:04
9/20/2011	SAC	A bill would allow minors to get care for sexually transmitted diseases without their parents' consent.	CC	:06
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9/21/11	ECON	Euro-zone leaders may be saying otherwise but analysts in the know say a Greek default is a certainty. Greece is trying to head off default.	Geoffrey Smith, Barr	14:00
9/21/11	MEDIA	Did you get your Sunday Los Angeles Times Magazine this past weekend? If you did, chances are you don't live in Compton or Highland Park. This, according to a \$13-million law suit filed by Steven Gellman, the former publisher of the magazine.	Open Phones	20:00
9/21/11	EDUC	A jury did not reach a verdict in the murder trial of Brandon McInerney, the 17-year-old accused of shooting a gay classmate Lawrence King in 2008. The judge declared it a mistrial. One of the witnesses who testified at court – former English teacher Dawn Boldrin – has received much criticism for giving a green, full-length dress to the boy, asserting that she supported him when he asserted a more feminine identity at the Oxnard middle school.	Dawn Boldrin	20:00
9/21/11	CRIM	Orange County District Attorney Tony Rackauckas plans to announce within the hour (11a) if charges will be filed against any of the six Fullerton police officers involved in the violent confrontation that led to the death of a homeless schizophrenic man Kelly Thomas in July.	Stephanie O'Neill, Lo	60:00
9/21/11	LAW	In a victory for the victim's family, and a rare event in California, a Fullerton police officer was charged with second-degree murder and another with involuntary manslaughter this morning in the death of Kelly Thomas, the 37-year-old mentally ill homeless man who was brutally beaten during his arrest in Fullerton last July. The Fullerton Police Department came under intense scrutiny after they refused to release any information about the incident. That scrutiny turned to anger and grew as cell phone videos and pictures of the beating taken by bystanders and Thomas' father began to surface and, according to Orange County District Attorney Tony Rackauckas, played a large part in the evidence he considered before bringing today's charges against the officers. Rackauckas announced the charges this morning and described the beating in painful detail, "That is not protecting and serving." There's much to digest here. What will be the legacy of Kelly Thomas—will his death and the ubiquitous use of cell phones with cameras forever tip the balance of power and change police brutality cases? And what led these cops to use such excessive force on a mentally ill man?	Tony Rackauckas, Richard Winton, Jarret Lovell	00:24

9/21/11	HOUS	<p>Bad news for homeowners struggling to make their mortgage payment, Bank of America is ratcheting up foreclosure proceedings in states where a court action isn't required to repossess a home—and California is one of those states. In fact, the nation's largest mortgage servicer has already started. In one month, between July and August, Bank of America increased the number of default notices sent to homeowners by 182% in California. That amounts to 6, 478 homes. The bank claims the dramatic increase is due to a backlog that was on hold until foreclosure procedures could be streamlined. But the troubling news for those on the financial brink is that Bank of America may not be alone, other banks may soon follow. Jumana Bauwens, a spokeswoman, for Bank of America told the LA Times that the increase in foreclosure activity could be a "potential harbinger for housing market recovery." Will the push to get these homes up for sale help the housing market recover or do other factors like unemployment and lending play into the mix?</p>	John Karevoll, Dan Frahm, Dean Baker, Lisa Sitkin	00:24
9/21/11	HEAL	<p>If you're using Xanax, OxyContin, or Vicodin as a coping mechanism, you aren't alone. Health professionals have noticed a dramatic uptick in the number of people using and addicted to prescription drugs in the United States and are using words like "epidemic" to characterize the problem. According to the LA Times analysis of government data, drugs deaths now outnumber auto related deaths. Deaths due to overdoses of painkillers and anti-anxiety medication tripled between 2000 and 2008. Another startling fact, these drugs now cause more deaths than heroin and cocaine combined. One warning public health experts want to drill home is that just because a prescription is written by a doctor and gets filled at the pharmacy doesn't mean it is safe. One case and point is a relatively new painkiller is called Fentanyl--it's 100 times stronger than morphine. In Hollywood, the painkiller OxyContin (known on the street as OC, O and hillbilly heroin) is becoming one of the most abused drugs in town. Michael Jackson was addicted, Courtney Love overdosed in 2003 and Heath Ledger was taking the drug before his death. The scary news is that many health professionals don't k</p>	Rick Rawson, Steve Opferman	00:24
9/21/11	EDU	<p>Most high school math is completely useless to the majority of adults and "most citizens would be better served by studying how mortgages are priced, how computers are programmed and how the statistical results of a medical trial are to be understood." At least that's the argument two mathematicians are making. They suggest that current math curriculum doesn't benefit all students. Some students will excel at math geared towards those with a future in the sciences, but others would be better off with some basic applied math. They also worry that students who feel overwhelmed by more complex math will be turned off to the subject entirely and won't learn the basics they need to get by in the real world. But how can those students be identified? Is it helping or hurting to close the door on jobs that heavily use math and science—jobs that are often some of the best paying? Is the problem not the math but the way it's being taught? And is this the right time to change math education in the US, when the US routinely falls behind other countries in the math and sciences?</p>	Sol Garfunkel, Tom Loveless	00:24
9/21/11	ART	<p>Never heard of an ossuary or charnelhouse? They're the final resting place for human skeletons. In religious sites - primarily churches - masses of human bones have been kept safe for centuries. Initially, the idea was to keep a body in tact on sacred soil when the rapture came. Later, cavernous rooms made of bones were erected to remind us of our mortality.</p>	Paul Koudounaris	08:00
9/21/11	POLI	<p>Jewish lawmakers have been an integral part of Los Angeles and California politics for decades. Now with redistricting and retirements, Jewish representation is changing. How will the political institutions be affected and what does this mean for policies Jews care about? Here to tell us about the changing political landscape is Raphe Sonenshein.</p>	Raphe Sonenshein	07:30
9/21/11	LAW	<p>At 7pm eastern time, Troy Davis is set to be executed for the 1989 killing of officer Mark MacPhail in Savannah, Georgia. Davis' lawyers insist it's a case of mistaken identity, but yesterday, Georgia's pardons board rejected a request to spare the 42 year old man's life.</p>	Brian Evans	05:30

9/21/11	LAW	They're Muslim students accused of disrupting a speech by Israeli ambassador Michael Oren during a visit to campus last year.	Stephanie O'Neill	06:30
9/21/11	ENV	Surfing is a seven billion dollar industry and a lot of that money comes from tourism. Surfers from first-world countries travel to distant beaches in search of the perfect wave. These surfing safaris may stimulate the local economies of countries like Peru, Indonesia and Mexico but they can also have a devastating long-term impact.	Jess Ponting	07:00
9/21/11	ART	Anaheim is known for its theme park and convention center. But did you know it has a number of beautiful historic homes? How about its past as a place for wine and beer makers? What about Anaheim's own cartoon mascot Andy Anaheim?	Kevin Kidney	06:00
9/21/11	ART	The Dinner Party Download is back for their usual Wednesday chat. First, a 12,500 pound piece of space junk heads towards earth. Netflix's new spinoff company Qwikster is having trouble securing a twitter handle. Apparently there already was an @Qwikster and he likes to swear. And finally this week in history the vacuum cleaner was invented	Brendan Francis Neve	06:30
9/21/2011	ECON	Latest field poll brings interesting news about two contentious bills before Governor Brown.	Adler	:53
9/21/2011	LAB	Unionized registered nurses at Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center walked off the job as punishment for the death of a schizophrenic man.	Watt	:11
9/21/2011	LAB	Unionized registered nurses at Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center walked off the job as punishment for the death of a schizophrenic man.	Jahad	1:19
9/21/2011	LAB	Unionized registered nurses at Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center walked off the job as punishment for the death of a schizophrenic man.	Watt	1:46
9/21/2011	POLI	Fewer Jewish politicians will be representing the Southland in 2012.	CC	:13
9/21/2011	LAW	Orange County DA charges two Fullerton officers with murder in the beating death of a schizophrenic man.	CC	:25
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9/21/2011	LAW	Father of beating victim responds to charges against Fullerton police.	CC	:21
9/21/2011	LAW	Attorney for Fullerton officer responds to second degree murder charges in the Kelly Thomas beating.	CC	:15
9/21/2011	ENV	Senate Democrats slam House bill that takes aim at clean air rules.	Felde	1:05
9/21/2011	LAW	Orange County DA charges two Fullerton officers with murder in the beating death of a schizophrenic man.	O'Neill	1:03
9/21/2011	LAB	Nurses plan one-day strike at Kaiser Permanente.	CC	:55
9/21/2011	LAW	State Assemblywoman is urging Governor Brown to sign her bill which doubles penalties on Peeping Tom.	CC	:20
9/21/2011	ENV	Senate Democrats slam House bill that takes aim at clean air rules.	CC	:20
9/21/2011	LAB	Employee union calling on Riverside County leaders to reconsider pension cuts.	Cuevas	1:25
9/21/2011	HOUS	Bank of America increased foreclosures by nearly two-hundred percent in California from July to August.	CC	:08
9/21/2011	HOUS	Bank of America increased foreclosures by nearly two-hundred percent in California from July to August.	CC	:15
9/21/2011	LAB	City of Commerce sponsors third annual jobs fair at outlet mall.	Watt	:55
9/21/2011	ENT	Motion Picture Academy tries to limit Oscar nominee campaign tactics.	Devall	1:01
9/21/2011	TRAN	Federal agents raid offices of troubled San Bernardino International Airport.	Cuevas	:55
9/21/2011	LAB	City of Commerce sponsors third annual jobs fair at outlet mall.	CC	:17
9/21/2011	SAC	Governor Brown tries to reassure county officials who are anxious over the lack of a long-term commitment.	CC	:20
9/21/2011	SAC	Governor Brown tries to reassure county officials who are anxious over the lack of a long-term commitment.	Adler	:48
9/21/2011	TRAN	Fight over FEMA money could cut clean car program.	Felde	1:10
9/21/2011	LAW	Orange County DA charges two Fullerton officers with murder in the beating death of a schizophrenic man.	O'Neill	2:51
9/22/11	CRIM	Yesterday Orange County District Attorney Tony Rackauckas announced the filing of felony charges against two Fullerton Police Officers, Manuel Ramos and Jay Cicinelli, in the beating death of 37-year-old Kelly Thomas.	Laurie Levenson, John	24:00
9/22/11	LA	Late Monday night the West Hollywood City Council voted unanimously to approve an ordinance that would ban the sale of all new apparel made from fur within the city limits. The ordinance still has a couple more hurdles to go before it becomes the law of West Hollywoodland: the language of the law must be finalized and it has to be given a final public reading.	Ed Buck, Keith Kapla	30:00
9/22/11	TERR	The attacks on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001 not only changed the daily lives of United States citizens, it also dramatically altered the way in which the government and military officials conduct counterterrorism.	Eric Schmitt	24:00
9/22/11	BOOK	In their 2008 book, Millennial Makeover, Morley Winograd and Michael D. Hais argued that the Millennial Generation (born 1982-2003) would change American politics for good.	Morley Winograd, Michael	30:00

9/22/11	TRAN	There are a few constants in Southern California, it never rains, there is no shortage of beautiful people (and surfers, of course) and we have hideous traffic. Ahh, but that last part may just be our perception. Say what? Yes, a new U.S. Census report shows that it took commuters in the L.A.-Long Beach-Santa Ana area an average of 28.1 minutes to get to work in 2010—not too shabby. That time ranks L.A. 17th in the nation. New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island got the top honors. Another study ranks LA 12th among 20 of the largest cities in the world. So now that you know, does it make the 10, the 405, the 5 or the 101 more bearable? What accounts for the change? Have other cities gotten worse or has LA gotten better?	Jeff Baugh, Brian D. Taylor, Dave Rizzo	00:31
9/22/11	MIL	On July 5, 2007, Army Specialist Joey Paulk's vehicle was hit by 3 mines in Afghanistan. The vehicle flipped and the fuel tank ignited. Paulk's team leader lost his life and Paulk sustained burns to 40% of his body and face. The smoke he inhaled paralyzed his vocal chords and he lost all 10 of his fingers. Since then, he has had to relearn how to walk, talk, swallow and maneuver through life without fingers. None of that would have been possible without the help of Operation Mend—a partnership between the Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center, Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas and the VA of Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System. Together, and with the help of philanthropist Ron Katz, "Operation Mend" offers free reconstructive surgery to U.S. military personnel severely wounded during service in Iraq and Afghanistan. Patt talks with their lead surgeon and his patient, Joey.	Dr. Timothy Miller, Joey Paulk	00:17
9/22/11	LAW	Anyone who has ever tried to get a building permit in the City of Los Angeles can attest the fact that city agencies are not renowned for their stellar customer service. In fact, some city employees could likely place high in the rankings for "Most Disagreeable Customer Service Representative Ever." But Councilman Mitch Englander wants to change all that. As city government is essentially a service-based industry, Englander feels that it is time to up the ante and start treating citizens like valued customers. The idea is hardly a new one – Former Councilman Joel Wachs proposed a plan to get city employees smiling back in 1996, but the \$500,000 plan was deemed too expensive. This time around, Englander is considering hiring customer satisfaction gurus J. D. Power and Associates to gauge the city's performance. The Councilman feels that he can turn the boat around without spending precious dollars. Is it possible? Can you imagine a world in which you're greeted by a smile at city offices?	Mitch Englander, Richard Close	00:21
9/22/11	ART	If you were in college, or were a music fan in the 1980s and 1990s, it would have been hard to escape the influence of the band R.E.M. Formed in Athens, Georgia in 1980, R.E.M. was the yin to U2's yang, and their sound featured jangly guitars, the instantly recognizable voice of singer Michael Stipe and a sense of political awareness rarely found in artists with such wide-reaching popularity. Over their 30-year career, the band nearly singlehandedly created the genre of college rock and influenced countless artists heard on the radio to this day. They also became one of the biggest musical acts in the world and still somehow retained their everyman humanity. Wednesday, R.E.M. decided to unplug their guitars and call it a day with an announcement on their website. What are your favorite R.E.M. songs and memories? What will be the lasting influence of R.E.M.?	Simon Vozick-Levinson	00:09

9/22/11	HEAL	The documentary "We Were Here" tracks the onslaught of the AIDS epidemic in the Castro district (the gay Mecca) of San Francisco that began in the mid-1970s. The film follows the personal and emotionally compelling stories of some of the people who lived through tumultuous time. We watch as they express the pain of loss and the confusion surrounding the disease, which was initially referred to as the "gay cancer." Through the pain, and the "avalanche of death" the gay community came together with love and compassion while at the same time mounting a fierce political battle to keep AIDS infected patients from being stigmatized and even quarantined. The relentless struggle to find a cure and the grace with which the community dealt with the disease became known as "The San Francisco Model." "We Were Here" received a perfect 100 score on Rotten Tomatoes and is the highest rated movie on Metacritic. Patt talks to the filmmaker about his highly praised film and checks in on the status of HIV/AIDS research.	David Weissman, Jeff Bailey	00:17
9/22/11	LAW	Starting October 1, prisoners who committed a non-violent, non-sexual, non-serious felony will be released to county parole officers. The aim is to cut down on the crowded conditions at state prisons. Part of the plan allows people awaiting trials to do so at home with monitoring equipment instead of awaiting trial in county jails.	Julie Small	05:30
9/22/11	POLI	Thousands of Republican activists and leaders converge today in Orlando for the Presidency 5 conference. The "P5" is the biggest political event for Florida Republicans next to the 2012 primary.	Ken Rudin	07:00
9/22/11	LAW	A Fullerton police officer charged in the fatal beating case of mentally ill homeless man, Kelly Thomas has pleaded not guilty. 39 year old Jay Cicinelli faces charges of involuntary manslaughter and excessive force. A second officer, Manuel Ramos, a ten year veteran with the Fullerton Police Department, has yet to enter a plea. He is charged with second-degree murder and involuntary manslaughter for the July 5th incident.	Larry Rosenthal	07:00
9/22/11	ENT	Facebook is announcing a revamp to it's service today. It's expected to add new tools to let users share even more. That's good news for advertisers, bad news for privacy advocates.	Molly Wood	07:00
9/22/11	SPOR	Michael Boley's touchdown celebration, the Giants' fake injury, Terrell Owens' latest trouble and Turkish soccer geared just to women.	Randy and Jason Sk	09:00
9/22/11	ENV	It's hunting season up in Montana and Idaho for gray wolves. Last April, Congress removed the gray wolf from the endangered species list. Now hunters will be allowed to shoot, and kill, almost one thousand wolves. Some environmentalists are outraged. But cattle farmers and local naturalists are not as concerned.	Xeni Jardin and Miles	07:00
9/22/2011	TRAN	Fight over FEMA money could cut clean car program.	CC	:21
9/22/2011	ECON	New poll indicates Californians are growing more concerned about the economy.	O'Mara	:54
9/22/2011	POLI	Former governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has a book deal.	Julian	:46
9/22/2011	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown has hundreds of bills to act on by October 9th.	CC	:48
9/22/2011	LAB	Unionized registered nurses at Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center walked off the job as pa	Clark	2:32
9/22/2011	LAW	Narcotics agents on the trail of marijuana exports find their investigation involves two NFL players.	Montgomery	1:46
9/22/2011	SPOR	Tommy Lasorda returns to the Dodgers dugout at the invitation of manager Don Mattingly.	Julian	:41
9/22/2011	LAW	It's extremely rare for prosecutors to charge police officers with a crime.	CC	:20
9/22/2011	LAW	Civil rights attorney says Fullerton officer-related beating case could hold up in court.	CC	:13
9/22/2011	POLI	The City of West Hollywood approves a ban on the sale of fur.	CC	:10
9/22/2011	POLI	The newly formed congressional super committee has until Thanksgiving to find a way to cut at least a t	Felde	:56
9/22/2011	TRAN	Census report says the Los Angeles commute ranks as the 17th worst in the nation.	CC	:17
9/22/2011	POLI	The City of West Hollywood approves a ban on the sale of fur.	CC	:13
9/22/2011	HEAL	Public health officials warn of a measles outbreak and urge parents to have their children vaccinated.	CC	:14
9/22/2011	ENT	R.E.M. - the band from Athens, Georgia - is breaking up after 31 years together.	CC	:18
9/22/2011	ECON	The effort to end hunger among elderly Americans is part of the focus of the AARP convention.	Jahad	:49
9/22/2011	ENV	An environmental group released a new report on smog standards.	Peterson	1:05
9/22/2011	ART	Art institution reaches agreement with Greek government to exchange antiquities.	Devall	:53
9/22/2011	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown has signed three measures that deal with renewable energy.	CC	:16
9/22/2011	LAW	New report shows sharp rise in mistaken shootings by L.A. County Sheriff deputies.	CC	:15

9/22/2011	POLI	Voter pessimism could be bad news for incumbents.	CC	:16
9/22/2011	LAW	Victims of clerical sexual abuse file lawsuit against convicted abuser and San Bernardino Roman Catho	Cuevas	3:05
9/22/2011	LAW	Victims of clerical sexual abuse file lawsuit against convicted abuser and San Bernardino Roman Catho	CC	:22
9/22/2011	SPOR	Virtual bowling keeps elders active in front of a screen.	Cohen	2:43
9/22/2011	LAW	Counties prepare to take responsibility for low-level felons.	Small	4:05
9/22/2011	TRAN	Federal agents raid offices of troubled San Bernardino International Airport.	CC	:17
9/22/2011	LAW	Law professor examines the case against two Fullerton police officer.	Stoltze	2:31
9/22/2011	LAW	New report shows sharp rise in mistaken shootings by L.A. County Sheriff deputies.	Stoltze	:59
9/23/11	ECON	Today we take a closer look at the financial mess brought on by a crumbling economy -- across the world and in the U.S -- and what governments are doing to prevent a market meltdown. Asian and European stocks spiraled downward this week, pulling the Dow Jones industrial average down almost 400 points.	Heidi Moore, Christo	14:00
9/23/11	CRIM	A recent study commissioned by The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors measured the number of of shootings of unarmed suspects by the Sheriff's Department.	Merrick J. Bobb, Rich	20:00
9/23/11	FA	Mahmoud Abbas, the president of the Palestinian National Authority, made an historic plea to world leaders at the United Nations today (FRIDAY). His official request for Palestinian statehood had been anticipated for months.	Joshua Keating	20:00
9/23/11	FILM	Larry is joined by KPCC film critics Henry Sheehan and Claudia Puig to discuss this week's films including Abduction, Dolphin Tale, Moneyball and more. TGI-FilmWeek!	Henry Sheehan, Clau	34:00
9/23/11	LAW	The jury spent days deliberating in the case of 11 students accused of disrupting a speech at UC Irvine by the Israeli ambassador to the United States.	David A. Lehrer, Sala	20:00
9/23/11	SCI	H.G. Wells (as well as The Terminator and Back to the Future movies), but new research by scientists at the CERN research institute near Geneva, Switzerland shows the discovery that some sub-atomic particles may be capable of traveling faster than the speed of light. The particles in question are called neutrinos -- and CERN's research over 3 years showed that some of these neutrinos may have traveled a scant but significant 60 nanoseconds faster than the 186,000 miles per second that marks the speed of light. If verified, this discovery threatens the validity of Einstein's famous special theory of relativity that states that nothing can travel faster than light - and would likely change physics as we know it. As a bonus, it means that it might be theoretically possible to send information to the past. The physics community is abuzz with speculation about the discovery, but preeminent physicist Stephen Hawking was more circumspect about the announcement, stating "Further experiments and clarifications are needed." So maybe we won't be making plans for any prehistoric hunting trip	Brian Greene, James Gillies, Martin Rees	00:22
9/23/11	ENT	What's on TV this fall? Apparently the retro 60's are still big post-Mad Men, with premiering shows like PanAm and The Playboy Club. Horror is also in, with American Horror Story and Grimm enticing audiences. There are the golden oldies like yet another iteration of Charlie's Angels and critics' new favorites like Homeland and Up All Night. And how could we round-up this season's premieres without a moment to reflect on the final episode of the day-time soap All My Children, after 10,707 episodes. What are you looking forward to this season and what should you be? Patt reviews the good, the bad, and the ugly.	Robert Thompson	00:22
9/23/11	EDU	Jurors have found 10 of the so-called "Irvine 11,"—the Muslim students charged with disrupting the speech of the Israeli ambassador to the U.S. when he visited UC Irvine last year—guilty. The students were each charged this morning with one misdemeanor count of conspiracy to disturb a meeting and one misdemeanor count of disturbing a meeting. Each could be sentenced to up to six months in jail, probation with community service or fines, and the case could have greater implications for free demonstrations and free speech on college campuses. Patt takes a larger look at how this verdict fits into the historical context of free speech cases in U.S. history.	Eugene Volokh	00:21

9/23/11	MEDI	A picture may be worth a thousand words, but the words you use may be painting a different picture than you think. Social psychologist James W. Pennebaker's new book, The Secret Life of Pronouns, posits that many things can be gleaned by examining the pronoun use of writers and speakers. For example, Pennebaker's research suggests that it is possible to predict a person's age, gender and location by analyzing their conversations – and that self confident leaders rarely use the word "I" while insecure and depressed people frequently do. Are you aware of your language? Is it possible to read between the (words) lines?	James Pennebaker	00:09
9/23/11	MEDI	This holiday, founded by Jeff Rubin, encourages world wide literacy and reminds Americans that "a semicolon is not a surgical procedure." It's celebrated in schools and businesses throughout the world and inspires people to pay attention to their commas, semicolons and apostrophes. According to Rubin, teachers across the U.S. use the holiday to celebrate the importance of proper punctuation. Students are being sent out into their communities with smart phones to document lapses in punctuation on billboards and store signs. Rubin believes that people are often judged on their writing skills and in a difficult job market communication skills are more important than ever. Job advancement, he says, will be hindered "if you can't string a few words together to make a literate sentence." NPD brings this to the forefront in a lighthearted way. What punctuation mistakes bug you the most?	Jeff Rubin	00:17
9/23/11	ECON	Economic news this week is gloomy: American markets free fall as we get bad news from Asia. The Dow lost six percent of its value this week. The International Monetary Fund projects less growth from China. World commodity prices drop.	Roben Farzad	07:00
9/23/11	FOR	The vote for Palestinian recognition from the United Nations draws close. The US has threatened to veto statehood for Palestine, raising questions about the impact this could have on American foreign policy and the Middle East Peace process.	Marwan Mausher	07:00
9/23/11	FOR	It's been a busy--and bloody--week in the Mexican drug wars. In the Gulf state of Veracruz, 35 bound and tortured bodies were dumped on a busy street in broad daylight. Twelve of the victims were women and two were minors. All were allegedly connected to a rival drug cartel.	David Shirk	05:30
9/23/11	LAW	Could there be another hunger strike coming to Pelican Bay State prison in Northern California? Inmates went without food for three weeks in July. They were protesting conditions in small isolations cells.	Michael Montgomery	02:00
9/23/11	ECON	The new Chief Executive Officer at Hewlett Packard will be the former eBay President and CEO, Meg Whitman. You might also remember Whitman from all those political ads last year; Whitman lost her bid for California governor to Jerry Brown.	Larry Dignan	06:00
9/23/11	LIT	Cleopatra is one of the most powerful women in history. She controlled the entire Eastern Mediterranean coast, the last great kingdom of any Egyptian ruler. But, a new book about Cleopatra dispels some of the most persistent myths about the queen.	Stacy Schiff	06:45
9/23/11	ART	In this week's 'Awesome/Not Awesome' with Luke Burbank, we talk execution and last meals, a hit man that falls in love with his intended target, and Peter Mehlman's new sit-com about living next to crime fugitive, Whitey Bulger.	Luke Burbank	08:30
9/23/2011	HEAL	Mosquito-borne illness strikes three women in Riverside County.	Cuevas	:52
9/23/2011	SGV	Nurses take final day of strike to Kaiser Permanente headquarters.	Bailey	1:24
9/23/2011	LAW	A California prison hunger strike which ended in July could begin again.	Small	2:02
9/23/2011	SPOR	Major League Baseball asks bankruptcy judge to order sale of the Dodgers.	CC	:18
9/23/2011	ART	A new season awaits for the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra.	CC	:18
9/23/2011	ECON	Citrus-themed event emphasizes Anaheim's agricultural history.	CC	:20
9/23/2011	POLI	The newly formed congressional super committee has until Thanksgiving to find a way to cut at least a t	CC	:18
9/23/2011	SAC	Governor Jerry Brown has signed three measures that deal with renewable energy.	CC	:43
9/23/2011	POLI	New poll shows Californians still strongly support the landmark and controversial Prop 13.	CC	:43
9/23/2011	LAB	UFCW members learn details of contract proposal and vote on ratification.	Julian	:34
9/23/2011	LAW	Attorneys in the Michael Jackson murder trial begin questioning prospective jurors today.	Julian	:36
9/23/2011	LAW	Response to the Irvine 11 verdict.	CC	:12
9/23/2011	LAB	UFCW members learn details of contract proposal and vote on ratification.	CC	:19
9/23/2011	ENT	A lost Alfred Hitchcock film is heading to Italy after its Los Angeles premiere.	CC	:19

9/23/2011	LAW	Ten Southland students have ben found guilty of criminal charges of disrupting the speech of the Israeli	Jahad	:18
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9/23/2011	LOH	The Loh Life	Loh	2:48
9/23/2011	SGV	Nurses take final day of strike to Kaiser Permanente headquarters.	CC	:16
9/23/2011	LAW	Senator Feinstein sues campaign treasurer over stolen political funds.	Felde	:57
9/23/2011	TRAN	Federal agents raid offices of troubled San Bernardino International Airport.	Cuevas	1:22
9/23/2011	LAB	UFCW members learn details of contract proposal and vote on ratification.	Watt	1:01
9/23/2011	ECON	Governor Jerry Brown signed into law a deal that lets online retailer Amazon delay collecting sales tax u	Adler	:47
9/23/2011	LAW	A California prison hunger strike which ended in July could begin again.	Small	:51
9/23/2011	ENER	Federal loans to energy companies may be put on hold following Solyndra investigation.	CC	:19
9/23/2011	LAW	Jury in place for trial of Michael Jackson's doctor.	Roman	:55
9/23/2011	MIL	Finding jobs for vets is a challenge.	Unknown	3:16
9/24/2011	ART	Off-Ramp host John Rabe talks with Jim Meskimen, YouTube sensation, actor and man of a thousand voices, including Robin Williams, Kirk Douglas, Charleton Heston, Woody Allen, Droopy Dog, President George W Bush and Harvey Keitel. His show "Jimpressions" comes to The Acting Center at Hollywood and Western on October 7 & 8.	John Rabe	7:21
9/24/2011	ART	Aspiring painters go to the Louvre, student architects go to the Ennis House, and young fashion designers can go to the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising's museum in downtown Los Angeles, home to thousands of pieces of clothing, dating back centuries. FIDM curator Kevin Jones showed Off-Ramp's John Rabe the museum's newest exhibit, a ten-year retrospective. (Listen for the fashion fetish that became a collector's dream.)	John Rabe	5:34
9/24/2011	ART	The Great Wall of Los Angeles in Van Nuys is one of the longest murals in the country. Stretching for over half a mile, the wall tells the most complete history of Los Angeles it can — from ice age fauna all the way to the baby boom. This project began when Judy Baca, once the director of the City of Los Angeles mural program, saw the greater potential in a stark concrete wall.	John Rabe	4:47
9/24/2011	ART	On Off-Ramp this week, we featured just one band -- Todd Sickafoose & Tiny resistors -- from the many appearing at the 2011 Angel City Jazz Festival. Check out the link for even more, and the venues they'll be playing at across LA through Oct. 2.	Kevin Ferguson	
9/24/2011	DIV	Only a third of California's farm workers have a high school diploma or more, and another third only have an elementary school education. With funding from private donations and the U.S. Department of Education, Project Avanzando helps farmworkers get their GEDs.	Rebecca Schoenkopf	3:45
9/24/2011	TRAN	This is the story on the power one letter has over local government, when it's written by the right person. Off-Ramp Producer Kevin Ferguson talked with transit advocacy blogger Damien Newton about that letter, and how it threatens to put on hold the Downtown Regional Connector, one of the LA County Transit's most ambitious rail projects.	Kevin Ferguson	4:08
9/24/2011	ART	The Jewish month of Elul begins at sunset on Monday, August 9th. Every day during Elul, until Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, observant Jews will want to hear the shofar, the animal horn.	John Rabe	5:48
9/24/2011	LAW	KPCC's law and order reporter Frank Stoltze talks with cold case LAPD detective Rick Jackson and crime novelist Michael Connelly.	Frank Stoltze	5:51
9/24/2011	LAB	UFCW members learn details of contract proposal and vote on ratification.	Anderson	1:05
9/24/2011	ENV	A new study finds half the state's Latinos are at risk for breathing polluted air.	Khokha	1:12
9/24/2011	HEAL	Middle and high school students have to get vaccinated against whooping cough this year.	Tintocalis	3:08
9/24/2011	MIL	Veterans Administration offers array of services to homeless veterans.	Stoltze	4:06
9/25/2011	LAB	Ralphs grocery store worker is glad there is no labor strike.	CC	:21
9/25/2011	HEAL	Public health officials warn of a measles outbreak and urge parents to have their children vaccinated.	Baer	:51
9/25/2011	ENT	Filmmaker Michael Moore shares new memoir about his childhood.	CC	:15
9/25/2011	MEDI	The wealthy and the poor should be subject to equal treatment under the law says Los Angeles Times c	CC	:20
9/25/2011	HIST	Documentary film recounts the early days of an epidemic.	CC	:14

9/26/11	POLI	The Republican presidential lineup got a bit more muddled over the weekend. Businessman Herman Cain won the Florida straw poll by a landslide -- 37% to Texas Governor Rick Perry's 15% and Mitt Romney's 14%.	Jonathan Wilcox, Arr	24:00
9/26/11	CRIM	Last week, British authorities charged 31-year-old Kweku Adoboli with a crime of almost unimaginable scope. Adoboli, a trader at the London office of investment firm UBS, allegedly engaged in unauthorized trading over the past three years, bilking his employer and its clients out of some \$2.3 billion.	Michael Spindler	30:00
9/26/11	EDUC	A new article in the journal <i>Science</i> argues there is no proof that separating boys and girls in the classroom is more conducive to learning. Moreover, the researchers say single-sex instruction hurts more than it helps. Evidence shows the practice increases gender stereotyping and legitimizes institutionalized sexism.	Lynn Liben, Dr. Leon	24:00
9/26/11	FILM	He was born on a French battlefield during the first World War. Starting life as an orphan, his journey to Hollywood led to starring roles in nearly two dozen blockbuster silent films. At the height of his popularity, he was Hollywood's No. 1 box office star, and he founded an entertainment dynasty, with his descendants going on to star in talkies, on radio and in one of the most popular television adventure series of the Baby Boom era. Who is this enduring Hollywood legend? Rin Tin Tin, America's favorite German Shepherd.	Susan Orlean	30:00
9/26/11	ECON	President Obama has been pressuring the attorneys general to sign off on a deal that would allow banks accused of wrongdoing in the foreclosure crisis to free themselves from further liability with a one-time payment to the states. All 50 attorneys general, or "AG's" have been negotiating a settlement over the past year with major banks accused of wrongful foreclosures and practices such as robo-signing, the practice of lenders signing mortgage documents without sufficient review of borrowers' credit or ability to pay back the loans. Several AGs have already spoken out against President Obama's proposed deal, announcing their reservations at letting banks off the hook so easily. It remains to be seen whether California's Attorney General Kamala Harris will join their ranks. She subpoenaed CitiGroup in August, was in closed-door meetings with several banks on Friday and is expected to make an announcement sometime this week about how she'll proceed. Opponents of continuing an investigation would like to see a settlement, arguing it will stabilize the housing market and free up credit for more lending. On the other side, President Obama is being criticized from the	Ted Frank, Rick Jacobs	00:13
9/26/11	GEND	King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia granted women the right to vote, Sunday, after consulting with religious clerics. The decision is being hailed as a significant symbolic concession. Yet, elections are rare in the Saudi kingdom. A vote that has been delayed since 2009 will be held Thursday, but Saudi women won't be able to participate in municipal elections until 2015. Meanwhile, women are still prohibited from driving in Saudi Arabia, must be accompanied by a male guardian and are expected to be covered head-to-toe in public. In a country where very little political expression is allowed for women or men, how significant is the change in women's daily lives?	Summer Said	00:09
9/26/11	TRAN	Now that the city of Los Angeles has ditched its red light cameras, City Council members are instead looking to manipulate traffic light times in an effort to improve safety and reduce ticketing. Last week the city council proposed studying the effects of increasing yellow light times at 32 intersections where red light cameras used to automatically photograph and ticket drivers running the red. The city of Loma Linda extended lights in 2009 and while there aren't any stats yet on whether it improves safety, it did reduce tickets by 90%. Still, city and county engineers are wary—they say tinkering with traffic is more complicated than that and worry about moving cars through a shorter green light. Would you be a safer driver if you had just one more second to sail through that yellow? Would it change the way you drive? And is it about fewer tickets or increased safety?	Jay Beeber, Rhodes Rigsby, Rock Miller	00:26

9/26/11	LAW	by the RAND corporation calls into question that logic, at least when it come to marijuana. The Santa Monica-based think tank conducted what they called a thorough and independent examination of crime rates near medical marijuana dispensaries in Los Angeles and their findings are a bit surprising, if not counterintuitive. The study showed that crime rates actually increased after the pot shops were shut down. Yes, you read that right, the crime rate increased. The city attorney's office didn't mince words when asked by the L.A. Times to react to the news, calling the findings "highly suspect and unreliable" and based on "faulty assumptions, conjecture, irrelevant data, untested measurements and incomplete results." So, based on that reaction, it seems unlikely that any of the medical marijuana dispensaries that were shut down will be reopened any time soon, but if the results of the study are accurate should they be? A spokesperson for the LA County Sheriff's Office argues their numbers indicate that the crime rates actually decrease in surrounding neighborhood when the	Mireille Jacobson, Jane Usher, Paul Armentano, Tim Rosales	00:31
9/26/11	HIST	Though populated by numerous indigenous peoples, the pre-Columbian "new world" was geographically isolated from more advanced European civilization. For 200 million years prior to Columbus' famous expedition in 1492, the Americas had completely different flora and fauna from the rest of the world. With Columbus came radical change and the effects were stunning and long-reaching. Charles C. Mann's new book, 1493, chronicles the "ecological imperialism" of European conquests. Using DNA testing, mathematical simulations and other modern technological tools, Mann explores the monumental biological, ecological, political and social changes that exploration and colonization had on both continents. What happens when non-indigenous species, customs and ideas arrive in a new ecosystem? Which changes more, the colonized or colonizers?	Charles C. Mann	00:17
9/26/11	POLI	Congress and the President are fighting over the budget again. The federal government could shut down after Friday, when the current fiscal year ends.	Christina Bellatoni	07:00
9/26/11	POLI	President Obama is in Hollywood Monday for two fundraisers, one at the House of Blues in West Hollywood and another at the Fig and Olive restaurant in Melrose Place. The president hopes to reestablish the Hollywood support he received in 2008 from such personalities as Matt Damon, Oprah Winfrey and Stevie Wonder.	Brent Lang	07:00
9/26/11	MEDI	A new Pew Research Center study looks at how people get their news.	Steve Proffitt	05:00
9/26/11	HEAL	Medical debt is at an all-time high in the U.S., affecting one in four Americans. Consumers have been saddled with high bills and unpaid insurance claims, while hospitals struggle to recoup their expenses. How can responsible reform help bring down high costs that lead to bad debt?	Kelley Weiss	05:45
9/26/11	ENV	Twenty years ago, cod was the poster child for the mismanagement of U.S. fisheries. Over-harvesting was so severe that in 1993 governments instituted an unprecedented moratorium on cod fishing in the Atlantic. Despite that measure (and to the dismay of fish n' chips aficionados), the cod population failed to recover. Now, over two decades later, cod is finally starting to make a comeback.	Pat Krug	08:20
9/26/11	YOUT	Keeping children entertained is no easy task, but free apps can keep them busy for hours. However, if you're not careful, that 'free' app could start costing you hundreds of dollars with just a few taps of the screen.	Daniel Donahoo	09:10
9/27/11	ECON	Unemployment remains staggeringly high, and those employers who are actually hiring are finding that they have the pick of the litter. Industry veterans are applying for entry level jobs and people with advanced degrees are vying for the jobs that high-school grads used to get.	Judy Conti, Michael A	24:00
9/27/11	BOOK	Cambridge psychopathology professor Simon Baron-Cohen has investigated psychology and autism for decades and has developed a new brain-based theory of human cruelty.	Simon Baron-Cohen	30:00
9/27/11	CRIM	Noisy neighbors, barking dogs, construction without permits, public safety violations – these are just some of the wide-ranging offenses, classified as criminal, that fall under L.A.'s municipal code.	Jane Usher	24:00

9/27/11	LAW	Several high-profile cases in the past three years have revived and reshaped the debate over Americans' right to bear arms. Most recently, the Supreme Court in 2008's <i>District of Columbia v. Heller</i> struck down a law banning handguns in the nation's capitol.	Adam Winkler	30:00
9/27/11	ECON	Having trouble affording your health insurance? A new study out today shows that health premiums are rising at 9% a year, far outpacing increases in inflation and wages. Families are now paying \$15,000 per year in insurance premiums on average. The nonprofit Kaiser Family Foundation also found that fewer workplaces are offering their employees health insurance. Those that do expect greater contributions from workers compared with a decade ago. Meanwhile, more Americans are putting off seeking medical care because costs are too prohibitive. When jobs are scarce, fewer employers offer health insurance, and consumers must pay more out of pocket, does it still make sense to get our health coverage though work? If not, are the health exchanges promised in the Affordable Care Act a better alternative? What model do you favor?	Jamie Court	00:24
9/27/11	EDU	Protest an affirmative action bill...with brownies? College Republicans at UC Berkeley are taking heat for a stunt they called a "diversity bake sale." The students—who oppose a bill (SB185) on the Governor's desk that would let California's public universities take race and gender into consideration in college admissions—are planning to sell baked goods on a sliding scale. White students will pay the most for the sweet treats, \$2, with Asian, Latino, black and Native American students each paying less. Women of all races will also be given a discount on cookies and brownies. Student leaders are condemning the bake sale, though the Berkeley College Republicans say they plan to move forward. Is this an acceptable form of protest? Affirmative action has been prohibited in the Cal State and UC systems since a Supreme Court decision in 1978. Is it time to bring it back? Or should Governor Brown veto the measure?	Shawn Lewis, Joey Freeman, Senator Ed Hernandez	00:24
9/27/11	ECON	Ever wonder how much you have to shell out to raise a kid these days? The answer is a lot more than it did a decade ago. The cost of raising a child has gone up 40% or \$60,000 in ten years. It now costs just under \$227,000 for a middle-income, two-parent family to raise a child to the age of 18 in the United States, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. And in case you were wondering, that doesn't include college, or one dime of related expenses after the child turns 18. One number that provides a stark comparison, median household income has fallen 7 percent in the last decade. The increase in food, gas and health care costs have contributed to the expense associated with raising a child as well as the high cost of child care. Some financial advisors suggest putting the college savings account on hold until a new parent has gotten a handle on the day-to-day expenses that can creep up especially in the first year. Is it possible for an average family in today's economy to have a child, own a house and start a college fund without massive debt like it was the previous generation? Will these numbers make you rethink having a child?	Ellen Galinsky, Ginger Ewing	00:24
9/27/11	POLI	Incivility is nothing new, but is it reaching a new low? President Obama's fundraiser at the House of Blues last night was interrupted by a heckler who stood in front of the president's podium and shouted "you're the antichrist!" The antichrist is also making a resurgence; a popular piece in the New York Times this week laid out evangelicals' reason for believing the president is the closest thing to their idea of the antichrist since Roosevelt. Is this the new normal and how can we bring back civility?	Amy Alkon	00:24
9/27/11	ECON	Standard & Poor's Case-Shiller index was released this morning. It shows home prices increased in July. But the price of homes is only part of the picture. What does this increase mean for the rest of the struggling market?	Glenn Kelman	07:00
9/27/11	SGV	Sure, it looks like a buyer's market. Home prices are relatively low and there are plenty of places to pick from. But Mike Harrington isn't finding the process very buyer-friendly. He's currently a renter looking to purchase a house. Harrington has a job and money in the bank, yet he's had trouble getting a good loan.	Mike Harrington	07:00

9/27/11	LAW	Dr. Conrad Murray's trial begins today in downtown Los Angeles.	Laurie Levenson	07:00
9/27/11	HEAL	Sure, people love to eat the two in tandem. But what about combining them before they hit the stomach? And where does the veggie sausage fit into the equation? The Sporkful guys chime in with advice for happy eating and drinking.	Mark Garrison and D	06:00
9/27/11	LAW	Authorities have been tracking Aaron Bassler in the Mendocino redwoods for more than a month. The 35-year-old man is suspected in the fatal shooting of a Fort Bragg city councilman. He's also allegedly involved in the murder of a conservationist earlier in August.	Bruce Anderson	08:00
9/27/11	ART	The Mekons, a classic punk band that began back in the late 70s, release their album, "Ancient and Modern." Daryl Hall (of Hall & Oates fame) is out with a new album, "Laughing Down Crying." Van Hunt is the relative newcomer of Powers' picks, though he's been around for almost a decade. His latest effort is "What Were You Hoping For?" This record defies expectations with its genre-busting songwriting.	Ann Powers	09:00
9/28/11	CRIM	There are fevered rumors that Los Angeles County Probation Chief Donald Blevins is on his way out. WitnessLA was first to report yesterday that "multiple sources inside and close to the LA County Board of Supervisors' offices" say Blevins was dismissed last week.	Frank Stoltze	14:00
9/28/11	EDUC	Recently, English teacher Holly Ciotti wanted to add the book to her advanced placement 11 th grade language class. Ciotti says Capote's work is perfect for the class because it covers a range of controversial topics and introduces students to the vagaries of the American judicial system. She assumed adding the book to her curriculum would be a no-brainer, but she received push-back from members of the school board and the PTA.	Holly Ciotti, Mary Bog	20:00
9/28/11	ENVI	Greenpeace has been around for forty years now. We tend to think of it as an organization that partners with other environmental groups and lobbies the United Nations to bring about policy change.	Kumi Naidoo	20:00
9/28/11	LAW	With MJ fans clamoring outside the courthouse and cameras rolling in the courtroom, the trial against Dr. Conrad Murray is officially underway.	Mark Geragos, Matt	24:00
9/28/11	HIST	In the modern era of liquor on billboards and beer commercials dominating the Super Bowl, it may seem strange that at the turn of the last century alcohol was outlawed completely in the United States.	Ken Burns	30:00
9/28/11	IMM	Almost 3,000 criminal immigrants were rounded up last week alone, according to Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials this morning. The Obama administration has promised to target undocumented people with a criminal history for deportation, instead of people who's only known crime is their illegal entrance into the United States. But immigrants' rights activists have blasted the administration for the sheer number of deportations. Meanwhile, the Supreme Court has agreed to hear cases that could allow permanent residents accused of committing crimes a little more leniency—adult children who recently gained legal status could borrow time toward their residency requirement from their parents. Is the Obama administration right or wrong to push for more aggressive deportation of illegal immigrants who have committed crimes? And, should a parent's years as a legal resident of the US count for their kids?	Kitty Felde	00:24
9/28/11	ECON	"Stop job-killing regulations!" is a well represented refrain on Capitol Hill these days. Just last month, President Obama intervened to ask the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to back off its ozone regulations for fear that those "regulatory burdens" would unduly saddle industry in hard times. But a new investigation conducted by ProPublica finds the claim that regulation kills jobs to be unfounded. To begin with, there's little quantitative research on the subject, but the evidence so far shows that while regulations do destroy some jobs, they create others so that the overall effect isn't one of "killing" so much as shifting jobs within the economy. But is the shift worth the cost and which regulations make the biggest waves?	Marian Wang, Roger Noll	00:24

9/28/11	SPOR	In his Atlantic piece "The Shame of College Sports," Taylor Branch compares college athletes to slaves. He writes, "To survey the corporations and universities enriching themselves on the backs of uncompensated young men, whose status as 'student-athletes' deprives them of the right to due process guaranteed by the Constitution, is to catch an unmistakable whiff of the plantation." Branch argues that the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) scandalizes instances of college athletes receiving SUV's and tattoos and imposes strict punishments—like mandating that USC's Reggie Bush return his Heisman for accepting free airfare and limo rides—to cover up the real scandal: that these athletes, a large percentage of whom are African Americans, are being exploited under the guise of "amateurism" and "student-athlete." In response, the NCAA and the Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics state that student athletes are getting the most meaningful form of payment: a free, or nearly free, education. They argue that paying student-athletes will corrupt the appeal and purity of college sports and teammate bonds. With millions made from television contracts and	Taylor Branch, Bill Plaschke	00:26
9/28/11	SCI	Jacqueline Barton, chemistry professor at Caltech, has been named one of the seven recipients of the 2011 National Medal of Science, the highest honor given by the US government to scientists. Barton has discovered a new property of the DNA helix and has built electrical sensors that can detect DNA mutations and proteins that can distort it. This research may aid improving treatment for color and breast cancer. Barton, who has already received the MacArthur "genius" grant, is the 40th woman to receive the National Medal of Science, an award that been bestowed to 435 men. Barton joins Patt in studio to discuss her promising research.	Jacqueline Barton	00:05
9/28/11	LAB	In 1981, air traffic controllers at Washington Dulles airport called an illegal strike. President Ronald Reagan, who had been in office less than a year – and who had been endorsed by the controllers' union – fired the striking workers. History professor Joseph A. McCartin's new book, "Collision Course," chronicles the accidents and work conditions that led to the foundation of a union for air traffic controllers, the two decades of escalating conflict between air traffic controllers and the government – and how the protest turned the tide of public opinion against striking workers. How has the public's perception of labor unions changed? Are labor unions relevant in modern society?	Joseph A. McCartin	00:17
9/28/11	POLI	California GOP gathered at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library last night to hear New Jersey Governor Chris Christie speak. Republicans say he's a plain talking, no nonsense politician with a sense of humor.	Stephanie O'Neill	06:00
9/28/11	POLI	Texas Governor Rick Perry is trying to shore up support by sending his wife out on the campaign trail. Anita Thigpen Perry has spent the last couple of days stumping hard for her husband in Iowa. She was just 14 years old when she went on her first date with Rick Perry. They were teenage sweethearts who dated on and off for 16 years before they got married. She is a nurse and some speculate she influenced Governor Perry's stance on the HPV vaccine. We'll hear more about her life and her role in Rick Perry's campaign.	Evan Smith	07:00
9/28/11	EDU	It's a big decision for a young person and for their parents: where to go to college? But we often make that decision based on random circumstances like a gut feeling or recommendations from friends.	Kevin Carey	10:00
9/28/11	EDU	Until there is flawless formula for picking the right college, parents and their kids will continue to make their decision using imperfect methods. Add a little bit of sports talent and the promise of a scholarship, and things may get even more dicey.	Lew Schneider	04:30
9/28/11	LAW	Allegations out Wednesday morning from the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) say that a savage gang controls the LA County Jail. That gang is made up of Sheriff's deputies. The ACLU says it's not just a few rogue officers, but a culture of deputy-on-inmate violence.	Margaret Winter and	10:00
9/29/11	INFR	Between the looming prison realignment starting this weekend, the sign-off from the Governor on Los Angeles' Farmer's Field and sundry infrastructure projects, LA's Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa has a lot on his plate right now.	Antonio Villaraigosa	14:00

9/29/11	IMMI	With a rapidly growing Hispanic population, Alabama Republicans have long sought to stem the tide of illegal immigration. Last June, GOP Governor Robert Bentley signed HB 56, the nation's toughest immigration law, saying it was necessary to protect jobs for Alabama's legal residents.	Kris Kobach, Marsha	20:00
9/29/11	MILI	Earlier this month, the CIA killed a top al-Qaida leader in Pakistan, according to US officials. The method of attack was a CIA drone strike, and while details of the method remain secret, in all likelihood the drone was controlled remotely by a pilot thousands of miles away from the scene.	Ron Arkin, Peter Asa	24:00
9/29/11	BOOK	It's one of the most infamous images of the Great Depression: the sun-bleached skull of a steer on the parched, drought-stricken plains of South Dakota. When the photo, taken by Farm Security Administration photographer Arthur Rothstein, ran in The Washington Post, it served as a graphic depiction of the scourge of overgrazed land and the plight of the nation's homesteaders. It was later revealed that the skull had been positioned by Rothstein, and the image selected and captioned by the Post's editors, presumably to make a more dramatic point. The photo was subsequently branded a "fake" and labeled New Deal propaganda.	Errol Morris	30:00
9/29/11	LAW	Beginning this Saturday, California's "realignment" plan takes effect. In order to alleviate overcrowding and comply with a US Supreme Court order, the inmate population at state prisons must be reduced by 40,000. To meet that mandate, prisoners who get parole will be monitored at the local level, by county officials. That translates to thousands of additional cases for county probation departments over the next few months. Additionally, anyone convicted of a non-non-non felony—that is, non-violent, non-sexual, and non-serious—will now be sent to a county jail, rather than a state prison. What preparations have counties made? What will it mean for already-crowded prisons in Southern California? And what will housing convicted felons in county jails mean for people accused of a crime, who are locked up, awaiting trial?	Lee Baca, Frank Stoltze, Reaver Bingham, Michel Moore	00:31
9/29/11	HEAL	Have you ever wondered what's in someone else's mind? Researchers at U.C. Berkeley have developed a technology that allows them to reproduce the moving images a person is looking at by tracking their brain activity. The hope is to be able to then reproduce the moving images that a person isn't seeing, but rather thinking—say, in a dream, thought or memory. The implications of this technology could eventually mean being able to use a computer to read the minds of people who are unable to communicate their thoughts, such as stroke victims, coma patients and people with neurodegenerative diseases. Even further, there's hope that it could lead to enabling people with cerebral palsy or paralysis to guide a computer with their minds. If visually producing thoughts, dreams or memories becomes a reality, could there be practical implications in the field of psychology or criminology? Would you want to watch your own dream on YouTube?	Jack Gallant, Martin Monti, Ph.D	00:17
9/29/11	ECON	Gen-Y has the worst unemployment. Boomers have the least time to recover their lost savings before heading into retirement. Gen-Xers are in the doldrums—stuck between paying off debt in a stagnant economy and taking more on. But who's had the worst recession? Millennials will point to the long-term effects these downturns can have on recent graduates—as lower starting salaries beget two-tiered wage systems, downsized pensions and possibly even shorter life-spans. But then again, millennials have their whole lives to make up lost wages. It's the boomers (they'll argue) who've been hit worst; they took massive hits to their 401(k)s and nest eggs just as they needed them most. And what about the 46 million Americans in the 33-46 year-old range? In the prime of their careers, they now find few promotions or options in sight—both exacerbated by boomers lingering in their jobs. There's no clear winner in sight and arguments to be made for each. Patt takes a look at employment, income and overall wealth.	Derek Thompson	00:24

9/29/11	LAW	Several years before the Great Economic Collapse of 2008, Michigan's economy was already sputtering along in the wake of a struggling auto industry – the state's main economic engine. When the recession hit in force, Michigan was already a microcosm of the new normal...with high unemployment, a crumbling infrastructure, and health care and educational systems in chaos. Michigan had elected its dynamic first female governor, Jennifer Granholm, in 2002. A forward thinker, Granholm instituted some revolutionary programs in order to try and pull the state out of the ditch and back onto the road to the future – including some unprecedented private-public partnerships and a "No Worker Left Behind" jobs program. In her new book, "A Governor's Story: The Fight for Jobs and America's Economic Future," the former governor outlines the challenges she faced and steps she took to attempt to revitalize Michigan. What can cash-strapped California learn from Michigan's example? Can similar programs work in other states? And how much influence can an elected leader have in moving a state's economy forward?	Jennifer Granholm, Dan Mulhern	00:24
9/29/11	ENV	Cars that run on everything from plug-in electricity to propane will be featured Friday and Saturday at the Alt-Car Expo at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium. From the Volt to the Tesla - we'll find out what's new in the world of alternative energy vehicles and what technologies will power your commute of the future.	Susan Carpenter	09:30
9/29/11	HEAL	The worst listeria outbreak in a decade has left 16 people dead and 72 people sickened in the U.S. The contamination occurred in Colorado at Jensen Farms and up to 4.5 million cantaloupes have been recalled. Symptoms of listeriosis include fever, meningitis and encephalitis (swelling of the brain). Where does this contamination come from and how can you avoid it?	Maryn McKenna	07:00
9/29/11	TECH	John Moe, host of the "Marketplace Tech Report," joins us to talk about the new Amazon Kindle, a device called Fire. It's not quite a tablet, it's more than an e-reader and some think it may be the first real competitor to the iPad. John Moe also talks about the Fire's browser, Silk, which he says has some security concerns. Also, Moe tells about a Google initiative to find entrepreneurs in Egypt and a Facebook TV show that puts your pics into the action.	John Moe	07:00
9/29/11	SPOR	The big Los Angeles football news of the week is that Jerry Brown signed a bill expediting AEG's downtown stadium. But there's a catch-22 here that might stall the progress: will a stadium bring a team or do we need a team to finish the stadium? Also, we'll hear about the dramatic finish to the baseball season. Finally, is Kobe moving to Italy while the NBA locks out its players? Kobe might pass the time with the Italian team Virtus Pallacanestro Bologna.	Mike Pesca	07:00
9/29/11	ENT	We hear how stock brokers are crazier than psychopaths. There's a new play on the News Corps phone hacking scandal. And James Dean's words of wisdom from beyond the grave.	Brendan Francis Nev	07:00
9/30/11	POLI	Proposition 9, passed by California voters fifteen years ago, bans preferential admissions for minority students at California's public campuses. It's no secret that Governor Brown is no fan of the law; earlier this year he filed papers in support of a 2009 challenge by civil rights groups. And as Attorney General, Brown cited a 2003 U.S. Supreme Court ruling that allowed a modified form of affirmative action at University of Michigan law school, in the interest of promoting diversity within their student body.	Ward Connerly	24:00
9/30/11	TECH	Google's Android app store has added another inflammatory program to its list of wares. "Is My Son Gay?" by French developers "Emmene Moi" is an app that aims to deduce your son's sexual orientation through a series of 20 questions.	Open Phones	30:00
9/30/11	FILM	Larry is joined by KPCC film critics Henry Sheehan and Andy Klein to review this week's films including 50/50, What's Your Number?, Sarah Palin: You Betcha! and more. TGI-FilmWeek!	Henry Sheehan, And	34:00

9/30/11	FILM	The multi-talented Dyan Cannon could write a book about her amazing life as a Hollywood icon. Discovered while lunching on the Sunset Strip, she hit the screen with small parts in 1960, went on to become the first woman to be nominated for Academy Awards both as actress and filmmaker, and remains a sought-after screen presence today.	Dyan Cannon	20:00
9/30/11	ECON	If you're a customer of a major financial institution, there's good news and bad news. The good news is that since the passage of stricter financial regulations, banks can't charge as much in overdraft fees. The bad news is that those fees were a huge source of revenue. So, Bank of America has announced a new fee: beginning early next year, customers will have to pay \$5 per month to use their debit cards. A Bank of America spokesperson says "the economics of offering a debit card have changed." Not a B of A customer? Many of the large financial institutions including Wells Fargo, JP Morgan Chase and Sun Trust Banks are considering new charges on the convenient and often-used piece of plastic as well. Citibank customers, however, need not fear. The head of banking products for Citi's U.S. consumer bank told Reuters that the fee would be "a huge source of irritation" to their customers. Is \$5 a reasonable amount to pay for the convenience of being able to access your checking account to buy goods and services almost anywhere? Or is \$5 too much to pay for something that used to be free? Did Citibank get it right? Is it a huge source of irritation? And if so, will you sta	Pedro Morillas, Richard Hunt	00:31
9/30/11	TRAN	Patt takes some of the newest alternative fuel cars for a spin...	Rick Sikes	00:17
9/30/11	TRAN	part by the federal government—through tax credits and exemptions, grants, and mandatory renewable fuel standards. In California, the goal of AB 32 to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by 2020 means more cars and buses will run on alternative fuel. It potentially means more options for car buyers, too, less dependence on volatile gas prices and fewer air pollutants. But that's all contingent on whether technology and consumer demand work together, and whether infrastructure can be updated to support those cars. The power grid's in a sorry state. You don't see hydrogen fuel stations on every corner. And how well do plug-and-play electrics really work? After green energy scandals like Solyndra, who is going to foot the bill for these upgrades and invest in green technology? Live from the 2011 AltCar Expo in Santa Monica, Patt surveys the newest hybrids, electrics, fuel cells and considers what obstacles sustainable infrastructure must overcome. Whether you're in the market for an altcar, or just concerned about the future of gas prices and traffic in Los Angeles	Rick Teebay, Peter Ward, Enid Joffe	00:48
9/30/11	LAW	An Italian judge will soon decide her fate as the verdict in her appeals trial is expected Monday. Knox, who comes from Seattle, Wash., has spent the last four years in an Italian prison convicted of murdering her British roommate, Meredith Kercher.	Nina Burleigh	07:00
9/30/11	ART	Pacific Standard Time is a massive art show ten years in the making. The project finally kicks off this weekend. It features Los Angeles' artists from 1945 to 1980. Exhibit include work by Ed Ruscha, Betye Saar, Ken Price, Lorser Feitelson, Wallace Berman and many more. The goal is to showcase the vibrant creative culture that helped propel Southern California to international art fame.	Andrew Perchuk	10:00
9/30/11	ART	De Wain Valentine's simply titled "Gray Column" is on public display for the first time at the Getty for "Pacific Standard Time." It's a giant wall of darkness that gets lighter toward the very top. Modern, ultra-shiny and huge, the piece is 12 feet high, 8 feet wide and 3500 pounds of hardened polyester resin.	Shereen Marisol Mer	03:00
9/30/11	YOUT	More than a million children in America have at least one parent in prison. Those kids face a lot of challenges - forming healthy relationships with adults is one of them. For the last eight years, the federal government has funded a program that pairs these children with mentors. But funding for the program was eliminated earlier this year and runs out Friday. Jed Kim reports from San Diego.	Jed Kim	07:00
9/30/11	ENT	This week, Luke tells us about interns suing Fox Searchlight Pictures for violating labor laws. The First Lady makes an unannounced shopping trip to Target. And - goodbye to 60 minutes veteran Andy Rooney.	Luke Burbank	10:00